

**MAY 17, 2015
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (May 17) Seventh Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Mother's Day Novena
 10:00 Manuel D'Cunha
Requested By: Lawrence & Maggie Barganza
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (May 18)
 7:00 All the poor, homeless, widowed, deceased and living souls
Requested By: Maria & Erika Saverio Canonico
 9:00 Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday (May 19)
 7:00 Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 Vincenzo Vivencio
Requested By: Family

Wednesday (May 20)
 7:00 Manuel D'Cunha
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar & Family
 9:00 Carmine & Viola Goffredo
Requested By: Lillian Henning

Thursday (May 21)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Rosemary Clarkin
Requested By: Family

Friday (May 22)
 7:00 Martha & Nunzio Lepore, Sr.
Requested By: Nunzio Lepore, Jr.
 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested By: Natalia Fernandes & Family

Saturday (May 23)
 9:00 Joao Xavier Rodrigues
Requested By: Filomena Rodrigues
 5:00 Pro-Populo

Sunday (May 24) Eighth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Rose Spinola
Requested By: Daughter
 10:00 Guisoeppi Coppetto
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Maria Possenti
Requested By: Pietro & Concetta DiPaterio & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES
 For all the souls in purgatory
Requested By: Anonymous

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT
Pentecost Sunday May 24, 2015**

Occurring on the fiftieth day after Passover, the Jewish feast of Pentecost commemorated the giving of the Ten Commandments by God to Moses on Mt. Sinai and the solemn sealing in blood of the Covenant between God and His People. To live by this Law was the mark of one of had sworn fidelity to this Covenant.

The First Reading next Sunday, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, relates how Jews, who had travelled to Jerusalem for Passover, would have remained there for this culminating feast of the paschal season. Hence, we read in the Acts of the Apostles, of a large crowd of Jews composed of "Parthians, Medes, Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia, Egypt, ...Libya near Cyrene, ... travelers from Rome,...and Cretans and Arabs." Awaiting the fulfillment of Jesus' promise, the Apostles were gathered in the Upper Room, site of the Last Supper, for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Thus were fulfilled the prophecies of Jeremiah and Ezekial respectively, "For THIS is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my Law WITHIN them, and I will write it ON THEIR HEARTS." "And...a NEW SPIRIT I will put within you."

COME, O COME HOLY SPIRIT, ("Espiritu Santo, Ven" in its original Spanish) is the composition of Sr. Benigna Carrillo Alday, F.Sp.S. (b.1935), a member of a religious community named for the Holy Spirit. Her music is popular in the renewal of the Catholic Charismatic movement in Mexico. The work's opening measures have a characteristically regal Spanish quality, and although a fairly modern composition (1984), it is suggestive of the music of a nobler time.

Esteemed British composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), created a rousing and majestic anthem, HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY, featuring the 6th century text of Bishop Venantius Honorius Fortunatus. Its tricky use of triplets illustrates the genius of both Williams and Fortunatus. This is illustrated in one of the Pentecost verses, # 6: "Forth from Father He comes..." is a rapid progression of six beats in a measure meant for four! Choir will sing these selections as Processional and Recessional next Sunday.

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



May 17	3PM	Assumption Church
May 24	3PM	Mt. St. Francis
May 31	3PM	Assumption Church
June 7	3PM	No Holy Hour

OPENING OF 2015 MASS BOOK

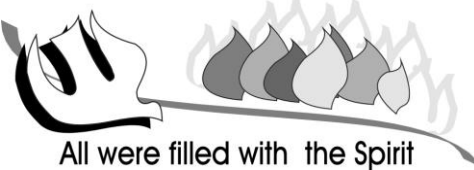
The second half of 2015 Mass Book will be opening on May 22nd 2015. (July 1st 2015 through December 31, 2015) In order to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible the Mass intentions will be received in the Library of the Rectory (basement), starting at 8:00 AM. Because we are only opening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

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Filippo Rigalia and Adrianna R. Dekrell
 Third Time: Colby Glenn and Rachael Barainca

THE SPIRIT MOVES AMONG US

On Sunday, May 24 is the Feast of Pentecost, marking the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the infant Church. The liturgical color of Pentecost is red, symbolizing the tongues of fire that came rested above the heads of the Apostles. We encourage Assumption Parishioners to wear the color red to show that the Spirit is among us!



TITHING REPORT

Sixth Sunday of Easter 2015.....\$ 9,585.25
 Sixth Sunday of Easter 2014.....\$ 10,890.25
 *Includes Parish Pay.....\$ 708.25

RESPECT LIFE



Are You Registered to Vote? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Submission to authority and co-responsibility for the common good make it morally obligatory ... to exercise the right to vote" (2240). Pope John Paul II wrote in 2003, "Certainly the Christian vision leads to the expectation of "new heavens" and "a new earth" (Rev 21:1), but this increases, rather than lessens, our sense of responsibility for the world today. I wish to reaffirm this forcefully at the beginning of the new millennium, so that Christians will feel more obliged than ever not to neglect their duties as citizens in this world" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, n. 20). Please make sure you are ready to exercise this Christian responsibility by registering and voting in the primaries and the General Election. **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	\$36,131.00	\$27,936.00	119	\$303.62

COFFEE HOUR



Assumption's Small Groups will host the Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 17th, following the 12 Noon Mass. Please join us in the Annex for a great opportunity to socialize with fellow members of the congregation, meet new visitors, or continue discussion of themes brought up during the service.

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



As part of long range planning in the process of *Making All Things New*, Cardinal Dolan established twelve ministry directives for each cluster within the Archdiocese to be prioritized and implemented. We belong to Cluster 51 which includes, Assumption in Peekskill, Holy Name of Mary in Croton-on-Hudson, Holy Spirit in Cortland Manor, Saint Columbus in Cortlandt Manor, Saint Christopher's in Buchanan which will merge with Saint Patrick's in Verplanck. The cluster representing these parishes have identified four priorities to be implemented in the next year.

- Plan and implement a common, cluster-wide evangelization program.
- Evaluate and develop strategies for enhancing lifelong faith formation for adults.
- Evaluate the need for a Sunday morning Spanish Mass within the Cluster
- Create or enrich collaborative youth and young adult ministry.

Other directives will be emphasizes in subsequent years.

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, 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.

SUMMER SEMINARIAN

Assumption Church is delighted to welcome Brother Carlos Limongi as a summer seminarian for a pastoral internship. He comes to us having just completed his first year of theological studies for the Archdiocese of New York with ordination schedule for 2018. Please remember to keep him in your prayers as we continue as a parish to pray for vocations. Welcome Brother Carlos!

CORPUS CHRISTI



On Sunday, June 7 at 2:30pm, there will be a Solemn Mass in celebration of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the Mass, there will be a Eucharistic (sidewalk) procession from the Church around the block through Peekskill. Along the way, there are 4 stops for prayer, song and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At each stop, the monstrance is placed on an altar; an altar constructed/decorated by the different apostolates of our parish. Immediately following the procession, everyone is welcome down to Father Wilson Hall to break breads together: a symbolic collation as we thank God for the infinite gift of the Bread of Life.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ROSARY

On Sunday, May 31st at 2:30pm the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a rosary in the Msgr. Ansbro Rosary Garden on the side of the Church, in honor of Our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Visitation. And it will follow into the Divine Mercy Holy Hour inside the Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Should be a beautiful way to close out the month of May, the month of Mary. Hope to see you there.