

MARCH 25, 2018
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (March 25) Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
 8:00 Janet Fanzo
Requested by: Adele Ficarra
 10:00 Maria Baldini and Deceased members of the Baldini Family
Requested by: Angelo Baldini and Family
 12:00 Pro-populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (March 26) Monday of Holy Week**
 7:00 Louis Valente
Requested by: Family
 9:00 Carlos Lopes
Requested by: Dorina, Rachel and Ryan Lopes
- Tuesday (March 27) Tuesday of Holy Week**
 7:00 Dominick and Francesca Valente
Requested by: Santina Valente
 9:00 Alfred and Dorothy Zizzo
Requested by: Kathryn Vignini
- Wednesday (March 28) Wednesday of Holy Week**
 7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Lucia and Family
 9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- Thursday (March 29) Holy Thursday**
 9:00 Tenebrae
 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)
- Friday (March 30) Good Friday**
 9:00 Tenebrae
 11:00 Stations of the Cross (English)
 12:00 Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish) in Depew Park
 3:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)
 7:00 Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)
- Saturday (March 31) Holy Saturday**
 9:00 Tenebrae
 8:00 Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)
- Sunday (April 1) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
 8:00 Michael Nardone Jr.
Requested by: Trudy, wife
 10:00 Pro-populo
 12:00 Margaret and James J. Kiley and George P. Malles
Requested by: Theresa Knickerbocker
 7:00 Spanish Mass

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

- In memory of the Carey and Eible Families
Requested by: Family
- In memory of Rosa Evangelina Espinoza
Requested by: Family

SANCTUARY LAMPS

- Margaret and James Kiley and George P. Malles
Requested by: Theresa Knickerbocker

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

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
 Hosanna in the highest!***

I can't believe that the forty days of Lent are gone. It seems it was yesterday when we marked our foreheads with holy ashes, telling ourselves that we were going to have a holy season of penance, fasting, and almsgiving. Forty days that Our Lord Jesus Christ used to get closer to us, whispering into our ears that his love and mercy are eternal and everlasting. However, a couple of questions come to my mind: did I use these days to get closer to Jesus? Did I really see a difference in myself? Am I holier than forty days ago? the truth? I do not know! But, there is something I am sure, that God is still working in my soul and still calling to become his holy child.

Holiness is a gift, a divine treasure that God gives to all those who want it. It depends on my openness to God's graces and love, and we had forty days to experience this, but if we have not, we still have one more week to pray, fast and do almsgivings. Let us not get discouraged if we failed or sinned against Our Lord's love. Rather, as the prodigal son, get up, take your clothes and go back to the house of the Father. Our Heavenly Father is waiting for us, ready to introduce us into his divine mansion. How? For example, let us have a good confession this Monday, March 26th. It is always good to take that burden away and wash our souls.

My dear brothers and sisters, with the people of Jerusalem, let us walk on the streets of our nation and proclaim that the Son of David walks among his people. Let us cry out that He is alive and ready to die on the cross for our salvation. Let us not be afraid to carry his cross and die with Him, because after three days we will rise with him, in a new body and spirit. I wish you a Blessed Holy Week and a joyful Sacred Triduum.

Best wishes,

Fr. Esteban

TITHING REPORT

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2018.....	\$11,675.00
(Includes ParishPay amount of \$556.00)	
Fifth Sunday of Lent 2017.....	\$12,133.75
(Includes ParishPay amount of \$653.75)	
Easter Flowers 2018.....	\$4,180.00
Easter Flowers 2017.....	\$5,022.00

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

RESPECT LIFE



The People of Life, Born from the Cross

"When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, 'It is finished'; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit" (Jn 19:30). Afterwards, the Roman soldier "pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water" (Jn 19:34). Everything has now reached its complete fulfillment. The "giving up" of the spirit describes Jesus' death, a death like that of every other human being, but it also seems to allude to the "gift of the Spirit", by which Jesus ransoms us from death and opens before us a new life. It is the very life of God which is now shared with man. It is the life which through the Sacraments of the Church - symbolized by the blood and water flowing from Christ's side - is continually given to God's children, making them the people of the New Covenant. From the Cross, the source of life, the "people of life" is born and increases" (The Gospel of Life, n.51). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 7:00pm.**

EVERY THURSDAY

7AM-7PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOW DO YOU PRAY THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION?

Steps to pray:



1. REALIZE WHO IS PRESENT

Place yourself in the presence of Christ.



2. GIVE THANKS

Be thankful for this moment of prayer and for all the blessings the Lord has given you.



3. ASK

Present Him all your intentions and the intentions of those around you.



4. MEDITATE

In a moment of silence, try to listen to the voice of God.



5. ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Express your sorrow for the world's sins and your own.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Jose R. Latimer, James Leung, Sylvia Guerrero, Brian Miller, Rita Snee, Charlie Laux, Kathy Daley, German Muñoz, Fernando De la Puente-Olavegoya and Nancy Conti.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Dianne Simone

Sr. Kathy

Stephen Bobolia

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2018

Holy Thursday (March 29)

- 9:00AM Tenebrae
- 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose continues until midnight (the Gym will close at midnight)

Good Friday (March 30)

- 9:00AM Tenebrae
- 11:00AM Marian Way of the Cross in the Church
- 12:00PM Live Stations of the Cross in Depew Park (Spanish)
- 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 7:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

Holy Saturday (March 31)

- 9:00AM Tenebrae
- 7:00PM Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection with celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation(bilingual)

Easter (April 1)

- 8:00AM English Mass
- 10:00AM English Mass
- 12:00PM (noon) English Mass
- 7:00PM Spanish Mass

Confessions

- Reconciliation Monday (**March 26**) 3:00pm-9:00pm
- Good Friday (**March 30**) 3:00pm-9:00pm
- Holy Saturday (**March 31**) 3:00pm-5:00pm

BLESS ME, FATHER, FOR I HAVE SINNED...



To prepare ourselves to fully celebrate the great feast of Easter, the sacrament of Confession will be available in our Church from 3:00pm through 9:00pm on **Monday, March 26** – Reconciliation Monday – with visiting priests available throughout this time. This sacrament is Christ’s gift to us, the means by which we experience His loving mercy and forgiveness. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

A GUIDE TO CONFESSION “CHEAT SHEET”

“A Guide to Confession” pamphlet will be handed out after all Masses this weekend (Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9). Its comprehensive list of questions one might ask oneself are based on the Ten Commandments and the teachings of the Church.

GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF LENT

Nothing goes better with your morning coffee and bagel than opening up that day’s “Lenten Moment” – the series of short videos “starring” Father Esteban and Father Vincent though Lent is drawing to a close, it’s still not too late to sign up to get each day’s “Moment” sent directly to your inbox or mobile device. Simply text PEEKSKILL to 84576 or go to www.flocknote.com/assumptionpeekskill. If you didn’t catch all the videos, the full collection of “Lenten Moments” can be viewed on our website (www.assumptionpeekskill.org), on our Catholic Peekskill YouTube Channel, and on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CatholicPeekskill).

GOOD FRIDAY: LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Meditating on the Passion and Death of Our Lord takes on a whole new perspective when viewing it “live.” On Good Friday (**March 30**), Assumption will once again present a very special form of prayer – the annual re-enactment of the Live Stations of the Cross (in Spanish). Join us in Depew Park, beginning at 12:00 pm (noon), for an unforgettable way

of experiencing the Passion and contemplating Jesus’ love for humanity. (The Legion of Mary will also lead a special Marian Way of the Cross in the Church at 11:00 am that day, in lieu of the usual Lenten Friday Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.)

ANNUAL TRIP TO THE DIVINE MERCY SHRINE

The Apostolate of the Divine Mercy invites parishioners to journey to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Divine Mercy Sunday (**April 8**). The cost of the trip is \$30 per person. On the day of the event, free parking will be available in the Water Street lot (across from Homestyle Desserts), with buses scheduled to depart at 6:00am and return that evening around 6:00pm. For more information, please contact Conon Zuzarte at (914) 610-0019 OR Annie Zuzarte at (914) 610-5035.

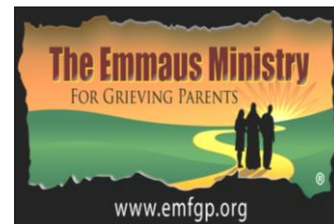


DIVINE MERCY



March 25		-No Holy Hour-
April 8	3pm	Assumption Church Divine Mercy Sunday
April 15	3pm	Assumption Church
April 22	3pm	Assumption Church

In his annual budget, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State. It would ensure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason; it would allow for more late-term abortions, even though studies show that a fetus experiences pain at 20 weeks; it would eliminate the law that requires that a baby born alive after an abortion be given adequate health care, even though as many as 5 to 10% of babies in late term abortions are born alive; it would permit non-doctors to do abortions, which would endanger the health of women; and it would eliminate all criminal penalties for abortions – so even if an abortion was against a mother’s will (involuntary or coerced), or if an unborn child is deliberately targeted for an act of violence, it could not be prosecuted. New York State already has far too many abortions. We don’t need broader abortion laws. We need our law to respect human life at all stages. This is particularly dangerous, because the law requires a budget to be passed by April 1. Please contact your state legislators to oppose this extreme bill. To do so, visit www.nyscatholic.org and click on “Take Action”. You can also go to www.newyorkersforlife.org to keep up on the latest developments.



Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.

Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018.

April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM;

October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM

Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple

Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Scholarships are available.

