

**June 28, 2015**  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (June 28) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro-Populo  
 10:00 Immacolate Vitale  
*Requested By: Lina Rosanna & Paola Ciotti*  
 12:00 Father's Day Novena  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (June 29) Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

7:00 Father's Day Novena  
 9:00 Maria V. DeLuca  
*Requested By: Family*

**Tuesday (June 30)**

7:00 Ed Pisani  
*Requested By: Ed, Cathy, & Tom*  
 9:00 Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday (July 01)**

7:00 Joseph E. Boland  
*Requested By: Alicia Boland*  
 9:00 Ann DiGrocì  
*Requested By: The Warn Family*

**Thursday (July 02)**

7:00 Louis Blanco  
*Requested By: Anthony Antunes & Family*  
 9:00 Marie Walsh  
*Requested By: Darby Walsh*

**Friday (July 03) Saint Thomas, Apostle**

7:00 Catherine Boland  
*Requested By: Alicia Boland*  
 9:00 Remberto Estrellas & Victoria Estrellas  
*Requested By: Anna Apostol*

**Saturday (July 04)**

9:00 Avelino Apostol, Sinforosa Estrellas, Manuel Bello & Pilar Bello  
*Requested By: Anna Apostol*  
 5:00 Saint Anthony  
*Requested By: Natalia Fernandes*

**Sunday (July 05) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested By: Dominick Federico*  
 10:00 Pro-Populo  
 12:00 Armand Minardi  
*Requested By: Debbie Isabella & Family*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

*\*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**



June 28	3PM	Mt St Francis
July 5	3PM	Assumption Church
July 12	3PM	Assumption Church
July 19	3PM	Mt St Francis

**CCD NEWS**

Registration for September has begun. All new students must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate and birth certificate when they come to register. The tuition for 2015-2016 is: One student \$125 for 2 or more children in the same family (brother and sister) \$175. . All back tuition must be paid before a family can register for next year.

**WELCOME, FATHER MARTINEZ!**

Assumption Church is happy to welcome back warmly Father Jose Guillermo Martinez, for summer coverage! Father Martinez, a native of Nicaragua and a priest of the Archdiocese of Managua, has been ordained for 30 years. Welcome back, Father Martinez!

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Nicola Pertelesi  
*Requested By: Elena & Raymond Matheson*  
 Thanksgiving to Mother Mary  
*Requested By: Remedios Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Personal Intention  
*Requested By: A Parishioner*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2015

For a church music director ORDINARY TIME can be likened to a 'liturgical summer'. It ushers in a period of 'normalcy' after the musical demands of Holy Week and the high -and prolonged- celebration of the fifty-day Easter season. The First Communion and Confirmation Masses have accomplished their work of Christian initiation. The Lord has ascended; Pentecost has passed. Corpus Christi is a beautiful memory of candles and flowers, music and processions.

The Liturgy of the Word retells the familiar story of the evangelizing work of the Apostles and the journeys of St. Paul. Once again we listen to the Epistles – the Letters to the newly-founded churches. Congregations grow a little leaner in the summer as families depart for vacations, but the Sacrifice of the Mass continues to be offered, nonetheless. Music directors tend to fall back on simpler settings as Choirs, too, thin out in July and August. Some choirs break for the summer (but not here at Assumption!) It's actually a good time to try a little something new when the pressure is off.

I recently re-read an address presented June 22, 2010 by Msgr. Andrew Wadsworth, CO, Executive Director of ICEL (International Commission on English in the Liturgy). He wrote: "If we look at the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2010 Rome), we get an idea about the function of music in our liturgical celebration...of its purpose. MUSIC IS PART OF OUR PRAYER. It's part of what we do, the WORK which is 'liturgy'...a Greek word for 'the WORK of the People'."

The Assumption Adult Choir 'works' all summer long! And why not? As faithful Catholics, some members have sung in the loft for as long as forty years! Others, not quite forty months, but they love their 'work'! They love the Lord! They invite parishioners to come on up! Pick up a hymnal and get to 'work' – singing prayer! Settings of the Mass will be taken from our English chant repertoire: the MISSA SIMPLEX; the BELMONT MASS; the PSALLITE MASS; the MASS OF THE PATRIARCHS. Easy stuff!

