

**DECEMBER 4, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (December 4) Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 Pro Populo
10:00 Kevin J. Bristol
Requested by: Kathi
12:00 Thanksgiving to Almighty God and Mother Mary
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (December 5)

- 7:00 Lucy Costello
Requested by: Donald and Angela Orrico
9:00 Nick and Cristina Serino
Requested by: The Capone Family

Tuesday (December 6) St. Nicholas, Bishop

- 7:00 Stephen Sidorik
Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque
9:00 Peter Loewenberg
Requested by: The Loewenberg Family

Wednesday (December 7) St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

- 7:00 Rose and Joe Lounsbury
Requested by: Family
9:00 Mariano and Rosaria Ribeiro
Requested by: Selma Dias and Family
5:30 Ana Ofelia Lorenzana
Requested by: Assumption Family

Thursday (December 8) The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:45 Pro Populo
10:00 Special Intention
Requested by: Donna Sticco
7:30 Spanish Mass

Friday (December 9) St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

- 7:00 Helen & Bill Semple and Michael Skelly
Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque
9:00 Caterina Clemente
Requested by: A Friend

Saturday (December 10)

- 9:00 Deceased Vignini and Zizzo Family Members
Requested by: Kathryn Vignini
5:00 Hazel Vargo
Requested by: Her Friends from Keller Army Community Hospital

Sunday (December 11) Third Sunday of Advent

- 8:00 Pro Populo
10:00 All Confirmation Candidates
Requested by: Priests of the Parish
12:00 Jerry Jones
Requested by: The Jones 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.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

- Bruno Valente
Requested by: Wife Santina Valente

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

In Memory of Robert Orlando
Requested by: His wife Judy

SANCTUARY LAMPS

- Filomena Rodrigues (Living)
Requested by: Anonymous

Mary F. Alterio
Requested by: Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

- Tony Catalano
Requested by: Bob and Lisa Presutti



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

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| December 4 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| December 11 | 3 pm | Mt. St. Francis |
| December 18 | – No Holy Hour – | |

FILLING THE RAFTERS WITH A JOYOUS SOUND!

Mark your calendars! Our traditional Candlelight Christmas Concert will take place in Assumption Church this **Friday, December 9** at 7:00 pm. Assumption's own Mary Mancini and Mario Tacca are the featured performers and – along with The Victor Lioni String Quartet, Randy Smith on percussion and Lew Scott on bass – they will fill the rafters of the Church with the joyful music of Christmas. You don't want to miss this extraordinary evening of glorious music as we prepare for the birth of Jesus! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the Church this weekend (**Saturday, December 3** and **Sunday, December 4**).

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR HEALING

Assumption's Father Vincent, along with Father James Sheridan of St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, will be the celebrants at a special Healing Mass this **Tuesday, December 6** at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church in Lagrangeville, NY. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm, followed thereafter by the Laying-on-of-Hands. Attendees are encouraged to bring salt and water for blessing. For further information, please contact Pat or Joe at (845) 440-3519. (The Church is located at 1925 Route 82 in Lagrangeville.)

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER – THE SECOND WEEK



O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

TITHING REPORT

Christ the King 2016 (Nov. 20).....	\$13,234.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$843.00)	
Christ the King 2015 (Nov. 22).....	\$12,320.46
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$649.46)	
First Sunday of Advent 2016 (Nov. 27).....	\$12,090.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$843.00)	
Second Collection (School Support).....	\$2,583.00
First Sunday of Advent 2015 (Nov. 29).....	\$11,853.04
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$657.04)	

RESPECT LIFE



The Divine Child's Birth. Advent leads the Church to the Silent Night when God Himself is revealed as one of us. This season leads us to the joy of His birth. If God has joined His nature to ours, how can we ever allow our nature to be despised? If He has come to bring us Divine Life and will return to take us to the skies, how can it be all right to throw people in the garbage? May His birth shed protection on all about to be born and, as we work to end abortion, may we "wait in joyful hope for the coming of Our Savior, Jesus Christ."

