JUNE 11, 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (June 11) Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 Jose Manuel Rodrigues

Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues

10:00 Pro-populo

12:00 Thomas G. Christmas

Requested by: Richard and Betsy Knizeski

7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (June 12)

7:00 Casper Knizeski

Requested by: Leila Knizeski, Wife

9:00 Margaret Panettieri

Requested by: Tino Panettieri Family

Tuesday (June 13) Saint Anthony of Pauda, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Requested by: The Aguiar Family

9:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Requested by: Natalia and Family

Wednesday (June 14)

7:00 Kevin J. Bristol

Requested by: Kathi

9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes

Requested by: Natalia Fernandes and Family

Thursday (June 15)

7:00 Katherin Fricker

Requested by: Joseph Rowan

9:00 Jimmy Ciotti

Requested by: Lina Ciotti and Family

Friday (June 16)

7:00 Iolanda Baldini Narciso

Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeLuca

9:00 Lawrence Ribeiro

Requested by: Natalia Fernandes

Saturday (June 17)

9:00 Purgatorial Society

5:00 John DeRico

Requested by: Family

7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (June 18)

8:00 Loretta Donohue

Requested by: Family

10:00 Mr. Joseph Aguiar and Mr. Manuel D'Cunha Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar

12:00 Pro-populo

7:00 Spanish Mass

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

MEMORIALIZATIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families

Requested by: Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Vincent Malaspina

Requested by: His Wife, Antoinette

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18, 2017

Although the Church has returned to the liturgical season of ORDINARY TIME, the Sunday feasts are anything but ordinary! This Sunday she calls our attention to the Most Blessed Trinity. Next Sunday, we observe the beautiful Eucharistic celebration of "Corpus Christi", the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. In the early centuries of the Church, one can find reference to Holy Thursday as the "Natalis Calicis" (Birth of the Chalice). However, the gravity of the Passion of the Lord overshadows the joy of the gift of His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist and the institution of the Mass, so in her wisdom the Church gives us this beautiful opportunity to mark it with festal rejoicing.

The history of this feast involves a somewhat convoluted series of events stretching from the 12-14th centuries, impeded by the death of Pope Urban IV in 1264 who published the official decree encouraging its universal observance, especially with processions. He requested the learned Dominican friar, Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Divine Office, that is, the official prayer of the Church, for this feast.

Among the traditional compositions of Eucharistic music are the PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI (see Missalette, p.104), the TANTUM ERGO (back cover), and the Sequence for Corpus Christi, LAUDA SION (p. 172).

An extensive article on this hymn in the Catholic Encyclopedia (see www.newadvent.org) ascribes it to the 6th century Bishop Venantius Fortunatus, poet and hymnologist for the Merovingian Court. His lengthy composition, originally a tribute to the Passion, and especially the Cross of Christ, was the inspiration centuries later for Thomas Aquinas' version. The Benediction hymn, "Tantum Ergo", comes from the last two verses of the "Pange Lingua".

St. Thomas composed the Sequence, "Lauda Sion", specifically for the Mass of Corpus Christi. The hymns, "Panis Angelicus" and "Ecce Panis Angelorum" (Behold the Bread of Angels) were inspired by the lines "Lo! The Angel's food is given to the pilgrim…" "Bone Pastor" (Good Shepherd) draws from the verse which begins, "Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us…"

The music of the Liturgy, when sung and understood by choirs and the Faithful, is a treasury of Catholic doctrine and devotion! Perhaps consider joining the Choir to expand your understanding of the Sacred Liturgy and offer sung praise to God!

TITHING REPORT

| Pentecost Sunday 2017 | 10,650.25 |
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| (includes Parish Pay amount of | \$666.25) |
| Pentecost Sunday 2016 | 10,966.40 |
| (includes Parish Pay amount of | \$531.40) |
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| Air Conditioning Collection 2017 | 62 220 00 |

| Air Conditioning Collection | 2017 | \$3,220.00 |
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| Air Conditioning Collection | 2016 | \$3,685.00 |

If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to www.parishpay.com OR call the Rectory.



