

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (February 18) First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Elena Diulio
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

Monday (February 19)

- 7:00 Discovering Christ
Requested by: Regina Dimayacyac
- 9:00 William Decker
Requested by: Judith Furnari

Tuesday (February 20)

- 7:00 Danny Breene
Requested by: The Coughlan Family
- 9:00 Anthony Tanner
Requested by: Ed and Diane Webster

Wednesday (February 21)

- 7:00 Portia Juarez Eclarinal
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
- 9:00 Carmine DeLuca Sr.
Requested by: Family

Thursday (February 22) The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

- 7:00 Margarite and Thomas Kelleher
Requested by: The Creeden Family
- 9:00 Carmen Hermina
Requested by: Daughter

Friday (February 23)

- 7:00 Robert Fitzsimons
Requested by: The Coughlan Family
- 9:00 Shelia O'Flynn
Requested by: The Coughman Family

Saturday (February 24)

- 9:00 Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 Emerciana Braganza
Requested by: Lawrence and Maggie Braganza
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (February 25) Second Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 Carlos Lopes
Requested by: Dorina, Rachel and Ryan Lopes
- 10:00 Patricia Quinn
Requested by: The Choir
- 12:00 Pro-populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

MEMORIALIZATIONS

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Edelmira Morales
Requested by: Nephew

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

*"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the gospel."*

My dear brothers and sisters,

The Holy Season of Lent has begun. A gift which Mother Church gives us every year to think carefully about our lives and actions. Forty days that offer us the opportunity to repent and believe.

Repentance is not an idea or a nice action. Repentance is a way of life, an attitude and a conviction. Through repentance, we open ourselves to realize that we have done wrong, praying that I can make amendments for my actions through a life of service and self-denial. Moreover, a true repentance of the heart leads us to increase our faith and finally "believe" in the One who is calling us to be holy and get closer to Him. The act of believe is an act of love, the donation of myself to the One who is pure Love and Mercy.

The Holy Season of Lent must prepare us to embrace our crosses and just walk with Our Lord Jesus Christ toward Calvary. Never forget that the cross is not a sign of pain or sorrow. It is a sign of love, redemption, and fulfillment.

Let us prepare ourselves in the best way we can, that all our Lenten practices, such as the Stations of the Cross, the fasting, the almsgiving and more, might lead us to die and rise with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Always in our prayers,

Fr. Esteban

DIVINE MERCY



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

TITHING REPORT

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018.....	\$10,631.00
(Includes ParishPay amount of \$556.00)	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....	\$8,252.00
(Includes ParishPay amount of \$800.00)	
Utility & Energy Costs 2018.....	\$3,818.00
Utility & Energy Costs 2017.....	\$2,815.00

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



RESPECT LIFE

The cleansing power of water

Today's first reading speaks to us of Noah's Ark. The flood that God sent upon the world in Noah's day was a cleansing of evil. Now, God cleanses us not by floods, but by the waters of baptism, which bring to us a whole new kind of

life: the life of God within us.

Our special efforts in Lent to come closer to God are a response to what has already happened to us! Because we have received the new life of God, we have to reform our lives and live as his sons and daughters. We have to *become who we already are*. The holy water we use when we come in and out of Church is a reminder of the cleansing waters of baptism, and a reminder of the new life we are called to live.

God is a God of life, and therefore we are the People of Life. This Lent, let's look for ways to foster respect for life, especially the sick, the disabled, and the unborn. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 7:00pm.**

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.



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.



2. GIVE THANKS

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



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

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

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

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."

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 23** for an evening of nourishment both physical and spiritual.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

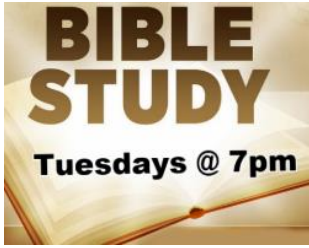
The centuries-old practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is a way to show our union with Jesus Christ in His Passion and death, which becomes ever more meaningful during the season of Lent. Please join us in the Church for Stations of the Cross each Lenten Friday at 7:00pm.



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

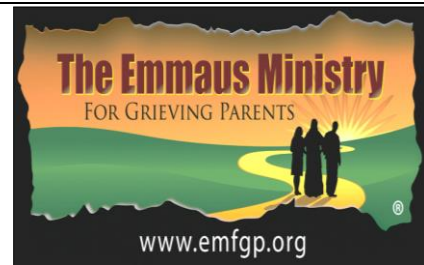
at 7:00pm. Specialty Italian desserts will follow in the Father Higgins Hall in the Annex Building.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS in the
ARCHDIOCESE of NEW YORK

Faith-Based. Future-Focused.

Please come to the Catholic School Assembly on **Saturday, February 24**, 10:00am – 2:00pm and 8:00pm – 9:00pm in the Father Wilson Hall and learn about Catholic education and elementary schools in Northern Westchester. Hear about our faith-based curriculum, our students' successes, and our enrichment programs. Learn about our financial assistance opportunities and the registration process. Meet parents and staff from three regional Catholic Schools. Bilingual School Ambassadors will be available to help with the school applications and the financial assistance application process. If you are interested in starting the application process before the session, please visit: www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.



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

WIDOW'S GATHERING - MARCH

Our next Widow's Gathering will be held on **Tuesday, March 6** from 1:30pm – 3:30pm in the Father Higgins Hall in the Annex Building.

