

JUNE 25, 2017
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (June 25) Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Charles Miller Senior
Requested by: Mary Ellen Frost
10:00 Father's Day Novena
12:00 George Camacho
7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (June 26)

7:00 Father's Day Novena
9:00 Joan Sewalk
Requested by: Family

Tuesday (June 27)

7:00 In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Requested by: The Aguiar Family
9:00 Father's Day Novena

Wednesday (June 28) Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 Augusto Festin
Requested by: Juliet Juarez
9:00 Marian Cortelli
Requested by: John Donohue and Family

Thursday (June 29) Saint Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 Connie Dias (living)
Requested by: A Parishioner
9:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family

Friday (June 30)

7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Lucia Clemente
9:00 Ben Ben Paonessa
Requested by: Aunt Felicia

Saturday (July 1)

9:00 Jacob & Perpetua Remedios
Requested by: Carlos & Dorina Lopes
5:00 Louis Panzanaro
Requested by: Louisa Bell and Gina Traver
7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (July 2) Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pro Populo
10:00 Personal Intentions
Requested by: A Parishioner
12:00 João Rodrigues
Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks
7:00 Spanish Mass

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

 **Wedding Banns**

Third Time: Jorge Humberto Leon Castro & Maribel Tapia Naula

Third Time: Anibal Wilson Landivar Abril & Ana Claudina Arevalo Chacha

Second Time: Eddy Jaramillo & Valeria Pinto

First Time: Ricardo Conoz Canil & Silvia Erazo Balderamos

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

Robert Orlando
Requested by: His loving wife, Judy

SANCTUARY LAMPS

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

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2017

The First Reading for next Sunday is a cliffhanger! Taken from the Second Book of Kings, it tells the story of the prophet Elisha's encounter with a wealthy and prestigious woman from the town of Shunem. It is a story about GOD'S FIDELITY to His promises.

Although we do not know her name, this Shunamite and her elderly husband lacked nothing – except a child. A little research uncovers the interesting details that their spacious home had a commanding view of the road stretching from Samaria to Carmel. The Shunamite took note of a frequent passerby, the prophet Elisha, a man of age and grave demeanor. Her initial offer of hospitality to rest and stay at their home became a standing invitation. On learning of her barrenness, Elisha foretold she would bear a son within the year, and that is where the First Reading ends. But here's the 'rest of the story'!

Her child grew, but one sweltering day, the boy was taken fatally ill with heat stroke. She hid his corpse in Elisha's guest room and with great faith, undertook the journey to Mt. Carmel to desperately and adamantly plead with the prophet to return home with her. The account ends with dramatic details of how Elisha restored the child to life!

GOD IS FAITHFUL to His promises. This is the recurring theme of the Responsorial Psalm. St. Paul, too, reminds us that Christ's resurrection is a pledge of our own. In the Gospel, Jesus assures us, "Whoever loses his life for My sake will find it...Whoever gives a cup of cold water to...a disciple...will surely not lose his reward." There is no act of charity or faith too small that it escapes the watchful Providence of God.

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING # 472 petitions the Lord: "All Your faithful mercies crown." This hymn of praise invites Love to take up permanent residence in our hearts. Its Welsh melody, 'Hyfrodol' (which means 'cheerful') was composed in the 19th century by Rowland Prichard while still in his teens!

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME AND YOU KNOW ME #436 by contemporary artist, Bernadette Farrell, reciprocates God's love with a trusting, confident response. The Choir will introduce it next Sunday.

TITHING REPORT

Corpus Christi 2017.....\$10,484.25
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$666.25)
 Corpus Christi 2016.....\$10,721.75
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$810.75)

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



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, Maria Luz Abanto, and Thomas Belchier

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Faith Triccoli
 Dolores Varella
 Charles Hodo

