

**OCTOBER 8, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (October 8) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 Rosa Cajamarca  
*Requested by: Delia Tenezaca*
- 10:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*
- 12:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (October 9)**

- 7:00 Andrew Dolan  
*Requested by: Connie and Family*
- 9:00 Mass Our Lady of the Assumption  
*Requested by: Natalia and Family*

**Tuesday (October 10)**

- 7:00 Irma and Vincent Cruz  
*Requested by: Gina Cruz*
- 9:00 Marye Camp  
*Requested by: Family Friend*

**Wednesday (October 11)**

- 7:00 Seamus Carey  
*Requested by: Emet McGovern*
- 9:00 Michael O'Hanlon  
*Requested by: Susan McDonald*

**Thursday (October 12)**

- 7:00 Nina Moretti  
*Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeLuca*
- 9:00 Giuseppe Concetta Luciano, Emidio and Valentino Federico  
*Requested by: Domenico Federico*

**Friday (October 13)**

- 7:00 Theresa Zuzarte  
*Requested by: Family*
- 9:00 Cristina Sarino  
*Requested by: The Family*

**Saturday (October 14)**

- 9:00 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested by: Domenico Federico*
- 5:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Sunday (October 15) Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 Dominic Federico  
*Requested by: The Boryk family*
- 10:00 Anna Coppeta  
*Requested by: Family*
- 12:00 Happy Birthday Father Vincent Druding  
*Requested by: The Legion of Mary*
- 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**

In memory of the Carey and Eible Families  
*Requested by: Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Joanne Giordano  
*Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie*

Joanne Giordano  
*Requested by: Richard and Betsy Knizeski*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

October 15, 2017      Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for next Sunday make it absolutely clear that Jesus' mission of salvation and liberation from sin, sorrow, shame and everlasting death includes EVERYONE. The inclusive vocabulary in the First Reading from Isaiah speaks of "all peoples", "all nations", "every face", and the "whole earth".

In recent weeks, the vineyard parables illustrated both the generous mercy of God toward the latecomer and the repentant, and His terrifying justice toward the proud and hard of heart: "The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

Next Sunday's First Reading tells how the Lord will "provide for ALL peoples "a feast of rich food and...pure, choice wines". The Gospel taken from St. Matthew, the newly-converted collector of taxes, relates yet another excoriating encounter between Jesus and the Jewish leadership with this parable: "The kingdom of Heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son". The invited guests (God's Chosen People), however, not only "ignored the invitation" or "refused to come", but went so far as to kill the king's messengers (the prophets). In both the parable and reality, punishment was severe – over the centuries Israel was scattered, besieged, brutalized and exiled for its unfaithfulness to God. Jesus, an 'unconventional' Messiah, comes, chastising Jerusalem for its corruption, hypocrisy and self-righteousness, while inviting the "good and the bad alike" to put on the "wedding garment" of repentance and enjoy the feast!

O SACRUM CONVIVIUM (translated 'O Sacred Feast' or 'Banquet') is a 13<sup>th</sup> century prayer composed by St. Thomas Aquinas chanted during Evening Prayer on the feast of Corpus Christi. The text describes what we experience at Mass with the reception of Holy Communion:

"O sacred banquet in which Christ is received! The memory of the Passion is renewed. The mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us! Alleluia!"

Dozens of composers have created musical settings for these lyrics. They include the Englishman, Byrd (1540-1623); the Spaniard, Guerrero (1528-1599) and the Italian, Pergolesi (1710-1736) who is especially worth finding on YouTube.

Choir will sing both O SACRUM CONVIVIUM by Remondi (1850-1928) and THE SUPPER OF THE LORD by contemporary composer, Laurence Rosania next Sunday.