Come join us for interesting discussion topics, make new friends, have fun with creative crafts, and enjoy light refreshments.

If you are planning to attend, you must reserve your place by calling Teresa Jones at 914-528-1858 no later than **Thursday, March 1.**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IS ALMOST HERE

It has become Peekskill tradition to host a special St. Patrick's Mass. This year it will be celebrated at Assumption on **Saturday, March 10** at 1:30pm, prior to the start of the 29th Annual Peekskill St. Patrick's Parade. Come join us at this celebratory Mass. After the Mass, stroll into town and enjoy the parade!



Wedding Banns

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

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



REZO DEL VIA CRUCIS

8:15- PM - TEMPLO PARROQUIAL

Participación de los devociones no-Marianas

FEBRERO

Viernes 23 "Hermandad del Señor de Esquipulas"

MARZO

Viernes 2 "Señor de la Misericordia San Fdo"

Viernes 9 "Niño Viajero"

Viernes 16 "Divino Niño"

Viernes 23 "Señor de los Milagros del Perú"

"Señor de los Milagros de Cumbe"

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

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."

2.- Nos ubica en la historia. "Miren, Jesús con su Cruz recorre nuestras calles y carga nuestros miedos, nuestros problemas, nuestros sufrimientos, también los más profundos. Con la Cruz, Jesús se une al silencio de las víctimas de la violencia, que ya no pueden gritar, sobre todo los inocentes y los indefensos".

"Con la Cruz Jesús se une a todas las personas que sufren hambre... está junto a tantas madres y padres que sufren al ver a sus hijos víctimas de paraísos artificiales, como la droga... se une a quien es perseguido por su religión, por sus ideas, o simplemente por el color de su piel".

3.- Nos interpela. "Vos, ¿como quien quieres ser? ¿Quieres ser como Pilatos, que no tiene la valentía de ir a contracorriente, para salvar la vida de Jesús, y se lava las manos? Decíme: Tu eres de los que se lavan las manos, se hacen los distraídos y miran para otro lado, o eres como el Cireneo, que ayuda a Jesús a llevar aquel madero pesado, como María y las otras mujeres, que no tienen miedo de acompañar a Jesús hasta el final, con amor, con ternura".

4.- Nos lleva a la acción. "Nos enseña así a mirar siempre al otro con misericordia y amor, sobre todo a quien sufre, a quien tiene necesidad de ayuda, a quien espera una palabra, un gesto. La Cruz nos invita a salir de nosotros mismos para ir al encuentro de ellos y tenderles la mano".

5.- Nos anima a seguir el camino. "En la Cruz de Cristo está el sufrimiento, el pecado del hombre, también el nuestro, y Él acoge todo con los brazos abiertos, carga sobre su espalda nuestras cruces y nos dice: ¡Ánimo! No la llevas tu solo. Yo la llevo contigo y yo he vencido a la muerte y he venido a darte esperanza, a darte vida (cf. Jn 3,16)".

6.- Nos da certeza del amor fiel de Dios

"Llevemos nuestras alegrías, nuestros sufrimientos, nuestros fracasos a la Cruz de Cristo; encontraremos un Corazón abierto que nos comprende, nos perdona, nos ama y nos pide llevar este mismo amor a nuestra vida, amar a cada hermano o hermana nuestra con ese mismo amor".

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

DÍA 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

NOVIOS BIENVENIDOS A CAMINO DEL MATRIMONIO -2018

Padres y amigos:



El Arzobispo Thomas Wenski (Arzobispo de Miami)nos dice: "Que la palabra "*amor*", es muchas veces usada y mal usada.

Comúnmente, representa lo que los antiguos Griegos llamaban "Eros"; es decir, el amor erótico entre un hombre y una mujer. Pero la Iglesia, desde sus principios, propuso una nueva visión de un amor abnegado y sacrificado expresado en la palabra "ágape". El amor humano natural entre un hombre y una mujer es una cosa hermosa y sagrada pero necesita disciplina y madurez, necesita "ágape" para que no pierda su verdadera dignidad y propósito.

PROGRAMA DE CONVALIDACIÓN

Nuestra Parroquia de la Asunción se llena de júbilo cuando un matrimonio de varios años de casado por lo civil decide convalidar su unión. Es decir, recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Si ustedes como pareja no están casados por la Iglesia, este mensaje es para todos ustedes. (Sep 2017)

Informes con el Diácono Carlos e Inés Campoverde

o en la Casa Parroquial con los Sacerdotes

P. Esteban Sánchez o P. Vicente Druding



Acompáñanos en el Salón Padre Wilson **sábado, 24 de febrero del 2018** 10:00am-2:00pm y 8:00pm-9:00pm a una asamblea de Escuelas Católicas Primarias para aprender sobre la educación católica y las escuelas primarias del Norte de Westchester. Conozca nuestro plan de estudios basado en fe, el éxito de nuestros alumnos y nuestros programas de enriquecimiento. Aprenda sobre nuestras oportunidades de asistencia financiera y proceso de registración. Conozca a parientes y al personal de tres escuelas católicas regionales. Nuestros embajadores escolares bilingües estarán disponibles para ayudar con las aplicaciones escolares y el proceso de aplicación de asistencia financiera. Si está interesado en comenzar su aplicación antes de nuestra sesión informativa por favor visite: www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.