

AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (August 13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pedro Joseph
Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks
- 10:00 Johny Baldini
Requested by: His family
- 12:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (August 14) Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

- 7:00 Maria Abanto
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
- 9:00 Deceased members of the Sidorik and Levesque Families
Requested by: Fran & Ray Levesque
- 5:30 Parishioners of Assumption and our future Pastor

Tuesday (August 15) The Blessed Assumption of the Virgin Mary

- 6:45 Pro-populo
- 10:00 Rocco Diodoti
Requested by: Family

Wednesday (August 16)

- 7:00 Leo Fernandes
Requested by: The Zuzarte Family
- 9:00 Clemente and Maria Ribeiro
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes

Thursday (August 17)

- 7:00 Rosa Brucellaria
Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeLuca
- 9:00 Jennifer O’Gorman
Requested by: Donna O’Gorman

Friday (August 18)

- 7:00 Claudio and Frank DiGregorio
Requested by: Mom Lina and Family
- 9:00 Joseph Ramos (Living)
Requested by: June Ramos Family

Saturday (August 19)

- 9:00 Our Lady of the Assumption
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
- 5:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (August 20) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Robert Pappas
Requested by: Family
- 10:00 Mrs. Esperanza D’Cunha
Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar
- 12:00 Sheila Fleitz
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
- 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

ALTAR CANDLES

In memory of the Carey and Eible Families
Requested by: Family

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017

Music has played a part in divine worship since Biblical times. One online sources claim there are over 1, 150 verses in Scripture referring to vocal and instrumental music! The first appears in Exodus 15:1-8; we sing it at the Easter Vigil: “Then Moses and the children of Israel SANG this SONG: ‘I will SING to the Lord for He has triumphed gloriously! The horse and its rider He has thrown into the Sea.” The last is found in the Letter of James 5:13: “Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him SING PSALMS.” There is also an entire book of poetry and song in the Bible – the Psalms.

I recently returned from a Choir Director’s dream: a concert tour abroad of monasteries and cathedrals with the St. Joseph Seminary Schola, entitled ‘An Encounter with Monastic Spirituality & Gregorian Chant in France’. Under the highly-competent direction of Dr. Jennifer Donelson, the seminary’s Director of Sacred Music, the touring Schola consisted of some sixteen singers: thirteen seminarians from our Archdiocesan seminary in Dunwoodie, Yonkers (representing also the dioceses of Albany, Brooklyn and Rockville Center) and four NY priests, including Fr. Matthew Ernest, Director of Liturgical Formation at the Seminary.

I made a resolution at the outset of the trip to get to know each singer personally for many reasons - for future visits with our Vocation Club fellows here at Assumption who attend the monthly Cathedral Prep program to aid in the discernment of priestly vocations; because their personal stories were interesting; some of their musical backgrounds impressive (there were two seminarian organists in the group, including one young man from Yorktown who received piano lessons from Barbara Benvenga who accompanied our Assumption Adult and Children’s Choirs from 2009-2012; and yes, because these ‘guys’ were so much FUN!

At Dunwoodie, ALL seminarians sing Morning and Evening prayer daily. However, the Schola’s repertoire reveals arduous training in the Church’s heritage of Gregorian Chant and sacred polyphony – all of which is performed ‘a cappella’, that is, unaccompanied. The men’s voices include Tenors I and II, Baritones and Basses. The rendition of chant should appear as ‘una voce’, that is, ‘one voice’. In contrast, the singing of polyphony (a harmony of many sounds) requires the ability to hold one’s part in collaboration with other vocal parts – and to stay on pitch. This is of special interest to me because of my own experience in past years chanting and directing an SATB schola. These men met the challenge! More to come next week!

TITHING REPORT

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$7,589.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$651.00)
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$8,812.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)

Catholic Education Collection 2017.....\$2,155.00
 Catholic Education Collection 2016.....\$1,828.00

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

RESPECT LIFE

Pope Francis: Abortion is Not 'Progressive'



In November of 2013, Pope Francis issued his Apostolic Exhortation called "The Joy of the Gospel." In it he says, "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with

particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this... Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems... Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defense of human rights ...It is not "progressive" to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." Together with Pope Francis, let us defend life! **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm.**

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so now? RCIA Inquiry classes will be starting soon. Teenagers who need sacraments are invited to sign-up for RCIA for Teens. If interested, please contact the rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

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.] See front cover for hours.

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Ronny Carillo & Ericka Romero
 Second Time: Elsa Maribel Yuquilima & Wilson Patricio Barbecho
 Second Time: Segundo Arias & Liliana Arias
 First Time: Jovany Nieves & Bejia Vasquez

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garziona, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Maria Luz Abanto, and Leslie Hernandez.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Luz Abanto, Barbara Jane Gintzsh, Susan Yeing, Juan F. Galvez, Adrian Ramos, Baby-Alex Illescas Caracundo, Ivan Acosta, Thomas Belchier, Ryan T. Burns, Orinthia Wisdom, Antoinette Ingersoll, Ernest Michael Baisley James Dicks Jr. and Joseph John Kohut

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

NEXT COFFEE HOUR IS THIS WEEKEND: AUGUST 20



Join fellow parishioners in Father John Higgins Hall following the 12pm (noon) Mass this **Sunday, August 20** for our Coffee Hour, hosted by the Christ Life Ministry. It's always a great opportunity to socialize with parish friends, to meet newcomers and perhaps continue discussion of themes brought up during the Mass.

