

AUGUST 7, 2016
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

- Sunday (August 7) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Donato and Elisabeth Federico
Requested by: Domenico Federico
 10:00 Thomas Coogan
Requested by: The Coogan Family
 12:00 Antonio and Carmine Macciarola
Requested by: Angelo and Joya Baldini
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (August 8) Saint Dominic, Priest**
 7:00 Emma DaFonseca
Requested by: Lucia Clemente and Family
 9:00 Genevieve Babiar
Requested by: Daughter
- Tuesday (August 9) Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr**
 7:00 Sam Johnson
Requested by: Anthony Clemente
 9:00 Myrtle and William Kelly
Requested by: Daughter Gwyneth
- Wednesday (August 10) Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**
 7:00 Thomas Coogan
Requested by: The Coogan Family
 9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- Thursday (August 11) Saint Clare, Virgin**
 7:00 Riley Woodin
Requested by: Mother
 9:00 Giuseppe and Maria Rosa Ciotti
Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family
- Friday (August 12) Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**
 7:00 Margaret P. Sticco
Requested by: Joe Schuka and Boys
 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes
- Saturday (August 13) Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**
 9:00 Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Assumption
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
 5:00 Julia and William Astrab
Requested by: Donna Astrab
- Sunday (August 14) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Pro Populo
 10:00 Gianni Baldini
Requested by: Family
 12:00 Jennifer M. O'Gorman Ruland
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
 7:00 Spanish Mass

- ALTAR CANDLES**
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family

NOTES FROM THE LOFT
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 14, 2016

"Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)
"My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you." (John 14:27)

The Gospel reading from Luke for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time seems to contradict words Jesus spoke to His apostles on Easter night.

Jesus also speaks of a "baptism" He anticipates with anguish. Strange words from one whom Isaiah foretold as the "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). However, long before it came to mean the son of a king, "prince" was understood in the sense of "principal" – i.e., the first, of the highest rank.

Saint Paul expounds in several of his letters on the meaning of the peace Jesus brings: Romans 5:1, and Ephesians 2:14, and Colossians 1:20, and Galatians 5:22. Namely, the peace of Jesus is our reconciliation with the Father through the shedding of His Son's blood.

In Jesus – the "first" – the whole human race is redeemed, and all the baptized become a Chosen People, uniting Gentile and Jew in the life, the grace, the peace given by the Holy Spirit.

By special graces, Mary is Daughter of the Father, Mother of the Son, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit. By birth, she is also Abraham's daughter, David's daughter, and daughter of Zion, Jerusalem, the "City of Peace."

Mary is rightly called "Queen of Peace" through her participation in our redemption and reconciliation, for her "Yes" made it possible!

Mary holds many titles: "Temple of the Word" (for Jesus dwelt within her womb for nine months); "Ark of the Covenant" (for she carried the very Giver of the Law); "Gate of Heaven" (for her "Yes" opened it); "Star" (for she illuminates and points the way to Jesus); "Refuge of Sinners" (for she is our mediatrix with her Divine Son); "Honor of our People" (for her sinlessness is our "solitary boast").

O HOLY MARY (#706) by Owen Alstott salutes Mary and reminds us that our peace was won in part by her "exquisite sorrow" and "unequaled" loss and suffering.

Olstott is the composer of the settings for the psalms we sing each Sunday. American-born, he currently resides in London with his wife, composer Bernadette Farrell, whose music has also become part of Assumption's repertoire.

Choir will sing of Mary's glories at the 12 pm (noon) Mass on August 14 (the vigil of the Feast of the Assumption).

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



Wedding Banns

- Third Time: Brigel E. Garcia Alvarado & Mayra Orellana
 Third Time: Carlos Patino & Carmen Chamba
 Second Time: Alex Muñoz & Luvia Nineth Muñoz
 Second Time: Eduin H. Criollo & Sayda Urvina
 First Time: Juan Pablo Damian Pintado & Maria Margarita Villa Quinde



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

August 7	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 14	No Holy Hour	
August 21	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 28	3 pm	Assumption Church

TITHING REPORT

July 31, 2016.....	\$8,812.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)	
Catholic Education Collection 2016.....	\$1,828.00
August 2, 2015	\$9,520.31
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$646.31)	

RESPECT LIFE



A “Letter” from an Unborn Child. *Dear Christians, I was very much looking forward to my life in this world. I wanted to have dolls, ride a bike, go to the circus and see the zoo. I looked forward to celebrating Christmas and receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.*

I’m very sad I never got to do any of these things. My parents did not let me be born. But I just don’t understand – why didn’t any of you help me? I wish you had. Nobody heard my crying voice. From, An unborn baby

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, August 22 at 7:00 pm.

