

JANUARY 22, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (January 22) Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Simeon Diesta
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
- 10:00 Pro Populo
- 12:00 Laura Piamonte
Requested by: Her Loving Children
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (January 23) St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

- 7:00 Emilio Juarez
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
- 9:00 Discovering Christ
Requested by: The ChristLife Team

**Tuesday (January 24) St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
and Doctor**

- 7:00 Ana Ofelia Lorenzana
Requested by: Assumption Family
- 9:00 Alessandra D'Imperio
Requested by: Paul DiRoma

**Wednesday (January 25) The Conversion of St. Paul
the Apostle**

- 7:00 Myles Freeburg
Requested by: Michael Martin
- 9:00 Domenico Federico
Requested by: Lucy Aguiar and Family

**Thursday (January 26) St. Timothy and St. Titus,
Bishops**

- 7:00 Matthew Riebsame
Requested by: Michael Martin
- 9:00 Domenico and Rosaria Federico
Requested by: Donna Sticco

Friday (January 27) St. Angela Merici, Virgin

- 7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Camilo Clemente and Family
- 9:00 Domenico Federico
Requested by: Judy and Frank LoSasso

**Saturday (January 28) St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and
Doctor**

- 9:00 For Those Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 Genevieve Fogg
Requested by: Loretta Donohue and Family
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (January 29) Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Catarina Clemente
Requested by: The Fonseca Family
- 10:00 Casper Knizeski
Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar
- 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.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

Thomas Coogan
Requested by: Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

**NEWLY-ENROLLED IN PURGATORIAL MASS
SOCIETY**

(Enrolled for one year for monthly Masses normally celebrated on the last Saturday of the month)

Charles Napolitano

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!



Our Renew + Rebuild campaign continues! Thanks to the generosity of 339 families and individuals, our parish has reached well over \$1,200,000 in pledges toward our capital campaign. It's practically impossible to put into words how grateful we are.

Though our initial goal of \$1,115,500 has been passed in dollar amounts, we are only at 16% participation in terms of the number of families in our parish.

Just imagine how much we could get done for our beloved Assumption if all our families participated!

If you have not done so, please consider making a pledge. From this point onward, 85% of what is raised remains in our parish. And, should we reach the lofty heights of 120% of goal – i.e., \$1,338,600 – 100% of the funds received after that mark is achieved remain with us.

Pledge forms are available at the tables near the back of the Church as well as in the Rectory or by accessing our website www.assumptionpeekskill.org.

MUCH BETTER THAN FIGGY PUDDING!



In addition to the many wonderful qualities our parishioners possess, your culinary skills are to be applauded. Assumption's priests would like to gratefully thank the talented chefs and bakers of our parish who, in the weeks leading up to Christmas, delivered to the Rectory many scrumptious Christmas treats (along with beautiful Christmas cards and gifts). Please know everything was gratefully received and all the sweets and treats consumed with gusto. Thank you, Assumption chefs and bakers!



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Christopher W. Brogan & Raaquel S. Thomas
Second Time: Rodolfo Marquez & Hilda Heras

TITHING REPORT

January 8, 2017.....\$12,538.60
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$608.60)
January 10, 2016.....\$11,522.01
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$674.01)

If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to www.parishpay.com OR call the Rectory

RESPECT LIFE



Finding Forgiveness. Linda is a woman who had an abortion. She writes: "My breaking point with... [my former] church was when I was feeling truly guilty because of what I had done. I knew it was wrong, but people were trying to justify it to me. I didn't need justification, I needed to know how to reconcile an already-fragmented relationship with the Lord I desired... But I was too weighed down, and no one seemed to see the need for forgiveness and reconciliation, at least until I came into contact with the Catholic Church. The funny thing is, so many people seem to see the Church as uncompassionate and uncaring... [but] it was where I found love, acceptance and forgiveness."

The Respect Life Holy Hour is this Friday, January 27 at 7:00 pm.

CALLED TO BE BLESSED... AND MORE!

