

JULY 23, 2017
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (July 23) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Lucia DeRico
Requested by: Tino DeRico and Family

10:00 Louis C. Barbieri Jr.
Requested by: Nancy Rigger

12:00 Thomas O'Gorman
Requested by: Donna O'Gorman

7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (July 24)

7:00 Nazzaro Serino
Requested by: The Family

9:00 Jerry Piamonte
Requested by: Loving children

Tuesday (July 25) Saint James, Apostle

7:00 William Mowry
Requested by: The Belchier Family

9:00 Dora Morelli-Tellini (Daughter) & Maria Morelli (Mom)
Requested by: Maria and Angelo Baldini

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

7:00 Theresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Family

9:00 In Thanksgiving to Our Lord and Mother Mary
Requested by: Eddy and Siena Dias

Thursday (July 27)

7:00 Fernando Antunes
Requested by: Anthony Antunes

9:00 All souls and souls in Purgatory
Requested by: Carlos Fernandes

Friday (July 28)

7:00 Carroll Hall
Requested by: Steve Anderson

9:00 Jimmy Ciotti
Requested by: Lina Ciotti and Family

Saturday (July 29) Saint Martha

9:00 Purgatorial Society
5:00 Alton Clemente
Requested by: Family

7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (July 30) Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro-populo

10:00 Maria V. DeLuca.
Requested by: Family

12:00 Tedy Rita Boryk
Requested by: Family

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Michelle Mazzie
Requested by: Patricia and Joseph Mazzie

Juan Bautista Montanez
Requested by: Assumption Family

Maria Luz Abanto Jara
Requested by: The Abanto Jara Family

Frank Ronci
Requested by: Danielle Daly

Samuel W. Mascallino
Requested by: Mary Lou Mascallino

Salvatore P. Mascallino
Requested by: Mary Lou Mascallino

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 30, 2017**

The Gospels for the last three Sundays of July develop a common theme: THE KINGDOM OF GOD. Matthew's account abounds with metaphorical 'kingdom parables'. It is compared to a sower casting seeds with abandon and a farmer who has his wheat crop sabotaged by an enemy sowing weeds. It is like a tiny mustard seed becoming a bush. Like yeast expanding. It is like a buried treasure or a pearl of great price which, once discovered, must be had at all cost. It's like the head of a household with an impressive storeroom. On the other hand, Jesus says it is even like a fishnet open to ANYTHING in its path!

Jesus had a lot of preconceived notions to displace with His teaching on "the kingdom". First century Jews were expecting a powerful entity and a commanding figure at the head of it. A military triumph! Political dominance! National supremacy! Jesus' kingdom is a mystery – already among them. Its outreach is quiet and hidden, silent yet growing. On other occasions, He says it is childlike – and yet must be seized by force.

Next Sunday's Responsorial Psalm shows us how to possess this kingdom: "I love Your commands...the law of Your mouth...(it) is my delight." The word of God is more precious than gold or silver. IT is the pearl, the treasure! It enlightens the mind and "gives understanding to the simple."

Jesus assured Pilate He truly was a king, but that His kingdom was "not of this world." For that matter, neither Caiaphas nor Herod grasped that its geography is the human heart which surrenders to His rule and its citizens the merciful and clean of heart!

Next Sunday's Choir repertoire sings these themes in SEEK YE FIRST #434; THIS ALONE # 401; THE KING OF LOVE # 466 and THE LORD IS MY LIGHT # 677.

TITHING REPORT

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$8,381.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$521.00)
 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$9,779.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)

Catholic Education Collection 2017.....\$2,016.00
 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.

RESPECT LIFE

Pope Benedict on Life



"The causes that lead to such painful decisions as abortion are of course many and complex. If, on the one hand, faithful to her Lord's commandment, the Church never tires

of reaffirming that the sacred value of every human being's life originates in the Creator's plan, on the other hand, she encourages the promotion of every initiative in support of women and families in order to create the favorable conditions in which to welcome life, and the protection of the family institution founded on the marriage between a man and a woman. Not only has permitting recourse to the termination of pregnancy not solved the problems that afflict many women and a fair number of families, but it has also made another wound in our society, unfortunately, already burdened by deep suffering" (Address of Pope Benedict XVI to Italy's Pro-life Movement, May 12, 2008). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm.**

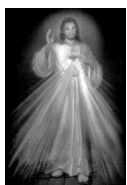
RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized a 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. Teenagers who need sacraments are invited to sign-up for RCIA for Teens. If interested, please contact the rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

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.] See front cover for hours.