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Bring joy to a family in need this Christmas by participating in Assumption's gift drive, in partnership with the Salvation Army. Items requested by local children will be listed on decorative tags hung on a "Giving Tree," on display at all Masses this weekend (**Saturday, December 3** and **Sunday, December 4**). In the spirit of St. Nicholas, take a "decoration" bearing a particular child's name and his/her wish list. Then bring the unwrapped gifts to the Assumption Gymnasium on Saturday, December 10 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm (noon). No extra charge for the feeling of happiness you'll experience.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn – is next **Monday, December 12**. In addition to our regular 7:00 am and 9:00 am Masses that day, our Spanish community will celebrate with Mañanitas beginning at 4:00 am in the Church, followed by a Spanish Mass at 5:00 am.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

On **Monday, December 19**, our parish will once again participate in Advent Reconciliation, a day when all parishes in the Archdiocese, in preparation for Christmas, are offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:00 pm through 8:00 pm. No matter how long it may have been since your last confession – weeks, years, even decades – there's no time like Advent to experience the mercy of God in the Sacrament of Penance. Seize this moment of grace!

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



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

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

- Cesar Fernandez
- Connie Pulice
- Rosa Guevara Cruz
- Margaret A. Kiley
- Louis W. Panzanaro, Sr.
- Vincent Patrick Altieri
- James J. Calligan

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

AN ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In this season of way too much to do, what better "gift" to give yourself – and your soul – than a day of retreat and reflection? Come to Assumption's "Day of Recollection" on **Saturday, December 17**. Led by Father Juniper Adams, with musical inspiration provided by The Rony Feliz-Veloz Band, the retreat will begin at 8:30 am in the Church with the recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 9:00 am and continuing in Father Wilson Hall until 4:15 pm. Confessions will be available. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch. If you would like to attend, please register by Monday, December 12. For more information, please call Ellen Bennett at (914) 486-8674.

"COMMITMENT WEEKEND"



Our "Renew + Rebuild" capital campaign will be explained in more detail at all Masses this weekend (**Saturday, December 3** and **Sunday, December 4**), when parishioners will have the opportunity to make a commitment to support this worthy initiative. (Our goal of raising \$1,115,500 is part of the Archdiocese of New York's larger campaign of raising \$200 million, to address myriad needs on both the local parish and wider Archdiocesan levels.) Thank you in advance for helping us assure our beloved Assumption Church will remain a "cornerstone" for generations to come. At the time the Bulletin went to press, our current numbers are:

Goal	Pledged	Percent of Goal	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$1,115,500	\$508,000	46%	67	\$7,582.09

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY

At the 10:00 am Mass next **Sunday, December 11**, a Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony will be held for all candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ASSUMPTION

It takes many people to see to it that a parish runs smoothly. In our continuing series highlighting parish employees and volunteers, we focus this week on Andres Vega, our "Jack-of-All-Trades."



"Hello, my name is Andres Vega, and I've been working for Assumption Church for the past 10 years. I work in the Rectory, the Church building, the School building as well as all the surrounding Church properties, performing maintenance and various other tasks wherever I'm needed.

I've been married to my wife, Connie, for 38 years, and we have three children – daughter Maria, son Andres (who has been serving as a U.S. Marine for 14 years) and son Gabriel.

We moved to Peekskill from New York City 21 years ago. Since then, Assumption has always been our parish – our home away from home – so it is a great privilege for me to be able to work here as well.

Working in a Church building that is over 107 years old and has such a unique architecture does present some very interesting challenges: something as simple as changing a light bulb requires building a temporary scaffold in order to reach that bulb, causing me to very often enlist my "helpers" – Connie and our son Gabriel.

When I'm lucky enough to have some free time, I enjoy woodworking and spending time with my family, especially my three wonderful grandsons!

Working for Assumption has been a true blessing in my life."

