

FEBRUARY 11, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (February 11) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pro-populo
- 10:00 Anna Pappas
Requested by: Family
- 12:00 Jennifer O’Gorman
Requested by: Donna O’Gorman
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (February 12)

- 7:00 Maria Malaspina
Requested by: Lisa and Rich Hope
- 9:00 Giovanni DeRico
Requested by: The DeRico Family

Tuesday (February 13)

- 7:00 Helen McElroy and Brian McElroy
Requested by: Glenn and Ellen Creeden
- 9:00 Jerri Laura Piamonte-Strang
Requested by: Family

Wednesday (February 14) Ash Wednesday

- 5:30 Spanish Mass
- 7:00 My Daughters
Requested by: Dunbar John
- 9:00 Dante and Rita Leoni
Requested by: Edward Leoni
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

Thursday (February 15)

- 7:00 Evangelina Espinoza
Requested by: Family
- 9:00 Elena Diulio
Requested by: The Boryk Family

Friday (February 16)

- 7:00 My daughters and son
Requested by: Mom
- 9:00 Patsy Salvate
Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family

Saturday (February 17)

- 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes
- 5:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (February 18) First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Elena Diuli
Requested by: Tony and Filomena Diulio
- 10:00 Lydia Wright
Requested by: Cacilda Vaz
- 12:00 Jeanne Powers
Requested by: EMHCs at Drum Hill
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Robert Morabito
Requested by: A Friend

Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.

"Memento, homo ... quia pulvis es, et in pulverem reverteris" (cf. Gn 3:19).

My dear brothers and sisters, with these words, the holy writer from the book of Genesis reminds us about our origins and our end. God himself is our creator and beginning, and only in HIM we can find eternal rest. "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return"

As we approach the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent, let us bring to our hearts the beauty of these words, that we can always come back to Our Almighty Father, if we are sorrow for the sins we have committed. These sins show the believer that only in God we can find our help and strength. He is our Savior and Redeemer, our Hope and reconciliation.

That we are dust, leads to humiliate ourselves and learn from Jesus who is humble and meek of heart. There is nothing more beautiful than a pure heart which is open to receive forgiveness and peace. Let us not forget that we depend on his divine grace and mercy. He, the One who calls us to his kingdom, will never leave us alone, because he wants us with him in heaven. For that reason, as we pray for each other, we must continue our journey toward paradise with a joyful and grateful heart, knowing that Our Lady of the Assumption and Saint Joseph will guide and protect us.

You are always in our prayers.
Fr. Esteban

DIVINE MERCY



February	11	3pm	-No Holy Hour-
February	18	3pm	Assumption Church
February	25	3pm	Assumption Church
March	4	3pm	Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018.....\$12,700.00
 (Includes ParishPay amount of \$556.00)
 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$12,479.00
 (Includes ParishPay amount of \$800.00)

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

RESPECT LIFE

Pope Benedict's Encyclical "God is Love"

Pope Benedict XVI says the following words in his encyclical letter "God is Love": "In sacramental communion I become one with the Lord, like all the other communicants. As Saint Paul says, "Because there is one bread, we

who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread" (1 Cor 10:17). Union with Christ is also union with all those to whom he gives himself. I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. ... Love of God and love of neighbour are now truly united: God incarnate draws us all to himself. ... Here the usual contraposition between worship and ethics simply falls apart. "Worship" itself, Eucharistic communion, includes the reality both of being loved and of loving others in turn. A Eucharist which does not pass over into the concrete practice of love is intrinsically fragmented" (n. 14). These words remind us of our calling to love all our neighbors, born and unborn. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 7:00pm.**



LENT: THE FASTING AND ABSTINENCE RULES

LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. ALL Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. As explained in by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, fasting means partaking of only one full meal that day; two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these mini meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Abstinence forbids the consumption of meat but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

THE ALL-ENCOMPASSING PENITENTIAL SPIRIT

The penitential spirit of Lent is both personal and communal. On an individual level, each person must choose how he or she will show forth this spirit of penance. On a communal level, we join as a Church and a parish to show sorrow for our sins and the sins of the whole world. At the end of Mass and Liturgy of the Word services on Ash Wednesday, everyone will receive a small purple square of cloth to be worn throughout Lent as a sign of our efforts to repent and make reparation to God.