To register online, www.emfgp.org/2018-archny, or contact

Sue DiSisto, Parenting and

Family Life Education:

susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
INICIO DIA VIERNES 30 DE MARZO
 HORA SANTA VIERNES 6 DE ABRIL - 8:00PM
 Peregrinación al Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia en Stockbridge, MA.
 Salida: *Domingo 8 de abril desde la estación del tren.*
 Costo del ticket para el bus: \$ 30
 Informes con la hermana:
 Yolanda Zhagui 914-930-1528

LA SEMANA SANTA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

JUEVES 29 DE MARZO - JUEVES SANTO

HORA: 7:00 PM MISA BILINGUE VESPERTINA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR, LAVATORIO DE PIES - ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

VIERNES 30 DE MARZO - VIERNES SANTO

HORA: 12:00 MD REZO DEL VIA CRUCIS EN EL DEPEW PARK EN VIVO!
 Participación de los Grupos Apostólicos, Ministerios y las Devociones de nuestra Parroquia

VIERNES 30 DE MARZO - VIERNES SANTO

HORA: 7:00 PM - EN EL TEMPLO PARROQUIAL
 LECTURA DE LA PASION - VENERACION DE LA SANTA CRUZ (BESAR LA CRUZ) - Y RECIBIR LA SANTA COMUNIÓN.

SÁBADO 31 DE MARZO - SABADO SANTO

HORA: 8:00 PM - VIGILIA DE PASCUA - SANTA EUCHARISTIA BILINGUE - CELEBRACION DE LOS SACRAMENTOS, ALUMNOS DE R.I.C.A.



REZO DEL ROSARIO DE LA AURORA

SABADO 7 DE ABRIL /2018

5:00 - 6:00 AM

Invita:

Grupo Apostólico Legión de María



SABADO 7 DE ABRIL- 7:00AM

MISA MENSUAL

EN HONOR AL DIVINO NIÑO

Bendición de vientres de madres embarazadas.

Divino Niño Jesús en Tí confió y espero!

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN
"NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN"



El Grupo de Oración "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción" invita a sus reuniones semanales de oración e intercesión todos los días viernes, las reuniones son en el Anexo de la Escuela desde las 7:30pm.

GRAN CONCIERTO DE ALABANZA

CELEBRANDO LA TRIUNFANTE RESURRECCIÓN DE NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO Y LOS 51 AÑOS DE LA RENOVACION CARISMÁTICA.

Invitados:

Ministerios:

"Sanando heridas"

"El gran milagro" y el hermano

Wilfredo Ortíz

DOMINGO 8 DE ABRIL

HORA: 2:30 PM/ LOCAL:

AUDITORIO PADRE WILSON

Servicio de cuidado de niños

¡ES GRATUITO!



LA IGLESIA DE LA ASUNCION

INVITA AL RETIRO DE PAREJAS

"Caminando bajo la bendición de Dios"

INVITADO:

DR. CARLOS BARILLAS

Alabanzas: Ministerio el Gran Milagro

Hno. Carlos Ramírez

Dirigen: Diácono Carlos & Inés Campoverde

DOMINGO, MAYO 6 DEL 2018

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

AUDITORIO PADRE WILSON

Incluye: Desayuno, almuerzo

COSTO \$ 20 POR PAREJA

¡NO HAY CUIDADO DE NIÑOS, DENSE UN TIEMPO PARA USTEDES DOS!

AUSPICIAN:

GRUPOS APOSTOLICOS & DEVOCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA ASUNCION -

"PASTORAL DE CONJUNTO"

¿NOVIOS? BIENVENIDOS A

CAMINO DEL MATRIMONIO -2018

Padres y amigos:



PROGRAMA DE CONVALIDACIÓN

Nuestra Parroquia de la Asunción se llena de júbilo cuando un matrimonio de varios años de casado por lo civil decide convalidar su unión. Es decir, recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio. Si ustedes como pareja no están casados por la Iglesia, este mensaje es para todos ustedes. Informes sobre este nuevo programa con los esposos Diácono Carlos & Inés Campoverde.

En su propuesta anual, El Gobernador Cuomo incluyó un propuesta de ley radical (S.7511) cual eliminara casi todas las limitaciones del aborto en el estado de Nueva York. Asegurara que el aborto sea legal durante todos los nueve meses del embarazo, por cualquier razón; permitirá más abortos durante la última etapa del embarazo aunque los estudios señalan que el feto sufre dolor después de 20 semanas; eliminara la ley actual que requiere que le den atención médica adecuada a u bebe que nace vivo después de un aborto; aunque el 5 a 10% de los bebes abortados durante la última etapa del embarazo nacen vivo; permitirá a personas que no son doctores a realizar abortos, el cual perjudicara la salud de las mujeres; se eliminara presentar cargos por los abortos – sin importar si el aborto fuera en contra de la voluntad de la madre (involuntariamente o forzado); o si un bebe no nacido fuera deliberadamente señalada/o con un acto de violencia, no se procesaría.

El Estado de Nueva York ya tiene demasiados abortos. No necesitamos leyes más amplias. Necesito que nuestras leyes respeten la vida humana en todas sus etapas.

En particular, eso es peligroso porque la ley requiere que el presupuesto aprobado para el 1ro se abril. Por favor comuníquese con sus legisladores estatales para oponerse a este proyecto de ley. Para hacerlo, visite www.nyscatholic.org presione "Tomar Acción". También puede ir a www.newyorkersforlife.org para estar al tanto de lo que está pasando.