

**OCTOBER 2, 2016  
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**Sunday (October 2) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Constancio M. Clemente  
*Requested by: Family*

10:00 Janet Stewart  
*Requested by: Juliet Juarez*

12:00 Jennifer M. O’Gorman Ruland  
*Requested by: Ronnie McNally*

7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (October 3)**

7:00 Loretta Donohue  
*Requested by: Joe Fournier*

9:00 Michael Malaspina  
*Requested by: John D’Angelo*

**Tuesday (October 4) Saint Francis of Assisi**

7:00 Loretta Donohue  
*Requested by: Patrick and Gloria Boyd*

9:00 Michael Malaspina  
*Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Brady and Family*

**Wednesday (October 5)**

7:00 Josefa Diesta  
*Requested by: Salve Delacruz*

9:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*

**Thursday (October 6) Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**

7:00 Antonietta Ferri  
*Requested by: Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Astrologo*

9:00 Patsy Salvate  
*Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family*

**Friday (October 7) First Friday; Our Lady of the Rosary**

7:00 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested by: Family*

9:00 Dominic Valente, Jr.  
*Requested by: Santina Valente*

**Saturday (October 8)**

9:00 Deceased Members of the Fonseca and DeMello Families  
*Requested by: Family*

5:00 Deceased Members of the Braganza and D’Cunha Families  
*Requested by: Lawrence and Maggie Braganza*

**Sunday (October 9) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Pro Populo

10:00 Anna Coppeta  
*Requested by: Family*

12:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The 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.*

**ALTAR CANDLES**

In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families  
*Requested by: Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Tony Catalano  
*Requested by: Early Morning Rosary Group*

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

Edward Schuka  
*Requested by: Mel and Mary Lou Henning*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2016

October’s liturgical calendar is filled with celebrations of heavenly people – Mary, the Guardian Angels and several popular saints!

The 19<sup>th</sup> Century St. Thérèse of Lisieux ushers in the month on October 1. Her “big sister” in the Carmelite order – the 16<sup>th</sup> Century mystic and reformer St. Teresa of Ávila – is remembered on October 15. (Both these Doctors of the Church had a profound influence on the 20<sup>th</sup> Century’s St. Teresa of Calcutta.)

The Guardian Angels, who would have been celebrated October 2, are pre-empted this year by the Sunday liturgy. They are often forgotten by us mere mortals, who are in their constant care! (Let us try not to forget them on October 2.)

October 4 marks the birth of St. Francis of Assisi into eternal life. Inspired by his love of creation – both animate and inanimate – many parishes offer the very popular “blessing of the critters” on his feast day.

October 7 honors Our Lady of the Rosary. Also known as “Our Lady of Victory,” this memorial was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century, commemorating the Christian victory over the Turks in the pivotal naval battle of Lepanto off the western coast of Greece (October 7, 1571).

The triumph was attributed to the power of the Rosary, prayed feverishly throughout Christendom at the Pope’s command. Although outnumbered, the combined naval forces of Europe, led by Spanish Admiral Don Juan of Austria, secured the Christian grip on Europe – and, by extension, the Americas – for centuries to come. It has been the constant exhortation of all popes to us, the Faithful, to pray the Rosary in order to change the course of a culture bent on the hedonistic pursuit of sin, death and destruction, and to secure peace.

The Responsorial Psalm for October 9 reads, “*The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power... His right hand has won victory for Him... All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.*”

St. Paul, from his prison cell in Rome, urges Timothy’s congregation to “persevere” in spite of persecution.

The First Reading and the Gospel recount the power of God to reverse the ravages of leprosy.

With all these themes in mind, our Choir music will include ALL THE EARTH; O QUEEN OF THE HOLY ROSARY; ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING; and our newest addition, LITANY OF PEACE.



**Wedding Banns**

Third Time: Christopher Boryk & Theresa D’Angelo  
Second Time: Angel Amadeo Boni & Olga Maria Tigre  
Second Time: Delwin Guiao & Tabita Rodrigues  
First Time: Angelo Varone & Lauren Picariello  
First Time: Juan Humberto Vivar & Ixchel Casco  
First Time: Jaime A. Hernandez & Roberta de Maria Chavez  
First Time: John Miozzi & Tara Miozzi



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

October 2	– No Holy Hour –
October 9	3 pm Mt. St. Francis
October 16	3 pm Assumption Church

### TITHING REPORT

September 25, 2016.....	\$11,188.25
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$796.25)	
Second Collection (Catholic Education).....	\$2,213.00
September 27, 2015.....	\$8,853.43
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$634.43)	

### RESPECT LIFE



**More Children, More Love.** From Mrs. Lucille Dippolito, mother of 20: *"When number nineteen came, he got so much love from the family. When you have a large family, the children are getting all kinds of love from all their brothers and sisters. There's nothing more joyful than a baby. For every little mouth that God sends, He sends the little bit that is needed. I had faith in God that, if He sent me a child, He was going to feed that child. I lived better than some families with two or three kids. It's not how many kids you have, it's your faith in God."*

**The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm.**

### OUR LADY OF THE SWAN CELEBRATION

Our Spanish-speaking parishioners have a devotion to Mary under the title of Our Lady of the Swan (*La Virgen de El Cisne*). Assumption having been "home base" for the statue of Our Lady of the Swan these past two weeks, our celebration culminates this **Sunday, October 2** at Riverfront Green. All are welcome to join in the daylong festivity, which will include an outdoor Mass at 3 pm and, at day's end, a procession up to the Church.

