

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**  
**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (November 20) Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

- 8:00 Giuseppe and Filomena Pascetta  
*Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Diulio*
- 10:00 The DeRico and Diodati Families  
*Requested by: The Regina DeRico Family*
- 12:00 Pro Populo
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (November 21) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00 Ginevra Tremarelli  
*Requested by: Wanda*
- 9:00 Carmen Grice and Family  
*Requested by: Friends*

**Tuesday (November 22) Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

- 7:00 Daniel P. Maldonado  
*Requested by: Ray and Elaine Perez*
- 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes  
*Requested by: Jimmy Fernandes and Family*

**Wednesday (November 23) Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr**

- 7:00 Special Intention  
*Requested by: A Parishioner*
- 9:00 Walter Vignini  
*Requested by: Kathryn Vignini*

**Thursday (November 24) Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

- 7:00 Portia Eclarinal  
*Requested by: Juliet Juarez*
- 9:00 Amelia Costando  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*

**Friday (November 25) Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**

- 7:00 Tyler Seger  
*Requested by: Gma, Dad and Family*
- 9:00 Jennie and James Acker  
*Requested by: Mel and Mary Lou Henning*

**Saturday (November 26)**

- 9:00 For Those Enrolled in the Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 Pro Populo

**Sunday (November 27) First Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 Maria V. DeLuca  
*Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Diulio*
- 10:00 Giuseppe and Filomena Pascetta  
*Requested by: Family*
- 12:00 José Manuel Rodrigues and Maria Alfonso  
*Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues*
- 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*
- Thomas and Mary Brogan  
*Requested by: James Brogan and Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

- Mike Nardone  
*Requested by: Natalie Matthews*
- Edward Schuka  
*Requested by: Peekskill Elks Ladies' Club 744*

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

- Tony Catalano  
*Requested by: Joan Rossi*

 *Wedding Banns*

- Third Time: Joslan D'Cruz & Melery Dias  
 Third Time: Michael Louis Power & Heather Felicia Wiese  
 Second Time: Giuseppe M. Siniscalchi & Tatiana P. Loja



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

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| November 20 | – No Holy Hour –       |
| November 27 | 3 pm Assumption Church |
| December 4  | 3 pm Assumption Church |
| December 11 | 3 pm Mt. St. Francis   |

**ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Mark your calendars! Our traditional Candlelight Christmas Concert will take place in Assumption Church on **Friday, December 9** at 7:00 pm. Assumption's own Mary Mancini and Mario Tacca are the featured performers and – along with The Victor Lioni String Quartet, Randy Smith on percussion and Lew Scott on bass – they will fill the Church with the joyful music of Christmas. Don't miss this extraordinary evening of glorious music as we prepare for the birth of Jesus! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the Church the weekends of **November 25 and 26 and December 2 and 3.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WREATH SALE**

To help prepare for Christmas and the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Knights of Columbus Council 462 will once more be selling beautifully-formed and decorated Advent/Christmas wreaths – the perfect touch to warm your home or a loved one's gravesite. The cost per wreath is \$13, with proceeds going toward the K of C's many charitable causes, such as the seminarian scholarship fund. Sales will take place the beginning of Advent at all Masses (English and Spanish) next weekend (**Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27**).

### TITHING REPORT

November 13, 2016.....\$13,227.00  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$843.00)  
Campaign for Human Development 2016 .....\$2,910.00  
November 15, 2015.....\$12,758.39  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$643.39)

### RESPECT LIFE



**Leadership and Life.** The words of former Archbishop of New York, Edward Cardinal Egan in August 2008: "We are blessed in the 21st Century with crystal-clear photographs and action films of the living realities within their pregnant mothers. No one with the

slightest measure of integrity or honor could fail to know what these marvelous beings manifestly, clearly, and obviously are, as they smile and wave into the world outside the womb. In simplest terms, they are human beings with an inalienable right to live... They are not parts of their mothers, and what they are depends not at all upon the opinions of theologians of any faith. Anyone who dares to defend that they may be legitimately killed because another human being 'chooses' to do so or for any other equally ridiculous reason should not be providing leadership in a civilized democracy worthy of the name."