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

RESPECT LIFE

A Mother's poem to her child lost by abortion

"Forgive me. I am sorry my baby, my little one. You were killed by the one who loved you the most. For the months I carried you, Flesh of my flesh, flesh of his flesh. I felt your every move, I could feel you But I



was too young, I did not know. Your father, my little one, did not know you. You are a boy; a man like him. I call you Stewart William, like him. You have curly, brown hair like him. Your face is his face. I love you like I love him. I have no excuses. I saved you from a world. Where babies are killed by the ones who should love them the most. You are safe with God now. If I should ever have another child, you must remember that I will always love. You the most, my first baby. Sleep well, my little one." **The next Respect Life Holy Hour, Friday, July 21 at 7:00pm.**

A FOND FAREWELL

Assumption Church bids fond farewell to Father John Higgins who has served as Assumption's Pastor since 2006. Father Higgins has been named the Pastor of Holy Cross Church in the Soundview section of the Bronx effective July 1, 2017 at Noon.

Father Higgins will offer his final Mass at Assumption Church this coming Friday, June 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM with Coffee and Cake afterwards in Father Wilson Hall.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR NEW PASTOR

At the time of our bulletin printing, a new Pastor has not yet been named to serve as Assumption Church's 22nd Pastor. Let us pray for the priest of God's choosing who will shepherd us in the years to come.

PRIESTLY SUMMER HELP, PART II

Assumption Church is immensely grateful for the priestly help we will have during the coming summer months when our own priests are on vacation. Fr. Jose Guillermo Martinez will be returning for a third summer and staying in our Rectory and will be available for all sacramental needs of our parishioners during the time of his stay, arriving the 6th of July and staying until the 7th of August. Father Martinez (A.K.A. Father Memo) is a priest of the Archdiocese of Managua in Nicaragua. Father Martinez has been ordained for 32 years. Welcome back Father Martinez!

SUMMER GARDEN TEA FOR WIDOWS - NEW DATE!



All widows of the parish are invited to attend a "Summer Garden Tea" on Friday, July 21, 2017 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm (new date!). The afternoon will begin at 2:00 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 to be announced. Please join us for this very special afternoon. To reserve your space, please call the Rectory at 914-737-2071.

CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week, play-and-pray, sleep-away summer camp for youth entering grades 8 – 12. Held on the grounds of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, this year's session is **Sunday, July 16 through Saturday, July 22**. Among the activities planned are swimming, dodgeball, soccer, a talent show, and much more! We have been blessed to receive scholarships which cover the majority of the cost for each camper attending from Assumption Church; thus, the cost per person for this powerful, unforgettable six-day experience is only \$250. To register, visit www.campveritas.com or call Pedro Apolinar at (914) 737-0080 to sign up in person.

CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration for CCD classes starting in September has begun. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and birth 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 takes place in the CCD Office during regular office hours. You may call (914) 737-2231 for more detail. [Please note that all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

DIVINE MERCY



July 2	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 9	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 16	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 23	3 pm	Assumption Church

RENEW + REBUILD CONTINUES...

Our work continues for the transformation of the rectory library into the Adoration chapel. We are currently awaiting the architects' final drawings in anticipation of construction soon. We encourage our parishioners to send in their pledges as the notices are mailed from the Archdiocese. Should there be any difficulty in receiving these notices please contact the rectory office.

A LETTER FROM FATHER HIGGINS

Dear Assumption Family,

As I take my leave of Assumption Church, I wanted to express my profound gratitude to this phenomenal parish. You were the ones who taught me how to be a pastor. I am forever changed by having served you as your shepherd. As I mentioned in the announcements last weekend, I was more than surprised when I was informed of my new assignment as Pastor of Holy Cross Church in the Bronx

I was hoping to remain to finish the final year of my twelve year assignment and complete the great projects we were working on: the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, the Charter School and the many other projects that you have so generously pledged to support in our Renew and Rebuild Campaign: the roof of the Guardian Building, the sidewalks, air conditioning the Annex, the doors of the Church. I hope that these projects will continue forward.

Since before I was ordained, I've stuck to the principle, "Never request, never refuse an assignment." Still my heart breaks when I think of leaving. No words could express the love I feel for you. Yet, it was obedience that gave me the incalculable blessing to be your Pastor, and this obedience that now takes me away.

