

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (September 24) Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Pro-populo
 10:00 Francesco D'Ottavio
Requested by: Family
 12:00 John Frost
Requested by: Mary Ellen Frost
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (September 25)**
 7:00 Living and deceased members of the Levesque Family
Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque
 9:00 Lillina Macken
Requested by: Judy and Frank Losasso
- Tuesday (September 26)**
 7:00 Eduarda Alves Silva
Requested by: Maria Almeida
 9:00 Tony Catalano
Requested by: Felicia, Veli, Vin, and Jojo
- Wednesday (September 27) Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**
 7:00 Gonjeco Pereira
Requested by: Fatima and Family
 9:00 Carolee D'Ascoli
Requested by: Anthony Antunes
- Thursday (September 28)**
 7:00 Joseph P. Cosenza
Requested by: Louisa Bell
 9:00 John DeRico
Requested by: Family
- Friday (September 29) Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels**
 7:00 Andrew Anselmo and AnaMaria Guiao
Requested by: Dominick and Bertha Guiao Family
 9:00 Alton Clemente
Requested by: Family
- Saturday (September 30)**
 9:00 Purgatorial Society
 5:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Sunday (October 1) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Evelyn Wickrematunge
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
 10:00 Pro-populo
 12:00 Joan M. Sewalk
Requested by: Sue McDonald
 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 and Eible Families
Requested by: Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In memory of Faith Troccoli
Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 1, 2017

Most Christians have grown up singing 'hymns'. The word itself comes to us from the Greek, 'hymnos'. Hymns were sung to praise and worship a 'god'. The more elevated songs were actually poems – odes- set to music. Throughout the ancient world, whether pagan, Jewish or Christian, congregational singing of hymns (canticles) formed an important part of worship services. Sadly, in recent decades, hymns have fallen by the wayside in some parishes, having been replaced by more contemporary compositions. The years after Vatican II produced a great volume of Scripture-based music; however, the Council never intended the demise of Catholic hymnody.

The earliest Christian hymns are found in the New Testament in the epistles or letters of Sts. Peter and Paul. The five "Christological Hymns" celebrate the Person, mission and mystery of Jesus, the 'christ', the 'anointed one'. They include I Peter: 2:21-25; Hebrews 1:1-3 (authorship debated), Colossians 1:15-20, I Timothy 3:16 and one of the longest and most beautiful, Philippians 2:1-11, the subject of next Sunday's Second Reading. It is the hymn of the 'kenosis', that is, Christ's emptying Himself of a divine vestige and "coming in human likeness."

It reads, "(T)hough He was in the form of God, (Jesus) did not regard equality with God something to be grasped...Because of this, God (the Father) greatly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the NAME which is above every name, that at the NAME OF JESUS, every knee should bend...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."

We cannot know the ancient melody Christians would have employed to sing this. However, in 1925, English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams was inspired to write AT THE NAME OF JESUS # 721, setting it to a new tune he called the 'King's Weston', after a manor house in Bristol, England.

The text for another popular Catholic hymn, HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME, # 190 was composed by Fr. Ignaz Franz (18th c.) based on the "Te Deum, Laudamus" ("We Praise You, God") by the 4th - 5th century bishop, theologian and composer, St. Nicetus who Christianized the barbarians in the lower Danube Valley. Fr. Franz' composition became popular with German-speaking Catholics and made its way into the German Catholic Songbook of Vienna. Both HYMNS will be part of the Choir repertoire next Sunday.

TITHING REPORT

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017....\$11,578.50
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$632.50)
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016....\$11,275.25
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$796.25)

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

RESPECT LIFE



Life and Choice

“Choice’ is a positive concept, and an attractive concept. That’s why abortion apologists use it. But the way they use it is a lie and, increasingly, Americans are catching on. There is hope in this development..... Increasingly, Americans are recognizing what a moral evil is embodied in Roe. Increasingly, they are aware of the vast network of lies that have been spun and fortified to sustain the illusion that abortion is somehow a good, or at least a morally neutral procedure; that it is a standard part of health care and family planning; that it is a proper exercise of a woman’s freedom; that it is a solution to intractable social problems. It is, of course, none of these things. What it is, is an unfettered right to take an innocent, human life from the mother’s womb. All this, more and more Americans are coming to know.” ---Cardinal William H. Keeler, Former Archbishop of Baltimore January 23, 2005, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00pm.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Although religious education has begun, it’s not too late to register! Parents of new students must bring a copy of the child’s baptismal 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.]

