

Novemeber 23, 2014
Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (November 23) Solemnity of Christ the King
 8:00 Luigi, Giulia & Natalina Diulio
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Amelia Costando
Requested By: The Isabella Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (November 24)
 7:00 Portia Eclarinal
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Immacolata & Luigi Vitale
Requested By: Gennaro & Marisa Matarazzo & Family

Tuesday (November 25)
 7:00 Irma G. Torres
Requested By: Joe Schuka & Family
 9:00 Monsignor Ansbro & Fr. Rocco Leo
Requested By: Maria & Natalie

Wednesday (November 26)
 7:00 Lillian Eustace
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Jennie & James Acker
Requested By: Mel & Mary Lou Henning

Thursday (November 27) Thanksgiving Day
 7:00 Margie Cook
Requested By: Sue McDonald
 9:00 In Thanksgiving to the Ramos Family
Requested By: June Ramos

Friday (November 28)
 7:00 Tyler A. Seger
Requested By: Cothren Family
 9:00 Deceased Members of the Roman Family
Requested By: Daughter: Ana Roman & Sister

Saturday (November 29)
 9:00 Alton Clemente & Deceased Members of the Clemente Family
Requested By: Family
 5:00 James J. Kiley
Requested By: Margaret A. Kiley

Sunday (November 30) First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Immacolata Vitale
Requested By: Mario Vitale & Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

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



Second Time: Bartolome Del Rosario & Janet Del Rosario
First Time: Tim Lynott & Kate Coughlan

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

Our Life in the Holy Spirit Prayer Group will meet **Monday, November 24th at 7:00 pm in the Annex Hall.** All are welcome to encounter Christ in a personal way through communal prayer, scripture reflection and beautiful music. Come share your love of Christ with others!

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES
 James J. Kiley
Requested By: Margaret A. Kiley
 Elio Federico
Requested By: Elsa Salvate & Family
 Carmella Shubert
Requested By: Fran & Pete Deak

SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Jessie Perrotto
Requested By: Family
 Anthony Apollonio (2nd Anniversary)
Requested By: Apollonio Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
 Michael J. DiBart
Requested By: Lilian Henning

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY
(The Mass will be offered December 8th at 6:45am)
 Deceased Relatives of Carmen Hermina
Requested By: Carmen Hermina

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

First Sunday of Advent 2014 – November 30 - Blessed New Year!

Sacred time is both linear and cyclical; it proceeds as it remembers. Salvation History is ever pressing onward to the day of Christ's return, but the journey is accomplished by the cycle of remembrance of the great events of our Redemption. For this reason, the feasts of Christ the King and Christmas share a common theme: COME! The season of Advent launches the new liturgical year, and the great Story.

The Sunday Readings proceed to CYCLE B which, for Advent, offers the most diverse selection of all three Cycles. The First Readings are predominantly from the prophet, Isaiah, except for 2 Samuel which recounts the Lord's promise to David that his kingdom will last forever, a foreshadowing of Jesus, Son of God, but also son of David. The Second Readings are mostly from St. Paul's letters, but include one from St. Peter reminding us that Christ's 'delay' in returning is a mercy – giving us time to repent! Finally, unlike Cycle A's Advent Gospels which are all from St. Matthew, or Cycle C's Gospels all from St. Luke, the Gospel Readings for CYCLE B are taken from three evangelists: Mark, John and Luke. For the remainder of the liturgical year, they are mainly from Mark.

The music of Advent is both melancholic and celebratory! Sorrowful lament and lyric song! It sings of wandering yet watching, withering yet waiting, guilt and mercy, fear and hope. "Return!" "Meet us!" Israel cries to a Father who has 'hidden' His Face: "Let us see Your Face!"

The offertory chant for the Advent Choir Masses will be the 11th century piece, ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER, one of the four seasonal Antiphons which are sung or recited in the Church's official prayer, the Liturgy of the Hours. The ALMA replaces the SALVE REGINA during these winter months and is usually prayed after Vespers or Night Prayer, beginning on the eve of the First Sunday of Advent until February 2nd. Translation: "Sweet Mother of the Redeemer, that passage to heaven, Gate of the Morning, and Star of the Sea: assist the fallen! You who cure, lift up the people, you who bore to the wonderment of nature, your holy Creator. Virgin before and after, who received from Gabriel that joyful greeting, have mercy on us sinners."