Wedding Banns

First Time: Dante R. Mann & Melissa A. Deagan

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, Jose R. Latimer, James Leung, Sylvia Guerrero, Brian Miller, Rita Snee, Charlie Laux, Evangelina Espinoza, German Muñoz, Fernando De la Puente-Olavegoya and Nancy Conti.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Gloria M. Hagerty
 Antonia Dale
 Fredrick J. Surace
 Maria Malaspina
 Baby Guiracho-Arevalo

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed on
Wednesday, February 14:

5:30am	Spanish Mass
7:00am	Mass
9:00am	Mass
12:00pm	Liturgy of the Word Service
3:00pm	Liturgy of the Word Service (Spanish)
4:15pm	Liturgy of the Word Service (with CCD students); all are welcome
6:00pm	Liturgy of the Word Service
7:30pm	Spanish Mass

LENTEN MOMENTS

Back by popular demand. Last year, we journeyed through Lent with a series of daily messages.

Each video contained a short reflection reminding us of the meaning of Lent. Our Catholic Peekskill team is busy working on a new series. The videos will be available on Catholic Peekskill Facebook page and through our Catholic Peekskill YouTube Channel.

You can even choose to have your Lenten Moment delivered to your inbox via e-mail or text message through Flocknote. Last year, over 500 parishioners signed up to receive Lenten Moments this way.

Good news! If you signed up last year, you are all set. You will begin to receive the messages on Ash Wednesday. If you haven't signed up, just go to www.flocknote.com/assumptionpeekskill, select Lenten Moments and enter your contact information. Or, you can text PEEKSKILL to 84576. You will receive a text with a link to complete the sign up on your mobile device.

A SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL



During Lent we are obliged to fast and, on Fridays, to abstain from meat. Each Friday of Lent, our CCD Confirmation students will be offering a simple meal of soup and salad at 5:30pm in the Father

Wilson Hall prior to the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm. Please join us this **Friday, February 16** for an evening of nourishment both physical and spiritual.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

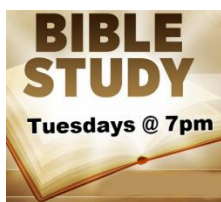
The centuries-old practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is a way to show our union with Jesus Christ in His Passion and death, which becomes ever more meaningful during the season of Lent. Please join us in the Church for Stations of the Cross each Lenten Friday at 7:00pm.



BIBLE STUDY

Psalms: The School of Prayer

**March 6-May 22, 2018 in Father Wilson Hall
(11 Tuesday evenings from 7:00pm-9:00pm)**



Our final Bible study before the summer is

PSALMS:
THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER.

King David established the psalms in the ancient church as prayers of worship, praise, thanksgiving, and lament, which were sung by the people in the liturgy. The book of psalms is one of the most important books of the Bible. Quoted in the New Testament more than any other book, they show us how well the gospel writers knew them. Our Lord Jesus often used psalms to explain his teachings and strengthen the faith of his people. They express the yearnings of the heart, giving us hope and courage in times of struggle and drawing us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

Join Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray as they show us the historical significance of the Psalms, the different kinds of worship they embody, and how, through them, we can have an intimate dialogue with God.

Small group discussions will be led by dedicated facilitators. Coffee and tea will be provided. The \$40 fee includes a study guide and access to DVDs.

Join us for *Psalms: The School of Prayer*

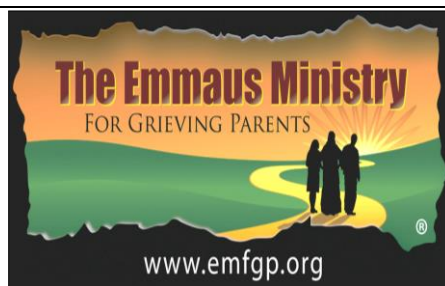
Sign-ups will begin after the Sunday masses **Saturday, February 17** and **Sunday, February 18** and **Saturday, February 24** and **Sunday, February 25**.

Call Claire Mathey at (914) 734-5255 or the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information. Registration forms can also be completed at the Rectory after **Friday, February 16**.