RESPECT LIFE Praise the Holy Trinity

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a

Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely. The next Respect Life Holy Hour, Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 p.m. during which we will honor Fathers in a special way.

RIGHT TO LIFE HOLY HOUR

The primary role of every father is to guard and protect the life that he uniquely generates. To honor our Heavenly Father and our earthly Dads, the Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to the Right to Life Holy Hour on **June 22**, **Saturday at 7PM**. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Holy Rosary.

CAMRI VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week, play-and-pray, sleep-away summer camp for youth entering 7th grade to those leaving 12th grade. Held on the grounds of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, this year's session is Sunday, July 16 through Saturday, July 22. Among the activities planned are swimming, dodgeball, soccer, a talent show, and much more! We have been blessed to receive scholarships which cover the majority of the cost for each camper attending from Assumption Church; thus, the cost per person for this powerful, unforgettable six-day experience is only \$250. To register, www.campveritas.com or call Pedro Apolinar at (914) 737-0080 to sign up in person.



June 11

June 18

June 25

July 2

DIVINE MERCY

3 pm Assumption Church
3 pm No Holy Hour
3 pm No Holy Hour
3 pm Assumption Church

Prayers per

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garzione, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Maria Luz Abanto, and Thomas Belchier

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

William Bernard James Garcia Zoila Zhingri

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

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

Each year the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday after the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This Solemnity honoring the Heart of Jesus, which loved the world to the extremity of self-giving, falls on Friday, **June 23**.



In addition to our usual schedule of Masses that morning (7:00am and 9:00am) there will be a solemn Holy Hour at 5:30pm honoring the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SUMMER GARDEN TEA FOR WIDOWS



All widows of the parish are invited to attend a "Summer Garden Tea" on Friday, June 30 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. The afternoon will begin at 2:00 pm in the

Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Afterwards all will gather in the Annex Hall where there will be teas and light refreshments prepared by our Events Committee. Special guest to be announced. Please join us for this very special afternoon. To reserve your space, please call the Rectory at 914-737-2071.

BIBLE STUDY COMING TO ASSUMPTION



We often hear that Catholics do not know their Bible like Protestants do. It is time to do something about it! We are introducing Bible Study here at Assumption. We will begin with an overview introduction to the Bible, a DVD series called "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" by two excellent guides: Catholic Biblical scholar, Jeff Cavins, and Catholic author and Bible teacher, Sarah Christmyer. The Bible Study will take place on Mondays at 7:00-9:00PM from June 19-August 7. Limited space available. Cost \$25. To sing up and for more information, contact Claire Mathey at 914.329.3462 or email at cmathey914@icloud.com



Third Time: Diego Duchitanga & Cynthia Rivadeneira Second Time: Hugh O'Gorman & Loryn Ginley First Time: Jorge Humberto Leon Castro & Maribel Tapia Naula

First Time: Anibal Wilson Landivar Abril & Ana Claudina Arevalo Chacha

SAINT ANTHONY BREAD



June 13 is the Feast of Saint Anthony, and on **Tuesday**, **June 13**, Assumption will be distributing blessed "St. Anthony Bread" at the end of both the 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses. This practice traces back centuries to the story of a small child in Padua who, while the city's great Basilica of St. Anthony

was under construction, fell into a barrel of water and drowned. The grieving mother called on St. Anthony for help, promising to donate her child's weight in grain for the poor if the little one were restored to life. While she was still praying, the child arose, as if simply awakening. The practice of distributing bread on St. Anthony's feast day continues to this day, especially in Italy.

CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration for CCD classes starting in September has begun. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and birth certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration takes place in the CCD Office during regular office hours. You may call (914) 737-2231 for more detail. [Please note that all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl throughout the world seeking to ruin souls. Amen.

