

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (November 27) First Sunday of Advent**
8:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Diulio
10:00 Giuseppe and Filomena Pascetta
Requested by: Family
12:00 José Manuel Rodrigues and Maria Alfonso
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (November 28)**
7:00 James Fleischhauer
Requested by: Donna Klarer
9:00 Carlos and Antonia Fernandes
Requested by: Jimmy Fernandes and Family
- Tuesday (November 29)**
7:00 Brian I. Stewart
Requested by: Kathy and Lisa
9:00 Alton Clemente & Deceased Members of the Clemente Family
Requested by: Ramiro Clemente
- Wednesday (November 30) Saint Andrew, Apostle**
7:00 Wayne D'ascoli
Requested by: Anthony Antunes
9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- Thursday (December 1)**
7:00 José Manuel and Maria Rodrigues
Requested by: Selma Dias and Family
9:00 Robert Orlando
Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie
- Friday (December 2) First Friday**
7:00 Michael Nardone
Requested by: Angela Christian and Family
9:00 Peter Popo
Requested by: Erica Popo and Dunbar John
- Saturday (December 3) Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**
9:00 Thanksgiving to Jesus and Blessed Mother Mary
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
5:00 John and Connie Scivoletto
Requested by: Family
- Sunday (December 4) Second Sunday of Advent**
8:00 Pro Populo
10:00 Kevin J. Bristol
Requested by: Kathi
12:00 Thanksgiving to Almighty God and Mother Mary
Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues
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 & Eible Families
Requested by: Family

Elizabeth Alimonti
Requested by: Louise Gallo

Mary F. Alterio
Requested by: Family

Gilda Lederman
Requested by: Nicole Gustavsson

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Annie Chase
Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Frank Garziona
Requested by: A Friend and Neighbor



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Giuseppe M. Siniscalchi & Tatiana P. Loja
First Time: Stalin Alejandro Paucar Macao & Zoila Tránsito Illescas Illescas



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

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| November 27 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| December 4 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| December 11 | 3 pm | Mt. St. Francis |

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Mark your calendars! Our traditional Candlelight Christmas Concert will take place in Assumption Church on **Friday, December 9** at 7:00 pm. Assumption's own Mary Mancini and Mario Tacca are the featured performers and – along with The Victor Lioni String Quartet, Randy Smith on percussion and Lew Scott on bass – they will fill the Church with the joyful music of Christmas. Don't miss this extraordinary evening of glorious music as we prepare for the birth of Jesus! Tickets will be on sale in the vestibule of the Church this weekend (**November 26 and 27**) and next weekend (**December 3 and 4**).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WREATH SALE

To help prepare for Christmas and the coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Knights of Columbus Council 462 will once more be selling beautifully-formed and decorated Advent/Christmas wreaths – the perfect touch to warm your home or a loved one's gravesite. The cost per wreath is \$13, with proceeds going toward the K of C's many charitable causes, such as the seminarian scholarship fund. Sales will take place the beginning of Advent at all Masses (English and Spanish) this weekend (**Saturday, November 26 and Sunday, November 27**).

TITHING REPORT

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Tithing Report for November 20 was not available at the time of this bulletin's printing. Please look for a double report in next week's bulletin.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Sheila Fleitz and Tony DeMilio.

RESPECT LIFE



Active Waiting... The Second Vatican Council reflected on the relationship between the coming of Christ and our activity to prepare for it. In the "Constitution on the Church in the Modern World," we read, "Far from diminishing our concern to develop this

earth, the expectancy of a new earth should spur us on, for it is here that the body of a new human family grows, foreshadowing in some way the age which is to come... when we have spread on earth the fruits of our nature and our enterprise – human dignity, brotherly communion and freedom – according to the command of the Lord and in his Spirit, we will find them once again, cleansed this time from the stain of sin, illuminated and transfigured, when Christ presents to his Father an eternal and universal kingdom..." (#39) In other words, the spirit of Advent should naturally bolster our pro-life efforts, and the progress we make in promoting human dignity becomes the "building blocks" for the eternal kingdom.

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Thursday, December 29 at 7:00 pm.

CHRISTMAS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Assumption will once again participate in the Salvation Army's annual drive for the poor during the Advent season with a Giving Tree, which will be on display at all Masses during an upcoming weekend. The Salvation Army will be making available to Assumption a list of items requested for local children in need, which will form the "decorations" hung on our Tree. You can participate in this heartwarming work of charity by taking a "decoration" bearing a particular child's name and needs, and bringing the unwrapped gifts to Assumption. More details to come in a future Bulletin.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?

