

**AUGUST 27, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday (September 3) Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Living and Deceased members of the Cenacle Group  
*Requested by: The Cenacle Group*  
 10:00 Pro-populo  
 12:00 Simeon Diesta  
*Requested by: Salve Delacruz*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (September 4)**  
 7:00 Claire Finnigan  
*Requested by: Maria*  
 9:00 Loretta Donohiue  
*Requested by: Family*
- Tuesday (September 5)**  
 7:00 Tim Fetzer  
*Requested by: Jim and Sue Lepore*  
 9:00 Jose Jimenez Morales  
*Requested by: Tereza Diaz and Irma Silva*
- Wednesday (September 6)**  
 7:00 Edward Schuka  
*Requested by: The Schuka Family*  
 9:00 Jennie Knizeski  
*Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie*
- Thursday (September 7)**  
 7:00 Mr. John Higgins  
*Requested by: The Legion of Mary*  
 9:00 Frank Garzione  
*Requested by: The Boryk Family*
- Friday (September 8) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 Antoinette Ingersoll  
*Requested by: The Schuka Family*  
 9:00 Conceicao Peleira  
*Requested by: Celina and Wilfred Rodrigues and Family*  
 5:30 The Intentions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Saturday (September 9) Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
 9:00 Margaret Kleehammer  
*Requested by: Judy and Frank LoSasso*  
 5:00 Deceased members of the Cavallo and Acker Families  
*Requested by: Mel and MaryLou Henning*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Sunday (September 10) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Thomas Coogan and William Coogan Sr.  
*Requested by: Family*  
 10:00 Ryan O’Gorman and Donald Ryan Sr.  
*Requested by: Donna ‘Gorman*  
 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.*

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

In memory of Michael Lagatella  
*Requested by: Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

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

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

Twenty-Third Sunday Ordinary Time  
 September 10, 2107

It is not easy to be a prophet, i.e. one who speaks for God. The etymology of the word is rooted in the Greek: “pro”- for/before + “phetes” - speaker. Abraham was the first Old Testament figure to be called a ‘prophet’, --and by God Himself - in a passage which mentions Sarah, the wife of a “prophet”. (Gen. 20:7)

In recent weeks, the First Readings have been taken from the PROPHETS, men mysteriously chosen by God to deliver His message, to warn sinners, and to predict future events, which upon occurring, testify to the prophet’s veracity. God called them from all walks of life: Moses was educated as an Egyptian prince; David was a shepherd, a poet, a warrior, and a king. Daniel was an administrator in Babylon. Ezekial and Jeremiah were priest-prophets. They were persecuted – even murdered -because they reproached idolators, sinners, and hypocrites. The Apostles, too, were prophetic in their missionary activity – to the point of martyrdom!

In this Sunday’s First Reading, Jeremiah laments. He “is an object of laughter”, mockery, “derision and reproach”. Next Sunday we will read that Ezekial is told by the Lord that he has been “appointed watchman for the house of Israel”. He will be held accountable for every sinner whom he fails to admonish! Likewise, St. Paul in his letters describes his trials and persecutions while ceaselessly urging his converts not to conform to their culture, but to be transformed and renewed in mind and body according to the will of God as expressed in the Commandments, the law of love. In next Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus outlines the tactics – and the responsibility - of fraternal correction.

Next Sunday’s Choir Mass begins with AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE # 311, a call to receive the Word and to live it. It is set to the tune, ‘Nettleton’, but can also be sung to the tune, ‘Beach Spring’ (see # 520). Both melodies are rooted in the American evangelical tradition. Words and tunes are interchangeable when they have the same ‘meter’, i.e. the same number of syllables per line. Both ‘Nettleton’ and ‘Beach Spring’ have the same meter: 8.7.8.7, meaning they accommodate hymns having eight syllables in the first and third lines; and seven in the second and fourth. Listen on YouTube! Try it! It’s fun! Come join us in the loft!

### TITHING REPORT

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$8,677.50  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$632.50)  
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016...\$11,970.25  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)  
 Mission Co-op Collection 2017.....\$7,046.00  
 Mission Co-op Collection 2016.....\$2,945.00

*If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to  
[www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) OR call the Rectory.*

### RESPECT LIFE

#### Pope Francis: Church Cannot Abandon Human Life



"Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity

of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offence against the creator of the individual" (John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, 37). Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the Church cannot be expected to change her position on this question. I want to be completely honest in this regard. This is not something subject to alleged reforms or 'modernizations'"-- Pope Francis, *Apostolic Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel,"* November 24, 2013.  
**The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Friday, September 22 at 7:00pm.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARY

On **Wednesday, September 8** we will be celebrating the birth of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. We will hold a 5:30pm bilingual Mass followed by a procession with Our Lady of Fatima from the church to the parking lot. At 7:00pm there will be the praying of a multilingual Rosary: in English, Spanish, Tagalog, Italian, and Konkani. After the Rosary there will be coffee, cake, and desserts served in the parking lot.



