

June 7, 2015
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (June 07) The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
 8:00 Joao Xavier Rodrigues
Requested By: Filomena Rodrigues
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Jimmy Ciotto
Requested By: Lina, Rosanna & Paola Ciotti
 7:00 Spanish Mass
Monday (June 08) Saint Justin, Martyr
 7:00 Paul Ducharme
Requested By: Leonard DiBart
 9:00 Chakib Salhab
Requested By: The Salhab Family
Tuesday (June 09)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Linda DeRosario
Requested By: Carlos & Dorina Lopes
Wednesday (June 10)
 7:00 Mary Louise Bednarczuk
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Grace LoSasso
Requested By: Judy & Frank LoSasso
Thursday (June 11) Saint Barnabas, Apostle
 7:00 Denise Salvatore
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Adele & Gaetano DeLuca
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiGregorio
Friday (June 12) The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 7:00 Thomas J. Langan Jr.
Requested By: Priscilla Bianco
 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested By: Nataila Fernandes & Family
Saturday (June 13)
 9:00 In Thanksgiving to Saint Anthony
Requested By: The Aguiar Family
 5:00 Jennie & James Acker
Requested By: Mel & MaryLou Henning
Sunday (June 14) Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 John DeRico
Requested By: Yolanda DeRico & Family
 10:00 Luigi Vitale
Requested By: Pietro & Concetta DiPaterio & Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass


ALTAR CANDLES
 Nicola & Gilda Pertelesi
Requested By: Elena and Raymond Matheson

SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Mary Woods
Requested By: Dozier Wilson

Anthony DiGregorio
Requested By: Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Baldini

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

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

	June 7	3PM	No Holy Hour
	June 14	3PM	No Holy Hour
	June 21	3PM	Assumption Church
	June 28	3PM	Mt St Francis

NOTES FROM THE LOFT
 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015

To understand the imagery contained in next Sunday's Liturgy of the Word it helps to acquaint oneself with the 'flora' of the Middle Eastern world.

In the First Reading, Ezekiel extols the CEDARS OF LEBANON. Situated a mile or more above sea level, these majestic trees possess admirable qualities. They grow inter-twined and in clusters, affording good shelter on stormy heights. They can tower to one hundred feet with forty to fifty-foot girths. Their red wood - costly and rare - polishes well and emits a fragrance which repels insects, e.g. the moth. Its resistance to a lethal Mediterranean vine gives rise to the belief that its lumber is INCORRUPTIBLE. For all these reasons, Solomon chose it for the construction of the Temple, purchasing it from King Hiram of Tyre, and had his workmen float the wood across the sea as rafts!

The Responsorial Psalm salutes the DATE PALM. Ever green, it climbs STRAIGHT TO HEAVEN, branching out neither in its limbs or its carrot-like root. It casts no shadow, does not hamper rainfall or hinder the growth of neighboring foliage. Older palms produce abundant clusters of fruit during extended growing seasons. Although soft at the core, the date palm, nevertheless, is remarkably DETERMINED and will grow through both floor and roof of any house imprudently constructed over its seed!

In the Gospel, Jesus compares the fruition of the Kingdom of God in the soul and in the Church to the mystery of the growth of a MUSTARD SEED. Miniscule and hidden in the earth, it matures into a magnificent plant providing shelter and shade for God's creatures!

Every Christian is called to imitate these 'virtues' illustrated by nature: the stout-heartedness of the cedar against the storms of temptation; the pure, tender-heartedness imaged by the date palm, open to the Will of God, anchored, but not clinging to this world. The Church is a Communion of Saints, called to be amiable and merciful, fragrant with the odor of Christ, and bearing fruit which will last!

Next week's CHOIR music will sing the glories of nature and Heaven, including the exhilarating composition "Ps.84: How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" (#788) by Fr. Michael Joncas, priest, liturgical theologian and musician on the faculty of the University of St. Thomas (MN).

ALTAR GIRLS - BAKE SALE

Assumption Altar Girls will be holding a bake sale on the weekend of June 7th, 2015. The girls will sell baked goods, cake, brownies and cookies. They will also sell refreshments, water, lemonade etc. The sale will take place after all the Masses. Please come out and support our Altar girls and enjoy some of the savory treats.

CCD NEWS

The CCD office will be closed from May 31, 2015 to June 7, 2015. The office will reopen on June 8th 2015 at 4:00pm. Registration for September will begin on Monday, June 8th, 2015. All back tuition must be paid before a family can register for next year. All new students must bring a copy of their baptismal certificate and birth certificate when they come to register. The tuition for 2015-2016 is: One student \$125 for 3 or more children in the same family (brother and sister) \$175.