RCIA & RCIT(teens) CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Classes have begun for high-schooled students who have not completed the Sacrament of Initiation-Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation; classes are held every Monday evening from 5:00pm-6:30pm. RCIA classes will also be held from 7:30pm-9:00pm. For additional information, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or send an e-mail to RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com.

SWAP BINGO WITH THE COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes are hosting a swap-bingo this **Friday, September 29** at 7:00pm in the Father Wilson Hall. Admission is a \$15.00 gift card and \$5.00 for each bingo card. All are encouraged and welcome to attend and join in on the evening fun.

DIVINE MERCY



September 24	3pm	Assumption Church
October 1	No Holy Hour	
October 8	No Holy Hour	
October 15	No Holy Hour	

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, Leslie Hernandez, and John Conway.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Flora Velez Urbina

Barbara Pilla

Mary Jane Weitsma

Evelyn Ford

Luis Arevalo

Nina M. Moretti

Digna Gallego

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

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 it 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!

OUR LADY OF THE SWAN

Many of our Spanish-speaking parishioners have a devotion to Mary under the title of our Lady of the Swan (*La Virgen del Cisne*). We have been blessed once again this year to have Assumption church be the “home base” for the statue of Our Lady of the Swan during her northerly sojourn. Our celebration will culminate on **Sunday, October 1** at Peekskill’s Riverfront Green Park with a day-long festivity in honor of Our Lady of the Swan, including an outdoor Mass and, at day’s end, a procession up to the church. All are welcome to join in and experience a taste of Spanish religious devotion to Our Lady. For more information, contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

Cardinal Timothy Dolan invites all to attend the 40th annual Columbus Day Mass and parade on **Monday, October 9** at 9:30am at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The event will be sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York. To reserve free tickets please e-mail columbusday@archny.org or call 646-794-2000 to sign up. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to meet new members of our Church in the Archdiocese of New York.



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Allwyn G. Clemente & Roshni Kurian
 Second Time: Julio A. Aracena & Darly G. Bravo
 First Time: Matthew Adler & Kelley Cabrera

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Sisters of Life will be visiting our parish on **Saturday, September 30th** and **Sunday, October 1st** (Respect Life Sunday) to speak about Pro Life issues and updates after the Masses.



BLESSING OF THE CRITTERS



Our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, will take place on **Tuesday, October 3**. Families are encouraged to bring their pets – of all breeds and species – to Assumption's

Parking Lot so these beloved family members can receive a special blessing. The "service" will begin promptly at 6:30pm. In the event of rain, the blessing will be postponed. (Though the feast day of St. Francis is officially observed by the Church on October 4, his actual death and "transitus" – i.e. "the time of passage through death to life" – was October 3 (in 1226), which is the day Franciscans observe with special prayers and services. Our Blessing of the Animals on October 3, thus, is truly in keeping with Franciscan tradition.)

ADORATION THURSDAY

Starting on **Thursday, October 5**, every Thursday, we will be Exposing the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration from 7:30am until Benediction at 7PM, only interrupting for the 9AM Mass, and if there is a funeral (there will be some occasions when a group will be continuing with Adoration until 8PM; and there will be some other occasions when there will be abbreviated or interrupted Adoration). We are asking that at least 2 people be present at all times in the church to adore Jesus. Next weekend, we will put out a schedule with the hours listed for sign-ups. Of course, anyone is welcome to come at any time, and to stay for as little or as long as you want, but we will need to have commitments from at least 2 people for each hourly time slot. Can you please consider signing up to adore Jesus for an Hour? We are doing this also as a way of preparing for our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, which will require that 2 parishioners are present to adore Jesus every hour of every day. Jesus will bless you abundantly for your love for Him!