First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and exposed in the Church. This **Friday, December 2**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15 pm – 7:00 pm. At 7:00 pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. Come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER – THE FIRST WEEK



Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerard J. Fedro
Pauline Pullano

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

AN ADVENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION

In this season of way too much to do, what better "gift" to give yourself – and your soul – than a day of retreat and reflection? Come to Assumption's "Day of Recollection" in Father Wilson Hall on **Saturday, December 17**. Led by Father Juniper Adams, with musical inspiration provided by The Rony Feliz-Veloz Band, the retreat will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 4:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch. If you would like to attend, please register by Monday, December 12. For more information, please call Ellen Bennett at (914) 486-8674.

"RENEW + REBUILD" CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The public phase of our "Renew + Rebuild" capital campaign has just kicked off, and we're off to a great start! (SEE chart below) Our goal of raising \$1,115,500 is part of the Archdiocese of New York's larger campaign of raising \$200 million, to address myriad needs on both the local parish and wider Archdiocesan levels. This campaign will be explained in greater detail at all Masses next weekend (**Saturday, December 3** and **Sunday, December 4**), when parishioners will have the opportunity to make a commitment to support this great initiative. Thank you in advance for helping us assure that our beloved Assumption Church will remain a "cornerstone" for generations to come. At the time the Bulletin went to press, our current numbers are:

| Goal | Pledge | Percent of Goal | Number of Gifts | Average Gift |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| \$1,115,500 | \$450,000 | 40% | 49 | \$9,183.67 |

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR HEALING

Assumption's Father Vincent, along with Father James Sheridan of St. Columba Church in Hopewell Junction, will be the celebrants at a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, December 6** at Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Church in Lagrangeville, NY. Praise and Worship begins at 7:00 pm, followed by Mass at 7:30 pm, followed thereafter by the Laying-on-of-Hands. Attendees are encouraged to bring salt and water for blessing. For further information, please contact Pat or Joe at (845) 440-3519. (The Church is located at 1925 Route 82 in Lagrangeville.)

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ASSUMPTION

It takes many people to see to it that a parish runs smoothly. In our continuing series highlighting parish employees and volunteers, we focus this week on Luis Sanchez, our newly-hired cleaning/maintenance man.



"Hello, my name is Luis Sanchez. I was born in Argentina and came to this country when I was 15 years old.

I graduated from high school and studied computer programming.

After getting married, I relocated to Florida. I have two beautiful children – a daughter who is 13 years old and a son who is 12. I became a widower three years ago and decided at that time to move back to Peekskill.

I am very thankful to have the support of my father, who has helped me during my recovery from an accident.

I am also thankful to have been given the opportunity to become part of the Assumption "family" – it has been a true blessing! In the short time I've been working for this parish, I have been fortunate to have met wonderful people who have guided me on the road to being closer to God.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Inasmuch as Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is patroness of the Church in the United States, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 is always observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. Assumption will celebrate this Solemnity as follows:

5:30 pm – **Wednesday, December 7** (Vigil Mass)

6:45 am – **Thursday, December 8**

10:00 am – **Thursday, December 8**

7:30 pm – **Thursday, December 8** (Spanish Mass)

AN ADVENT RETREAT DAY

Why not escape the hectic pace of the upcoming holiday season by attending a retreat at Mt. St. Francis? On **Monday, November 28** – the first weekday of Advent – Sister Danielle Baran, CR, will help retreat-goers prepare for "The One Who Is Coming." Beginning mid-morning, the retreat will include a Mass at 11:15 am, followed by lunch, a sharing session and prayer. The suggested donation is \$15 per person. For reservations, please call Sister Laura or Sister Sheila at (914) 737-3373. Please bring your own lunch; dessert and drinks will be provided.

COME TO THE FAIR

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School is holding its Annual Christmas Fair on **Saturday, December 3** from 9:30 am through 4:00 pm. Stop by and pick up a unique stocking stuffer or two. (The school is located at 1375 East Main Street in Shrub Oak.)

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2016

The Church is SO wise in giving us the season of Advent! While the rest of the world is running around in circles (of red and green), we are quietly decking the halls with boughs of pine and purple.

Advent is a "sacramental" – not a holy thing but a holy time – a time of grace, if well spent.

The Advent wreath portrays a remorseful looking back to the Fall from grace and an earnest looking forward to the Second Coming – from Genesis to the Apocalypse in four short weeks!

The Readings for the Second Sunday of Advent emphasize the universal nature of salvation. With the Entrance Antiphon, the Mass begins, "*The Lord will come to save the nations.*"

The First Reading from Isaiah prophesies, "*On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles, shall seek out...*"

The Responsorial Psalm picks up the theme: "*May He rule from sea to sea...to the ends of the earth... In Him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim His happiness.*"

St. Paul instructs the Romans that the promise of the Messiah was fulfilled not only for Israel, "*but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy.*"

Even the Gospel Acclamation confirms it: "*All flesh shall see the salvation of God.*"

Perhaps the boldest proclamation comes from John the Baptist in Matthew's Gospel. Speaking to some self-righteous Pharisees and Sadducees, the Baptist declares, "*God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones!*"

The text of COME, THOU REDEEMER OF THE EARTH originates with St. Ambrose, a Fourth Century bishop of Milan and prolific hymnologist. Classically trained, Ambrose practiced law but found himself in the incredible position of being named a bishop while still in the equivalent of the modern RCIA program!