### NEWS FROM THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Francis J. Ansbro Council 462 will be holding its annual membership drive and C&B (charitable and benevolent) raffle after all the masses on **Saturday, September 9** and **Sunday, September 10**. The state-wide raffle offers a Grand Prize of \$25,000, with a \$10,000 Second Prize, a \$5,000 Third Prize and ten prizes of \$1,000 each. Nice! If anyone is interested in not just winning the raffle, but also in becoming a member of the Knights (men), or the Columbiettes (women), or the Columbian Squires (young men ages 10-18), current members of each group will be available after the Masses to pass on the information you need.

### DIVINE MERCY



September 3	3pm No Holy Hour
September 10	3pm Assumption Church
September 17	3pm Assumption Church
September 24	3pm Assumption Church

### 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

Lucy Bone

John Peter Franciosa

Francisco Vega Sanchez

Margaret "Greta" Summers

Jose Anir Arias

Michael O'Hanlon

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

### REMEMBERING OUR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

Next Monday – September 11, 2017 – is the 16<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attack of 9/11 and an important time to pray for all the emergency responders. Our city is blessed with an extraordinary and dedicated corps of police officers, firefighters, ambulance personnel and an Office of Emergency Management. At all the Masses on **Monday, September 11**, we will pray that the Lord will protect them at all times of danger and difficulty and that He will reward them for their service.

#### *The World Peace Prayer*

Lead me from death to life  
 from falsehood to truth

Lead me from despair to hope  
 from fear to trust

Lead me from hate to love  
 from war to peace

Let peace fill our hearts,  
 Our world our universe

### A NEW YEAR FOR OUR YOUTH GROUPS

Assumption's two youth groups - LifeTeen and Edge – got off to a great start two years ago and was once again a success last year. As with school, a new year is beginning for our youth groups, too, and eligible teens and pre-teens are encouraged to come back or join for the first time. LifeTeen – for high school students – meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm and will kick off **September 28**; the Edge group – for middle-schoolers – meets on Saturday evenings at 6:30pm, starting **September 23**. Come participate in the fellowship and the fun!

### SHEEN CENTER

Please find at the back of the church the new brochures for The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture, our archdiocesan performing arts space located in lower Manhattan offering wonderful events in theater, music, talk, and film! For more information please visit **SheenCenter.org**. Use the special discount code **ARCH** and get 20% off selected tickets!



## CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Please don't forget to register your child(ren) for CCD classes, beginning on **September 13**. 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 is taking place in the CCD office during regular office hours. For more information, call the office at (914) 737-2231. [Please note all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

## RCIT 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 RCIT. Registration will be **September 6** and **September 11** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in Father Higgins Hall. Or you can contact the Rectory at (914) 737- 2071 for more information.

## ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS

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 and received First Holy Communion and have been educated in the Catholic faith. 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 will be classes in English and Spanish. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact the Rectory at 914 -737-2071.

## 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 sign-ups will be available the weekend of September 2 and 3, and next weekend on September 9 and September 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.



## Wedding Banns

Second Time: Jose S. Guevara & Reina D. Guevara

## 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 Sacristan:*

Grateful for all the abundant gifts and blessings God has bestowed upon us, I am indeed delighted to have this gracious opportunity of being Sacristan of The Assumption Church of Peekskill. Every morning I walk into the church, it brings the possibility of new beginnings with emphasis on the end of times, as we face a world, so troubled by war, chaos and destruction-how much we need prayers. That also speaks of the day when God will act to get all things right. The Word tinged with hope, consolation, renewal and restoration of faith and trust, will lead to prosperity, courage, peace and happiness. As a Sacristan this is what I do:

