

**MARCH 22, 2015
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (March 22) Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 Lucia & Pasquale DeRico
Requested By: Regina & Family
 10:00 Albert J. Coccocia Sr. Family
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (March 23)
 7:00 Vincent Cosentino
Requested By: Antoinette Cosentino & Michael Schwenk
 9:00 Rosaria Federico
Requested By: Tony & Melissa DeLuca & Family

Tuesday (March 24)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Deceased members of Lopes & Correia Families
Requested By: Carlos & Dorina Lopes

Wednesday (March 25) The Annunciation of the Lord
 7:00 Thomas A. Stewart
Requested By: Daughter, Kathleen
 9:00 Francesca Burza & Peter Burza
Requested By: Daughter, Santina

Thursday (March 26)
 7:00 Catherine E. Delaney
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Rosaria Federico
Requested By: Regina DeRico Family

Friday (March 27)
 7:00 Janet Stewart
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Fred J. Bianco
Requested By: Friend

Saturday (March 28)
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 5:00 Pro-Populo

Sunday (March 29) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 8:00 Luigi, Giulia, & Natalina Diulo
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Schuka Family
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Alton Clemente
Requested By: Family
 3:00 Spanish Mass
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES
 Chakib Salhab
Requested By: Salhab family

Holy Week Schedule 2015

HOLY THURSDAY (April 2nd)
 9:00AM TENEBRAE
 7:30PM Bilingual Mass - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Bilingual — English & Spanish)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at the Altar of Repose will continue until MIDNIGHT. Father Wilson Hall will close at Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY (April 3rd)
 9:00AM TENEBRAE
 11 AM Stations of the Cross (In the Church)
 12:00 Noon Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish) In Depew Park
 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 4th)
 9:00AM TENEBRAE
 8:00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS - Bilingual (MASS OF THE RESURRECTION) With the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

EASTER SUNDAY (April 5th)
 MASSES: 8AM, 10AM, 12NOON
 2:30PM (Spanish) 7PM (Spanish)

Confessions
 Reconciliation Monday 3:00pm – 9:00pm
 Good Friday 4:30pm - 8:00pm
 Holy Saturday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



March 22	3PM	Assumption Church
March 29	No Holy Hour	Way of the Cross at the Cemetery
April 5	No Holy Hour	

DIVINE MERCY TRIP – STOCKBRIDGE, MA

Join parishioners of Assumption Church for a trip to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Sunday, April 12, 2015! Members of the Divine Mercy Apostolate will sell tickets in the vestibule of the church after the masses. Please watch for further developments on when they will be sold. The cost of the trip is \$28. Buses depart from the Beach Shopping Center at 6:00AM and will return at 6:00PM. For more information and tickets, please contact Annie Zuzarte: 914-610-5035 or Conon Zuzarte 914-610-0019.

"The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."
 John 12:23

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PALM CROSS SALE



To prepare our homes, and/or a loved one's grave for the Easter season and the Resurrection, the Knights of Columbus along with the altar servers will be selling beautifully decorated palm crosses at all Masses the weekend of Palm Sunday, March 28th and 29th. The cost on the day of sale will be \$10. If you are interested, **please contact Jamie Sanchez at 914-471-0027**, to reserve yours. Proceeds from the sale will benefit Assumption Church and local charities.

WE'D LIKE TO CONNECT WITH YOU!



Get important updates from the parish in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in the parish. You can unsubscribe any time. There are 2 easy ways to connect (pick one): Visit our Parish at: www.flocknote.com/assumptionpeek OR Text Assumptionpeek to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & conditions at www.flocknote.com/txt

TITHING REPORT

4 th Sunday of Lent 2015.....	\$ 9,631.71*
4 th Sunday of Lent 2014.....	\$11,338.25
2 nd Collection for Easter Flowers.....	\$ 3,058.00
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 736.71

RESPECT LIFE



Wisdom of the Ages... Tertullian, a Christian writer who died in the third century, wrote the following: "Thus, you read the word of God, spoken to Jeremias: "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew thee." If God forms us in the womb, He also breathes on us as He did in the beginning: "And God formed man and breathed into him the breath of life." Nor could God have known man in the womb unless he were a whole man. "And before thou camest forth from the womb, I sanctified thee." Was it, then, a dead body at that stage? Surely it was not, for "God is the God of the living and not the dead."- De Anima 26.5 **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*.

Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$72,000.00	\$21,251.00	\$13,581.00	65	\$326.94

COLUMBIETTES – LENTEN MEAL



During the season of Lent, we as Catholics are obliged to fast & abstain. During all Fridays of Lent, the Knights of Columbus along with CCD Confirmation students, will be offering a simple Lenten meal of soup and salad at 5:30pm in Father Wilson Hall prior to the Stations of the Cross. It should be a nice evening of fellowship followed by prayer.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS VESTMENTS – FROM FR. VINCENT

Our altar servers do such a wonderful job and give their time to our church! They are overdue for a replacement of their vestments. We would like to purchase and memorialize new cassocks and surplices for the Altar Boys. And, going forward, our Altar Girls will vest in white contemporary monastic hooded albs which will also be purchased and available for memorialization. We also wish to purchase some Roman styled surplices for the Team Captains and the Master of Ceremonies. We invite any parishioner who may be interested to help defray the cost by memorializing the new vestments in remembrance of a loved one. Each memorialized vestment will be labeled accordingly. The servers who use them will be instructed to pray for your loved one when they serve Mass wearing that vestment.

- Roman styled surplices can be memorialized for \$150
- Regular Cassocks (black) for \$100
- Monastic Albs for girls for \$100
- Regular Surplices for \$75

Please make a **check** out to "**Assumption Church**" and indicate in the **Memo line**, "**Altar Servers Vestments.**" Please include a note indicating the type of vestment(s) you want to memorialize, the name of the person, your name and phone number, so we can contact you about the details of the memorialization.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

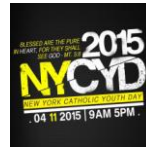


Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Patricia Cothren, Guadalupe Arango, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, and James Brian Dolman

LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On **Monday, March 30**, the sacrament of confession will be available from **3:00pm to 9:00 pm** with visiting priests available throughout. It is a festival of mercy. This Sacrament is Christ's gift to us, the means by which we experience his loving mercy and forgiveness. May many take advantage of this opportunity!

YOUTH CONFERENCE



The Archdiocese of New York and the Office of Youth Ministry with Father Joseph Esparillat is sponsoring a Youth Conference: NYCYD2015 * New York Catholic Youth Day 2015 at Saint Joseph Seminary in Yonkers, NY on April 11, 2015. Assumption Church will be sponsoring a bus for this exciting event that features Brian Greenfield (Hard as Nails Ministry) and music by the Ike NDolo Band. Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the Holy Mass. For more information please contact Assumption Rectory at 914-737-2071.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



There are many different forms of prayer to God. This Lenten season Assumption Church is privileged to a very special form of prayer: enacting a Live Stations of the Cross in Spanish. While enacting the Stations of the Cross live is a unique way to bring the Passion before others, it is also an exceptional means of contemplating Jesus' love for humanity. The experience of meditating on the Passion and Death of Our Lord takes on a whole new perspective. The stations will take place on Good Friday April 3rd, at Depew Park beginning at 12:00 Noon. Please note that we will have a special Marian Way of the Cross at 11 AM in the Church on Good Friday.

MINI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR WOMEN



Ladies come channel your inner athlete and join our mini volleyball league. All (18 years old and up) are invited to come individually or in a small group to be part of an individual team. Games will start after Easter and held in the gym. For more information, please contact the rectory. (914) 737-2071.

WHEN WILL OUR MASS BOOK OPEN?

In the process of *Making All Things New*, the Archdiocese of NY has asked parishes to not accept Mass intentions for the second half of 2015. We are currently awaiting word from the Archdiocese as to when we will be able to open our Mass book for July - December 2015. We will allow plenty of time for notification so that families will be able to reserve their Masses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Stations of the Cross service in the Columbarium Garden at the top of the hill in the Assumption Cemetery, 1055 Oregon Rd., Cortlandt Manor at 2:30pm on Palm Sunday, March 29th. It has been a beautiful way to reflect on the steps Our Lord Jesus took, with our loved ones around us; and should be another great day. Hope to see you!