

**MAY 3, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (May 03) Fifth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Pro-Populo
 10:00 Claude J. Martini
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Immacolata Vitale
Requested By: Pietro & Concetta Dipaterio & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (May 04)
 7:00 Living & Deceased members of the Lemak & Gyetko Families
Requested By: Donald Lemak
 9:00 John DeRico
Requested By: Regina & Family

Tuesday (May 05)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Ada Russo
Requested By: Husband, Alberto

Wednesday (May 06)
 7:00 Ann Jones
Requested By: Joey Schuka & Family
 9:00 Frost & Miller Families
Requested By: Mary Ellen Frost

Thursday (May 07)
 7:00 Andrew Aguiar
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar & Family
 9:00 Jacqueline Salicco
Requested By: The Robillard Family

Friday (May 08)
 7:00 Francesca Valente
Requested By: Daughter in law, Santina
 9:00 Walter R. Vignini
Requested By: Kathryn Vignini

Saturday (May 09)
 9:00 Filomena Pascetta
Requested By: Family
 5:00 Lucia DeRico-Lizote
Requested By: Regina & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (May 10) Sixth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Stanley Edwin & Clothilda John
Requested By: Dunbar John
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Alex & Catherine Uva
Requested By: John & Loretta Donahue
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.*

ALTAR CANDLES

Robert Thompson
Requested By: The Collins Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Irma Wassily
Requested By: Nancy & Hank

NOTES FROM THE LOFT 5th Sunday of Easter

"I am the Vine, you are the branches. Whoever REMAINS in Me and I in him will bear much fruit."
 REMAIN. The word appears fourteen times in the Scriptural texts for this Sunday's Mass. "Remain in Me as I remain in you." "Remain...on the vine." It's worth an examination of the origins and definitions of this word, 'remain', this word of Jesus' choosing.
 REMAIN. From the Greek "menein". From the Latin "remanere". From the Anglo-French of the 14th century: "remaindre". Since classical times, it has meant "to stay", to "stay in the same place or with the same person." "To abide". From these we get the words "abode", "mansion" and even, "manor", places where persons dwell, live, and work. But there's more!
 REMAIN: "to be a part not destroyed". Jesus intends us to get this meaning, too. "Anyone who does not remain with Me will be thrown out...wither...thrown into a fire...and burned."
 REMAIN: "continue to be"; "continue unchanged". "Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me." "Without Me you can do nothing."
 REMAIN: something still "left to be done" "If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done! Bear much fruit...become my disciples." This is more than a temporary, static request - like 'stay with Me'. It is an invitation to a new life - not only with Him but IN Him- a dynamic exchange of energy, of mission and unity among persons - Him and us!
 Choir music will include selections which sing of the VINE and of REMAINING. The oldest is an anonymous piece entitled MARY THE DAWN which juxtaposes Mother and Son with the lines, "Mary the root; Christ the Mystic Vine. Mary the grape; Christ the Sacred Wine." The minor key of I AM THE LIVING BREAD (Srs.Martin and Theophane, OSF) praises Christ, "the Mystic Vine, embracing all creation." NOW WE REMAIN # 514 is by David Haas, recording artist, prolific composer, choir director and cantor in St. Paul, MN.

AT THE SISTERS': "LUKE, STORIES ON THE ROAD"

As a part of their 150th Jubilee year celebration the Franciscan Sisters are presenting a one person show starring Frank Runyeon. *Luke, Stories on the Road* will be performed on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 7PM in the chapel. Mr. Runyeon has appeared in many television programs and has received national acclaim. For ticket information, call the Sisters at 914-737-3373.