**The Respect Life Holy Hour – a special one for our departed loved ones (SEE article below) – is this Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm.**

### A SPECIAL RESPECT LIFE HOLY HOUR

November is the month, by tradition, when we remember our dearly departed loved ones. To honor them, the Pro-Life Ministry invites everyone to the Respect Life Holy Hour this **Tuesday, November 22** at 7:00 pm, when we will pray especially for the repose of their souls. If you wish, please bring a 4" x 6" picture of your deceased loved one, which will be displayed in a special place at the altar. The Holy Hour begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by recitation of the Rosary (bilingual), a Gospel reading and benediction.

### "A NIGHT OF MERCY" HEALING MASS

*Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.*

*Everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds; everyone who knocks will have the door opened."*

*(Matthew 7:7)*

Assumption invites all in need of healing to "A Night of Mercy" Healing Mass this **Monday, November 21**. This year, fill up on grace before you fill up at Thanksgiving! The evening begins at 6:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. After the Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession and a laying-on-of-hands healing service. Celebrants include our own Fr. Vincent Druding; Fr. James Sheridan, Parochial Vicar at St. Columba Church; and Fr. Enrique Salvo, Administrator at St. Anselm's Church. Praise & Worship Music will be performed by the band Kevin Donovan and Company. Please bring oil, water and salt to be blessed.



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Sheila Fleitz and Tony DeMilio.

### PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Roy E. Duso  
John P. Shubert  
Catherine F. Brophy

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

### MERCY NEVER ENDS

The Church's Year of Mercy may be drawing to a close this Sunday, but God's loving mercy never ends. One of the initiatives Assumption Church embraced during this Year of Mercy was adding Confession to our Sunday morning schedule, before the 10:00 am Mass. This has proven to be a great success, as parishioners have taken advantage of this additional opportunity for penance. Therefore, it seems fitting that we continue to offer Confession each Sunday morning starting at 9:30 am, up until the beginning of 10:00 am Mass.

### "RENEW + REBUILD" KICKS OFF

This weekend, Assumption Church launches the public phase of our "Renew + Rebuild" capital campaign. Our goal of trying to raise \$1,115,500 is a part of the Archdiocese of New York's larger campaign of raising \$200 million, to address a myriad of needs on both the local parish and wider Archdiocesan levels. At the time of this Bulletin's printing, we have already raised \$450,000 in gifts and pledges. Great job, Assumption parishioners! Stay tuned in weeks ahead to hear more about the urgent projects which must be tackled in order to assure our beloved Church remains the "cornerstone" it is for generations to come.

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & FOOD COLLECTION

Even though Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many parishioners do attend Mass on that day to offer thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. Join in at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day (**Thursday, November 24**) and, if your means permit, consider bringing a grocery bag of non-perishable food to the Rectory Library after Mass, which will be distributed to needy individuals and families in our parish. Our Food Pantry continues to contribute extra food collected at Thanksgiving and at other times during the year to Fred's Food Pantry at St. Peter's Church in Peekskill, to feed those in need throughout the area. Assumption is deeply grateful to our parishioners who have given – in some cases beyond their means – to bring food to the needy.

During this week of Thanksgiving, we are exceedingly thankful Cardinal Dolan is here with us this Sunday!

## BEHIND THE SCENES AT ASSUMPTION

It takes many people to see to it that a parish runs smoothly. In our continuing series highlighting parish employees and volunteers, we focus this week on Irma Silva, personal assistant to Fr. Higgins and Fr. Vincent.



