

JULY 17, 2016
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (July 17) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Pro Populo
 10:00 Adele D'Ottavio
Requested by: Family
 12:00 Beatrice Jervis
Requested by: Daughter, Lydia Jervis
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (July 18) Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest
 7:00 Teresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Lucia Clemente and Family
 9:00 Joseph Russo
Requested by: Josefina Nasca and Joseph Russo

Tuesday (July 19)
 7:00 George Valentino
Requested by: Paul Demchar
 9:00 William Lenzi
Requested by: Lorraine Velardi

Wednesday (July 20) Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 7:00 Mathew Ribeiro
Requested by: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar and Family
 9:00 Mary and Dominick Santulli
Requested by: Family

Thursday (July 21) Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor
 7:00 Patricia Cox
Requested by: Ann Dwyer
 9:00 Barbara LaSorsa
Requested by: Glenn Ray

Friday (July 22) Saint Mary Magdalene
 7:00 Maryann Panzer
Requested by: Alicia Boland
 9:00 Maria Francisca Rodrigues
Requested by: Anthony D'Costa and Family

Saturday (July 23) Saint Bridget, Religious
 9:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
 5:00 John and Connie Scivoletto
Requested by: Family

Sunday (July 24) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Joe Malzo (Anniversary of Death)
Requested by: William Bowler and Marcela Bowler
 10:00 Pro Populo
 12:00 Thomas M. O'Gorman
Requested by: Donna O'Gorman
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Donald McDonald
Requested by: Priests of the Parish

NOTES FROM THE LOFT
 Month of the Precious Blood
 July 2016

“Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.” So begins each decade of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, revealed to Saint Faustina by Jesus Himself.

One drop of the Precious Blood would have been sufficient to redeem the world! Yet, in His extravagant love, Jesus poured it ALL out, from the bloody sweat in Gethsemane to the piercing of His Heart on the Cross.

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. It is a praiseworthy prayer to “cover” those whom we love with the Precious Blood.

Morning and evening, name them and make specific petitions – e.g., that the seemingly lost or fallen away be saved; that our homes and persons be protected from all evil, physical and spiritual; that wounded marriages be mended; that broken bodies and spirits be healed.

Ask the Lord to shelter them under His wings, place them in His Heart and shield them from the powers of Satan and darkness.

Choir music for next Sunday (July 24) salutes the Precious Blood. AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST (#169) reads, “Where the Paschal Blood is poured/ Death's dark angel sheathes his sword.../ Praise we Christ, whose Blood was shed.../ [Who] gives His sacred Blood for wine.”

The 14th Century “Anima Christi” prayer is musically rendered as SOUL OF MY SAVIOR (#194): “Blood of my Savior, bathe me in Thy tide.” Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman's translation reads, “Blood of Christ, fill my veins,” and yet another text – literally translating the Latin “*inebria me*” – boldly invokes, “Blood of Christ, inebriate me.”

Our tabernacle door bears a pelican motif, based on the legend of the pelican feeding her young with her own blood.

Father Gerard Manley Hopkins's translation of Saint Thomas Aquinas's text for ADORE TE, DEVOTE (#406), v. 6 reads, “Like what tender tales tell of the Pelican, bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what Thy bosom ran – Blood – that but one drop of, has the pow'r to win all the world forgiveness of its world of sin... A pitying pelican, a caring pelican, dear Jesus, be!”


“O blood and water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in Thee.” This July, consider coming to our Divine Mercy Holy Hour, held every Sunday at 3 pm (the Hour of Mercy).

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



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Luis Yunga & Rosa Zhiña
 Third Time: David Golombos & Ewa Rakowski
 Third Time: José Gaona & Patcy Lalvay
 Second Time: Alexander Teran Pozo & Veronica DelCarmen Sandoval López
 Second Time: Fausto Gonzalez & Virginia Ortiz
 Second Time: Angel Enrique Saquipay Peralta & Rosa Elvira Sinchi Sinchi
 First Time: Andres Felipe Bonilla & Kimberly Stephanie Cardenas
 First Time: Nilvar Osman Javier Peña & Katherine Juliet Diaz Oviedo

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE			
	July 17	3 pm	Assumption Church
	July 24	3 pm	Mt. St. Francis
	July 31	3 pm	Assumption Church
	August 7	3 pm	Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

July 10, 2016.....	\$9,779.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)	
Black & Indian Missions Collection 2016.....	\$2,358.00
July 12, 2015	\$9,187.81
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$663.81)	
Black & Indian Missions Collection 2015.....	\$2,290.00

RESPECT LIFE



Compassion. The Church prays for all those who have had abortions and welcomes them back through the sacrament of Reconciliation. To read, in their own words, the experiences of women – and men – who have lost children to abortion, go to www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies. As one woman wrote, “My abortion was very painful, physically and mentally. It affected me in the worst way. I felt very guilty. I couldn’t look at any kids. I know I won’t ever do it again. I tell other people how it felt and what I felt like after I did it and hope that they won’t do the same thing I did. It gave me a totally different view on life.”