"LIFE IS PRECIOUS YOUTH DAY!"

Sunday, October 7th from 8:15am to 2:00pm the Pro-Life Ministry and the Youth Ministry of Church of the Assumption will be hosting an event for any Youth from 6th to 12th grade. Games, laughs, food and knowledge will be shared. This event will be hosted in the Father Wilson Hall after the Rosary and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please contact Pedro Apolinar for more information at (914) 471-2562.

THE NEW SEASONAL MISSALETTE

Assumption church is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our yearly Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. Fresh copies for the new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, will be in the pews at the end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing the missalette in honor of a loved one should contact the Rectory at: (914) 737-2071.

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 **Events Committee**:*

The "Events" Committee, formerly named "Entertainment" Committee has been in existence at Assumption Church since 1989. During these past 28 years, this special group of people have gathered together to successfully plan and execute events of every kind and size here at Assumption Parish. Some of these events have included Pastoral Installations, our annual Church Picnics, Volunteer Christmas Dinners, Receptions for our annual Christmas Concert, Spring and Fall dinner dances, Anniversary luncheons for our couples married 25 and 50 years, Anniversary celebrations for many of our Priests, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker celebration, the Tea for Widows, and our new Administrator, Fr. Esteban Sanchez's first Mass reception in 2012.

What does the word "volunteer" truly mean? "A person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task." The people that comprise the Events Committee are true volunteers. To put on a single event from beginning to end can require attending meetings, making phone calls, shopping for supplies from the smallest items to cases of water, gallons of milk and more. Then there's formatting the hall for the seating, setting up tables, chairs, table coverings, coordinating color schemes with tablecloths, flowers and any other decorations we might be using.

Then there's the "serving" at the event, sometimes using two crews. And afterwards, when everyone is exhausted, it's breakdown time!! Distributing leftover food, emptying coffee pots and making sure everything is put away. The one thing I want to stress is that everyone helps each other and always with a smile and a willingness to get the job done. I am so blessed to have this wonderful group of people to work with. Their commitment and constant willingness to give is unmatched. And I fondly remember those who worked faithfully for many years with us and have since gone home to the Lord.

I have asked the members to express why they enjoy working on the Events Committee. Here are some of their thoughts: *"The Events Committee was the first ministry that I joined when I came to Assumption. It gave me a chance to get to know people while I was serving. It helped me feel like I was part of the "family." "It feels so good to give back. I enjoy working with others that feel the same way." "I love to see the smiles and the camaraderie." "It's my pleasure to work on the events, serving my parish and to help make it friendly and inviting to our parishioners and town." "The greatest thing is the bond that develops among its members as we work together from start to finish for the love and support of our Parish and the Priests that serve us."*

When we humble ourselves, step out and freely give of ourselves to others we are serving God and our fellow man. Thank you Events Committee! *"Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:21)*

We are always looking for new members with new ideas. If you would like to include some volunteering in your life, please consider joining the Events Committee and sharing your talents with us! We are looking forward to many more great and exciting events here at Assumption Church!!

Contact: Mary Mancini Tacca – 914-737-8872

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE CALENDARIO OFICIAL DE LA VISITA DE LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE A NEW YORK - CT- NJ - Y FILADELFIA 2017 - RECORRIDO PASTORAL

