

**MAY 24, 2015
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

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

Monday (May 25)
 7:00 Jimmy Macken
Requested By: Judy & Frank LoSasso
 9:00 All who gave their lives for our country
Requested By: the Priests of the Parish

Tuesday (May 26)
 7:00 Catherine E. Delaney
Requested By:
 9:00 Mary Joan Fiorio
Requested By: Cathy McDonald

Wednesday (May 27)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Marta Hönischova & Karol Hönisch
Requested By: Adriana Sarova

Thursday (May 28)
 7:00 Emilio Juarez
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 All living and deceased who are deaf and/or blind
Requested By: Maria & Erika Saverio Canonico

Friday (May 29)
 7:00 Purgatorial Society
 9:00 Alton Clemente
Requested By: Death Anniversary By: Family

Saturday (May 30)
 9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested By: Family
 5:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Diulio

Sunday (May 31) The Most Holy Trinity
 8:00 Pro-Populo
 10:00 Rogelio DelRosario & Rudesindo
Requested By: DelRosario Family
 12:00 John Isabella
Requested By: Isabella Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES
 Jorge Muro
Requested By: Friends

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT
TRINITY SUNDAY** MAY 31, 2015

“The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the CENTRAL mystery of the Christian Faith and life.” (Catechism of the Catholic Church #233). To clearly define our Christology and our Trinitarian Faith in the face of the Arian heresy, the first two ecumenical councils of the Church, Nicea 325 AD and Constantinople 381 AD, produced the expanded Creed still prayed at Mass today. We are baptized “in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC # 234) The ‘Doxology’ is a Trinitarian expression of praise: “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.” Every time we reverently and thoughtfully bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, we make a personal act of faith in the Trinity.

In an article for Catholic Online (2010) Deacon Keith Fournier elaborates on the connection between, faith, worship and life. “ Liturgical worship is not an ‘add on’ for a Catholic Christian. It is the foundation of Catholic identity, expressing our highest purpose. Worship reveals what we truly believe...” He continues, “ There is a Latin maxim that addresses the centrality of worship in the life, identity and mission of the Catholic Church: ‘Lex Orandi, Lex Credendi’: the law of prayer is the law of belief. It is sometimes expanded to ‘lex orandi, lex credendi, lex vivendi’”. Translation: how we WORSHIP expresses what we BELIEVE and determines how we LIVE.

Hymn # 212 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is set to the tune “Nicea”. The lyrics by Reginald Heber (1783-1826) were composed for Trinity Sunday. The 19th century tune by John B. Dykes is a tribute to the Council of Nicea.

ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE # 638 was written in 1860 by shipwreck survivor William Whiting during his tenure as Headmaster of the Winchester College Choristers’ School. It was adopted not only by the Royal and US Navies (1879), but by other armed services. The tune, ‘Melita’, also by Dykes, is an ancient term for the British island colony of Malta, where St. Paul suffered shipwreck (Acts of the Apostles: 26-27). Choir music will include these selections on Trinity Sunday.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



May 17	3PM	Assumption Church
May 24	3PM	Assumption Church
May 31	3PM	Assumption Church
June 7	3PM	No Holy Hour

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART



The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated the Friday after Corpus Christi each year. This Solemnity honors the Heart of Jesus which loved the world to the extremity of self giving. In celebration of the Solemnity we will have all night Eucharistic Adoration beginning Thursday, June 11th at 8:00pm and concluding on Friday, June 12th, 2015 at 7:00am. In addition to our usual schedule of Masses in the morning, Assumption Church will offer a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Happy Memorial Day



Remember -
our fallen heroes.
They are the reason
that we are free.

Wedding Banns

First Time: Juan Pablo Dutan & Jessica Yanza
 First Time: Jimmy Loja & Theresa Ondek

TITHING REPORT

Seventh Sunday of Easter 2015.....	\$ 9,818.09
Seventh Sunday of Easter 2014.....	\$ 10,890.25
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 676.09

RESPECT LIFE



Pentecost Voice - The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican's Pontifical Academy for Life has said, "The Church must speak out in today's context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind." **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	\$36,311.00	\$28,826.00	121	\$300.09

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 Cortlandt Manor, Saint Columbanus 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 emphasized in subsequent years.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?

First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and is exposed in the Church. Friday, June 5, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for us to adore from 12:15 PM until 7:00PM. At 7:00 PM will be the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and spend some time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.

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 worldwide 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CELEBRATION

Heartfelt thanks go out to all who gave so generously in every way to make our May 1st celebration a huge success! A special "thank you" goes out to our "Assumption Bakers!" Your baked specialties not only tasted delicious, but were presented in the most beautiful and festive way! Your donations are going toward the startup for our future events. Be sure to watch the bulletin for our next planned event on Friday October 9, 2015!

ENERGY AUDIT TO HELP US SAVE!



Assumption Church is happy to collaborate with the Archdiocese of New York as one of its pilot parishes for the energy audit initiative. Experts have come and evaluated all of Assumptions properties for their use of electricity, heating oil and air conditioning. We are awaiting their recommendations to help us save on some of our biggest expenses as a parish.