Respect Life Holy Hour is this Thursday, July 21 at 7:00 pm.

RELICS OF THE PASSION

Assumption is honored to present a unique opportunity for our parishioners to see holy and sacred objects one would otherwise have to journey to Rome or the Holy Land to behold. “Relics of the Passion” is a program highlighting a collection of rare relics from the Passion of Our Lord – from the Last Supper to the Resurrection – and is coming to our community as part of a nationwide tour by the Apostolate for Holy Relics. Among the eight holy objects on display will be a piece of stone from the room where the Last Supper was held, a piece of the Crown of Thorns, and a thread from the cloth used as wrapping for the Burial Shroud. Please join us for this special evening, which will also include prayer, music, reflection and personal veneration of the relics. The program will be offered on **Monday, July 25** (in English only) at St. Columbanus Church (122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor) and on **Wednesday, July 27** (in English and Spanish) here at Assumption Church. Both evenings will begin at 7:00 pm. For more detail, visit the website www.relictour.com.

“A NIGHT OF MERCY” HEALING MASS

“Return to Me, that I may return to you, says the Lord of hosts.”
(Malachi 3:7)

In need of healing? Come to a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, August 2** right here at Assumption. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm and will include the Rosary (led by the Legion of Mary), followed by Praise and Worship Music (featuring the band Kevin Donovan and Company), Confessions, a Healing Mass celebrated by Father Agustino Miguel Torres, CFR, a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Healing Prayer Teams. Other celebrants will include Fr. James Sheridan, Parochial Vicar at St. Columba Church, and Assumption’s own Fr. Vincent Druding.

BLESSING OF CARS IN HONOR OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER

Whatever happened to Saint Christopher? Many people have asked if he stopped being a saint. The answer: No! After the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the list of saints celebrated by the entire Church was “purified”; because many stories of Saint Christopher have not been verified historically, he is no longer celebrated on the universal Church calendar. He is, however, still celebrated as a saint in the United States (feast day July 25) and, in honor of his being the patron saint of travelers, we will have our annual blessing of the cars after the 10:00 am Mass next **Sunday, July 24**. As each vehicle exits the parking lot, priests will bless it and sprinkle it with holy water.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, George Smith, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Martin Carlucci, and Walter Bittal.

PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Julia Grace Ferretti
Helen L. Geisler
Patrick Donahue
David Laffey

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”

CHILD PROTECTION

Anyone needing to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to please contact either Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000 (Ext. 2949) OR Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762; both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided so as to ensure our children remain safe and secure. More information can be found on the Archdiocese’s website, www.archny.org.

COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY



Step on over to the Annex Hall after the 12:00 pm Mass this **Sunday, July 17** as the Italian Group hosts Coffee Hour – a nice chance to socialize, “*mangia*” and discuss themes brought up at Mass.

CARDINAL’S APPEAL 2016 UPDATE

As disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our lives are gifts from God. Please share your blessings, and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal*. At the time this bulletin went to press, our current numbers are:

Summary to Date				
Goal	Pledge	Percent of Goal	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$68,000	\$58,873	87%	238	\$247.37

CAR WASH FOR CAMP VERITAS



Assumption’s young people attending this year’s Camp Veritas one-week camp and our Youth Ministers will hold a Car Wash on **Saturday, July 23** in Peekskill City Hall Parking Lot (840 Main Street). Come on by between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to support our youth and have your car and/or truck spiffed up for a mere \$5 per car or \$10 per truck. Monies raised will go toward the cost of attending the Camp.

FATHER WILSON HALL FLOOR REPAIR UPDATE

As mentioned in a previous bulletin, the floor in Father Wilson Hall has been gradually deteriorating, mainly due to a leaking radiator. Our insurance company has made its final determination and informed us it will cover 50% of the cost of repair. With the concurrence of the parish’s Finance Council, Father Higgins has made the decision to use a portion of the funds raised during the 2008 Bicentennial Campaign (i.e., the bicentennial of the Archdiocese) to pay Assumption’s share of this liability. The RFA (Request for Authorization) has gone through, and we’re ready for the project to commence. Stay tuned for future updates.