

**JULY 24, 2016**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**Sunday (July 24) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 Joe Malzo (Anniversary of Death)  
*Requested by: William Bowler and Marcela Bowler*
- 10:00 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Thomas M. O’Gorman  
*Requested by: Donna O’Gorman*

7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (July 25) Saint James, Apostle**

- 7:00 Victor Margiotta  
*Requested by: Joseph and Helen Pisano*
- 9:00 Nancy Filak  
*Requested by: Sue McDonald and John McGuirk*

**Tuesday (July 26) Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 Victor Margiotta  
*Requested by: Louise Gary Fetzer*
- 9:00 Alexander Risoli  
*Requested by: Conrad Eschenberg*

**Wednesday (July 27)**

- 7:00 Teresa Zuzarte  
*Requested by: Family*
- 9:00 Nancy Carrasquillo  
*Requested by: Linda Rivara*

**Thursday (July 28)**

- 7:00 Barry Forman  
*Requested by: Anthony Clemente*
- 9:00 Mark C. Vinci  
*Requested by: Kathleen and Kieran Beltran*

**Friday (July 29) Saint Martha**

- 7:00 Alton Clemente  
*Requested by: Family*
- 9:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*

**Saturday (July 30) Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor**

- 9:00 For Those Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 Ted and Rita Boryk  
*Requested by: Family*

**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

*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*

**NEWLY-ENROLLED IN PURGATORIAL MASS SOCIETY**

Gwendolyn Marketo  
*Requested by: Carol Galeano*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 July 31, 2016

During these summer Sundays in Ordinary Time, as the Church guides us through the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Chapters of the Gospel of St. Luke, one theme in particular begins to emerge: This world is passing! Keep one’s final end in mind.

Jesus proclaims, *“The kingdom of God is at hand.”*  
*“Love the Lord... with all your heart... your being... your strength... your mind... and your neighbor as yourself.”*  
*“Ask... seek... knock.” “Follow me.”*

We are urged to deny ourselves, take up our cross and don’t look back. To resist greed, all kinds of immorality and setting our hearts on what we cannot take with us.

The First Readings and the Psalms remind us not to ignore the voice of God: *“Harden not your hearts,”* for all humanity will wither like the grass and return to dust. *“Vanity of vanities, says Quoheleth... All things are vanity.”*

O BEAUTY EVER ANCIENT (#523), by Roc O’Connor, SJ, is a musical adaptation of St. Augustine’s famous prayer. The sinner-turned-saint laments his years wasted in the senseless pursuit of pleasure, his reckless running after creatures and his flight from the only loveliness that could satisfy his craven heart.

Father O’Connor is well known for his composition SEEK THE LORD (#666), which our Choir sang last week. He is one of the founding members of the St. Louis Jesuits and continues to pursue his passion for music at a parish in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

A new piece, CHRIST BEFORE US (#410), beautifully expresses the response of one who desires to follow the Master, especially in its second verse, which begins, *“May we be for one another all that you would have us be.”*

Janet Sullivan Whitaker, from the Diocese of Oakland, California, provides us with the prayerful rendition found in our Missalette. Her text is set to the traditional Welsh lullaby known as *“Suo Gan”* (lull song), which first appeared in print around 1900; the tune’s composer remains anonymous.

Lift your voice with the Choir as they sing both CHRIST BEFORE US and O BEAUTY EVER ANCIENT.

Why not join us in the loft? New singers are always welcome!



*Wedding Banns*

- Third Time: Alexander Iván Teran Pozo & Veronica DelCarmen Sandoval López  
 Third Time: Fausto Gonzalez & Virginia Ortiz  
 Third Time: Angel Enrique Saquipay Peralta & Rosa Elvira Sinchi Sinchi
- Second Time: Andres Felipe Bonilla & Kimberly Stephanie Cardenas  
 Second Time: Nilvar Osman Javier Peña & Katherine Juliet Diaz Oviedo
- First Time: Brigel E. Garcia Alvarado & Mayra Orellana  
 First Time: Carlos Patino & Carmen Chamba

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**



July 24	3 pm	Mt. St. Francis
July 31	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 7	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 14	No Holy Hour	

### TITHING REPORT

July 17, 2016.....	\$8,988.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)	
Missionary Co-op Collection 2016.....	\$2,945.00
July 19, 2015 .....	\$8,452.81
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$663.81)	



### 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

Daniel Moramarco  
Simone Cioli

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

### RESPECT LIFE



**From a Former Abortion Provider.** "On October 23, I did my last abortions on just a few patients," said Dr. Joseph Randall. "I knew it would be the last day. And that evening I said "No" to money and "Yes" to God.

The next day I went to church and confessed with my mouth that Jesus was Lord. Then, on the way out of church, I saw this blue brochure for a crisis pregnancy center. I just looked at it and kind of felt that this was what I should be involved with. The next day I called up the center and told them I was a doctor in Atlanta and had done many, many thousands of abortions and that I came to Christ the day before and now wanted to do everything to save babies instead of taking their lives."

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

### RELICS OF THE PASSION

Assumption is honored to present a unique opportunity for our parishioners to see holy and sacred objects one would otherwise have to journey to Rome or the Holy Land to behold. "Relics of the Passion" is a program highlighting a collection of rare relics from the Passion of Our Lord – from the Last Supper to the Resurrection – and is coming to our community as part of a nationwide tour by the Apostolate for Holy Relics. Among the eight holy objects on display will be a piece of stone from the room where the Last Supper was held, a piece of the Crown of Thorns, a thread from the cloth used as wrapping for the Burial Shroud, the effigy of the Veil of Veronica (which has been touched to the original veil), and a bone fragment from St. Longinus (the centurion who pierced the side of Jesus). Please join us for this special evening, which will also include prayer, music, reflection and personal veneration of the relics. The program will be offered this **Monday, July 25** (in English only) at St. Columbanus Church (122 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor) and this **Wednesday, July 27** (in English and Spanish) here at Assumption Church. Both evenings will begin at 7:00 pm. For more detail, visit the website [www.relictour.com](http://www.relictour.com).

### 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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 in coming weeks.

#### BILINGUAL MASS AND PROCESSION

Our patronal feast will culminate with a solemn bilingual Mass offered at 12:00 pm on **Sunday, August 14**, the vigil of the Feast of the Assumption. 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 that day at 7:00 am or 9:00 am or the additional Spanish Mass that evening at 7:30 pm.

#### "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 on **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 Agostino 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.

#### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of any financial misconduct or suspect it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll-free hotline at (877) 820-0541 OR on the Internet at [www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY](http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY). Both avenues for reporting are available 24 hours a day.

#### A BLESSING (OR TWO) FOR OUR CAMPERS!

You may notice quite a few eager young people at the 12:00 pm Mass today, **July 24**. After receiving a special blessing, this group of 65 campers will be setting out for a six-day stay at Camp Veritas on the grounds of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. Please pray for all our campers during this week of their playing-and-praying. We welcome them back next **Sunday, July 31** at the 12:00 pm Mass, for an additional blessing.