

JULY 31, 2016
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

- Sunday (July 31) Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
 10:00 John A. Isabella
Requested by: The Isabella Family
 12:00 Pro Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (August 1) Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor**
 7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Allwyn Clemente
 9:00 Virginia DiCola
Requested by: Rose DeMasi
- Tuesday (August 2) Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**
 7:00 Kathleen Ann McDermott
Requested by: A Friend
 9:00 Lucy DeRico
Requested by: Regina DeRico
- Wednesday (August 3)**
 7:00 Saiji Cherian
Requested by: Anthony Clemente
 9:00 Barbara LaSorsa
Requested by: Krista Marie Gaetano & the Gaetano Family
- Thursday (August 4) Saint John Vianney, Priest**
 7:00 Robert Scull
Requested by: Brian Dorrian
 9:00 Giuliano D'Ottavio
Requested by: Family
- Friday (August 5) First Friday; The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**
 7:00 Thomas Browne
Requested by: A Friend
 9:00 Casper Knizeski
Requested by: Anna Prael
- Saturday (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord**
 9:00 Father Vernon – Happy Anniversary
Requested by: A Friend
 5:00 Pro Populo
- Sunday (August 7) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Donato and Elisabeth Federico
Requested by: Domenico Federico
 10:00 Thomas Coogan
Requested by: The Coogan Family
 12:00 Antonio and Carmine Macciarola
Requested by: Angelo and Joya Baldini
 7:00 Spanish Mass

- ALTAR CANDLES**
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family
 Jimmy Ciotti
Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 7, 2016

The Liturgy of the Word for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (August 7) uses the word “faith” (including “faithful” and “unfaithful”) nine times and contains five references to “hope” and the idea of being “trustworthy” and “entrusted.”

The Readings for this Nineteenth Sunday also have an urgent air of preparedness, expectation, the keeping of covenants and being on the watch for the fulfillment of the ultimate promise: the return of the Son of Man, who brings with Him our “inheritance” – eternal life!

The First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Wisdom speaks of “the holy children... offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution” – i.e., the Passover. The reference is to God’s People, chosen through Abraham and delivered through Moses.

It prefigures the “new and eternal covenant” sealed with the Blood of Christ and made present in every sacrifice of the Mass, when each of us “chosen ones” renews that covenant God made personally with us in Baptism.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of His Second Coming and, in a loving warning, asks the question, “Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant?” Being faithful implies confidence in the other – complete trust in another person’s credibility and ability to deliver what he promises.

We may know little or much about Jesus, but do we KNOW HIM in a deeply personal way? Do we take Him at His word? Do we really trust?

Our music will be centered on Christ with the hope of inspiring deeper faith and trust. The entrance song CHRIST BEFORE US (#410) is a stately profession of faith, which Choir will sing at Communion today (July 31) to introduce it to us.

CHRIST IN ME ARISE (#513) commands Him to open our eyes, be our footsteps, take us and lead us onward to the Kingdom.

Two other selections will be played for the first time: I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST (#515) is a beautiful offering of one’s self and will be sung during the Presentation of Gifts.

The opening words of the Recessional hymn IN CHRIST ALONE (#407) say it all: “In Christ alone my hope is found.”

It is the Choir’s hope that at least one of these contemporary pieces will touch your heart profoundly!

Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.



Wedding Banns

- Third Time: Andres Felipe Bonilla & Kimberly Stephanie Cardenas
 Third Time: Nilvar Osman Javier Peña & Katherine Juliet Diaz Oviedo
 Second Time: Brigel E. Garcia Alvarado & Mayra Orellana
 Second Time: Carlos Patino & Carmen Chamba
 First Time: Alex Muñoz & Luvia Nineth Muñoz
 First Time: Eduin H. Criollo & Sayda Urvina



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

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| July 31 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| August 7 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| August 14 | No Holy Hour | |
| August 21 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |

TITHING REPORT

July 24, 2016.....	\$10,690.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)	
St. Joseph Seminary Collection 2016.....	\$2,274.00
July 26, 2015	\$7,901.69
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$650.69)	