OPENING OF 2015 MASS BOOK



The second half of 2015 Mass Book will be opening on May 22nd 2015. (July 1st 2015 through December 31, 2015) In order to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible the Mass intentions will be received in the Library of the Rectory (basement), starting at 8:00 AM. Because we are only opening the second half of the Mass book, as many as three Masses can be requested on that day.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



May 3	3PM	Assumption Church
May 10	3PM	Assumption Church
May 17	3PM	Assumption Church
May 24	3PM	Mt. St. Francis

Wedding Banns

Second Time: Andrew Marousek and Catherine Cronin
 First Time: Filippo Rigalia and Adrianna R. Dekrell
 First Time: Colby Glenn and Rachael Barainca

TITHING REPORT

Fourth Sunday of Easter 2015.....\$ 12,060.58
 Fourth Sunday of Easter 2014.....\$ 10,394.96
 *Includes Parish Pay.....\$ 701.58

RESPECT LIFE



God makes no Distinctions - On February 27, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI said the following in a talk to the Pontifical Academy for Life: "The sacred books, in fact, set out to show God's love for every human being even before he has been formed in his mother's womb." "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer 1: 5), God said to the Prophet Jeremiah. And the Psalmist recognizes with gratitude: "You did form my inward parts, you did knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! You know me right well" (Ps 139[138]: 13-14) **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

Cardinal Dolan said: "I pray that you will join me and consider renewing your commitment to the Church in New York with a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. I ask not for me, but on behalf of the thousands of men, women and children who are so grateful for your love and care. Please help me in making the Appeal a success".

Summary to Date				
Goal	Pledge	Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$72,000.00	\$33,111.00	\$25,396.00	107	\$309.45

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Parish volunteers are needed to assist the American Legion in placing the Memorial Day flags for the 1,450 veteran's buried at Assumption Cemetery. We will meet at the cemetery on Saturday, May 16th starting at 10am. If you are interested in participating please contact Tim Warn at 737-3448 or tswarn@gmail.com.

SIT-IN-A-DIFFERENT-SEAT-SUNDAY

We hope you enjoyed sitting in a different seat this Sunday and that it allowed you to meet some new parishioners and, perhaps, make new friends. Studies show that the more relationships a person has in a church, the less likely they are to leave that church. Our friends that we have from church can be among the most powerful and lasting friendships - because they come from the Lord and helps us grew toward Him.

MONTH OF MARY AND MAY CROWNING



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love, which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, here at Assumption we will be honoring the many images of Mary in the sanctuary for the month of May. Please know that we will hold our annual May Crowning on May Crowning after the 9am Mass with Communion kids. All are welcome.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumpke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Guadalupe Arango, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Ainhoa Vega Rodriguez, Jeffrey Deskovic, Gary Neidhardt, and Janet Fortier

HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES

Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His passion and a mystical prayer life that he has shared globally the past 18 years, in 50 countries and 6 continents. There have been 1000's of documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring story and testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: www.alanames.org. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm in the Church** for a Mass, talk, adoration, and healing service. Confessions also available.

ATTENTION ASSUMPTION VOLUNTEERS

On May 23rd, we will be doing a Spring Clean-up of our Assumption property. In addition to able-bodied people willing to help, we are looking for three to four people with pick-up trucks that will be able to make a trip to the Peekskill dump before Noon. We could also use a couple of powerful leaf blowers in order to clean up the parking lot and driveway. Anyone interested please feel free to just show up here, we will begin just after the 9:00AM Mass.

Ascension of Jesus

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, continues our joy in the resurrection of Jesus. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His Apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). Ascension Thursday, May 14th, 2014 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our Masses will be as follows:

- Wednesday - 5:30 PM
7:00 PM – CCD Mass - Bilingual
- Thursday - 6:45 AM
10:00 AM
7:30 PM Bilingual with Sacraments of Initiation for the RCIA for Teens candidates.

Please note that our CCD Families will join together for a Bilingual Mass on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM

THEOLOGY ON TAP



We bring yet again another session of Theology on Tap, an evening full of joviality and fellowship in Christ. Assumption Church will be hosting Theology on Tap on Monday, May 4th at 7:30PM, at the Peekskill Brewery 47-53 S. Water Street (2nd Floor), Peekskill. Discussion to be led by Father Richard Gil (Administrator at St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Brewster and he's also a known speaker for the Theology on Tap NYC), his topic will be: *Islam: A Religion of Peace? Thoughts on a Clash of Civilizations?* Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, and drinks. Hope to see you there!