1. I open the church by 6:00AM, Mondays through Fridays. Saturdays at 8:00AM and Sundays at 7:00AM with the help of Ray Matherson.
2. Turn on lights and air conditioning when needed.
3. Set up the Lectionary and Sacramentary (altar book the priest uses for Mass).
4. Open fire safety doors, and choir loft.
5. Set up chalice.
6. Put key in Tabernacle.
7. Set up water, wine, and bread (gifts) for Communion.
8. Collection baskets.
9. Set up binders with prayer of faithful and commentary.
10. Check Tabernacle for sufficient hosts for Communion.
11. Light candles.
12. Confirm Sanctuary lamp is lit.
13. Sacramentary on Altar.
14. Empty Shrine boxes.
15. Votive candles are set.
16. Microphones.
17. Pick up Bulletins.
18. Bulletin on Altar for Mass Intentions.
19. Place chalice, finger bowl, and lavabo for washing and drying of hands; may include extra ciborium.
20. Prepare incense and lighted candles for Mass.
21. Prepare Vestments for Mass servers.
22. Empty Holy Water tank in Sacramarium.
23. Refill Holy Water tank.
24. Tidy up lobby and bathrooms.
25. Re-stock bathroom supplies.
26. Collection bags.
27. Collection baskets - 6.
28. Make sure each collection goes into proper collection bag, properly labelled, and taken to drop box in Rectory.
29. Throw out old bulletins (expired ones).
30. Replace with new bulletins.
31. Read the first and second readings when Lectors are unavailable.
32. Serve as Eucharistic Minister.
33. Set up and serve Divine Mercy Holy Hour.
34. Setting up for Benediction.
35. Sing when necessary.
36. Monitor every person for developing health issues.
37. Call ambulance if necessary.
38. Greet parishioners - "Hello sunshine...nice to see you".
39. Serve at funerals.
40. Set up for baptism and weddings.
41. Lock up church at times.
42. Pick up and transport priest, when necessary to house calls, hospitals, nursing homes or sick calls, etc.
43. Ensure that everything is properly done for Mass and other devotions. It is always a pleasure being a humble servant. If anyone would be interested in joining this ministry, please contact the Rectory: (914) 737-2071 and ask to be put in contact with Mr. Dunbar John.

# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

## SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE BIENVENIDA A LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK PROGRAMACIÓN



### SEPTIEMBRE

**Lunes 4** Inicio de la novena

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

**Martes 12** Termina la novena

**Jueves 14** Llegada de la Virgen de El Cisne desde Ecuador J.F.K

Hora: 7:00 pm: Hora Santa de adoración en el templo esperando su llegada a Peekskill y a nuestra parroquia.

**Música:** María del Carmen Parrales

**Viernes 15** Solemne Santa Eucaristía de Bienvenida Iglesia de la Asunción 7:30pm

Celebrante: P. José Gustavo Díaz

Música: María del Carmen Parrales

### OCTUBRE

**Domingo 1** Procesión y Santa Eucaristía 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. Armando Jiménez

Concelebrantes: P. Esteban Sánchez

P. Vicente Druding

Diacono: Carlos Campoverde

## VEN, CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!

### 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.

PROXIMA CHARLA O CURSILLO PRE-BAUTISMAL

JUEVES 7 DE SEPTIEMBRE - 7:00 PM

TEMPLO PARROQUIAL

### 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 el P. Vincent, o con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde.

### CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECAN) 2017

DIA 2 Sábado: 23 de Septiembre 9:00 a 3:00 PM Anexo

### CATEQUESIS PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR 2017

SESION 1 Domingo 9 de Sept. 9:00 - 1:00 pm S. Música

SESION 2 Jueves 12 de Octubre 7:00 - 9:00 pm Aula N.S.V

Informes con los esposos: Rubén & Helen Salazar

### 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 Diacono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

### INSTITUTO HISPANO DE FORMACIÓN PASTORAL PADRE FELÍX VARELA

La Arquidiócesis de Nueva York ha implementado aquí en nuestra parroquia de la Asunción este prestigioso Instituto de formación pastoral, quienes abrirán sus puertas e inicio de clases el día **MARTES 12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DESDE LAS 7:15pm**, las materias para este trimestre de Septiembre a Diciembre serán: Introducción a la Biblia e Introducción a la Teología. El costo de la registración es de \$ 50 por trimestre que incluyen los libros de estudio. Registraciones en la casa Parroquial, también lo puede hacer con los dirigentes de las devociones, o a la salida del templo después de todas las misas en Español. **RECUERDE QUE: "CATOLICO INSTRUIDO JAMAS SERA CONFUNDIDO"**



### Cursillos de Cristiandad, Peekskill, New York

### CUENTO CONTIGO



Cursillos de cristiandad.

Invita a la Santa Eucaristía de Aniversario el día Sábado 16 de Septiembre 7:00 pm.

"Estaremos alegres y bendecidos de contar con presencia.

De colores!