GREAT SUMMER READING, WATCHING AND LISTENING

In planning summer reading and recreation, why not take advantage of the free offering (films, audio programs or ebooks) by simply go to www.FORMED.org — which gives users free access to hundreds of hours of online content — and enter GNBWCR (our parish's access code) to complete your registration, then — presto! — a world of Catholic entertainment is at your fingertips. Watch a movie about Padre Pio, or Joan of Arc, or Joseph of Nazareth. Read about St. Augustine in The Restless Flame. Listen to St. Teresa of Calcutta share her insights into the Blessed Mother. Make summer vacation time truly enriching!

COME LET US SING TO THE LORD!

Young People's Music Ministry~~Grades 5-9



Assumption Youth Spirit Singers

For More Information Contact:
Mary Mancini Tacca (914) 737-8872 OR
<u>marytmancini@msn.com</u>

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER: THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES

Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on the Altar Girls:

The girl servers' very namesake speaks to the ministry and the service they provide while on the Sanctuary. Namely, to serve in a respectful manner with the priest in the most sacred of ceremonies, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. However, as Altar Servers, their service is more than to just to give assistance to the priest. Their presence adorns the Altar complete with



flowers and candles fitting for our Almighty God. Many of our Altar Girls are devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who has many titles.

Altar Servers have been a part of the Church's history. To prepare for the Last Supper, Jesus instructed his disciples to go forth and set up a place for himself and the twelve apostles. In a like manner, Altar Servers prepare to give their services to God in the Holy Mass.

Girls have not been serving for many centuries but with the approval of the bishop, our Assumption Parish has welcomed and opened the practice of using female Altar Servers around the year 1998. As a result, through the guidance and encouragement of our parish priests (past & present), our girl altar servers group have grown significantly to 55 in number. Aside from maintaining the most reverent of attention during Holy Mass, their service includes but are not limited to how to stand and kneel with hands folded, properly holding the cruets of water and wine for the Priest to pour into the chalice, and when to bow properly after performing their tasks. Most importantly however, the reverence that they present while serving Mass is key to their service on the Altar. This is demonstrated during prayers at Mass and listening to God's word in Scripture.

As Altar Servers, they have many responsibilities before, during, and even after Mass. They are responsible to be on time before the Mass begins. The priest counts on them to be on time and be prepared. They are to make sure that their cassocks and surpluses are organized in the closet. Most notable is that they are to work as a team in the service of Christ to ensure that the Mass moves smoothly. Unquestionably it was God who made the call to each of these young girls to serve at his Holy Altar.

The Altar Girl meetings are on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of each month from 5:30 pm - 7 pm. The Altar Girls meet in the Assumption Church Sacristy. During these meetings, this is a chance to pray with one another, practice and learn how to serve the Mass, hear announcements for various activities that might be coming up, help out rectory staff with various projects, and enjoy free time in the gym. The Altar Girls are most grateful to the adults that dedicate and sacrifice their time on Fridays to come and teach them.

We are always looking for new members to become Altar Girls and, we are looking for adults who would be able to assist as a chaperone. If you would like to become an Altar Girl there are applications in the sacristy of the Assumption Church and in the front office of the rectory. All we ask is that the potential server must be in at least the 4th grade to become an Altar Girl and please come to the Friday evening meetings. If anyone is interested in joining this ministry please contact Joe Pascetta for more information at 914-438-0986.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



USTED ESTA INVITADO A LA CUARTA CONFERENCIA PARROQUIAL

"DANDO FRUTOS DE VIDA NUEVA"



Fecha: LUNES 12 DE JUNIO DEL 2017

Hora: **7:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson
Exponen: Hna. Viviana Hernández
Hna. Dinora Pacheco

Equipo: Martha Morataya - Inés Siguenza

Manuel Rumipulla

Refrigerios: "Nuestra Señora Reina de El Cisne"

Música: Coro Parroquial San Juan Bautista

 $\label{continuous} \mbox{Cuidado de ni\~nos - este evento es gratuito.}$

Todos son bienvenidos!!!!