ITALIAN MASS

Join us for a Mass celebrated in Italian, in our newly renovated Assumption Church, on

Friday, February 23, 2018 at 7:00pm. Specialty Italian desserts will follow in the Father Higgins Hall in the Annex Building.



Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.

Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018.

February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: *St. Francis of Assisi* (Manhattan).

9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple

Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Scholarships are available.

To register online, www.emfgp.org/2018-archny, or contact

Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education:

susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191

EVERY THURSDAY

7AM-7PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

Recordemos una vez estas palabras. *"En polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás"*, es una invitación para que todos acudamos a recibir la ceniza. Nuestra parroquia tiene programado para el día Miércoles **14 de febrero**, que es **Miércoles de Ceniza**, dos Misas en español, la primera Misa será a partir de las 5:30 de la mañana y la segunda misa será a partir de las 7:30 de la noche. Recuerde: *"En polvo eres y en polvo te convertirás"*



REZO DEL VIA CRUCIS

8:15- PM - TEMPLO PARROQUIAL

Participación de las devociones no-Marianas

FEBRERO

Viernes 16 "Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia"
Viernes 23 "Hermandad del Señor de Esquipulas"

MARZO

Viernes 2 "Señor de la Misericordia San Fernando"
Viernes 9 "Niño Viajero"
Viernes 16 "Divino Niño"
Viernes 23 "Señor de los Milagros del Perú"
"Señor de los Milagros de Cumbe"

SERVICIO DE CONFESIONES Y GUÍA ESPÍRITUAL PARA:

- Todos los servidores de los Grupos Apostólicos
- Todos los servidores de las devociones
- Todos los ministros servidores de nuestra parroquia.

¿PORQUE REZAR EL VIA CRUCIS???????

El Vía Crucis es una antigua tradición en la Iglesia Católica que surgió de las peregrinaciones que los cristianos realizaban a Tierra Santa y encierra un rico y profundo significado, sobre todo para vivir la Cuaresma.

6 RAZONES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO QUE SUGIERE PARA REZARLA

A continuación, algunas claves que el Papa Francisco dio el 26 de julio del 2013, en la JMJ Río, para entender mejor el significado de la cruz:

1.- Nos permite poner nuestra confianza en Dios

"En la Cruz de Cristo está todo el amor de Dios, está su inmensa misericordia. Y es un amor del que podemos fiarnos, en el que podemos creer. Queridos jóvenes, fiémonos de Jesús, confiemos en Él (cf. *Lumen fidei*, 16). Porque Él nunca defrauda a nadie. Sólo en Cristo muerto y resucitado encontramos la salvación y redención" CONTINUARÁ



Totalmente Católicos ...!!!
Totalmente Carismáticos

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

"Nuestra Señora de la Asunción"

Peekskill, New York

Invita para el día viernes 9 de febrero, 7:30pm

La presencia de nuestra invitada la

Hna. Evelyn Moran - Música y Predica

ADEMAS COMUNICAMOS E INVITAMOS A LAS REUNIONES DE ORACIÓN, ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN, TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA, INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DEL REZO DEL VÍA CRUCIS EN EL TEMPLO PARROQUIAL

VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

SANTA EUCHARISTIA MENSUAL

EN SU HONOR



Invitamos para el próximo día **martes 20 de febrero** a partir de las 7:30pm, celebraremos la Santa Eucaristía mensual en honor a la Virgen de El Cisne. El ofertorio y la cena serán donados por la Comunidad de Gualaceo miembros activos de la devoción de la Santísima Virgen de El Cisne y de nuestra Comunidad Parroquial.

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

(Niños menores de 6 años)



Se celebran regularmente el primero y tercer sábado de cada mes a partir de las 12:45PM. Y el segundo y cuarto domingo de cada mes a partir de la 1:30PM. 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 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. Esteban Sánchez, P. Vincent, o con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2018

DIA 1	Sábado 17 de Febrero	9:00 a 3:00 PM	Anexo
DIA 2	Sábado 24 de Marzo	9:00 a 3:00 PM	Anexo

PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR P.N.F.

PRIMERA CLASE **MARZO** domingo 4

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

ABRIL viernes 6

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Salón: "Madre Teresa de Calcuta", 1er. piso del Anexo
Informes en la Casa Parroquial