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Inasmuch as Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is patroness of the Church in the United States, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 is always observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. Assumption will celebrate this Solemnity this week as follows:

5:30 pm – **Wednesday, December 7** (Vigil Mass)

6:45 am – **Thursday, December 8**

10:00 am – **Thursday, December 8**

7:30 pm – **Thursday, December 8** (Spanish Mass)

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

The evening of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (**Thursday, December 8**) has been designated the National Night of Prayer for Life, whose purpose is to unite the prayers of all Catholics throughout the nation in an effort to bring the world back to Christ and put an end to abortion. Please join us in the Church from 9:00 pm through midnight this Thursday as we pray that God's blessings of life and religious liberty will be fully realized.

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

December 11, 2016

How distracting is the experience of hearing the strains of a familiar melody running through an otherwise unfamiliar piece of music? The new composition plays relentlessly on as one struggles to retrieve the title or a snippet of another song which eludes one's musical memory.

Two contemporary Advent pieces in our missalette set us up for playing "Name That Tune" or, put another way, "Everything old is new again!"

From the First Sunday of Advent until the feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple in February, the Church concludes "Compline" (its official night prayer) with the singing of the antiphon ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER ("Loving Mother of the Redeemer"). It takes the place of the SALVE, REGINA ("Hail, Holy Queen") sung during Ordinary Time, roughly from June until Advent.

Because most of us won't experience its being chanted in monasteries and convents, the ALMA is being sung during Advent at the Choir Masses while the priest incenses the altar, concluding the Offertory rite.

This antiphon ponders the mystery of Mary – a creature – giving birth to her Creator, a theme which is also the subject of an encyclical by Pope St. John Paul II entitled "Redemptoris Mater" (Mother of the Redeemer), promulgated on the feast of the Annunciation (March 25) in 1987.

SALVE, REGINA is the Gregorian chant which inspired Dan Schutte's modern composition CHRIST, CIRCLE ROUND US (#55). The piece sets the "O Antiphons" to fragments of the Mode V Gregorian chant. The trained ear can hear "Vita dulcedo et spes nostra salve" as the tongue proclaims, "Come, Sun of Justice, turn away the pow'r of night." Likewise, "O-o-o Clemens" emerges behind the refrain, "Christ, circle round us."

ADVENT LAMB OF GOD (#53) also plays tricks on the musical mind. Composed by Kevin Keil, who also wrote the Lenten piece SIGNED BY ASHES and the Christmas song SEE AMID THE WINTER'S SNOW (both Choir favorites), this contemporary Lamb of God is based on a Gregorian chant in Mode I. By the fourth note (!) one can hear echoes of "Veni, veni Emmanuel" (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel).

Choir will sing both new pieces on Gaudete Sunday. We encourage the adventurous to come join us singing this holiday season!



SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR THIS SUNDAY

Everyone is invited to Father Wilson Hall this **Sunday, December 4** following the 12:00 pm Mass – our annual Mass for adults and children with special needs – as the Choir and the EMHC (Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion) Group host the last Coffee Hour of 2016. Come socialize with your parish friends and meet a few new ones!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



EL GRUPO APOSTOLICO MATRIMONIAL "JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE"



INVITAN A LA NOVENA Y
SANTA EUCARISTIA DE LA VIRGEN DESATANUDOS/
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION

DICIEMBRE 2016

Jueves 1	GYM	6:00 pm
Viernes 2	GYM	6:00 pm
Sábado 3	GYM	6:00 pm
Domingo 4	ANNEX	6:00 pm
Lunes 5	FWH	6:00 pm
Martes 6	FWH	6:00 pm
Miércoles 7	Misa - Inglés	5:30 pm
	Novena FWH	6:30 pm
	Misa Bilingüe	7:00 pm
Jueves 8	Misa - Español	7:30 pm

DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2016

2:30 PM - LUGAR: AUDITORIO F.W.H.

RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

"UNA ESPERANZA QUE NO MUERE"



PREDICA: REV. MSGR. JOSU IRIONDO

Obispo Emérito de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York

CONFESIONES: REV. P. JESUS SAÚL ZAVALA

Director Espiritual de la R.C. del Ecuador

ANIMACION: DIACONO CARLOS CAMPOVERDE

Ministerio Hispano - Parroquia de la Asunción - Peekskill

MUSICA: VOCES MISIONERAS

Iglesia San José de Babylon, Long Island

"El Adviento es un tiempo de recordar la esperanza que tenemos. Y esta esperanza se asienta sobre Jesús de Nazaret. No importa si conoces o no a Jesús, si eres mucho o poco creyente. Este retiro es para ti. Seguro que te servirá del algo. Intenta hacerlo." Juan José Llamado González, o.p.

DONACION:

\$ 7 ADULTOS / \$ 3 NIÑOS DE 9-12 AÑOS
SERVICIO DE CUIDADO DE NIÑOS: 3-8 AÑOS

ORGANIZA:

DEVOCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA ASUNCION

PROGRAMA DE FORMACION "LUZ Y VIDA"



El Grupo Apostólico "Cursillistas de Cristiandad," invitan al programa Luz y Vida, que promueve el conocimiento de Jesús que es Luz, las clases son los días jueves desde las 7:30 pm en la Librería de la casa parroquial.



CELEBRACION DE LA FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE "PATRONA Y REINA DE LAS AMERICAS" 2016 - XVI ANIVERSARIO

Domingo 11 - Vigilia Guadalupana

11:00 pm - Exposición del Santísimo / P. Saúl Zavala

Rosario - Misterios Gozosos

12:00 pm - Rosario Misterios Dolorosos

Lunes 12 - Amanecer Guadalupano

1:00 am - Rosario - Misterios Gloriosos

2:00 am - Rosario Misterios Luminosos

3:00 am - Letanías, Finalización de la Novena

3:45 am - Bendición con el Santísimo / P. Saúl Zavala

4:00 am - Canto de las Mañanitas / Mariachi Viva México

5:00 am - Misa en Español para madrugadores

Celebrante: P. Saúl Zavala

Concelebrante: P. Vincent Druding

Diacono Carlos Campoverde

Música: Mariachi Viva México

6:30 am - Servicio de chocolate y pan en el Salón FWH

9:00 am - Veneración a la Virgen de Guadalupe en el templo todo el día y ofrecimiento de promesas

Misas en ingles: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:00 pm - Misa Vespertina

Celebrante: P. Saul Zavala

Concelebrante: P. John Higgins

Diacono Carlos Campoverde

Música: Mariachi Viva México

8:15 pm - Procesión hacia el Salón Padre Wilson

8:45 pm - Concierto de Música Mexicana

Mariachi Viva México & compartir comunitario en el FWH.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

Los días sábados desde las 4:00 PM hasta las 5:00PM.

Los días domingos desde las 6:00 PM. en la Iglesia; y, todo el tiempo en la Casa Parroquial, previa cita.

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO PASTORAL A LOS ENFERMOS-ANCIANOS Y PRISIONES

Llame a la Casa Parroquial para los arreglos, nosotros le asignaremos a un Ministro de la Santa Eucaristía para que lo visite ya sea en el Hospital o en la casa. En casos particulares de ancianos, enfermedad o de condición seria, por favor ponerse en contacto con uno de los Sacerdotes para que reciba el Sacramento de la Unción.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO



Hacer los arreglos para la planificación seis meses antes de fijar la fecha de la boda. Llame a la Rectoría y haga cita con los Sacerdotes: P. Higgins, P. Vincent, o el Diacono Carlos Campoverde.

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2017

DIA 1 Sábado: 25 de Febrero 9:00 a 3:00 pm Anexo

DIA 2 Sábado 25 de Marzo 9:00 a 3:00 pm Anexo