THANK YOU FATHER JOSE MARTINEZ AND FATHER ORFIN MENEZES

We would like to give a loving Assumption thank you and farewell to Father Martinez, who is now home in Nicaragua, and Father Menezes, whose last day will be August 16. We encourage our parishioners to greet him before his departure. We are very grateful for their wonderful service during this past summer. We pray and wish them blessed and safe travels home and hope to receive them again in the future.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena, the Novena for our Nation, from the Feast of the Assumption on **August 15** to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on **October 7**. Through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary we will pray for healing of our country and to return it to holiness. For more information on the Novena or to join this national Rosary Rally please visit <https://www.novenaforournation.com>.

"I wholeheartedly endorse the Novena for Our Nation (Starting August 15) and the Rosary Rally on October 7th next, the 446th anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto. I urge as many as are able to participate in these great spiritual works for the sake of our entire nation."

-Cardinal Burke

DIVINE MERCY



August 13	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 20	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 27	3 pm	Assumption Church
September 3	3 pm	Assumption Church

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

In celebrating our patronal feast, Assumption Church honors our Mother Mary's entrance into Heaven – body and soul – with various religious, social and cultural observances:

Assumption Parishioners!
*Come Celebrate our Feast of
the Assumption!!*



Date: Monday, **August 14**

Time: 5:30pm – **VIGIL MASS** –

Celebrated in English

6:30pm – **PROCESSION & ROSARY**

in Honor of Our Lady

7:30pm – 9:30pm – **FEAST -**

Assumption Parking Lot



Food ~ Drinks

Games ~ Prizes ~

Popcorn ~ Desserts!



Music by

“Mario Tacca and Company”



**Park in the Peekskill High School
Parking Lot**

**There will be several shuttles
transporting our parishioners to and
from the church!**

**Please don't miss this opportunity to
gather together**

**To celebrate our Feast and enjoy each
other's company!**

Plenty of seating available!

**Join us in supporting our Blessed
Mother wearing white & blue**

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 Pro-Life Ministry:

“For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.”

Psalm 139:13-14

Pro-Life



The pro-life movement opposes abortion and supports its legal prohibition. As Catholics, we believe that human life begins at conception and is endowed with an inviolable right to life that must be protected.

On Jan. 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in *Roe v. Wade* that women could legally terminate a pregnancy during its first two trimesters. During the last trimester, when the fetus is viable, states are permitted to regulate abortion. Since 1973, over 59 million babies have been denied the right to life. This tragedy has left a devastating mark on our culture.

We oppose abortion, federal funding for abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, in vitro fertilization, cloning, and mandated sex education in public schools (which fails to take into consideration adolescents' moral, emotional, and/or religious values). We support activities that will educate our youth, promote strong values, and support crisis pregnancies in our community.

For over 20 years, the Pro-Life Ministry has sponsored a monthly Right to Life Holy Hour, on or near the 22nd of every month, to mark the date of the Supreme Court decision. The prayer service includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Gospel reading with homily, Litany for Life and Benediction.

In 2008, Father Higgins encouraged the Right to Life Holy Hour to become bi-lingual, and now both our English and Spanish communities pray together for the unborn. In 2016, the ministry developed monthly themes, which have focused on mothers and their struggle with the pro-choice agenda, on fathers, on health care professionals, and on grandparents.

- The ministry organizes the National Night of Prayer for Life on Dec. 8 each year at Assumption. This national event, sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, asks the faithful to storm heaven with prayer to restore our country to a culture of life. We also participate in The Night of Prayer on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on Dec. 28.
- Each January, we organize a youth pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Last year, Fr. Vincent and 8 chaperones accompanied more than 40 youths to this national celebration of life. We also organized a day pilgrimage for adults.
- In Spring 2017, we conducted a Baby Bottle campaign, raising (through the generosity of our parish) \$2,830 for Birthright, Peekskill.
- In August 2016, we sponsored a teen field trip to the Religious Profession of Vows of the Sisters of Life.
- On special occasions like Mother's Day and Father's Day, we have Eucharistic Healing services.

Upcoming events:

- Saturday, Sept. 16, Birthright Peekskill Festival for Life, Riverfront Green. Volunteers needed.
- Saturday, Oct. 7, Feast of Our Lady of Victory: Education day for Youth. In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the Youth Ministry will lead the Rosary before the 9AM Mass. Following the mass, the youths will participate in activities and seminars to guide them on life issues.
- Sunday, Oct. 1, Respect Life Sunday / National Life Chain – Mount Kisco, NY.
- Pray at Planned Parenthood, White Plains Health Center.