### TITHING REPORT

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$10,503.00  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$556.00)

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$11,188.25  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$796.25)

*If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com) OR call the Rectory.*

### RESPECT LIFE



#### Mercy Triumphs

The Church opposes abortion, but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. Let's all take encouragement from these words of Pope John Paul II: *"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child."* (The Gospel of Life, #99). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00pm.**

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Although religious education has begun, it's not too late to register, but do so before **Thursday, October 19**. Parents of new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration is taking place in the CCD office during regular office hours. For more information, call the office at (914) 737-2231. [Please note all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

#### ADORATION THURSDAY



Join us every Thursday, we will be Exposing the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration from 7:30am until Benediction at 7PM, only interrupting for the 9AM Mass, and if there is a funeral (there will be some occasions when a group will be continuing with Adoration until 8PM; and there will be some other occasions when there will be abbreviated or interrupted Adoration). We are asking that at least 2 people be present at all times in the church to adore Jesus. Next weekend, we will put out a schedule with the hours listed for sign-ups. Of course, anyone is welcome to come at any time, and to stay for as little or as long as you want, but we will need to have commitments from at least 2 people for each hourly time slot. Can you please consider signing up to adore Jesus for an Hour? We are doing this also as a way of preparing for our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, which will require that 2 parishioners are present to adore Jesus every hour of every day. Jesus will bless you abundantly for your love for Him!

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garziona, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Leslie Hernandez, and John Conway.

### PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Jose Escobar, Donald Knapp, Clarence Morey Jr., Emilio Coy, Epifanio Cruz, Janet Fanzo, Patricia M. Quinn, and Patricia S. Schappert  
*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace."*

### COLUMBUS DAY MASS

Cardinal Timothy Dolan invites all to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Day Mass and parade on **Monday, October 9** at 9:30am at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The event will be sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York. To reserve free tickets please e-mail [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org) or call 646-794-2000 to sign up. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to meet new members of our Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

### 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

2017 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The first apparitions of Our Lady were to the shepherd children on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 and they were repeated the following months, the last occurring on October 13<sup>th</sup> the same year, when a remarkable crowd witnessed the "Miracle of the Sun". On **Friday, October 13** at 8:00pm we will hold an English Mass. Prior the Mass there will be a Bilingual Rosary at 7:30pm. Following the Mass there will be coffee and cake served in the Father Wilson Hall.

### LITURGICAL LIFE WORKSHOP

A "First Communion in the Liturgical Life of the Church Workshop" will be held on **Friday, October 13** from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Seminary. Donna Eschenauer, Ph.D., author of "First Communion Liturgies: Preparing First-Class Celebrations" will lead the presentation. For more information e-mail [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or call (914) 968-6200 x8177.

### DIVINE MERCY



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| October 8  | No Holy Hour          |
| October 15 | No Holy Hour          |
| October 22 | 3pm Assumption Church |
| October 29 | 3pm Assumption Church |



### Wedding Banns

Third Time: Matthew Adler & Kelley Cabrera  
Second Time: Luis Saquipay & Angelica Fernandez  
Second Time: Angel Marcelino Maita & Maria Rosario Criollo  
Second Time: Ariolfo Agustin Tene Cuenca & Leopolina de Jesus Sumba Juela

## ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Are you a young adult interested in an invigorating hike up Bear Mountain? If so please join us on **Saturday, October 14** as we get a work-out and enjoy the great Hudson Valley scenery in the process. The details: Meet in Assumption's parking lot no later than 7:45am, where car pools will be arranged to transport everyone to Bear Mountain. We will begin our ascent from the parking lot of Bear Mountain Inn around 8:30am, and 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 3:30pm to begin the trip back to Peekskill. The hike is open to recent high school graduates and young adults in their 20s and 30s. Please bring your own lunch and supplies. If you would like to participate or for more information please contact the Rectory.

## NEXT COFFEE HOUR IS NEXT WEEKEND: OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

 Join fellow parishioners in Father Higgins Hall following the 12pm (noon) Mass next **Sunday, October 15** for our Coffee Hour, hosted by the Religious Education Program. It's always a great opportunity to socialize with parish friends, to meet newcomers and perhaps continue discussion of themes brought up during the Mass.

## YOUTH MASS

The youth of our parish will be organizing a youth Mass on **Sunday, October 15**. Youth should arrive at 2:15pm. Praise and worship will begin at 2:30pm, Holy Mass will begin at 3:00pm. After Mass pizza, chicken wings, and activities await in the Father Wilson Hall. Parents pick up will be at 6:00pm. Religious Education student in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and RCIA for teens students are required to attend. The event is open for all youth to attend.