As has become a custom at Assumption, our Church will once more offer a five-week Pre-Lenten Preaching Series. This year, during the weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday (March 1), the Preaching Series will zero in on the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew Chapters 5 – 7), from which each Gospel reading of those five weeks is drawn. Exploring the unifying theme "Called to be...", a special homily will be delivered at each Mass on a particular weekend. Beginning next weekend (**Saturday, January 28 and Sunday, January 29**), the initial message will be "Called to be blessed." Over the following four weeks, the focus will be on "Called to be light"; "Called to be peace"; "Called to be love"; and "Too blessed to be stressed."

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS 2017

"We need to feed the hungry in the name of Jesus, and that is a high honor and call. We need to make sure none of our neighbors are ever turned away when they look to the Church for help." – Timothy Cardinal Dolan

During the week of **Sunday, January 29 – Sunday, February 5**, Cardinal Dolan is calling on Catholics and non-Catholics alike to feed our neighbors by replenishing food pantries and soup kitchens that so many families rely on to survive. Assumption, in conjunction with Fred's Food Pantry, already does a great deal toward meeting the needs of the hungry in Peekskill, but we still wish to heed the Cardinal's call to join in this Archdiocesan-wide effort. So, on the weekends of **January 28 and 29 and/or February 4 and 5**, if your means allow, consider bringing a bag of non-perishable food when you come to Mass. Our volunteers will thus be able to restock our own Food Pantry and bring anything extra to Fred's Food Pantry.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



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

MARCH FOR LIFE THIS FRIDAY

The pilgrimage to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life is this **Friday, January 27**. Forty-four years ago, the Supreme Court handed down its decision in Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion and leading to the deaths of more than 60 million babies in the United States. Please join hundreds of thousands of marchers from around the nation to stop abortion. The cost is \$40 per person. The day begins with a 5:00 am Mass at Assumption, with our bus transportation scheduled to depart for DC at 6:00 am; anticipated return time is between 10:00 – 11:00 pm. Please bring your lunch, and dress warmly and comfortably! In addition, Assumption is sponsoring an overnight youth trip (**Thursday, January 26 into Friday, January 27**) for young people (Grades 8 and above) to attend the Vigil Mass and a "Life is Very Good" evening prayer on Thursday, then participate in the Youth Rally and March on Friday. The cost of the youth trip is \$70 per person. Tickets are available by calling the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or Juliet Juarez at (914) 382-3185 (day trip) or Blanca Zhungo at (914) 774-4011 (overnight trip).

FAMED PREACHER COMING TO ASSUMPTION



Assumption is pleased to announce that Saulo Hidalgo – renowned lay Catholic preacher and minister of healing – will be coming to our Church in mid-February for a Healing Mass and a Pre-Lenten Retreat. Mr.

Hidalgo, born in the Dominican Republic and residing in Texas, will preach at both the Healing Mass and during the day of retreat.

Friday, February 10: The evening of the Healing Mass begins at 6:30 pm with recitation of the Rosary. Father Vincent Druding will then celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. Mr. Hidalgo will preach after the Procession and Benediction. A laying-on-of-hands service concludes the evening. (Music during the evening will be provided by the Kevin Donovan Band.)

Saturday, February 11: The Pre-Lenten Retreat will begin at 8:30 am with recitation of the Rosary and a Mass at 9:00 am; a light breakfast will be served, followed by a day of talks by Mr. Hidalgo. Agnus Dei Ministries will provide Praise and Worship music throughout the day, which will also include a Holy Hour, discussion and a break for lunch. The cost of the Retreat is \$10 per person and is open to all age 15 and above. For tickets, please call (914) 486-8674; tickets can also be purchased after all Masses on the weekends of **January 28 and 29 and February 4 and 5**.

DAY OF PRAYER AND PENANCE

The annual day of prayer and penance for offenses committed against life is this **Monday, January 23** – a day Catholics should observe by offering sacrifices and prayers to God for the conversion of hearts toward being pro-life.