Fecha	Parroquias	Hora de las Misas
SEPTIEMBRE		
Domingo 24	San Leo, Corona, Queens	3:00 pm
Lunes 25	San José, Middletown	7:00 pm
Martes 26	Santa Elena, Filadelfia PI	7:00 pm
Miércoles 27	San Lorenzo, U. Darby PI	7:00 pm
Jueves 28	S.Fco. de Asís, Mt. Kisco	7:00 pm
Viernes 29	S. M. de Tours, Brooklyn	7:00 pm
Sábado 30	Noche del peregrino, Peekskill 7:000 pm Santa Eucaristía Celebrante: P. José Gustavo Díaz Coro: Parroquial San Juan Bautista	
OCTUBRE		
Domingo 1	9:30 am Procesión a orillas del Riverfront 11:am Programa Cultural-Religioso Concierto de alabanza	
Invitados:	Voces Misioneras de la Parroquia San José de Babylon, de Long Island	
	3:00 pm Santa Eucaristía campal.	
Invitados:	P. José Gustavo Díaz Loja, Ecuador P. Franklin Quezada Loja, Ecuador P. Benjamín Palacios New Rochelle P. Asdrual Astudillo Bronx P. Rommel Peñafiel Queens P. José Herrera Brooklyn P. Hernán Paredes Staten Island P. D'Angelo Jimenez Manhattan P. Esteban Sánchez Peekskill P. Vincent Druding Peekskill Diácono Carlos Campoverde	
Coro:	Parroquial San Juan Bautista	
Domingo 1	Asunción, Peekskill	7:00pm
Lunes 2	Asunción, Peekskill	
Martes 3	Asunción, Peekskill	
Miércoles 4	Asunción, Peekskill	
Jueves 5	Asunción Peekskill	
Viernes 6	B. Pastor, Riverside, N.J	7:00 pm
Sábado 7	San Antonio, Hightown N.J	12md.
Domingo 8	Catedral de San Patricio Manhattan	1:45pm
Celebrante:	P. Armando Jiménez	
Con celebrantes:	P. Esteban Sánchez, P. Vicente Druding	
Diacono:	Carlos Campoverde	
Coro:	Parroquial San Juan Bautista	



6 TENEMOS BUSES DISPONIBLES PARA IR DE PEREGRINACIÓN
A LA CATEDRAL DE SAN PATRICIO SALIENDO DE PEEKSKILL INFORMES
CON SUS SERVIDORES

VEN CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR !

YA VIENE EL MES DE OCTUBRE LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Invita al rezo del rosario de la aurora todos los días sábados del mes de Octubre a partir de las 5:00am con las imágenes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y la Virgen de Fátima en homenaje del centenario de las apariciones;

Sábado 7	Grupo de Oración N. Señora de la Asunción
Sábado 14	Grupo Matrimonial Jesús, María y José
Sábado 21	Cursillistas de Cristiandad
Sábado 28	Devoción de la Virgen del Cisne

GRAN ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL



DOMINGO 29 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2017

1:30pm - Auditorio Padre Wilson
Presentado por: Hna. Elizabeth Recinos
Diácono Carlos Campoverde
Rómulo Loja - Jaime Pane
Jorge Almanza - P. Estebán Sánchez

¿Qué es el Encuentro Parroquial? "El Encuentro Parroquial es una oportunidad para: • Reunir a los miembros de los distintos grupos parroquiales. • Reflexionar juntos sobre las diferentes realidades sociales, culturales y pastorales experimentadas por los hispanos / latinos que viven en los Estados Unidos. • Proponer respuestas prácticas a las necesidades específicas y a las aspiraciones, en un proceso de reflexión y de discernimiento. • Hacer compromisos concretos para avanzar en la Nueva Evangelización como parroquia entera, pequeñas comunidades, movimientos eclesiales u otros grupos. • Celebrar en nuestro compartir, en la oración y en la Eucaristía.

¿Quién está invitado al Encuentro Parroquial? El Encuentro Parroquial es una oportunidad excelente para expresar la belleza de ser una comunidad de fe. Pueden asistir al encuentro **todos los feligreses** interesados en ser testigos de esta experiencia. No obstante, el grupo principal de feligreses que participan en el Encuentro Parroquial debe estar compuesto por aquéllos que participaron en las cinco sesiones del V Encuentro, aquéllos que participaron en las actividades misioneras. Se invita a todas las parroquias a que hagan una invitación especial a los jóvenes hispanos."

"¿No estaba ardiendo nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?" (Lucas 24,32)

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO "NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

Invita a la Misa por los enfermos, **QUIERES VER MILAGROS, VEN Y VERASLA GLORIA DE DIOS!**

Viernes 29 de Septiembre del 2017- 7:30pm
Templo Parroquial