## COLUMBIETTES OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Come celebrate the Fall season with family and friends on **Friday, October 20** at 7:00pm in the Father Wilson Hall. The Msgr. Francis J. Ansbro Columbiettes will be hosting a dinner for family and friends of the parish. Dinner will include roasted pork, potatoes, red cabbage, apple sauce, salad, dessert, and refreshments. The entrance fees are: \$15 per person. Please contact Lorie Coogan at (914) 804-2847 to reserve a seat or for more information.



## OPENING OF THE 2018 MASS BOOK

The wait is over! Our 2018 Mass Book will be opening on **Monday, October 23**. As many as five Masses can be requested on that day. Please note that, to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible 911 First Street (the house next to the Rectory) will be the location for the receipt of Mass intentions, starting at 8:00am. Coffee will be served.

## THE NEW SEASONAL MISSALETTE

Assumption church is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our yearly Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. Fresh copies for the new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, will be in the pews at the end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing the missalette in honor of a loved one should contact the Rectory at: (914) 737-2071.

## EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER: THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES

*Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on the **PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEE**:*

In April 2015, the Archdiocese announced a major 4-point VOCATION PLAN: PRAY for vocations in your parish. INVITE young men to existing vocation programs and events. TEACH about the nature of vocation in Youth Ministry. CELEBRATE by calling attention to National Vocation Awareness Week and similar observances. Pastors were directed to appoint a parishioner to head up a "Parish Vocation Committee". By summer, Fr. Higgins designated me as "Vocations Promoter" for Assumption parish. In this role I serve as the liaison between Assumption and the Office of Vocations at St. Joseph Seminary, currently under the direction Fr. Chris Argano.

The nature of VOCATION is many-faceted. The Church recognizes four 'calls' or 'vocations' (L:vocare- to call). First, the UNIVERSAL call to HOLINESS which begins with Baptism: to be holy as God is holy. It is a life formed by the Commandments and nourished and purified by prayer and frequent reception of the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confession.

By God's design most members of the human family are called to the VOCATION OF MARRIAGE. For Catholics especially, Holy Matrimony gives couples the grace to sanctify each other and their children on their joint journey to Heaven. Holy marriages are the rich soil in which the seeds of "religious" vocations are often planted.

The call to CONSECRATED LIFE, as a Religious Brother, Sister, or consecrated Single person in the world, is what most of us think of as 'vocations'. These deeper, total responses to the Lord's loving call exist for the sanctification of the individual, but moreso, for service to God's People.

The call to PRIESTHOOD is the most radical, transforming dimension of the nature of 'vocation'. Through Holy Orders, a man becomes 'another Christ', given the powers to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ and to absolve God's People their sins. Without the priesthood, the Church as we know it would cease to exist. Today the Church finds itself in a "vocations crisis". The breakdown of family life, especially among Catholics, the diminished access to Catholic culture caused by the closing of Catholic schools, widespread ignorance and confusion regarding Church teaching on chastity, sexuality and marriage, the corrupt use of technology and the dramatic descent of culture into paganism make it almost impossible for the average young person to hear the voice of Jesus saying, "Come, follow Me."

Assumption Parish, however, has responded enthusiastically to Christ's invitation! Young men of high school age (13-18) regularly participate in the Archdiocese's CATHEDRAL PREP PROGRAM. Monthly Prep weekends offer spiritual growth; fraternity with seminarians and other fellows who are open to priesthood; swimming and bowling on the Seminary campus; field trips, dinners and picnics with the Cardinal; and invitations to the Ordinations. Assumption brings more participants to Prep Weekend than any other parish! Attraction to priesthood, however, begins for many by serving at the altar and by observing happy, fulfilled, dedicated priests in the home parish. Our unique "Pizza with the Padres" nights (and hopefully, this year, "Supper with the Seminarians") bring open hearts into convivial contact with the Fathers at the rectory dining table. Last summer, through the generosity of a parishioner, servers, seminarians and priests, including Fr. Chris enjoyed a sunset cruise on the Hudson. We dubbed it "Fishers of Men"!

Assumption reaches out to young ladies as well. In recent memory, we hosted a packed Vocations Night. Teens and parents dialogued with a panel of young priests and Sisters. Every summer on the Feast of the Transfiguration, carloads of young ladies travel to St. John's Basilica in Stamford, CT where members of diverse Religious communities gather to witness the Sisters of Life take their vows, celebrating afterward and touring their Villa Maria Retreat House. Our girls have visited convents, including Mt. St. Francis, to help the Sisters with special projects. Last fall, we showed a full-length film featuring St. Teresa of Calcutta. Visits to our parish by the CFRs, founded by Fr. Benedict Groeschel, and recently our pizza lunch with the Sisters of Life, and the "Life is Precious Youth Day" visit of the Sisters of the Servants of the Lord give girls the opportunity to welcome them and get their personal vocation "stories". Camp Veritas is another wonderful experience with vocation ramifications!