Hastily ordained, Ambrose became a staunch defender of the Faith and enjoyed the distinction of being St. Augustine around to his moral senses.

The hymn's original Latin title – "Veni, Redemptor Gentium" – literally translates as "Come, Redeemer of the Nations (the Peoples)." Michael Praetorius set it to music in the 16th Century; the tune appears in our missalette with the lyrics "What Star Is This?" (#103)

The Choir will sing an alternate 19th Century arrangement on December 4.

SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Assumption Church is delighted to host its next Mass for adults and children with special needs next **Sunday, December 4**. All are welcome to attend the 12:00 pm (noon) Mass, along with disabled adults, children and their families and friends. Light refreshments will be served afterward in the Annex Hall. For more information, please contact Michael Miner at (845) 206-1977 OR by e-mail at minervideo@optonline.net.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO (Niños menores de 6 años)

Se celebran regularmente todos los días sábados a partir de la 1pm. También ofrecemos el Sacramento del Bautismo el último sábado de cada mes dentro de nuestra Misa (7 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.

Próxima Charla Pre-Bautismal
Jueves 1 de diciembre a las 7 pm
Salón Padre Wilson

SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACION

Los días sábados desde las 4 pm hasta las 5 pm. Los días domingos desde las 6 pm en la Iglesia; y, todo el tiempo en la Casa Parroquial, previa cita.

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 ponerse en contacto con uno de los Sacerdotes para que reciba el Sacramento de la Unción.



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. Higgins, P. Vincent, o el Diacono Carlos Campoverde.

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2017

DIA 1 Sábado 25 de Febrero 9 a 3 pm Anexo
DIA 2 Sábado 25 de Marzo 9 a 3 pm Anexo



¿Estas Embarazada y Necesitas Ayuda?
Llámanos!!!
(914) 737-0344
BIRTHRIGHT

PROGRAMA DE FORMACION "LUZ Y VIDA"

De Colores! El Grupo Apostólico "Cursillistas de Cristiandad," invitan al programa Luz y Vida, que promueve el conocimiento de Jesús que es Luz, las clases son los días jueves desde las 7:30 pm en la Librería de la casa parroquial.



EL GRUPO APOSTOLICO MATRIMONIAL "JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE MARIA"

INVITAN A LA NOVENA DE LA
VIRGEN DESATANUDOS/
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA
INMACULADA CONCEPCION



NOVIEMBRE

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| Lunes 28 | FWH | 6:00 pm |
| Martes 29 | FWH | 6:00 pm |
| Miércoles 30 | GYM | 6:00 pm |

DICIEMBRE

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| Jueves 1 | GYM | 6:00 pm |
| Viernes 2 | GYM | 6:00 pm |
| Sábado 3 | GYM | 6:00 pm |
| Domingo 4 | ANNEX | 6:00 pm |
| Lunes 5 | FWH | 6:00 pm |
| Martes 6 | FWH | 6:00 pm |
| Miércoles 7 | Misa en Inglés | 5:30 pm |
| | Novena FWH | 6:30 pm |
| | Misa Bilingüe | 7:00 pm |



CELEBRACION DE LA FIESTA EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE "PATRONA Y REINA DE LAS AMERICAS" 2016 - XVI ANIVERSARIO

Domingo 11 - Vigilia Guadalupana

11:00 pm - Exposición del Santísimo / P. Saúl Zavala
Rosario - Misterios Gozosos
12:00 pm - Rosario Misterios Dolorosos

Lunes 12 - Amanecer Guadalupano

1:00 am - Rosario - Misterios Gloriosos
2:00 am - Rosario Misterios Luminosos
3:00 am - Letanías, Finalización de la Novena
3:45 am - Bendición con el Santísimo / P. Saúl Zavala
4:00 am - Canto de las Mañanitas / Mariachi Viva México

5:00 am - Misa en español para madrugadores

Celebrante: P. Saúl Zavala
Concelebrante: P. Vincent Druding
Diacono Carlos Campoverde
Música: Mariachi Viva México

6:30 am - Servicio de chocolate y pan en el Salón FWH
9:00 am - Veneración a la Virgen de Guadalupe en el templo todo el día y ofrecimiento de promesas
Misas en ingles: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

7:00 pm - Misa Vespertina

Celebrante: P. Saul Zavala
Concelebrante: P. John Higgins
Diacono Carlos Campoverde
Música: Mariachi Viva México

8:15 pm - Procesión hacia el Salón Padre Wilson

8:45 pm - Concierto de Música Mexicana

Mariachi Viva México & compartir comunitario en el FWH.