DIVINE MERCY



July 23	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 30	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 6	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 13	3 pm	Assumption Church

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, Thomas Belchier, and Leslie Hernandez.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia N. Murphy
 Lorraine Bobolia
 Margaret R. O'Riley
 Audrey Kelly Halloran
 Barbara Jane Gintzsh

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

HEALING MASS

Assumption invites all in need of healing to a Healing Mass on **Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00PM.** The evening will initiate at 6:30pm with the prayer of the Rosary. Fr. Vincent Druding will celebrate the evening Mass alongside Fr. Enrique Salvo. The homily will be given by Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I., a well-known priest working in the healing ministry. During Mass, Kevin Donovan and Band will be providing the evening's music. A Eucharistic Procession and a Laying on of Hands Service will follow the final blessing of the Mass. There will also be a special blessing of water, oil & salt.



LEGION OF MARY DAY

There will be a bus trip sponsored by The Church of the Assumption to **The Legion of Mary Day** held at **The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima** at Washington, NJ on Saturday, July 29. This trip is open to all and the bus will leave from **Home Style Bakery at the River Front at 6:30am.** The cost of the trip is \$35. Coffee and light refreshments will be served on the bus. If interested, please call on **Lisa Smith @ (914) 486-8674** to reserve a seat **before July 26.**

A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days...
 The place of life slows...
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
 Lord, help me to rest awhile
 in the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle
 compassion for all your people.
 Amen.

-Unknown

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Leon Cajas & Gladis Ayavaca
 Second Time: Carlos Cabrera & Lourdes Fajardo
 First Time: Ricardo Conoz Canil & Silvia Erazo Balderamos

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 7** and concluding at 11:00 am on **Wednesday morning, August 9**, 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.

Save
the
Date
8/14/2017
SPECIAL VIGIL
CELEBRATION OF
THE FEAST OF
THE ASSUMPTION

VISITING ANOTHER PARISH?

With summertime quickly approaching, travel arrangements are in full gear. In addition to other vacation activities you may be planning, we encourage everyone to attend Mass while away from home. It can be an enlightening and cross-cultural experience to worship in a different church in an unfamiliar location. When attending Mass elsewhere, please do remember to pick up a copy or two of that parish's bulletin and pack it along with your other souvenirs to bring back home. Then, drop it off with one of our priests or at the rectory – we love to see what's happening at our fellow Catholic churches around the world! For our part, please know we wholeheartedly welcome travelers journeying our way and any family and friends who may be visiting from out of town to worship with us. Have a safe and happy summer!



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 EMHC:

"Let those who are to be installed as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Church of the Assumption come forward as their names are called." So, begins the Rite of Commissioning for those who have discerned and prepared through study, prayer and practice to accept the awesome responsibility of assisting the priest, the Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion, in bringing the Lord to His People.



The priest continues, "Are you prepared to serve in the Sacred Liturgy with reverence, devotion, commitment and dedication? To give witness to the Lord, not only with your voice, but also with the example of your life? To distribute Holy Communion to the faithful who anxiously await to receive it, and to defend the Blessed Sacrament even with your life?" Each answer: "I am".

On the Solemnity of Christ, the King, November 2012, Fathers Higgins and Vincent substantially increased the number of English-speaking EMHCs. There are currently twenty-seven active ministers. Three of them also completed the volunteer training program at NYP/HVH. The Spanish community has eight active ministers and a dozen in training. Most members of the Legion of Mary are EMHCs.

The proper name for the non-ordained person who assists the priest in the distribution of Communion is "EXTRAORDINARY Minister of Holy Communion". Following the guidelines of Canon Law and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, EMHCs trained here at Assumption study the Church's teachings on the Eucharist from the CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH as well as other church documents. They learn how to comport themselves for the distribution of Communion at Mass as well as Communion Services and visits for the sick and institutionalized. They are trained in the special care given to the purification of vessels that hold the Eucharist and the proper laundering of the linens associated with their ministry. Formal and informal training is ongoing.

At the core of the EMHC's apostolate is a Eucharistic spirituality – regular, even daily Mass and reception of Holy Communion, Adoration, frequent confession, obedience to the Gospel and the pouring out of oneself in the spirit of sacrifice and 'thanksgiving' – for that is what the word 'eucharist' means. This spirituality must become the driving force and the goal of the EMHC worthy of the name.

EMHCs at Assumption function in a variety of ways. Most are called on for service at Mass. Many make house calls, sometimes for years to the same people.

The 'retirees' share the huge task of weekly visits to local nursing homes including Cortlandt Healthcare, North Westchester Restorative Therapy, Holy Comforter /Field Home, Emerald Peek and Skyview – wherever we have parishioners or patients our priests have met in the hospitals. Every Tuesday, a team of three EMHCs do room visits for Fr. Matthew Cherion at Bethel Nursing Home, Croton, while he says Mass. Every Thursday, a team of five EMHCs serve over twenty residents at Drumhill with a Communion Service and about twenty-five room visits. That ministry has exploded from a mere handful in 2014 to over seventy, twenty-two of whom have passed, well-prepared, into eternal life. Another EMHC single-handedly sees over twenty residents at CHC!

