

JULY 2, 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (July 2) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pro Populo
10:00 Personal Intentions
Requested by: A Parishioner
12:00 João Rodrigues
Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks
7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (July 3) Saint Thomas, Apostle

- 7:00 All living and deceased members of the Lemak Gyetko Family
Requested by: Donald Lemak
9:00 Juan Bautista Montanez
Requested by: Assumption Family

Tuesday (July 4)

- 7:00 For good health and God's blessings in our family
Requested by: Vincy and Selma Dias
9:00 Constancio M. Clemente
Requested by: Ramiro and Family

Wednesday (July 5)

- 7:00 Gloria Trepasso
Requested by: Seamus Coughlan
9:00 Rosaria Federico
Requested by: Domenico Federico

Thursday (July 6)

- 7:00 Anthony J. Cannizzaro
Cori Lambert
9:00 Sara Montanez
Requested by: Her children

Friday (July 7)

- 7:00 Iolanda Baldini Narciso
Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Carmine DeLuca
9:00 Carlos and Antonia Fernandes
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes and Family

Saturday (July 8)

- 9:00 Rosario and Romaldina Rodricks
Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks
5:00 Henry Hrdlicka Sr.
Requested by: Henry and Nancy Hrdlicka
7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (July 9) Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Teresita de la Cruz
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
10:00 Pro-populo
12:00 Baptist Rodrigues
Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks
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 & Eible Families
Requested by: Family
Nicola Pertelesi
Requested by: Elena & Raymond Matheson
Rosa Emma Brucellaria
Requested by: Renate M. Claveline

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Next Sunday's Readings provide much food for thought on the widely misunderstood virtue of MEEKNESS. A well-known dictionary defines it as anything ranging from "long-suffering" to "spiritless"! Spiritless?? Is this what Jesus means in the Sermon on the Mount - that the "spiritless" are going to inherit the earth? Is this what He is saying in next week's Gospel when He asks us to learn of Him, for He is 'spiritless' and humble of heart?!"

In his masterful book, "The Sanctifier", Blessed Bishop Luis Martinez of Mexico writes that as fire transforms wood into itself, Love transforms the soul, giving it that poverty of spirit which prepares it for the "tranquility" of MEEKNESS. The Spirit's gifts of Counsel (right judgment), Knowledge and Fortitude bring meekness to perfection. The first two give the soul spiritual light; fortitude moderates anger and restrains irritation. The first century Letter of St. James the Apostle addresses the very causes of quarrels and wars: the interior battle of our passions; anger; covetousness, and the envy which can lead to murder. MEEKNESS IS SELF-CONTROL.

In next Sunday's First Reading, Zechariah prophesies that the Savior-King will enter Jerusalem "MEEK, and riding on a colt" – not in a chariot or on a steed- "and He shall proclaim peace." The Psalm praises our God and King because He is "gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness, compassionate in all His works." St. Paul exhorts his Roman converts to "put to death the deeds of the body", i.e. the lusts, the greed, the violence driven by pride, envy, anger – in short, the passions out of control. Jesus invites us, "Come to Me...for I am MEEK and humble of heart...and you will find rest."

Music is the prayer of the heart. YOU ALONE #662 praises God's holiness, love, mercy and kindness. LOVING AND FORGIVING # 663 celebrates His slowness to anger. LITANY OF PEACE by Barbara Bridges # 526 pleads with our gracious, faithful, loving and merciful God: "Make me an instrument of Your peace." These pieces and others will be sung by the Choir on this Sunday preceding the Fourth of July. Let us entrust our hearts and our country to Our Lady of Fatima and ask her to help us achieve peace.

TITHING REPORT

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$9,853.25
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$666.25)
 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$9,787.75
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$810.75)

Catholic Education Collection 2017.....\$1,977.00
 Catholic Education Collection 2016.....\$2,103.00

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



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, Maria Luz Abanto, and Thomas Belchier

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Dolores Varella
 Charles Hodo
 Rosa Emma Brucellaria
 Kumigunde Gemsa
 Juan Bautista Montanez
 Frank Ronci
 Donald Kovacs

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

RESPECT LIFE

Preeminent Threats



The United States Catholic Bishops wrote to us as follows in their document on Faithful Citizenship (2007) about the preeminent moral issues we face in society today. They explain,

"In our nation, 'abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others' (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 5). It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed" **The next Respect Life Holy Hour, Friday, July 21 at 7:00pm.**

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week, play-and-pray, sleep-away summer camp for youth entering grades 8 – 12. Held on the grounds of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, this year's session is **Sunday, July 16 through Saturday, July 22**. Among the activities planned are swimming, dodgeball, soccer, a talent show, and much more! We have been blessed to receive scholarships which cover the majority of the cost for each camper attending from Assumption Church; thus, the cost per person for this powerful, unforgettable six-day experience is only \$250. To register, visit www.campveritas.com or call Pedro Apolinar at (914) 737-0080 to sign up in person.

CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration for CCD classes starting in September has begun. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and birth 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 takes place in the CCD Office during regular office hours. You may call (914) 737-2231 for more detail. [Please note that all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Eddy Jaramillo & Valeria Pinto
 Second Time: Ricardo Conoz Canil & Silvia Erazo Balderamos
 First Time: Arnaldo Dutan & Carmita Dutan



DIVINE MERCY

July 2	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 9	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 16	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 23	3 pm	Assumption Church

SUMMER GARDEN TEA FOR WIDOWS - NEW DATE!

All widows of the parish are invited to attend a "Summer Garden Tea" on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm (new date!). The afternoon will begin at 2:00 pm in the Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Afterwards all will gather in the Annex Hall where there will be teas and light refreshments prepared by our Events Committee. Special guest to be announced. Please join us for this very special afternoon. To reserve your space, please call the Rectory at 914-737-2071.



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, July 7**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15pm – 8:00pm. At 7:00pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.



REGISTERING NEW PARISHIONERS (AND NOT SO NEW)

Assumption Church warmly welcomes new parishioners who become part of our worshipping community. We love it when newcomers officially register as parishioners so that we can know you and include you in our mailings. Some parishioners have been coming for many years, but have never officially registered. Why not consider becoming an official member of the parish? Please stop by the rectory Mondays-Fridays 9am - 9pm, Saturdays 9am - 7pm, or Sundays 1pm - 6pm. You may also e-mail assistant@assumptionpeekskill.org. Allow us to welcome you officially as a member of the parish.

FATHER HIGGINS' NEW ADDRESS



Fr. Higgins is so grateful for his sendoff. If you wish to reach out to him he may be reached at his new parish rectory located at 620 Theiriote Ave. in Bronx, NY 10473 at 718-893-5550.

BLESSING OF CARS IN HONOR OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER



Whatever happened to Saint Christopher? Many people have asked if he stopped being a saint. The answer: No! After the liturgical reforms of the Sacred Vatican Council, the list of saints celebrated by the entire Church was "purified"; because many stories about saint Christopher have not been verified historically, he is no longer celebrated on the universal Church calendar. He is, however, still celebrated as a saint in the United States (feast day July 25) and, in honor of his being the patron saint of travelers, we will have our annual blessing of the cars after the 10:00am Mass on **Sunday, July 23**. As each car exits the parking lot, priests will be available to bless each vehicle and sprinkle it with holy water.

VILLA SAINT FRANCIS IN PEEKSKILL

Villa St. is an independent living residence for women. Villa St. Francis, overlooking the scenic Hudson River, has only 29 residents and offers many amenities, which include all meals in a private river view dining room, housekeeping, fitness center, scheduled activities, beauty salon, chapel, and much more. To schedule a tour, or for more info, please call Catherine at Villa St. Francis, 914-299-6358.



CAR WASH FOR ALTAR BOYS



Assumption's young people attending this year's Camp Veritas one-week camp and our Youth Ministers will hold a Car Wash on **Saturday, July 8th** at the Peekskill City Hall Parking Lot (840 Main

Street). Come by between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm to support our youth and have your car and/or van/truck spiffed up for a mere \$5 per car or \$10 per van/truck. Monies raised will go toward the cost of attending the Camp.

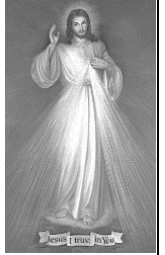
A PRAYER OF GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

"Almighty God; we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States of America at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of The Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen."



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 Divine Mercy: In our church, we have the image of the Divine Mercy, and this is the history of its devotion.



The Lord gave a message of mercy to the young, humble Polish nun Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 which is considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion.

Through the efforts of Sr. Faustina's spiritual directors, Fr. Michael Sopocko, and Fr. Joseph Andrzej, SJ, and others this message began to spread throughout the world. On February 22nd, 1931 Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina with rays radiating from His heart and said:

Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated, first in your chapel, and throughout the world. (*Diary 47*)

I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over its enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it, as My own glory. (*Diary 48*)

I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature "Jesus, I trust in You." (*Diary 327*)

The two rays denote Blood and Water: the pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father. Happy is the one who dwell in this shelter, for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him. (*Diary 299*)

By means of this image I shall grant many graces to souls. It is to be a reminder of the demands of My mercy, because even the strongest faith is of no avail without works. (*Diary 742*)

During Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of that day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30th of April 2000.