Next Sunday we'll introduce the congregation to a new setting of "Taste and See" by Stephen Dean from Suffolk in the UK, editor and publisher of "Laudate", a leading British hymnal.

*Wedding Banns*

Third Time: Raul Cristobal Villa & Digna Esperanza Tacuri  
 Third Time: Vicente Patricio Chocho & Monica Lucila Arevalo  
 Second Time: Carlos Mino & Maira Chacha  
 Second Time: Edward Bauccio & Stephanie Salvate  
 First Time: Robert Stiles & Bernadette Polisena  
 First Time: Pablo Landi & Olga Dominguez  
 First Time: Jorge Valverde & Flor Ortiz

**TITHING REPORT**

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015.....	\$ 8,100.75*
Corpus Christi 2014.....	\$ 10,142.25
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 674.75

**RESPECT LIFE**



The Bishops Speak - In their statement "Catholics in Political Life" (June 2004), the United States bishops said the following: "We need to continue to teach clearly and help other Catholic leaders to teach clearly on our unequivocal commitment to the legal protection of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Our teaching on human life and dignity should be reflected in our parishes and our educational, health care and human service ministries. "We need to do more to persuade all people that human life is precious and human dignity must be defended. This requires more effective dialogue and engagement with all public officials, especially Catholic public officials. We welcome conversation initiated by political leaders themselves." **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, July 22, 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	\$42,211.00	\$36,816.00	156	\$270.58

**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, July 3rd, 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.

**PRAYER OF GEN. GEORGE WASHINGTON**



Almighty God, We make our earnest prayer that You will keep the United States in Your Holy protection that You will move the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government and to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. Finally we pray that You will most graciously be pleased to lead us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to conduct ourselves with that charity, humility, and peaceful, temper of mind which were characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplications, we ask You, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**BLOOD DRIVE**



Assumption Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Sunday, July 12th**, in Father Wilson Hall between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. We look forward to your blood donation for the Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood Donors please bring personal identification and know your Social Security Number for registration. Please give the Gift of Life.

**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

**CAMP VERITAS 2015**

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12th grades. It will be held on July 19-July 25, 2015 at Newburgh, NY. We have been blessed to receive scholarships for all students who want to go from Assumption Church. The cost for the 6-day camp is only \$150. This is truly a powerful experience for them. To register, visit [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com) or call Blanca Zhungo at 914-774-4011 to sign up in person. Registration and payment is due by June 28, 2015, no later than 6:00PM. Anyone interested in sponsoring a young person for this very powerful and enlightening camp/retreat, please contact Blanca Zhungo at 914-774-4011.

**SAVE THE DATE**



In preparation for Pope Francis' visit to the US, Assumption Church is hosting a Parish retreat. Please save the date! Saturday, September 12th, 2015 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM at Mount St Francis - Franciscan's Sisters - 250 South St. Peekskill, NY 10566. Cost will be \$25.00, lunch will be included. Father Roger J. Landry will be our guest preacher. He is a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, who works for the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations.

**SUMMER GARDEN TEA FOR WIDOWS**



We are extending an invitation for the widows of our parish to attend the "Summer Garden Tea" being planned for Tuesday June 30 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The afternoon will begin at 3:00 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 speaker will be Carol Moran, "Awareness Through Movement" practitioner. Please join us for this very special afternoon. Be sure to call the Rectory at 914-737-2071 to reserve. Hope to see you there!

**BLESSING OF CARS IN HONOR OF ST. CHRISTOPHER**

Whatever happened to St. Christopher? Many people have asked if St. Christopher stopped being a Saint. Answer: No! After the liturgical reform of the Second Vatican council, the list of Saints celebrated by the entire church was purified. Because there are many stories about St. Christopher that have not been verified historically, St Christopher, though still celebrated as a Saint, is no longer celebrated on the universal church calendar. However, in honor of his being the patron saint of travelers (patronal feast, July 25), we will have the blessing of cars after the 10:00am on Sunday, July 26, 2015. As each car exits the parking lot, priests will be available to bless each of our cars and sprinkle them with holy water.