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 Deacon Carlos Campoverde, Permanent Deacon at Assumption.



"Hello, my name is Carlos H. Campoverde, and I have been the Permanent Deacon at Assumption Church since June 2011.

I was born and grew up in Cuenca, Ecuador, earning my degree in Education (specializing in Phys Ed,

Sports and Recreation) from the Universidad Católica de Cuenca.

In Ecuador, I worked for a number of banks and eventually became involved in pastoral social work for the Archdiocese of Cuenca.

I came to the United States in 1999 and continued my education at St. Joseph's Seminary, being ordained a Deacon of the Archdiocese of New York in 2011.

I've been married to my wonderful wife, Ines, for 36 years, and we have three grown sons – Carlos, Pedro and Christian – of whom we are so proud.

In addition to my duties as Deacon, I was a founder of the Hispanic Ministry at Assumption and currently act as Coordinator of its many programs.

I am especially proud to have witnessed the growth of the Spanish ministries at Assumption in the almost 20 years I've been a part of this parish. It is truly a "live" Church!"

THE BEST NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

The best New Year's Resolution you can make for yourself is to discover Christ in 2017. Come explore answers to questions about God and the meaning of life as you deepen your personal relationship with Jesus. Join fellow seekers on Monday evenings for "Discovering Christ," a seven-week series at Assumption beginning this **Monday, January 23** in Father Wilson Hall and continuing through March 6 (with a life-changing retreat on Saturday, February 25). Weekly sessions (from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm) include free dinner, prayer time, an interactive video presentation on a core Gospel message and small group discussion in a non-judgmental atmosphere. The group of participants is limited in size, so reservations are required; you must be at least 18 years of age. To reserve your place, go to www.dcassumption.eventbrite.com OR e-mail discoveringchrist.assumption@gmail.com OR telephone (914) 402-4439. For more detailed info on the Discovering Christ series, visit <https://christlife.org/discover>.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

January 22	3 pm	Assumption Church
January 29	3 pm	Assumption Church
February 5	3 pm	Assumption Church
February 12	3 pm	Assumption Church



NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017

The season the Church calls "Ordinary Time" is anything but ordinary! One comes to this conclusion based on an examination of the Gospel readings for weekdays and Sundays from the end of Christmastide until the beginning of Lent. Ordinary Time is not penitential. The color of vestments is green, not purple. Green – a color of life, of growth, of hope.

It is a time of feasting, not fasting. Jesus is challenged, "Why do the disciples of John and... the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" He answers, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them?" (Matthew 9:14-15) Translation: He, the Bridegroom, is here. We must feast!

It is fitting that Ordinary Time begins in the month of January, a word taken from the Latin *ianua* (door). In Roman mythology the two-headed "god of doors," Janus, had the ability to look back, perhaps with regret, and to look ahead, with resolution. January opens a new year, an opportunity to make a fresh start.

The initial weeks of Ordinary Time call for "new wineskins." We are the new wineskins; the Lord is the new wine. Like new wineskins, we must be supple, giving the "wine" of the Spirit room to "ferment" so He can stretch, fill and intoxicate us, just as the Twelve were exhilarated by their early journeys with the Lord among His people – His Bride!

The Gospel readings, therefore, are exciting and celebratory. Jesus' mission has begun. The Baptist's disciples become the disciples of Jesus. He chooses the Twelve. His preaching is new and authoritative, and His following is growing.

The momentum culminates in the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5), with its sometimes paradoxical pronouncements: "Blessed are the poor... the meek... the persecuted." Healings abound! Incredible miracles are worked for the deaf, dumb and blind, the lame and the leper! Demons are expelled! Most astounding of all, He forgives sins!

In BLEST ARE THEY (#627), American author and composer David Haas sets the Beatitudes to a joyful melody. CHRIST IN ME ARISE (#513), by Trevor Nash Thomson, acknowledges the power of the presence of Christ in the baptized soul and in the Eucharist. He writes, "We are good because the Creator...calls us His beloved."

