

AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (August 20) Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Robert Pappas
Requested by: Family
- 10:00 Mrs. Esperanza D'Cunha
Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar
- 12:00 Sheila Fleitz
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (August 21) Saint Pius X, Pope

- 7:00 Deceased members of the Valentino and Demchar Families
Requested by: Paul Demchar
- 9:00 Giuseppe and Maria Rosa Ciotti
Requested by: Lina Ciotti and Family

Tuesday (August 22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Kay Burns
Requested by: Madeline Stinson
- 9:00 Joe Stinson
Requested by: Mrs. Stinson

Wednesday (August 23)

- 7:00 Ramon Diesta
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
- 9:00 Damiano, Marinna, Carmela DeLuca and Lucia Faba
Requested by: Domenico Federico

Thursday (August 24) Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

- 7:00 Madeline Burns
Requested by: Madeline Burns
- 9:00 Nicola Mobilia and Mom and Dad
Requested by: Maria Baldini and Family

Friday (August 25)

- 7:00 Stephen J. Sidorik
Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque
- 9:00 Hazel Vargo
Requested by: Daughter, Christine Polao

Saturday (August 26)

- 9:00 Purgatorial Society
- 5:00 Deceased Ushers of Assumption Parish
Requested by: Ushers of Assumption Parish
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (August 27) Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pro-populo
- 10:00 Theresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Family
- 12:00 Edmund Frost
Requested by: Mary Ellen Frost
- 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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Barbara Jane Gintzsch
Requested by: Loretta and Ralph Pelaia

Daniel Mayancela
Requested by: Sus padres y hijos

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Of Music & Martyrs: The "Tour" continues
August 27, 2017

The Seminary Schola tour began immediately after landing in Paris July 25th and boarded our bus. These eight day until departure on August 2 would see us travel over 800 miles in a figure-eight route ending with four days in Paris. Our priests daily celebrated private Masses in historic sites for our company, and the Schola chanted the proper and ordinary parts of the Mass. The long bus rides were punctuated with singing (in English) Morning or Evening Prayer and occasional rehearsals.

Our first stops were the Abbey of Saint Pierre in Solesmes (So-lem') and its daughter house, Fontgombault, houses of Benedictine monks, each community renowned for its preservation and distinctive renditions of Gregorian chant. In both places we were privileged to view ancient manuscripts. At Fontgombault, the Schola was given private tutelage by its Benedictine Choir Master!

The Cathedral tours and concerts included Chartres (which had a great nightly, light show!), Rouen, Reims, Notre Dame de Paris (and Ste.Chapelle), Sacred Heart in Montmartre and the final concert in the Church of La Madeleine in busy downtown Paris. The Schola repertoire now focused on the 'a cappella', 'polyphonic' heritage of Catholic music – in Spanish, Latin and French – including works by Guerrero, Rachmaninoff, Mendelssohn, Biebel, Dufay and Poulenc as well as English pieces by contemporary American composers. Each concert served as a 'rehearsal' for the next one, their final performance drawing over 150 visitors! (Their audiences, however, also included the waitresses and staff at our hotel in Beauvais, for whom the men casually sang in gratitude for a great dinner!) And what is Paris without a trip to the Cluny Museum, Versailles and a night time boat ride on the Seine with the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame in glorious light?!!

The tour was also a pilgrimage to the site where St. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake; to the house of the Carmelites in Compiègne whose story inspired the book "Song at the Scaffold" and Poulenc's opera, "The Dialogues of the Carmelites" – chanting the LAUDATE DOMINUM (Praise the Lord) as they were led to the guillotine. Our priests wore the vestments and celebrated Mass in the tiny church in Rouen where Fr. Jacques Hamel was murdered in July 2016 while saying Mass. We prayed before the relics of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Catherine Laboure on the Rue de Bac, site of the Miraculous Medal apparitions.

Assumption Choir will sing two versions of the LAUDATE DOMINUM this morning, a Taize rendition and the Gregorian Chant.