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

November 23, 2014	3PM	Simple Exposition at Convent
November 30, 2014	3PM	Church
December 7, 2014	3PM	No Holy Hour
December 14, 2014	3PM	Location to be Determined

TITHING REPORT

33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014.....	\$ 9,118.19*
33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 2013.....	\$ 9,625.96
2 nd Collection: Campaign for Human Development \$2,030.00	
*includes ParishPay total of.....	\$ 634.19

RESPECT LIFE



The King of Life The liturgy for today's Feast of Christ the King tells us that his is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Indeed, all these realities fit together perfectly. Truth and life go together, because when we know the truth about God's love and care for creation, we will respect all life. When we know the truth about ourselves, that we belong only to God, then we realize we cannot destroy any other person. A respect for life, personally as well as in our laws and policies as a nation, is the first requirement of justice and an absolute condition of peace. And the holier we are, the more we allow God's grace into our every thought and desire, the more we will adhere to truth, defend life, and promote justice and peace. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on November 25th, from 7:00PM – 8:00PM**



K OF C ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

To help prepare for the Christmas season and the coming of Our Lord, Jesus, the Knights of Columbus Council 462, with help from the Assumption altar servers, will be selling Advent and Christmas wreaths that they have crafted themselves. Wreaths are beautifully formed and decorated to hang on your home or warm a loved one's gravesite. Decorated wreaths will be \$20 and plain for \$10. If you would like an Advent wreath with candles, they will be \$35. Pre order your wreaths by November 23rd for \$5 less on a decorated or Advent wreath. The proceeds this year will go towards our seminarian scholarship fund. Please call either Joe Schuka at 845-597-4685 or Joe Pascetta at 914-438-0986. Sale will take place at the beginning of Advent; Sunday, November 30th.

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Our traditional Christmas Concert featuring MARY MANCINI, MARIO TACCA, and the VICTOR LIONTI STRING QUARTET, will take place in our Assumption Church by candlelight on Sunday afternoon, December 7th 2014 at 3:00 PM. A reception will follow in the Father Wilson Hall. Be sure to reserve the date and join us for this special evening of glorious inspirational music in preparation for the Birthday of Jesus! Sign-ups will take place the weekend of November 22 & 23 and November 29 & 30.

SAVE THE DATE – FRANCISCAN SISTERS CELEBRATION

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, (Peekskill Franciscans) who served Assumption School from 1907 until 2013, are celebrating their 150th Anniversary and they are extending their invitation to you. Located at Mount Saint Francis, 250 South Street, Peekskill, New York, the opening ceremony will be a Vespers service on December 5th at 7pm followed by light refreshments. Then on December 6th at 11am, there will be an Anniversary Year opening Mass followed by a luncheon. On December 7th at 4pm, there will be a Vespers service. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at fmscanniversary@mail.com or call 914-737-3373. Donations welcomed.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Walter Bittal, Patricia Cothren, Guadalupe Arango, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, and James Brian Dolman

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS AND FOOD COLLECTION



Even though Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many parishioners do come to Mass to offer thanks to God for all the blessings that He gives us. Please come to Mass for Thanksgiving Day at 9 AM. If your means permit, please consider bringing a grocery bag of non-perishable food to be brought to the Rectory Library after Mass. This food will be used to feed individuals and families who are in need, our Food pantry continues to lend its force to Fred's Food Pantry at Saint Peter's Church in Peekskill. We will reserve enough food for parishioners who find themselves in need. Extra food collected for Thanksgiving and at other times is passed on to Fred's Food Pantry. Assumption is deeply grateful to those parishioners who have given -- in some cases even beyond their means -- to bring food to the needy.

BLOOD DRIVE



Assumption Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Sunday, November 30th**, in Father Wilson Hall between the hours of 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM. We look forward to your blood donation for the Hudson Valley Blood Services. Blood Donors please bring personal identification and know your Social Security Number for registration. Please give the gift of life.

RESPECT FOR LIFE HOLY HOUR

Did you know that Assumption Church holds a monthly Respect for life Holy Hour? Scheduled on or about the 22nd of each month (to mark the Anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision; Roe vs. Wade). It is a time to pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect, for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life. Please join us for the next Respect for Life Holy Hour on **Tuesday, November 25th, from 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY

For those that so kindly participated in the Salvation Army's Christmas drive for the needy, please remember to bring your gifts next Sunday, the 29th from 10:00AM-2:00PM to Assumption's Gym. A big thanks to all who responded so generously!

FEAST OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

This year, the feast of the Miraculous Medal, November 27, coincides with Thanksgiving Day. The devotion to the Miraculous Medal started with a revelation of Our Lady to St. Catherine Laboure on November 27, 1830. Each Monday, here at Assumption Church, after the 7AM Mass and 9AM Mass, we have the perpetual novena in honor of the miraculous medal. Many parishioners testify that their prayers have been answered by praying this novena. Why not join us on Mondays for Mass and the Novena immediately following. The text for the Novena is always provided.



Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!