We welcome parishioners who are interested in joining this ministry. For more information, contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO-CCD



Yá están abiertas las inscripciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las inscripciones se realizarán en la Oficina del CCD durante las horas de oficina. Telf. 914-737-2231.

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

Lunes y Martes	4:00pm-7:00pm
Miércoles	2:00pm-9:00pm
Jueves	10:00am-1:00pm

LAS CLASES SE INICIAN EL DIA MIÉRCOLES 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO (Niños menores de 6 años)



Se celebran regularmente todos los días sábados a partir de la 1:00 PM. También ofrecemos el Sacramento del Bautismo el último sábado de cada mes dentro de nuestra Misa (7:00 PM). Se requiere llenar el formulario; asistir padres y padrinos a la catequesis pre-bautismal. Nota: deben traer al momento de la inscripción el certificado de nacimiento del niño (a). Los padres deben estar participando en nuestras Misas regulares.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO



Hacer los arreglos para la planificación seis meses antes de fijar la fecha de la boda. Llame a la Rectoría y haga cita con los Sacerdotes: P. Vicente o con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECAN)

DIA 1	Sábado: 26 de Agosto	9:00 a 3:30 PM	Anexo
DIA 2	Sábado: 23 de Sept.	9:00 a 3:30 PM	Anexo

CATEQUESIS PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR

SESION 1	Domingo 10 Sept.	9:00am-1:00 pm	S/Música
SESION 2	Jueves 12 Octubre	7:00-9:00 pm	Aula NSV

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO PASTORAL A LOS ENFERMOS-ANCIANOS Y PRISIONES

Llame a la Casa Parroquial para los arreglos, nosotros le asignaremos a un Ministro de la Santa Eucaristía para que lo visite ya sea en el Hospital o en la casa. En casos particulares de ancianos, enfermedad o de condición seria, por favor PRIMERO ponerse en contacto con uno de los Sacerdotes para que reciba el Sacramento de la Unción.

MINISTERIO DE FUNERALES

Falleció algún familiar, amigo o pariente y desea tener el rezo del Rosario por el eterno descanso de esa alma. No dude en comunicarse con nosotros, estamos para ayudarles. Comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

PROGRAMA ANUAL

"PASOS DE FE"

NOVENA PEREGRINACION ANUAL CON LA SAGRADA IMAGEN DE "NUESTRA SEÑORA Y REINA DE EL CISNE"

DOMINGO 20 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017

GRAYMOOR - GARRISON N.Y 10524



9:30 AM - CONCENTRACION

Alegre despertar musical
En el campo de fútbol

10:30 AM - PEREGRINACIÓN

Peregrinación a St. Anthony Shrine
caminando
dentro del área de Graymoor.

1:30 PM - SANTA EUCHARISTIA

Celebrante : P. Glauco Torres
Párroco de Ochoa León, Cuenca,
Ecuador

Coro del Apostolado a la Divina Misericordia de la Parroquia Asunción- Peekskill

3:00 PM - Convivencia

3:30 PM - Juegos deportivos y recreativos

Ollas encantadas, carrera de ensacados y otros juegos.

Ambiente familiar. No auspiciamos ni permitimos bebidas alcohólicas. Disfrute además de la exquisita comida criolla. La fe por "LA CHURONA" une los pueblos.

SEPTIEMBRE

Lunes 4

Inicio de la novena

Martes 12

Termina la novena

Hora:

7:30 pm - Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson

Jueves 14

Llegada de la Virgen de El Cisne desde Ecuador J.F.K

Viernes 15

Solemne Eucaristía de Bienvenida
Iglesia de la Asunción 7:30pm

OCTUBRE

Domingo 1

Procesión y Misa Campal en el Riverfront
Green Park 3:00pm

Celebrante:

Rev. Msgr. Alfredo José Espinoza, Obispo de la Diócesis de Loja

Concelebrantes:

Rev. Padre Gilbert Jiménez, Canciller de la Diócesis de Loja

Rev. P. José Díaz, Diócesis de Loja

Rev. Franklin Quezada, Santuario Reina del

Cisne-Loja, Ecuador

Domingo 8

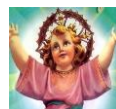
Misa en la Catedral de San Patricio

Hora: 2:00pm

Celebrante:

P. Obdulio Armando Jimenez

VEN, CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!



FIESTA ANUAL DE ANIVERSARIO EN HONOR AL DIVINO NIÑO

Novena:

Desde el Jueves 24 de Agosto al Viernes 1 de Septiembre, desde las 6:00pm en el área del Gym.

SABADO 2, Santa Misa celebrada por el P. Sandro Leyton

DOMINGO 3. Santa Misa celebrada por el P. Diego Hernández

DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS, BENDECID NUESTROS HOGARES