Wedding Banns

Third Time: Juan Pablo Dutan & Jessica Yanza
 Second Time: Fernando Cianci & Leslie Michelle Morales
 First Time: Freddy Rafael Quiridumbay & Sonia Maribel Quinde

TITHING REPORT

Holy Trinity 2015.....	\$8,996.63*
Holy Trinity 2014.....	\$7,950.25
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 670.63

RESPECT LIFE



The Eucharist and Unity - Imagine a person who receives Communion, accepts the Host when the priest says, "The Body of Christ," says "Amen," and then breaks off a piece, hands it back, and says, "Except this piece, Father!" This is what the person who rejects other people may as well do. In receiving Christ, we are to receive the whole Christ, in all his members, our brothers and sisters, whether convenient or inconvenient, wanted or unwanted, born or unborn. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Monday, June 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015



Cardinal Dolan said: "I pray that you will join me and consider renewing your commitment to the Church in New York with a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. I ask not for me, but on behalf of the thousands of men, women and children who are so grateful for your love and care. Please help me in making the Appeal a success".

Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$72,000.00	\$37,641.00	\$30,566.00	130	\$289.55

MISSION CO-OP COLLECTION AND FATHER'S DAY

On Father's Day weekend, June 20th and 21st, 2015 Assumption Church will joyfully welcome Maryknoll missionaries to speak at all the Masses on the topic of the missionary co-op collection. The envelope for this collection has been dated for this weekend. The Father's Day collection envelope was purposefully left undated so that it may be dropped off in the boxes at the doors of church either the weekend of June 13th and 14th or June 20th and 21st.

THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART



The Feast of the Sacred Heart is celebrated the Friday after Corpus Christi each year. This Solemnity honors the Heart of Jesus which loved the world to the extremity of self giving. In celebration of the Solemnity we will have all night Eucharistic Adoration beginning Thursday, June 11th at 8:00pm and concluding on Friday, June 12th, 2015 at 7:00am. In addition to our usual schedule of Masses in the morning, Assumption Church will offer a Eucharistic Holy Hour from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD

Saturday, June 13th, is the Feast of St. Anthony and we will be distributing the blessed St. Anthony's Bread at the end of the 9:00AM Mass. Ancient chronicles trace this devotion back to the story of a little girl in Padua. While the great basilica was under construction, she fell into a barrel of water, and was drowned. In her grief the mother called on St. Anthony for help, promising to donate the child's weight in grain for the poor if she were restored to life. While the mother was still praying, the child arose as if simply awaking. Now the practice of distributing bread for the Feast of Saint Anthony continues especially in Italy.



St. Anthony ... Pray for us

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumpke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Guadalupe Arango, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Jeffrey Deskovic, Gary Neidhardt, and Janet Fortier

HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES

Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His passion and a mystical prayer life that he has shared globally the past 18 years, in 50 countries and 6 continents. There have been 1000's of documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels world-wide sharing his inspiring story and testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: www.alanames.org. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm in the Church** for a Mass, talk, adoration, and healing service. Confessions also available.

CORPUS CHRISTI



On Sunday, June 7 at 2:30pm, there will be a Solemn Mass in celebration of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Following the Mass, there will be a Eucharistic (sidewalk) procession from the Church around the block through Peekskill. Along the way, there are 4 stops for prayer, song and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At each stop, the monstrance is placed on an altar; an altar constructed/decorated by the different apostolates of our parish. Immediately following the procession, everyone is welcome down to Father Wilson Hall to break breads together: a symbolic collation as we thank God for the infinite gift of the Bread of Life.

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SUMMER VACATION

Assumption's food pantry continues to serve the hungry of our area. Recently the need for food assistance has been high and now our shelves desperately need your help to be restocked. The weekend of June 20 and 21 we ask parishioners to consider bringing some food to Church. Items in demand: Canned : stews, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables (not green beans as there is plenty), pork and beans, soup and pasta such as Spaghetti's and raviolis. Boxed: Breakfast cereal, pasta, Mac and cheese. Other good items: coffee, shelf stable milk, peanut butter and jelly, and jars of pasta sauce. One can, or one bag ... all donations are appreciated and make a difference. Please note that we cannot distribute any open packages or expired foods. Thank you for your continued support of the Assumption food pantry.

SUMMER GARDEN TEA FOR WIDOWS



We are extending an invitation for the widows of our parish to attend the "Summer Garden Tea" being planned for Tuesday June 30 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The afternoon will begin at 3:00 pm in the Church with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Afterwards all will gather in the Annex Hall where there will be teas, and light refreshments prepared by our Events Committee. Special guest speaker will be Carol Moran, "Awareness Through Movement" practitioner. Please join us for this very special afternoon. Be sure to call the Rectory at 914-737-2071 to reserve. Hope to see you there!