TITHING REPORT

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$9,152.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$651.00)
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$10,805.25
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)

Catholic Home Missions/Latin America Collection 2017.....\$2,181.00
 Catholic Home Missions/Latin America Collection 2016.....\$2,406.00

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

RESPECT LIFE

The Pope and the Abortionist



On the morning of April 11, 2014, the Holy Father Pope Francis spoke to the Italian Movement for Life. Here is an excerpt of his address: "Human life is sacred and inviolable.... Every civil right is based on the recognition of the first, fundamental right,

the right to life, which is not subject to any condition, of a qualitative, economic and certainly not of an ideological nature. ... *Therefore it is necessary to reaffirm our solid opposition to any direct offence against life, especially when innocent and defenseless, and the unborn child in its mother's womb is the quintessence of innocence. Let us remember the words of Vatican Council II: 'Therefore from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes'. ...* I remember once, a long time ago, I participated in a conference with doctors. After the conference I greeted them and while I spoke to them, one of them called me to one side. He had a package and he said to me, 'Father, I want to leave this with you. These are the instruments I have used to carry out abortions. I have encountered the Lord and repented, and now I fight for life'. He gave me all those instruments. Let us pray for this good man". **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm.**

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so now? RCIA Inquiry classes will be starting soon. Teenagers who need sacraments are invited to sign-up for RCIA for Teens. If interested, please contact the rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration for CCD classes starting in September has begun. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and birth certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration takes place in the CCD Office during regular office hours. You may call (914) 737-2231 for more detail. [Please note that all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.] See front cover for hours.



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, and Leslie Hernandez.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Ernest Michael Baisley
 James Dicks Jr.
 Joseph John Kohut

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

ENDOW

Endow is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. When we as women grow in understanding the teachings of the Church and the truth of Jesus Christ, our faith becomes more fully defined, and so does our transforming influence in the family, the community, and society as a whole. Endow utilizes small study groups, conferences, and retreats to cultivate faith, fellowship, and formation. Endow study groups meet weekly over an eight-to-ten week period. No homework is required. An Endow study group is coming to Assumption in September! The start date will be September 12 and signups will be available the weekend of September 2 and 3 and the weekend of September 9 and 10 in the church vestibule after all masses. To learn more about a study group on Pope John Paul II's *Letter to Women* here at Church of the Assumption, please call Diana Kilarjian at (914) 486-8674.



MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION

Assumption joyfully welcomes Mother Revelacion, S.S.V.M. and Sister Thalassa, S.S.V.M. who will give a brief reflection and an appeal for their mission at all the Masses the weekend of August 26 and 27 after the distribution of Holy Communion and in place of the homily on the topic of the annual Missionary Co-op Collection which is mandated by the Archdiocese. The appropriate envelope to be used can be found in your envelope packet. Mother Revelacion and Sister Thalassa belong to The Institute Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, a religious community of Diocesan Right, was founded by Rev. Carlos Miguel Buella on March 19, 1988 in San Rafael, Argentina. We encourage our parishioners to support this wonderful mission.

DIVINE MERCY



August 20	3pm	Assumption Church
August 27	3pm	Assumption Church
September 3	3pm	Assumption Church
September 10	3pm	Assumption Church

THANK YOU ASSUMPTION

We would like to give a big loving and heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners who helped plan and those who came and accompanied us at our extraordinary Feast of the Assumption this past week, it was truly a blessed and amazing experience. We began the evening with a beautiful Mass followed by a procession. We were able to enjoy the games (adults included); throwing bean bags, balls, and darts and of course winning prizes. We were able to enjoy music by Mario Tacca and Company throughout the night. Lastly, but not least, the food! We enjoyed pasta and meatballs, hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, refreshments, and delicious desserts. Many beautiful memories and moments were shared throughout the evening. The Parish came together and prayed the Rosary, sending off a Rosary made of balloons into the night along with white sky lanterns wrapping up the evening in a significantly beautiful manner. We were truly able to honor our beloved Lady of the Assumption, and we pray and hope for the continuation of this in the years to come.



VISITING ANOTHER PARISH?

With summertime ending soon, travel arrangements are in full gear before vacation season comes to an end. In addition to other vacation activities you may be planning, we encourage everyone to attend Mass while away from home. It can be an enlightening and cross-cultural experience to worship in a different church in an unfamiliar location. When attending Mass elsewhere, please do remember to pick up a copy or two of that parish's bulletin and pack it along with your other souvenirs to bring back home. Then, drop it off with one of our priests or at the Rectory – we love to see what's happening at our fellow Catholic churches around the world! For our part, please know we wholeheartedly welcome travelers journeying our way and any family and friends who may be visiting from out of town to worship with us. Have a safe and happy summer!



