

JULY 5, 2015
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

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

Monday (July 06)
 7:00 Lino Diogo Fernandes
Requested By: Zuzarte Family
 9:00 George J. Smith (Delray, FL)
Requested By: Anthony Antunes & Family

Tuesday (July 07)
 7:00 Personal Intention
Requested By: A Parishioner
 9:00 Angela Ribeiro
Requested By: Cacilda Vaz

Wednesday (July 08)
 7:00 Mary J. O'Connor
Requested By: Bolbrock Family
 9:00 Antonio Quas
Requested By: Giovanna Iannandrea & Family

Thursday (July 09)
 7:00 Denise Salvate
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Diogo Lino Fernandes
Requested By: Natalia Fernandes

Friday (July 10)
 7:00 Mary O'Connor
Requested By: The Warn Family
 9:00 Pascuala Bello & Noning Bello
Requested By: Anna Apostol

Saturday (July 11) Saint Benedict, Abbot
 9:00 Pilar, Viveca, Pedro, Alicia, & Waldy Reyes
Requested By: Anna Apostol
 5:00 Henry Hrdlicka Sr.
Requested By: Henry & Nancy Hrdlicka

Sunday (July 12) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 Family Intention
Requested By: Wilfred, Celina Rodrigues & Family
 10:00 Joseph Aguiar
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar and Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLE
 Carlos Rossal
Requested By: Johana Jimenez and Irma Castanda

SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Personal Intention
Requested By: A Parishioner
 Billy DiCola
Requested By: Dicola Family and Mom

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
 Bruno Valente
Requested By: Wife, Santana

NOTES FROM THE LOFT
 July: Month of the Precious Blood

Each month of the Church year is dedicated to a particular aspect of our Catholic Faith. June focuses on the Sacred Heart. With the feast of Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the "Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ" still fresh in our memories, we designate JULY to honor the MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD.

Having been approved by (now) Pope St. John XXIII in 1960, the LITANY OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD is one of six 'indulgence' litanies formally established after Vatican II. An indulgence can remove part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin (i.e. lessen one's need for purification in Purgatory), depending upon the disposition of the soul (purity, intention, faith) of the person seeking to obtain the indulgence. Indulgences can be gained for oneself or for a deceased soul. (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1471).

The invocations of this Litany are beautiful and powerful, e.g. "Blood of Christ, WITHOUT WHICH there is no forgiveness...Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls...Blood of Christ, bringing forth virgins...Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying..."

The Latin text of ADORO TE DEVOTE (Godhead Here in Hiding # 413) was composed by St. Thomas Aquinas (c.1264 AD) and set to Gregorian chant mode 5. Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ's translation of verse six gives us a timely meditation:

"Like what tender tales tell of the Pelican, bathe me, Jesus Lord, in what Thy bosom ran – BLOOD- that but one drop of, has the pow'r to win all the world forgiveness of its world of sin...A pitying pelican, a caring pelican, dear Jesus, be!" One pre-Christian pelican legend describes how the mother bird in times of famine, tears at her very breast to feed her young lest they starve! Another describes how the young pelicans, arrogantly striking their parents, are struck and killed by them, only to be revived three days later by the mother, who "opens her side and pours blood over her dead young" reviving and healing them, but losing her life in the process. (Our Tabernacle bears a pelican motif on its door.)

Communion music today includes # 413. Verse Six sings of the Divine Pelican. Verse seven echoes the Entrance Antiphon, "I shall behold Your Face...the vision of Your glory."

**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



July 12	3PM	Assumption Church
July 19	3PM	Mt St Francis
July 26	3PM	No Holy Hour
August 2	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.

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Carlos Mino & Maira Chacha
 Third Time: Edward Bauccio & Stephanie Salvate
 Second Time: Robert Stiles & Bernadette Polisena
 Second Time: Pablo Landi & Olga Dominguez
 Second Time: Jorge Valverde & Flor Ortiz
 First Time: Vicente Naranjo & Blanca E. Andrade

TITHING REPORT

Tithing report not available in time for printing due to the Fourth of July holiday.
Stay tuned to next week's bulletin for a double report.



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, James Brian Dolman and Suzi Jo Bondra

RESPECT LIFE



Our Bishops Speak - "While it is always necessary to work to reduce the number of abortions by providing alternatives and help to vulnerable parents and children, Catholic teaching calls all Catholics to work actively to restrain, restrict and bring to an end the destruction of unborn human life. As the Church carries out its central responsibility to teach clearly and help form consciences, and as Catholic legislators seek to act in accord with their own consciences, it is essential to remember that conscience must be consistent with fundamental moral principles. As members of the Church, all Catholics are obliged to shape our consciences in accord with the moral teaching of the Church." -- Statement on Responsibilities of Catholics in Public Life, March 10, 2006 **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	\$42,666.00	\$37,971.00	158	\$270.04

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.



SECOND COLLECTION - JULY 12, 2015

Recognizing a need to call the faithful to support missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics, the U.S. Catholic bishops established this Catholic charity for the Catholic Missions in 1884 to administer a national collection—the first of its kind in the United States—to support missionary work. Please be as generous as your means allow.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENROLLED IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR?

On Thursday, July 16th, the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we will enroll those present in the Brown Scapular at the conclusion of both the 7AM Mass and the 9AM Mass. By putting on the Brown Scapular, we participate in the graces of the whole Carmelite Religious family and in a sense, clothe ourselves with the garments of Mary: Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



CAMP VERITAS 2015

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th 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 or call Blanca Zhungo at 914-774-4011 to sign up in person. Registration and payment is due by July 5, 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.

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.

ASSUMPTION CEMETERY UPDATE



Columbaria Garden Spa

Assumption Cemetery is graced with a very unique feature not found in any other cemetery to our knowledge: our Stations of the Cross Columbarium Garden. Of the original 80, there are only 19 niches still available. The price of a niche is from \$1400 to \$2000, which includes space to inter the remains of two people. For more information, please call Mr. John Bischoff at 914-736-5981, Monday to Friday for information and/or an appointment.

A Special Memorial Opportunity: Benches

In order to allow visitors a place to rest and reflect, Assumption Cemetery will be placing benches in various locations throughout the cemetery. These benches can be memorialized in the name of loved ones. Several locations are available. Please call Mr. John Bischoff at 914-736-5981, Monday to Friday for more information.

Driveway Repair

In the weeks ahead some sections of Assumption Cemetery's driveway will undergo surface repair. Due to some preexisting conditions and a very harsh winter, patching no longer serves to ameliorate the damaged surfaces. We appreciate your patience while we continue to improve our beautiful cemetery.