Choir will sing both pieces on January 29.

ATTENTION 30- AND 40-SOMETHINGS!



The "Catholic in Real Life" program at Church of the Holy Spirit in Cortlandt Manor extends an invitation for all those in their 30s and 40s to attend a Post-Mass Brunch next **Sunday, January 29**. Gather at The Quiet Man Public House (15 No. Division Street, Peekskill) at 1:30 pm for a few hours of fun, fellowship and Irish nachos!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



SANTA EUCARISTÍA Y RENOVACIÓN DE LOS VOTOS MATRIMONIALES

Sábado, 11 de febrero del 2017 - 7:00 pm

Invitación especial para todas las parejas que se han casado por la Iglesia en sus diferentes países, así como también para las parejas que se casaron por nuestra Iglesia de la Asunción y otras parroquias.



NO SE LO DEBEN PERDERER!!!!

Celebremos juntos el día
Internacional del Matrimonio

Invitado: Hno. Saulo Hidalgo

Prédica: "LA FAMILIA QUE YO QUIERO TENER"

Local: Templo Parroquial

ES GRATUITO - NO NECESITA REGISTRARSE

Domingo, 12 de febrero del 2017 - 2:30 pm

Asamblea de Oración, Evangelización y Sanación

Invitado: Hno. Saulo Hidalgo

Música: Voces Misioneras

Prédica: "LEVANTANDO LOS MUROS CAIDOS"

Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson

Costo: \$10 por persona / Incluye Refrigerio

Auspicia: Ministerio Hispano de la Asunción y

Grupo Apostólico Legión de María

*Esta asamblea es abierta para todos, ofreceremos
cuidado de niños*



VIII EDICIÓN DE BAUTISMOS COMUNITARIOS

SABADO 22 DE ABRIL DEL 2017

7:00 pm

¿Por qué bautizar a los niños pequeños?

El bautismo es la puerta del encuentro con Cristo, el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana y la incorporación al pueblo de Dios, la Iglesia. Los padres privarían al niño de la gracia inestimable de ser hijo de Dios si no le administraran el Bautismo.

Informes en la Casa Parroquial o en la Sacristía después de nuestras Misas en Español y/ con el Dácono Carlos Campoverde o la Catequista: Sras. Elizabeth Recinos.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

(Niños menores de 6 años)

Se celebran regularmente todos los días sábados a partir de la 1:00 pm. También ofrecemos el Sacramento del Bautismo el último sábado de cada mes dentro de nuestra Misa (7:00 pm). Se requiere llenar el formulario; asistir padres y padrinos a la catequesis pre-bautismal. Nota: deben traer al momento de la inscripción el certificado de nacimiento del niño (a). Los padres deben estar participando en nuestras Misas regulares.

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

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

PRO-VIDA

Invitamos a la comunidad a la Hora Santa mensual bilingüe Pro-Vida, el próximo día Viernes 27 de Enero desde las 7:00 pm hasta las 8:00 pm.



MINISTERIO DE FUNERALES

"Dejarse ayudar en el duelo es algo muy sano". ¿Quiénes forman parte de este noble Ministerio o Pastoral de Duelo. Está formado por el Grupo Apostólico Legión de María, coordinado por nuestros clérigos. P. John Higgins, P. Vicente Druding y el Diácono Carlos Campoverde quienes pasaron por similar experiencia elaborándola positivamente, concedores de la dinámica de relación de ayuda y del mundo interior del sufriente. Además los miembros de la Legión de María, están debidamente capacitados para explorar los "recovecos del sufrimiento".

El grupo es la ocasión para ayudar y ser ayudados, expresar libremente el propio sufrimiento, compartir la esperanza y sanear las heridas reactivando el poder terapéutico de cada uno.

El grupo de ayuda no es una reunión social de amigos. No convoca el sufrimiento sino la necesidad de elaborar el duelo. No es para transferir el sufrimiento sino el método de sanación.

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