BE IN-FORMED

Searching for some quality Catholic video programs, featuring films, e-books or audio presentations? Assumption has a subscription to FORMED.org, which gives users free access to hundreds of hours of online content. Simply enter our parish access code –GNBWCR– on the FORMED.org website, complete the registration page, and enjoy



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Elsa Maribel Yuquilima & Wilson Patricio Barbecho

Third Time: Segundo Arias & Liliana Arias

Second Time: Jovany Nieves & Bejia Vasquez

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER: THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES

Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on the RCIA AND RCIT groups:

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have family or friends who have not yet received their First Holy Communion or Confirmation? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) connects adults who want to convert to the Catholic faith to the process of formation that prepares them to become full members of the Catholic Church. In cases where a person has been baptized in another Christian faith, we help the person prepare for full communion with the Church by helping them to get ready for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The RCIA ministry at Assumption consists of volunteer Catechists who answer Jesus' call to "Go and teach all nations." It is an opportunity to nourish the faith of teens and adults as you learn and grow in your own faith.

To start, we begin with Inquiry sessions. These sessions meet on Sundays in the Rectory following the Noon Mass. During these sessions, an Inquirer asks questions and gets to know some of the basics of the Catholic faith. They are "checking it out." Becoming a Catholic is a big step and will change your life. We help people to learn and discern as they make this important decision. Inquirers can join this group at any time. At the end of this period, Inquirers participate in a Rite of Welcome/Acceptance signifying their desire to move forward to the next stage of formation which is called the Catechumenate. Catechumenate classes are conducted in English on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm and in Spanish on Sundays from 5:00pm to 6:30pm.

Throughout Lent, there are several rites for the RCIA candidates incorporated into Sunday Masses following the Homily. There is a Rite of Sending when we pray for our unbaptized candidates as we send them to St. Patrick's Cathedral to confirm their intention of joining the Catholic Church through Baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass. On the Second Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the Rite of Continuing Conversion with the Catechumens as they reaffirm their intention to complete their initiation in the Church. As we continue our season of prayer and penance through Lent, the candidates are preparing for their initiation at the Easter Vigil through a period of Purification and Enlightenment. During the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, we join in celebrating the "Scrutinies." This is a time of reflection, for deep prayer and repentance. We intercede to protect them from temptation and invite them into a closer relationship with Christ. These Rites mark important milestones on their journey of faith. We hope you will welcome them to Assumption and pray for them as they celebrate these important occasions in their formation.

The final stage of RCIA is Mystagogy. This is the time after their reception into the Church at Easter until Pentecost. Receiving the sacraments is just the beginning of life as a Catholic. During this period, we guide the new Catholics to learn more about how to participate more fully in the Church through prayer, reading Scripture, receiving the Sacraments regularly, and learning about Church ministries and to consider joining ministries to offer service to the Church and her people.

Earlier this year at the Easter Vigil Mass, three adults were baptized, eleven people received their First Holy Communion and nineteen people were confirmed.

This fall, Assumption is starting a sacramental preparation class for adults who want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This program is for adults who are practicing Catholics who have been baptized, received First Holy Communion and have been educated in the Catholic faith through school or religious education programs. The classes will focus on essentials of our faith and preparation for Confirmation. There will be separate classes for both English and Spanish speakers. The classes will start on Thursday, September 7 and culminate with the reception of Confirmation at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne on Saturday, November 25.

There are separate classes for high school teens from age 14 through 17. These classes meet on Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. There are two levels in this group. One section is for teens who will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Ascension Thursday, 2018. There is a separate section comprised of teens who have not yet been baptized and/or received Holy Communion. In addition to attending classes, to further develop their faith, students are asked to participate in the LifeTeen Youth Group and earn spiritual hours by experiencing different types of worship ceremonies, such as attending Right to Life or Divine Mercy Holy Hours, a Healing Mass or Stations of the Cross.

On Ascension Thursday, two young men received their First Holy Communion and eleven teens were confirmed.

Parents can still register their teens for the fall classes on Wednesday, September 6 and Monday, September 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in Father John Higgins Hall. Classes start on Monday, September 18.