### EXPERIENCE GOD'S HEALING MERCY

Assumption invites all in need of healing to a "Jubilee of Mercy" Healing Mass on **Tuesday, October 11**. Father Claudio Barbut, from Romania, will offer the Mass and pray over each person individually. The evening begins at 6:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer and the Rosary, followed at 7:00 pm by the Healing Mass and Laying on of Hands. In addition, a number of St. John Paul II's relics will be present for veneration.

### "YEAR OF MERCY" PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

On **Saturday, October 15** Cardinal Timothy Dolan will lead a special "Year of Mercy" pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. Participants will tour this magnificent basilica, pass through the Holy Door, have the opportunity to go to confession and attend Mass. Assumption will arrange for bus transportation to the Shrine. The cost is \$40 per person; seating is limited, so please reserve your place soon. For additional information, call Lisa Smith at (914) 486-8674. Checks (or cash) can be dropped off at the Rectory as well, to the attention of Claire Mathey.

### SEEKING A SECRETARY FOR CCD

Assumption's CCD program is currently seeking a part-time secretary. This individual must be bilingual (English/Spanish), have great organizational skills and be available late afternoons and evenings during the week. If interested, please e-mail your resumé to [info@assumptionpeekskill.org](mailto:info@assumptionpeekskill.org) by **Friday, October 7**.

### MEMORIALIZATION OPPORTUNITY

Our two new St. Killians Candle Racks, designed to allow for the safe use of real flame, appear to be a hit! At the cost of \$1 per candle, it is our hope that the racks will burn brightly with our intentions for years to come. We are offering four opportunities for memorialization in honor of loved ones, as two plaques will be placed on each candle rack, one on either side. If interested or for more information, please contact Nataly at the Rectory.



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, George Smith, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Martin Carlucci, and Sheila Fleitz.

### PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

(Mrs.) Carlos Ann Butler  
Delmira Pintassilgo  
Anthony J. ("Tony") Catalano  
Vincent A. DeThomasis

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

### BLESSING OF THE CRITTERS

Our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, will take place on **Monday, October 3**. Families are encouraged to bring their pets – of all breeds and species – to Assumption's Parking Lot where these beloved family members will receive a special blessing. The "service" begins promptly at 6:30 pm. In the event of rain, the blessing will be postponed. (Though the feast day of St. Francis is officially observed by the Church on October 4, his actual death and "transitus" – i.e., "the time of passage through death to life" – was October 3 (in 1226), the day Franciscans observe with special prayers and services. Our Blessing of the Animals on October 3, thus, is truly in keeping with Franciscan tradition.)

### "WELCOME TO ASSUMPTION ..."

Assumption is initiating a new ministry at the 10 am and 12 pm Sunday Masses. Beginning next **Sunday, October 9**, a wonderful group of parish ladies, identified by special sashes – not to mention by their warm and welcoming smiles – will greet all entering Church for Mass. Our "greeters" will complement, but not replace, our equally wonderful ushers.

### 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 exposed in the Church. This **Friday, October 7**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15 pm through 7:00 pm. At 7:00 pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Please come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.

### NOTHING SAYS AUTUMN LIKE APPLE PICKING

If you're a young adult in your 20s or 30s, why not join Father Vincent on **Saturday, October 15** for a jaunt across the river to Rockland County for some apple-picking at Conklin Farms? After all that harvesting, the group will move on to Growler & Gill Craft Beer, a brew pub in Nanuet. If interested, please e-mail Joe Pascetta at [jpascetta@aol.com](mailto:jpascetta@aol.com).

### "ARRAY OF HOPE"

On **Sunday, October 16**, Assumption Church – along with neighboring St. Columbanus and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton churches – will host what has been described as "the Gospel in technicolor" at the Paramount Hudson Valley on Brown Street. "Array of Hope: Awakening Hearts" is a concert event featuring musical acts, motivational speakers and film presentations, all providing a counterweight to the prevailing negative media messages of today's world. The event begins at 4 pm, and tickets are \$15. A limited number of tickets will be available after the Masses this weekend (**Saturday, October 1** and **Sunday, October 2**.) For more information, go to [www.arrayofhope.net](http://www.arrayofhope.net).