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 this **Monday evening, August 8** and concluding at 11:00 am on **Wednesday morning, August 10**, 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.

BILINGUAL MASS AND PROCESSION

Our patronal feast culminates with a solemn bilingual Mass offered at 12:00 pm next **Sunday, August 14**, the vigil of the Feast. At the conclusion of Mass, our beloved painting of “Mary Assumed Into Heaven,” accompanied by the Gentlemen of Our Lady, will proceed from the Church entrance to Father Wilson Hall, where cake and coffee will be served. And after that...

MOVIE AT PARAMOUNT HUDSON VALLEY

FULL OF GRACE: The Story of Mary the Mother of Jesus is a wonderful movie (with Spanish subtitles) released in 2015, which invites the viewer to “follow Mary of Nazareth in her last earthly days as she helps the fractious early Church regain their original encounter with the Lord.” We have arranged with the Paramount Hudson Valley (just down the block, at 1008 Brown Street) for a special showing of this film at 2:30 pm next **Sunday, August 14**; a special guest speaker will also be on hand for a Q&A session. There is no cost to attend, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption, which is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Nevertheless, parishioners are encouraged to attend one of our usual weekday morning Masses at 7:00 am or 9:00 am or the additional Spanish Mass that evening at 7:30 pm.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



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

PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Virginia Grace
Catarina Clemente
Arthur Keys

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

ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Are you a young adult interested in an invigorating hike up Bear Mountain? If so, please join us on **Saturday, August 13** as we get a work-out and enjoy great Hudson Valley scenery in the process. The details: Meet in Assumption’s parking lot no later than 7:45 am, where car pools will be arranged to transport everyone and their equipment across the river to Bear Mountain. Arriving there to begin our ascent around 8:45 am, we should reach the summit approximately three hours later, at which time the Angelus will be prayed and Holy Mass will be celebrated in the great outdoors. After a one-hour lunch break to fortify ourselves, we’ll begin the descent and should arrive back at the base of the mountain by 3:30 pm, to begin the trip back to Peekskill. The hike is open to recent high school grads and young adults in their 20s or 30s; please bring your own lunch and supplies. If you’d like to participate, please e-mail Brian Dorrian at bn24dorr@gmail.com or phone the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

“KARS FOR KATHOLICS”

“Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me.”
(Matthew 25:40)

“Matthew 25” is Assumption’s outreach program to those in our parish in need of assistance. Right now, a donation of one or more used cars (in working order) to be used by the “least of our brothers” would be greatly appreciated. If you have such a vehicle and would like to donate it for a blessed and holy purpose (and possibly a tax deduction), please call “Matthew 25” at the Rectory (914-737-2071) and speak to John or Kathy. Your gift could make the difference in helping a less fortunate person break out of a life of poverty.

PRAISE LIFE! SAVE LIVES!

The Peekskill chapter of Birthright International, an organization dedicated to offering hope and support to any woman facing the crisis of an unplanned pregnancy, will be training new volunteers in September. Believing in “the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born,” Birthright’s services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. If you can give even one morning or afternoon or evening of your time per week in Birthright’s Peekskill office (826 South Street) to assist women in crisis pregnancies, please call (914) 737-0344.

57 WAYS TO BE MERCIFUL

Assumption continues to present ways we can practice mercy in our everyday lives during the Church’s Jubilee Year of Mercy. (*Courtesy of Catholic website Aleteia.org.*)

51. Keep holy cards, short prayers and/or blessed medals handy and give them out to people you meet.
52. Offer hospitality in your home to someone or to a group of people whom you would normally never invite over.