On the 23rd of May 2000, a decree was made that the Second Sunday of Easter will be dedicated to the Divine Mercy.

About the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 300*)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary 420*)

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 699*)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (*Diary 1109*)

As you can see the Lord's desire for the Feast includes the solemn, public veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy by the Church, as well as personal acts of veneration and mercy.

In 2011, the Divine Mercy ministry was welcomed in our parish, through the guidance of Fr Higgins and Fr Vincent, which was introduced as a Lenten mission. With the overwhelming response, six years later, we continue to have holy hours with the Chaplet almost every Sunday at 3pm which is the hour of Mercy. We encourage all to come and spend an hour with our Lord, and what better way to keep the Sabbath holy by being in the presence of the Lord and keeping him company.

Our Church celebrates the Divine Mercy Sunday by going on a pilgrimage to the Shrine, in Stockbridge MA, and this is done collectively by the English and Spanish parishioners of our church. The ministry extends further than just the church, by us going to the nursing homes and visiting the sick and praying with them.

We welcome you all to come and experience the Mercy of our Lord. Please contact Conon and Annie Zuzarte; 914.610.0019 for more information and to join.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

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.



REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO-CCD



Yá están abiertas las registraciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las registraciones se realizarán en la Oficina del CCD, durante las horas de oficina. Telf. 914-737-2231.

PROXIMA CHARLA O CURSILLO PRE-BAUTISMAL

**JUEVES 6 DE JULIO - 7:00 PM AUDITORIO PADRE
WILSON**

Informes en la Casa Parroquial o en la Sacristía después de nuestras Misas en Español con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde.

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. John Higgins, P. Vincent, o el Diacono Carlos Campoverde

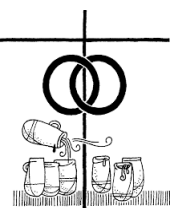
CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2017

DIA 2 Sábado: 29 de Julio 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo
DIA 1 Sábado: 26 de Agosto 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo

CATEQUESIS PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAS 2017

SESION 2 Viernes 7 de Julio 7:00 - 9:00 pm Casa 911

BODAS COMUNITARIAS XI EDICIÓN



Invitamos a todas las parejas hombres y mujeres interesadas en participar del programa comunitario de bodas gratuitas, las mismas que han sido programadas para el día **Sábado 21 de Octubre del 2017** en la Misa regular de las 7pm, la preparación comienza en los próximos meses, por favor si ustedes están interesados comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

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 PRIMERO *ponerse en contacto con uno de los Sacerdotes para que reciba el Sacramento de la Unción.*

MINISTERIO DE FUNERALES



Falleció algún familiar, amigo o pariente y desea tener el rezo del Rosario por el eterno descanso de esa almita. No dude en comunicarse con nosotros, estamos para ayudarles. Comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA



Invita a la novena en honor a la **Virgen de El Carmen**

Fecha: 7 al 15 de Julio

Local: Jardín de la Virgen María

Hora: 6:00PM a 6:45PM

Santa Eucaristía de acción de gracias al celebrar su IX aniversario. DOMINGO 16 DE JULIO del 2017 - HORA: 4:30 PM

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Invita a la tarde familiar de la Misericordia

Música - Obra de teatro - contaremos con la presencia del P. Ángel Jiménez, predicando sobre el Matrimonio - (Consejos para un matrimonio maduro)

FECHA: Domingo 9 de Julio HORA: 2:30 PM Auditorio F.W.H

Cursillos de Cristiandad, Peekskill, New York

CUENTO CONTIGO



Cursillos de cristiandad.

Invita a la Ultreya abierta el día Lunes 10 de Julio desde las 7:50 pm hasta las 9:00 pm, en el Anexo de la Escuela.

"Este es un encuentro maravilloso junto a nuestros hermanos cursillistas que compartirán sus vivencias.

Podrán conocer cómo se desarrolla nuestra Ultreya y cuál es el verdadero objetivo que nos mantiene juntos en el servicio de Dios. Estaremos alegres y bendecidos de contar con ustedes en esta visita"

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO "NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN



Invita a sus reuniones de oración los días viernes en el Anexo de la Escuela, comenzando desde las 7:30 pm. hasta las 9:30 pm.

**QUIERES VER MILAGROS,
VEN Y VERAS!**