

APRIL 9, 2017
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (April 9) Fifth Sunday of Lent
 8:00 Pro Populo
 10:00 Victor Coppeto
Requested by: Family
 12:00 Macario Ortega
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (April 10) Monday of Holy Week
 7:00 Robert J. Matthews
Requested by: Natalie and Vickie
 9:00 Edward Knizeski
Requested by: Arlene and Doug Swankie

Tuesday (April 11) Tuesday of Holy Week
 7:00 Arnaldo Mora
Requested by: The Mora Family
 9:00 Alton Clemente
Requested by: Family

Wednesday (April 12) Wednesday of Holy Week
 7:00 Edward and Madeline Burns
Requested by: Madeline B. Stinson (daughter)
 9:00 Dale Kessinger
Requested by: Carole Mathey

Thursday (April 13) Holy Thursday
 9:00 Tenebrae
 7:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)

Friday (April 14) 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 (April 15) Holy Saturday
 9:00 Tenebrae
 8:00 Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)

Sunday (April 16) Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 8:00 Catarina Clemente
Requested by: The Fonseca Family
 10:00 Pro Populo
 12:00 Johnny Baldini
Requested by: His Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

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

April 9 – No Holy Hour –
 April 16 – No Holy Hour –
 April 23* 3 pm Assumption Church
 *(A special bilingual Divine Mercy Holy Hour)

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families
Requested by: Family

In Memory of Emilio Joseph Scaramuzza
Requested by: Hank and Nancy Hrdlicka

Holy Week Schedule 2017

HOLY THURSDAY (April 13)

9:00 am Tenebrae
 7:30 pm 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 (April 14)

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

HOLY SATURDAY (April 15)

9:00 am Tenebrae
 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection (bilingual) with celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

EASTER SUNDAY (April 16)

English Mass at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm (noon)
 Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Reconciliation Monday (**April 10**) 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 Good Friday (**April 14**) 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Holy Saturday (**April 15**) 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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 3:00 pm through 9:00 pm this **Monday, April 10** – Reconciliation Monday – with visiting priests available throughout this time. Christ's gift to us, this sacrament is the means by which we experience His loving mercy and forgiveness. Please take advantage of this opportunity! In case you don't know where to begin examining your conscience, or need a refresher course...

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.

TITHING REPORT

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2017.....\$12,133.75
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$653.75)
Catholic Relief Service Collection 2017....\$3,188.00

Fifth Sunday of Lent 2016.....\$10,945.30
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$795.94)

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

RESPECT LIFE



Jesus' Death is Our Example. The words of Saint John Paul II in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* ("The Gospel of Life") (n. 51): "Jesus, who upon entering into the world said 'I have come, O God, to do your will' (cf. Heb 10:9), made himself obedient to the Father in everything and, 'having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end' (Jn 13:1), giving himself completely for them. He who had come 'not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many' (Mk 10:45), attains on the Cross the heights of love: 'Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends' (Jn 15:13). And he died for us while we were yet sinners (cf. Rom 5:8). In this way Jesus proclaims that life finds its center, its meaning and its fulfillment when it is given up. At this point our meditation becomes praise and thanksgiving and, at the same time, urges us to imitate Christ and follow in his footsteps (cf. 1 Pt 2:21). We, too, are called to give our lives for our brothers and sisters and thus to realize, in the fullness of truth, the meaning and destiny of our existence."

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm.

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 Higgins 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 the first 40 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).

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 23)**. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person; you can purchase tickets by contacting either Conon Zuzarte at (914) 610-0019 OR Annie Zuzarte at (914) 610-5035. 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 6:00 am and return that evening around 6:00 pm.



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, Margaret Kang and Carli Hermina.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Gilbert Noel
Enrico Renzi
Louis A. Pelosi
Elizabeth Travis
Margaret M. Pataki

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

CENTENARY OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA



One hundred years ago – on May 13, 1917 – our Lady made her first appearance to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. Over the next six months, she appeared five more times to Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. To mark the centenary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fátima, Assumption is planning a bus trip to the National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, New Jersey on **Saturday, May 13**. The cost per person is \$30. If interested, please contact Lisa Smith at (914) 257-7008 for more information.

YOUTH OF THE ARCHDIOCESE, ASSEMBLE!