For more information on any of these classes or if you are interested in becoming a Catechist, please contact Ellen Bennett at 914 -737-2071 or by email at RCIA.Assumption@gmail.com or RCIAteens.Assumption@gmail.com.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO-CCD



Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las inscripciones se realizarán en la Oficina del CCD durante las horas de oficina. Telf. 914-737-2231.

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

Lunes y Martes 4:00pm-7:00pm
Miércoles 2:00pm-9:00pm
Jueves 10:00am-1:00pm

LAS CLASES SE INICIAN EL DÍA MIÉRCOLES 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

(Niños antes de ingresar al primer grado)



Se celebran regularmente todos los días sábados a partir de la 1:00 PM. También ofrecemos el Sacramento del Bautismo el último sábado de cada mes dentro de nuestra Misa (7:00 PM). 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. Vicente o con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECANA)

DIA 1 Sábado: 26 de Agosto 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo
DIA 2 Sábado: 23 de Sept. 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo

CATEQUESIS PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR

SESION 1 Domingo 10 Sept. 9:00am-1:00 pm S/Música
SESION 2 Jueves 12 Octubre 7:00-9:00 pm Aula NSV

MINISTERIO DE CUIDADO PASTORAL A LOS ENFERMOS-ANCIANOS Y PRISIONES

Llame a la Casa Parroquial para los arreglos, nosotros le asignaremos a un Ministro de la Santa Eucaristía para que lo visite ya sea en el Hospital o en la casa. En casos particulares de ancianos, enfermedad o de condición seria, por favor PRIMERO ponerse en contacto con uno de los Sacerdotes para que reciba el Sacramento de la Unción.

MINISTERIO DE FUNERALES

Falleció algún familiar, amigo o pariente y desea tener el rezo del Rosario por el eterno descanso de esa almita. No dude en comunicarse con nosotros, estamos para ayudarles. Comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

PROGRAMA ANUAL

"PASOS DE FE"

NOVENA PEREGRINACION ANUAL CON LA SAGRADA IMAGEN DE "NUESTRA SEÑORA Y REINA DE EL CISNE"

DOMINGO 20 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017

GRAYMOOR - GARRISON N.Y 10524



9:30 AM - CONCENTRACION

Alegre despertar musical
En el campo de fútbol

10:30 AM - PEREGRINACIÓN

Peregrinación a St. Anthony Shrine
caminando dentro del área de Graymoor.

1:30 PM - SANTA EUCARISTIA

Celebrante: P. Glauco Torres
Párroco de Ochoa León, Cuenca, Ecuador
Coro del Apostolado a la Divina

Misericordia de la Parroquia Asunción- Peekskill

3:00 PM - Convivencia

3:30 PM - Juegos deportivos y recreativos

Ollas encantadas, carrera de ensacados y otros juegos.
Ambiente familiar. No auspiciamos ni permitimos bebidas Alcohólicas. Disfrute además de la exquisita comida criolla. La fe por "LA CHURONA" une los pueblos.

SEPTIEMBRE

Lunes 4

Inicio de la novena

Martes 12

Termina la novena

Hora: 7:30 pm - Local: Auditorio Padre Wilson

Jueves 14

Llegada de la Virgen de El Cisne desde Ecuador J.F.K

Viernes 15

Solemne Eucaristía de Bienvenida
Iglesia de la Asunción 7:30pm

OCTUBRE

Domingo 1

Procesión y Misa Campal en el Riverfront
Green Park 3:00pm

Celebrante:

Rev. Msgr. Alfredo José Espinoza, Obispo de la Diócesis de Loja

Concelebrantes:

Rev. Padre Gilbert Jiménez
Canciller de la Diócesis de Loja
Rev. P. José Díaz. Diócesis de Loja
Rev. Franklin Quezada, Santuario Reina del Cisne-Loja, Ecuador

Domingo 8

Misa en la Catedral de San Patricio
Hora: 2:00pm

Celebrante: P. Obdulio Armando Jiménez
VEN, CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!



FIESTA ANUAL DE ANIVERSARIO EN HONOR AL DIVINO NIÑO

Novena:

Desde el Jueves 24 de Agosto al Viernes 1 de Septiembre, desde las 6:00pm en el área del Gym.

Sábado 2 – 7AM, Santa Misa celebrada por el P. Sandro Leyton

Domingo 3 – 7PM Santa Misa celebrada por el P. Diego Hernández

DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS, BENDECID NUESTROS HOGARES