EMHCs are currently serving almost 200 people weekly! They are tracked from home to hospital to rehab and back again. The Lord has called 124 homes. Another 80+ have resumed normal living. The combined service of English and Spanish EMHCs since the expansion of the ministry in 2012 has reached over 400 people – ALL of whom were seen for the sacraments of Penance and Anointing by our diligent priests!! For more information or to arrange Communion calls for the homebound call the rectory 914-737-2071.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO- CCD

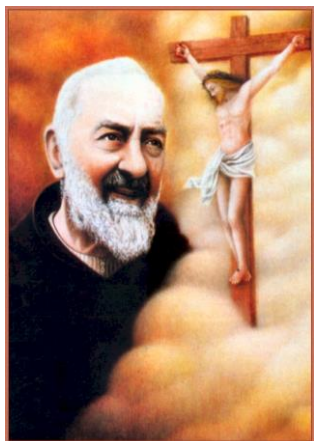


Yá están abiertas las registraciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las registraciones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

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

Lunes y Martes	4:00pm-7:00pm
Miércoles	2:00pm-9:00pm
Jueves	10:00am-1:00pm

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 7:30pm-9:30 pm.

QUIERES VER MILAGROS, VEN Y VERAS!

Misa de Sanación por los enfermos y necesitados.

Viernes 28 de Julio- 7:30 pm.

Invitados:

P. Benjamín Palacios

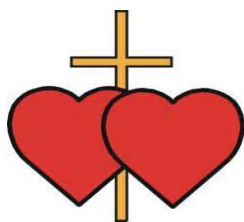
(Quién traerá algunas reliquias del Padre Pio)

Diacono Carlos Campoverde

Música: "Armonía de de Dios" República Dominicana

"¡Ten confianza en el Señor! ¡Ten valor, no te desanimes! ¡Sí, ten confianza en el Señor!" Salmo 27:14

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 el mes de Agosto, si ustedes están interesados

en este maravilloso programa comuníquese con los esposos Diácono Carlos & Inés Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

CALENDARIO DE PREPARACION PARA LAS BODAS COMUNITARIAS

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECANA)

DIA 1	Sábado: 26 de Agosto	9:00 a 3:30 PM	Anexo
DIA 2	Sábado: 23 de Sept.	9:00 a 3:30 PM	Anexo

PRIMERA REUNIÓN DE ESPOSOS Y SUS PADRINOS

Sábado 26 de Agosto 4:00 pm - Anexo

PROGRAMACIÓN PARA EL MES DE AGOSTO

CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL

Jueves 3 de Agosto - 7:00 pm - Auditorio Padre Wilson

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.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO - PRIMER VIERNES

Viernes 4 de Agosto

12:15pm - Exposición y rezo del rosario

7:00pm - Novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y Bendición

Local: Templo parroquial

SÁBADO 5 DE AGOSTO - 7:00PM

RECUERDE QUE LA SANTA EUCARISTIA DEL PROXIMO DIA SABADO 5 DE AGOSTO A PARTIR DE LAS 7 DE LA NOCHE, SERA EN EL CONVENTO DE LAS MADRES FRANCISCANAS, UTILIZE POR FAVOR LOS PARQUEOS ALEDAÑOS AL CONVENTO JUNTO A LA ESTACION DEL TREN.

DOMINGO 6 DE AGOSTO - 2:00 PM

GRAN ASAMBLEA VICARIAL



El Grupo de Oración Carismático "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción" invita a la Gran Asamblea Vicarial, con la presencia de nuestros invitados:

PREDICADOR: Hno. César Saravia

MÚSICA: Álida & Gonzalo

TEMA: LA EUCARISTIA, SIGNO DE LA UNIDAD DE LA IGLESIA

LOCAL: Auditorio Padre Wilson

Es gratuito y ofreceremos servicio de confesiones.

"Yo soy el Pan de Vida. El que viene a mí, nunca tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed." Juan 6,35.

DEMOSTREMOS NUESTRA FE!



Jubileo de las 40 horas

ACOMPAÑEMOS A MARÍA EN SU GLORIOSA ASUNCIÓN

"UNIDOS CON LA PALABRA Y LA ORACIÓN"

Invitamos a toda la Comunidad, grupos apostólicos, devociones y ministerios a participar del Jubileo de las 40 horas del 7 al 9 de Agosto, al celebrar el 158 Aniversario de nuestra querida Parroquia de la Asunción. Contamos contigo.