Join hundreds of fellow high-school youth from around the Archdiocese for the annual New York Catholic Youth Day, to be held on **Saturday, April 29**. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York and the Office of Youth Ministry, the event will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. This year's theme is ABLAZE, inspired by the famous quote of Saint Catherine of Siena – "If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze." The keynote performer is international speaker and beatboxer Paul J. Kim. (Catch his Beatbox Loop video on YouTube.) The emcees are the duo from APeX Ministries – Brad Farmer and Gene Monterastelli – who have crisscrossed America sharing the Gospel through "Christian Vaudeville" (a blend of sketch comedy, juggling and street performer skills). A day not to be missed! The event is open to high school students, ages 13 – 17, at a cost of \$30 per student (which includes bus transportation, lunch, a T-shirt and a bag). Please register by this **Monday, April 10** by contacting Pedro Apolinar, Assumption's Youth Minister, at (914) 637-0080 or by e-mail at YouthMinistry@assumptionpeekskill.org.



Wedding Banns

Second Time: Brian Snee & Janell Borrison-Snee
Second Time: Michael P. Carpenter & Maria N. Santos
First Time: Henry G. Alvarracin & Martha Lucia Guatemala
First Time: Christopher Garcia & Natalia Gonzalez

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 Christopher McGinnis, Church Organist at Assumption.



"My name is Christopher McGinnis, and I've been a parishioner of Assumption since I was a baby. Who would have guessed I would one day be its church organist? But, as fate would have it, four years ago, when I was 15, Donna Sticco [Assumption's Choir Director and Cantor] called and asked if I would be interested in playing the organ for the Church, and the rest is history!

I started studying piano privately at Juilliard when I was seven years old. My father has been my mentor and teacher since the beginning. (In fact, his father – my grandfather Eddy McGinnis – was a professional drummer and had his own orchestra.) You might say musical aptitude runs in the McGinnis family.

I enjoy playing all styles of music – pop, jazz, Latin and classical. When I was 13, my exposure on YouTube gave me the opportunity to play my original pop music for thousands of young fans at concerts across the U.S.

I attended schools in the Hendrick Hudson School District and played sports. My top sport then was basketball; now it's skiing.

I currently attend Iona College and recently joined a large real estate firm in New York City.

But I plan to continue playing the organ at Assumption and singing at weekly Masses, funerals, weddings – and private parties! – for as long as I can. Life is exciting!"

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 (April 14)**, Assumption will once again present a very special form of prayer – the annual re-enactment of 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.)

PALM SUNDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Stations of the Cross service in the Columbarium Garden at the top of the hill in Assumption Cemetery (1055 Oregon Road, Cortlandt Manor). Please gather at 2:30 pm this **Sunday, April 9** to experience a poignant

way to reflect on the steps taken by Our Lord Jesus.

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Music and Customs of Holy Week

April 9-14, 2017

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) begins the sacred Triduum (three days). From the Latin *mandatum* (commandment), "Maundy" refers to the commands Jesus gave the Twelve at the Last Supper:

"Do as I have done to you.

"Keep my commandments."

"Love one another as I have loved you."

"Take and eat; this is my body."

"Drink... for this is my blood of the covenant."

"Do this in remembrance of me."

For the first time in weeks, the "Gloria" is sung, accompanied on Holy Thursday by vigorous ringing of the bells, which will be supplanted until the Easter Vigil by use of the "crotalus" or wooden clapper (from the Greek *krotalon* – i.e., rattle). In ages past, parents told children that, during the "Gloria" of Holy Thursday, all the bells fly off to Rome to visit the Pope. They sleep on the roof of St. Peter's Basilica for the next few nights, preparing to fly back during the singing of the "Gloria" at the Easter Vigil – carrying Easter eggs with them!

The office of Tenebrae, dating back to the Seventh or Eighth Century AD, is characterized by the successive extinguishing of altar candles. Traditionally sung in monasteries in dark morning hours, Tenebrae is divided into three "nocturns" – comprised of a psalm, a lesson (reading) and a sung responsory.

Then comes the "Benedictus," or Canticle of Zechariah, proclaiming God has redeemed His People. Only the Christ candle remains lit and may be temporarily removed from the sanctuary. In a solemn Tenebrae, a very loud noise is created to symbolize the sealing of the tomb.