With the confidence of the assurance that Father Vincent will remain here with you and the great work of the parish will continue under a wonderful, new Pastor (yet-to-be-named), I will offer my final Holy Mass here on Friday, June 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM with a chance to say good bye individually in Father Wilson Hall afterward. I hope to see you then.

Every priest knows that his time in any particular parish must come to an end, and I suppose that deep down the parishioners know this too. So I thank you for taking the risk to love your pastor despite the pain that it will inevitably entail when that day comes.

Yet this is the life of a priest.

To paraphrase Saint Augustine: **With** you I am a Catholic Christian, **For** you, I have been your priest; and I honestly do not know what gives me more joy: To be redeemed with you or to have been consecrated in service for you.

I step down now from the honor of being your Pastor and I move on. Other work awaits. It has been good to bask together in the same Light of Christ.

It has been good to have laughed together, and good to have cried together.

As we part from each other, may we not part from Him.
With much love



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 Knights of Columbus:

The Knights of Columbus started from humble beginnings; chartered March 29, 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. We are now an organization of dedicated Catholic Men, 1.8 million members and their families. We are now over 16,000 Councils worldwide, contribute more than 73.5 million volunteer hours and donate over \$175 million to charitable programs Annually.



The Peekskill K of C Council 462 was chartered on December 7, 1899. In August of 2014 it was renamed the "Francis J. Ansbro Council" in memory of our beloved Chaplain. Our council now supports 3 Churches and their families: Assumption Parish in Peekskill and St. Christopher's / St. Patrick's Parish in Buchanan and Verplanck.

It is our Job to make sure there is a future in the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are involved in many charitable programs. We donate time and funds to many organizations including: Birthright, Cystic Fibrosis, Graymoor Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement, Heart Association, Hudson Valley Blood Services, Jan-Peek Shelter, Keon Center, Salvation Army Food Pantry, Scholarship Fund, Franciscan Sisters of Peace, St. Joseph's Seminary, Transcription for the Blind, Westchester Foundation for Autism, Wheelchair Mission, Veterans Support, Special Olympics, and more.

Our Activities support the Parish, our Clergy, our Community, our Youth and each other. The Council sponsors social functions that are open to all members and their families and friends. We also have many activities just to have some fun and to get to know each other better.

The Knights of Columbus, is truly an *Experience of a lifetime*.

In the Future...Our Children and Grandchildren will be able to continue the work of Fr. Michael J. McGivney for generations to come.

Today, we're looking for the next generation of Knights, Men of character and conviction who are driven by both faith and conscience to do truly meaningful works.

The tangible rewards for members are numerous: From scholarships for our children and grandchildren to having the opportunity to participate in one of the leading Insurance programs in the country.

There are countless rewards the path to Knighthood can offer. Perhaps the most inviting is this: the knowledge that, as a Knight of Columbus you can make a difference in our Church and Community through dedicated service and perseverance and above all, through unfaltering fellowship.

How Do I Join? Simple, if you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus and are a Practical Catholic 18 years or older contact; Grand Knight, Frank Savage: 914-552-4474 or PGK/FS Gary Leonardo: 914-293-7011

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Estimada Familia de la Asunción,

Al despedirme de la Iglesia de la Asunción, quise expresar mi profunda gratitud a esta parroquia fenomenal. Ustedes fueron los que me enseñaron cómo ser un párroco. Estoy cambiado para siempre por haberles servido como su párroco. Como mencioné en los anuncios el fin de semana estaba más que sorprendido cuando me informaron de mi nueva misión como Párroco de la Iglesia de Santa Cruz en el Bronx. Tenía la esperanza de quedarme para completar el final de mis doce años de asignación para completar los grandes proyectos en los que estábamos trabajando: la Capilla de la Adoración Perpetua, la Escuela Chárter y los muchos otros proyectos que ustedes tan generosamente se han comprometido a apoyar en nuestra Campaña de *Renovar y Reconstruir*: el techo del edificio Guardián, las aceras, el aire acondicionado del anexo, las puertas de la Iglesia. Espero que estos proyectos continúen adelante.