HORA SANTA DE ADORACION



El Grupo matrimonial "Jesús, María y José", invitan a toda la comunidad a compartir la hora santa con el Rezo del Rosario Eucarístico el próximo día Jueves 15 de Junio, desde las 7 de la noche, aquí en nuestro templo parroquial.

DOMINGO 18 DE JUNIO - 12:00 - 6:00PM



Tarde infantil y familiar en el Riverfront Green Park, junto a la estación del tren: música, juegos, variedad de comida, etc. Los invita la Comunidad Dominicana de

Peekskill y los devotos de la Virgen de las Mercedes su

Patrona, y los devotos de la Virgen de la Altagracia, su protectora espíritual. Venga con toda su familia, los esperamos.



QUINTA Y ULTIMA SEMANA - V ENCUENTRO "FESTEJANDO LA ALEGRIA DE SER DISCIPULOS Y MISIONEROS" Fecha: Lunes 19 de Junio del 2017

Hora: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson

SANTA EUCARISTIA MENSUAL EN HONOR A LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

Invitamos para el próximo día **Martes 20 de Junio** a partir de las 7:30 de la noche, celebraremos La Santa Eucaristía mensual en honor a la Virgen De El Cisne. El ofertorio y el café serán donados por los directivos. Celebraremos el día de los



Padres de la devoción, todos ustedes son bienvenidos. VEN CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!



SOLEMNIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS Y CLAUSURA DEL V ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL VIERNES 23 DE JUNIO, 2017 - 7:30 PM ¡Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en vos Confío! 7:30 PM - SANTA EUCARISTIA EN ESPAÑOL

SABADO 24 DE JUNIO - 7:00 PM

SANTA EUCARISTIA EN HONOR AL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

DE CUMBE

Celebrante: P. Luis Monge

Música: Ministerio LLuvia de bendiciones

DOMINGO 25 DE JUNIO - 9:00 AM "Una sola fe, un Sólo Señor"



Los devotos del Señor de la Misericordia de San Fernando venerado en Peekskill, les hace una cordial invitación a las fiestas de medio año en su honor, actividad religiosa, cultural, deportiva y recreativa que se desarrollará el

día **Domingo 25 de Junio** desde las 9:00am, en el Convento Franciscano de Graymoor (Garrison) con la presencia del Rev. Padre Luis Monge.

CURSO DE FORMACION

"LIDERAZGO Y AUTORIDAD EN EL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO" CURSO DE 7 DIAS LUNES Desde las 7 hasta las 9 de la noche.

Inicio: Lunes 26 de Junio.

Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson.

No Niños - Costo \$ 10 por persona- traer Biblia.

Registraciones con las Hnas: Sonia Quirindumbay & Antonia Yunga, a la salida del templo después de que termine la Santa Eucaristía.

FORMANDO HOY.....LOS LIDERES DEL MAÑANA!



"Con frecuencia, los niños y jóvenes se quejan de los mayores porque éstos a su entender no saben escuchar ni comprender. Constatan que los adultos justifican sus acciones, buenas y malas, imponiendo criterios y normas de conducta con decisiones autoritarias, por el simple hecho de ser mayores o con evocaciones del pasado:

- "Así me enseñaron...."
- "como decía mi padre, en paz descanse...."
- Esto es así,y punto"

Los jóvenes constatan que en la actualidad hay una inflación generalizada de autoridad. Y en el campo religioso!FALTAN PROFETAS!.

Al escuchar a los ancianos, se tiene la impresión de que en el pasado había mayor respeto hacia la autoridad. Los mayores cuentan que se obedecía al párroco, que la palabra del abuelo o del papá eran realmente "la última palabra, que los hijos seguían el ejemplo de los mayores.

En definitiva hay una quiebra en materia de autoridad y escasez de verdaderos líderes, jefes, guías y orientadores. Y los pocos que hay, no pasan al frente" Tomás Parra Sánchez.