The Lamentations are the chief feature of Tenebrae. Ascribed to the prophet Jeremiah, they are five songs of lament. In Hebrew the text is called the "How" because it begins *"How lonely sits the City..."* Jerusalem fell in 587-586 BC, and its population was deported in waves of tens of thousands to Babylon, where the exiles remained until liberated in 539 BC.

The Lamentations, reflecting Jeremiah's personal mourning over the ruined City's failure to repent, take the form of an "elegy" – a profound, poetic expression of lament for the dead. In Lamentations 1, 2 and 4, each verse begins with a successive letter of the Hebrew alphabet (e.g., Aleph, Beth...)

Christ spoke of His own Body as a Temple. The Church "laments" His Passion – the destruction of the Body of His Temple – but also recalls His prophecy of resurrection.

The Lamentations will be sung in English at the 9:00 am Tenebrae services on Holy Thursday through Holy Saturday and in Latin at the 3:00 pm Good Friday service.



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

LA SEMANA SANTA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

TARDE Y NOCHE DE LA RECONCILIACION

Lunes 10 de Abril

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica menciona diversos nombres que toma este Sacramento. Entre ellos están los siguientes: Reconciliación, Confesión, Penitencia, Sacramento de Conversión, y Sacramento del perdón.

Horario: 3:00 - 9:00 pm. En el templo parroquial
Sacerdotes bilingües invitados

TRIDUO PASCUAL



JUEVES 13 DE ABRIL - JUEVES SANTO

HORA: 7:30 PM MISA BILINGUE
VESPERTINA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR, LAVATORIO DE PIES - ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO



VIERNES 14 DE ABRIL - 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 14 DE ABRIL - VIERNES SANTO

HORA: 7:00 PM - EN EL TEMPLO PARROQUIAL

Lectura de la Pasión - Veneración de la Santa Cruz y Santa Comunión.

NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

INICIO DIA VIERNES 14 DE ABRIL - 6:00 PM

AREA DEL GYM



Peregrinación al Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia en Stockbridge, MA
Salida: Domingo 23 de Abril desde la estación del tren. Costo del ticket para el bus \$ 30
Informes con las hermanas:
Anita Peña. 914-437-4292
María Ledesma. 914-629-6048

SÁBADO 15 DE ABRIL - SABADO SANTO
HORA: 8:00 PM - VIGILIA DE PASCUA - SANTA EUCARISTIA BILINGUE - CELEBRACION DE LOS SACRAMENTOS-ALUMNOS DE R.I.C.A.



EN CAMINODISCÍPULOS Y MISIONEROS!

¿Qué es el Encuentro Parroquial? .

El Encuentro Parroquial es una oportunidad para: Reunir a los miembros de los distintos grupos apostólicos, ministerios y devociones y todo el pueblo en general, para compartir un proceso de discernimiento y evangelización. • Reflexionar juntos sobre la Iglesia y las realidades sociales y culturales que la interpelan. • Proponer respuestas prácticas a necesidades específicas como parte de un proceso de reflexión y discernimiento. • Asumir compromisos concretos para avanzar la Nueva Evangelización como parroquia y como pequeñas comunidades y otros grupos. • Celebrar por medio de nuestro compartir, de la oración y de la Eucaristía.

CÚANDO?

PRIMERA SEMANA

Lunes 22 de Mayo 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: LLAMADOS A UN ENCUENTRO CON JESUS

SEGUNDA SEMANA

Lunes 29 de Mayo 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: CON OBRAS Y CON GESTOS: ATRÉVETE

TERCERA SEMANA

Lunes 5 de Junio 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: CAMINANDO JUNTOS CON JESUS

CUARTA SEMANA

Lunes 12 de Junio 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: DANDO FRUTOS DE VIDA NUEVA

QUINTA SEMANA

Lunes 19 de Junio 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: FESTEJANDO LA ALEGRÍA DE SER DISCÍPULOS Y MISIONEROS

PROCESIÓN - SANTA EUCARISTÍA Y CLAUSURA:

Viernes 23 de Junio - 7:00 pm

SOLEMNIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS Eventos gratuitos, servicio de cafetería. «¿No estaba ardiendo nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?» (Lc 24,32)

En Camino
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