*"Hello, my name is Irma Silva, and I've been working for Father Higgins and Father Vincent for the past 11 months. Working so closely with these two representatives of Christ has shown me what it is like to give one's life in service to God through complete devotion to one's fellow man. Father Higgins and Father Vincent do that many times over, each with his own – and very distinct! – personality.*

*Another perk of working in the Rectory has been rekindling friendships I formed as a secretary at Assumption School during the last six years of its existence. My two children, now 10 and 11 years old, began their schooling there.*

*I earned a B.B.A. with a major in international business protocols, which deals with different cultures and economic systems working together toward a common goal. I can see a resemblance to Assumption Church, where the diverse cultures that make up this parish and have contributed to its phenomenal growth, unite to praise and serve God under the leadership of Father Higgins – something we hope Cardinal Dolan can feel very proud of!*

*On the personal front, I enjoy activities with my children, whether taking them to their CYO basketball games and trainings or watching a funny movie.*

*Last, but not least, I relish lunch time at the Rectory when, amidst the "hustle and bustle" of this very busy parish, we get to break bread with each other as a "family" and relax briefly, recharging to keep going..."*

## "SMILE" – EVEN ON BLACK FRIDAY

The onset of the holiday buying season – and especially Black Friday this week – need not be an experience to dread. Just settle into your couch and start ordering from Amazon, through its program called "AmazonSmile." This program donates one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Assumption recently registered with Amazon to be such a "charity of choice." If you have yet to register your choice, please go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), choose "Church of the Assumption, Peekskill, NY" when prompted, then let the holiday shopping begin!

## AN ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Why not escape the hectic pace of the upcoming holiday season by attending a retreat at Mt. St. Francis? On **Monday, November 28** – the first weekday of Advent – Sister Danielle Baran, CR, will help retreat-goers prepare for "The One Who Is Coming." Beginning mid-morning, the retreat will include a Mass at 11:15 am, followed by lunch, a sharing session and prayer. The suggested donation is \$15 per person. For reservations, please call Sister Laura or Sister Sheila at (914) 737-3373. Please bring your own lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided.

## NOTES FROM THE LOFT

First Sunday of Advent  
November 27, 2016

The Church begins a new liturgical year on November 27. Unlike its secular counterpart which arrives on January 1, there will be no fireworks, no champagne. Quite the opposite!

Jesus says, *"In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking... up to the day that Noah entered the ark... [T]he flood came and carried them all away... Therefore, stay awake!... [I]f the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake... [Y]ou also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect the Son of Man will come."* (Matthew 24:38-39,42-44)

St. John repeats this theme in his apocalyptic Book of Revelation. *"If you are not watchful, I will come like a thief."* (Revelation 3:3)

The prophet Malachi similarly warns, *"Lo, the Day is coming!"* (Malachi 3)

Weekday Mass readings invite us to self-examination. *"I know your works... I have not found your works complete... Be watchful! You are neither hot nor cold... you do not realize you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind and naked."* (Revelation 3:1-2,16-17)

These are not threats but rather the invitation of a loving Father to His children to shape up! *"Those whom I love, I reprove, and chastise; therefore... repent. Behold I stand at the door and knock."* (Revelation 3:19-20)

Advent is a wake-up call to us who live in a world drowning in distraction, self-indulgence and nonchalance, as in the days of Noah.

Advent is also the song of the vigilant Bride who hears the footsteps of the Bridegroom at the door. Such is the lyrical message of WAKE, O WAKE, AND SLEEP NO LONGER (#54 in the new 2017 missalette/hymnal).

Advent is a reflective time of quiet – yet growing – anticipation. It is music barely able to contain itself with longing and restrained joy!

With the lighting of the Advent wreath, we begin at the beginning. The Seventh Century chant CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT (#73) recalls the story of the Fall and exile of the human race. *"In sorrow that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe/ You came, O Savior, to set free Your own in glorious liberty."*

Advent sings of the greatest love story ever told, of an epic rescue mission!

Why not join the Choir for the Advent/Christmas season?

## SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Assumption Church is delighted to host its next Mass for adults and children with special needs on **Sunday, December 4**. All are welcome to attend the 12:00 pm (noon) Mass, along with disabled adults, children and their families and friends. Light refreshments will be served afterward in the Annex Hall. For more information, please contact Michael Miner at (845) 206-1977 OR by e-mail at [minervideo@optonline.net](mailto:minervideo@optonline.net).

# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

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## CELEBRACION DE LA FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE "PATRONA Y REINA DE LAS AMERICAS" 2016 - XVI ANIVERSARIO



### Domingo 11 - Vigilia Guadalupana

**11:00 pm - Exposición del Santísimo** / P. Saúl Zavala  
Vigilia y Amanecer Guadalupano

**Rosario - Misterios Gozosos** / Grupo de Oración  
Carismático, Purísima de Macas, Apostolado de la Divina  
Misericordia & Divino Niño Jesús

**12:00 pm - Rosario Misterios Dolorosos** / Presidium  
Legión de María, Virgen de El Cisne & Señor de los  
Milagros de Cumbe

### Lunes 12 - Amanecer Guadalupano

**1:00 am - Rosario - Misterios Gloriosos** / Cursillistas de  
Cristiandad, Virgen de la Nube & Hermandad del  
Señor de Esquíputas

**2:00 am - Rosario Misterios Luminosos** / Grupo  
Matrimonial J.M.J, Virgen de la Altagracia, Señor de la  
Misericordia de San Fernando & Niño Viajero

**3:00 am - Letanías, Finalización de la Novena** / Comité  
Guadalupano

**3:45 am - Bendición con el Santísimo** / P. Saúl Zavala

**4:00 am - Canto de las Mañanitas** / Mariachi Viva México

### **5:00 am - Misa en español para madrugadores**

Celebrante: P. Saúl Zavala  
Concelebrante: P. Vincent Druding  
Diacono Carlos Campoverde  
Música: Mariachi Viva México

**6:30 am - Servicio de chocolate y pan en el Salón FWH**

**9:00 am - Veneración a la Virgen de Guadalupe** en el  
templo todo el día y ofrecimiento de promesas  
Misas en ingles: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### **7:00 pm - Misa Vespertina**

Celebrante: P. Saul Zavala  
Concelebrante: P. John Higgins  
Diacono Carlos Campoverde  
Música: Mariachi Viva México

**8:15 pm - Procesión hacia el Salón Padre Wilson**

### **8:45 pm - Concierto de Música Mexicana**

Mariachi Viva México & compartir comunitario en el FWH



### DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Durante 17 años, nuestra Comunidad Parroquial realiza la cena de Acción de Gracias a Dios, **no es el día del pavo**, es el día de dar gracias a Dios por su amor, su misericordia, por lo que poseemos y sobre todo por la vida. Nuestra Santa Misa de Acción de Gracias será el día **Jueves 24 de Noviembre a partir de las 12:30 pm** y luego de la Santa Misa todos podamos compartir una deliciosa cena, auspiciada por el Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia al celebrar su sexto aniversario. Todos son bienvenidos!

## DOMINGO 11 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2016

- 2:30 PM - LUGAR: AUDITORIO F.W.H.

### RETIRO DE ADVIENTO

"UNA ESPERANZA QUE NO MUERE"



### PREDICA: REV. MSGR. JOSU IRIONDO

*Obispo Emérito de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York*

### CONFESIONES: REV. P. JESUS SAÚL ZAVALA

*Director Espiritual de la R.C. del Ecuador*

### ANIMACION: DIACONO CARLOS CAMPOVERDE

*Ministerio Hispano - Parroquia de la Asunción - Peekskill*

### MUSICA: VOCES MISIONERAS

*Iglesia San José de Babylon, Long Island*

"El Adviento es un tiempo de recordar la esperanza que tenemos. Y esta esperanza se asienta sobre Jesús de Nazaret. No importa si conoces o no a Jesús, si eres mucho o poco creyente. Este retiro es para ti. Seguro que te servirá del algo. Intenta hacerlo". Juan José Llamado González, o.p.

### DONACION:

\$ 7 ADULTOS / \$ 3 NIÑOS DE 9-12 AÑOS  
SERVICIO DE CUIDADO DE NIÑOS: 3-8 AÑOS

### ORGANIZA:

DEVOCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA ASUNCION

### PROGRAMA DE FORMACION

#### "LUZ Y VIDA"



El Grupo Apostólico "Cursillistas de Cristiandad" invitan al programa Luz y Vida, que promueve el conocimiento de Jesús que es Luz, las clases son los días jueves desde las 7:30 pm en la Librería de la casa parroquial.