RESPECT LIFE



Jane Roe – Now Pro-Life. Norma McCorvey was the “Jane Roe” of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973. She is now completely pro-life and works to overturn the decision she technically won. Father Frank Pavone, National

Director of Priests for Life, confirmed Norma as she entered the Church in 1998. Norma says, “I thought I wanted to have an abortion with the baby I was carrying, but I had no idea that it would lead up to such a controversial issue. I didn’t know there were two sides to the abortion issue. I didn’t attend any of the court proceedings. In fact that’s why I used the name ‘Jane Roe’ because I didn’t want my own personal name to be involved in it. Since August 8, 1995 I have been pro-life clear across the board. Abortion is totally wrong.”

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

In celebrating our patronal feast, Assumption Church honors our Mother Mary’s entrance into Heaven – body and soul – with various religious, social and cultural observances:

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Once more, as we have been doing since 2009 when we celebrated our Church’s 150th anniversary, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for 40 consecutive hours – with the exception of the times of Holy Mass – in accordance with the ancient practice known as “Forty Hours.” Starting at 7:00 pm on **Monday evening, August 8** and concluding at 11:00 am on **Wednesday morning, August 10**, the Forty Hours devotion allows parishioners to sign up for one-hour time slots to accompany our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule this weekend.

BILINGUAL MASS AND PROCESSION

Our patronal feast culminates with a solemn bilingual Mass offered at 12:00 pm on **Sunday, August 14**, the vigil of the Feast. At the conclusion of Mass, our beloved painting of “Mary Assumed Into Heaven,” accompanied by the Gentlemen of Our Lady, will proceed from the Church entrance to Father Wilson Hall, where cake and coffee will be served. And after that...

MOVIE AT PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY

FULL OF GRACE: *The Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus* is a wonderful movie released in 2015, which invites the viewer to “follow Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord.” We have arranged with the Paramount Hudson Valley (just down the block, at 1008 Brown Street) for a special showing of this film at 2:30 pm on **Sunday, August 14**. There is no cost to attend, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, parishioners are encouraged to attend one of our usual weekday morning Masses at 7:00 am or 9:00 am or the additional Spanish Mass that evening at 7:30 pm.



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, Walter Bittal, and Sheila Fleitz.

PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Frances Meyer
Baby Lazo Zhinin
Vincent Rotello
Nazzaro Serino

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

ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Are you a young adult interested in an invigorating hike up Bear Mountain? If so, please join us on **Saturday, August 13** as we get a work-out and enjoy great Hudson Valley scenery in the process. The details: Meet in Assumption’s parking lot no later than 7:45 am, where car pools will be arranged to transport everyone and their equipment across the river to Bear Mountain. Arriving there to begin our ascent around 8:45 am, we should reach the summit approximately three hours later, at which time the Angelus will be prayed and Holy Mass will be celebrated in the great outdoors. After a one-hour lunch break to fortify ourselves, we’ll begin the descent and should arrive back at the base of the mountain by 3:30 pm, to begin the trip back to Peekskill. The hike is open to recent high school grads and young adults in their 20s or 30s; please bring your own lunch and supplies. If you’d like to participate, please e-mail Brian Dorrian at bn24dorr@gmail.com or phone the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

“A NIGHT OF MERCY” HEALING MASS

“Return to Me, that I may return to you, says the Lord of hosts.”
(Malachi 3:7)

In need of healing? Come to a special Healing Mass this **Tuesday, August 2** right here at Assumption. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm and will include the Rosary (led by the Legion of Mary), followed by Praise and Worship Music (featuring the band Kevin Donovan and Company), Confessions, a Healing Mass celebrated by Father Agustino Miguel Torres, CFR, a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Healing Prayer Teams. Other celebrants will include Fr. James Sheridan, Parochial Vicar at St. Columba Church, and Assumption’s own Fr. Vincent Druding.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so now? RCIA Inquiry classes will be starting soon. If interested, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

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, August 5**, 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.