Desde antes de que fuera ordenado, he seguido el principio: "Nunca pedir, nunca rechazar una asignación". Aun así, mi corazón se rompe cuando pienso en irme. No hay palabras que puedan expresar el amor que siento por ustedes. Sin embargo, fue la obediencia la que me dio la bendición incalculable de ser tu Pastor, y esta misma obediencia la que ahora me lleva lejos.

Con la confianza de que el Padre Vicente permanecerá aquí con ustedes mientras la gran obra de la parroquia continúe bajo un maravilloso y nuevo Pastor, ofreceré mi última Misa aquí el viernes 30 de junio del 2017 a las 7:00 PM con la oportunidad de despedirse individualmente en el Padre Wilson Hall después. Espero verlos ahí.

Cada sacerdote sabe que su tiempo en una parroquia particular va a llegar a su fin, y supongo que en lo más fondo los feligreses saben esto también. Así que les doy las gracias por tomar el riesgo de amar a su Párroco a pesar del dolor que inevitablemente implicará cuando llegue ese día.

Per esta es la vida de un sacerdote.

Parafraseando a San Agustín: **Con** ustedes soy cristiano católico, **Para** ustedes he sido su sacerdote; Y honestamente no sé qué me da más gozo: Ser redimido con ustedes o haber sido consagrado en servicio para ustedes.

Ahora entrego a otro al honor de ser tu Pastor y sigo adelante. Otros trabajos me esperan. Ha sido bueno descansar juntos en la misma Luz de Cristo. Ha sido bueno habernos reído juntos, Y bueno haber llorado juntos. Al separarnos unos de otros, no nos separemos de Él.

Con mucho amor,

SABADO 1º DE JULIO 7:00AM

MISA MENSUAL

EN HONOR AL DIVINO NIÑO

Bendición de vientres de madres embarazadas.

Divino Niño Jesús en Tí confío y espero!

LA LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Y sus tres Presídiums Virgen del Carmen - Virgen de la Victoria y Virgen de El Cisne

INVITAN AL A NOVENA A LA VIRGEN DEL CARMEN

Fecha: 7 al 15 de Julio

Local: Jardín de la Virgen María

Hora: 6:00PM a 6:45PM

**SANTA EUCARISTÍA EN SU HONOR EL DIA DOMINGO 16 DE JULIO
HORA: 4:30PM**

EL APOSTOLADO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Invita a la tarde familiar de la Misericordia

Música - Obra de teatro - contaremos con la presencia de nuestro invitado el P. Ángel Jiménez, predicando sobre el Matrimonio - (Consejos para un matrimonio maduro)

FECHA: Domingo, 9 de Julio HORA: 2:30PM

Auditorio P. Wilson - Es gratuito

ULTREYA

Cursillos de Cristiandad, Peekskill, New York

Invita a la Ultreya abierta el día Lunes 10 de Julio desde las 7:50 pm hasta las 9:00 pm, en el Anexo de la Escuela.

"Este es un encuentro maravilloso junto a nuestros hermanos cursillistas que compartirán sus vivencias. Podrán conocer cómo se desarrolla nuestra Ultreya y cuál es el verdadero objetivo que nos mantiene juntos en el servicio de Dios. Estaremos alegres y bendecidos de contar con ustedes en esta visita"

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO

"NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ASUNCIÓN

Invita a sus reuniones de oración los días viernes en el Anexo de la Escuela, comenzando desde las 6:00 pm. hasta las 9:30 pm.

¡QUIERES VER MILAGROS, VEN Y VERAS!

DOS HORAS DE ADORACION

El Grupo Matrimonial "Jesús, María y José", invitan a toda la comunidad a compartir las dos horas de Adoración y el Rezo del Rosario Eucarístico el próximo día **Jueves 13 de Julio, desde las 7 de la noche**, aquí en nuestro templo parroquial, tendremos como invitados para el Rezo a la Devoción del Señor de la Misericordia de San Fernando y el Coro del Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia, ofreceremos servicio de confesiones.

REGISTRACIONES PARA LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO-CCD

Yá están abiertas las registraciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es \$125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia serán \$175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las registraciones se realizarán en la Oficina del CCD, durante las horas de oficina.

Teléfono: 914-737-2231.