As Vocations Promoter, I am collaborating more closely with our Youth Ministry, Pro-Life Club, Altar Server Moderators, and the Cenacle which prays weekly for priests. In this month of the Rosary, pray the Luminous mysteries for these intentions: Fulfillment of the Universal Call to Holiness; Vocations to Marriage; To the Permanent Diaconate; To Consecrated Life; and finally, to Priesthood. Request the Traveling Chalice to come to your home! Check out [NYPriest.com](http://NYPriest.com). INQUIRIES? Call Donna Sticco, at [201-259-2049](tel:201-259-2049).

## ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

### SANTA EUCARISTIA DE DESPEDIDA DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE



MARTES 10 DE OCTUBRE - 7:30 PM

Oficiada: P. Armando Jiménez

Concelebrantes: P. Esteban Sánchez, P. Vicente Druding  
P. José G. Díaz - Franklin Quezada

Díacono: Carlos Campoverde

Coro: María del Carmen PARRALES

### EL GRUPO APOSTÓLICO LEGIÓN DE MARÍA



Invita al rezo del rosario de la aurora todos los días sábados del mes de Octubre a partir de las 5:00am con las imágenes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y la Virgen de Fátima en homenaje al centenario de las apariciones; en colaboración con los grupos:

Sábado 14 Grupo Matrimonial Jesús, María y José  
Sábado 21 Cursillistas de Cristiandad  
Sábado 28 Devoción de la Virgen de El Cisne



### IX - ANIVERSARIO DE LA LLEGADA DEL NIÑO VIAJERO A LA CIUDAD DE PEEKSKILL Sábado 14 de Octubre

Santa Eucaristía en la Iglesia Asunción, Peekskill  
- 7:00pm

*Celebrante: Padre Esteban Sánchez*



SÁBADO 28 DE  
OCTUBRE  
HORA: 7:00  
SANTA EUCARISTIA  
8:15 PM  
FESTIVAL DE COMIDA  
INTERNACIONAL  
PRO AYUDA A  
PUERTO RICO

### La isla nos necesita!

Saboreé la deliciosa comida típica de los países hermanos:  
*Perú-Colombia-Ecuador-República Dominicana-Guatemala-  
México-y otros más....*

Auspicia:

Grupo de Ayuda Solidaria "Manos Abiertas"

DOMINGO 29 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2017

GRAN ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

1:30pm - Auditorio Padre Wilson

Presentado por: Hna. Elizabeth Recinos

Díacono Carlos Campoverde

Rómulo Loja - Jaime Pane

Jorge Almanza - P. Esteban Sánchez



## CATÓLICO DEFIENDE TU FE!

EN LOS XVI ANOS DE CIRCULO DE ORACION CARISMATICO

3, 4 Y 5 DE NOVIEMBRE 2017

TRES DIAS DE ENSEÑANZA

CATOLICO DEFIENDE TU FE

ANIVERSARIO 2017

PRESENTADO POR EL HERMANO RAFAEL DÍAZ PREDICADOR Y  
MISIONERO

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Ya viene..... Experiencia Abba 2017

Hno. Yuan Fuei Liao

(El chinito)

PRIMER PASO DEL KERYGMA

Noviembre 9-12-2017 Espérelolo!!!!

Próxima semana comienzan las registraciones  
Cupo limitado 100 personas

OCTUBRE 12-19-26

DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:00AM



ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA

TERMINANDO CON LA BENDICIÓN 7:00PM

Este jueves y todos los días jueves!

¿Por qué el Jueves es Eucarístico? *Porque el Jueves Santo Jesús Instituyó la Eucaristía.* El Jueves Santo, los católicos comenzamos la celebración del misterio central de nuestra fe, la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Cada uno de estos Días Santos, cada uno de sus momentos, conllevan un significado y encierran profundos misterios que Jesús de Nazareth quiso dejar para nosotros."