

JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (July 16) Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Catherine Gleba
Requested by: Barbara and Doreen
10:00 Evelyn Miller
Requested by: Mary Elen Frost
12:00 Pro-populo
7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (July 17)

7:00 Adele D'Ottavio
Requested by: Family
9:00 Pete Archer
Requested by: Wife

Tuesday (July 18)

7:00 Joseph Stinson
Requested by: Madeline Stinson
9:00 Yolanda Baldini
Requested by: Lina DiGregorio

Wednesday (July 19)

7:00 Rosita Acosta Abellera
Requested by: Salve Delacruz
9:00 Edward and Madeline Burns
Requested by: Madeline Stinson (Daughter)

Thursday (July 20)

7:00 Mathew Ribeiro
Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar and Family
9:00 Mary and Dominick Santulli
Requested by: Family

Friday (July 21)

7:00 Eldo M. Gonzalez
Requested by: The Belchier Family
9:00 Yolanda Baldini
Requested by: Lina DiGregorio

Saturday (July 22) Saint Mary Magdalena

9:00 James LoSasso
Requested by: Judy and Frank LoSasso
5:00 Pro-populo
7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (July 23) Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Lucia DeRico
Requested by: Tino DeRico and Family
10:00 Louis C. Barbieri Jr.
Requested by: Nancy Rigger
12:00 Thomas O'Gorman
Requested by: Donna O'Gorman
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: Arnaldo Dutan & Carmita Dutan
Second Time: Leon Cajas & Gladis Ayavaca
First Time: Carlos Cabrera & Lourdes Fajardo

MEMORIALIZATIONS

ALTAR CANDLES

In memory of the Carey and Eible Families
Requested by: Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Rosa Brucellaria
Requested by: Anonymous

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017**

The Readings for next Sunday are a study in contrasts: God is MIGHTY! We are weak. God is MAJESTIC! We are the "little ones".

God is MASTER! We are His children. God is MERCIFUL! We are in need of mercy. The First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm refer seven times to the greatness and power of God, but there are more references to His kindness, mercy, justice and leniency!

It is precisely because He is perfectly powerful that God can "permit repentance" and "govern with much lenience". God's power attends Him whenever He wills because He is MEEK: "I am meek and humble of heart."

God's power is never out of control even in the execution of "wondrous deeds". This is the God of creation and its destruction by a flood. The God of the Exodus, the parting of the sea, and the burning bush – not consumed. This is the God-Man who stood before the high priest at His mock trial, calmly responding, "You will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of POWER and coming on the clouds of heaven". (Matt. 26:64) Modestly reminding the pagan, Pilate, that whatever power he exercised was given to him from above. (John 19:11)

HOW GREAT THOU ART originated as a nine-stanza poem written by 19th century pastor and member of the Swedish Parliament, Carl Gustav Boberg who was inspired to compose it after being caught in a thunderstorm!

Set to a traditional Swedish melody, it soon appeared in German and Russian hymnals. The lyrics in our Missalette # 423 are a translation from the Russian by the English evangelist, Stuart Hine.

It made its way to America by 1954 through Dr. J. Edwin Orr of Fuller Theological Seminary after hearing it for the first time in India! It was popularized by the performances of George Beverly Shea for Billy Graham's radio shows and crusades. It has been recorded by artists ranging from Elvis Presley to Susan Boyle.

Choir repertoire next Sunday will also include I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD # 421 which originally appeared in a children's hymnal. Lyricist Isaac Watts set it to a traditional English tune, "Forest Green". Our missalette uses the "Ellacombe" version.

TITHING REPORT

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$8,772.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$521.00)
 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$9,840.00
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)

Black & Indian Missions Collection 2017.....\$2,242.00
 Black & Indian Missions Collection 2016.....\$2,358.00

If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to www.pariishpay.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

Rose Gallo

Mark F. Pietra

Filomena Aversa

Patricia N. Murphy

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

RESPECT LIFE



An Abortion Testimony

The following words were written by one of the many women whose abortion testimonies can be found at www.priestsforlife.org/testimonies.

"I went to Planned Parenthood for a pregnancy test. They didn't do ANY counseling about fetal development or alternatives. An abortion was "the answer" just because I didn't want to be pregnant yet, even though I was happily married and had no financial problems, etc. etc.

"I was treated like a cow. There was no explanation AT ALL by the abortionist regarding ANYTHING that could have helped me think twice about "my" decision to have an abortion. Of course, it wasn't really "my" decision at all. Everybody else decided for me. My husband didn't want me to abort, but all the professionals "knew better what was best for me."

"I still cannot tell anyone else about it, even though it's been over 20 years now. It's made me very pro-life, because I KNOW the deceit that goes on in so-called "counseling." Not one day goes by that I don't think about it with regret and sorrow.

"I also have accepted the Lord as my Savior, and that has helped."

The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Friday, July 21 at 7:00pm.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so now? RCIA Inquiry classes will be starting soon. Teenagers who need sacraments are invited to sign-up for RCIT. If interested, please contact the Rectory at (914-) 737-2071 for more information.

LEGION OF MARY DAY



There will be a bus trip to The Legion of Mary Day held at The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, New Jersey on **Saturday, July 29**. This trip is open to all and the bus will leave from the parking lot in front of Homestyle Bakery on Water St. at 6:30am. The fee for this trip is \$35.00/person. Coffee and light refreshments will be served on the bus. If

you are interested in attending this trip please call 914-486-8674 and speak with Lisa Smith to reserve your spot before July 26.

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.] See front cover for hours.

HEALING MASS

Assumption invites all in need of healing to a Healing Mass on **Wednesday, July 26. at 7:00PM**. The evening will initiate at 6:30pm with the prayer of the Rosary. Father Vincent Druding will celebrate the evening mass alongside Father Enrique Salvo. The homily will be given by Father Richard McAlear O.M.I., a well-known priest working in the healing ministry. During Mass, Kevin Donovan and Band will be providing the evening's music. A Eucharistic Procession and a Laying on of Hands Service will follow the final blessing of the Mass. There will also be a special blessing of Water, oil & salt.



CAMP VERITAS 2017 BLESSING

You may notice quite a few eager young people at the 12:00pm Mass today **July 16**. After receiving a special blessing, this group of campers will be setting out for the six-day Camp Veritas on the grounds of Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY. Please pray for all our campers during this week of their playing and praying. We welcome them back next Saturday, July 22 at the 12:00pm Mass for an additional blessing.

DIVINE MERCY



July 16	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 23	3 pm	Assumption Church
July 30	3 pm	Assumption Church
August 6	3 pm	Assumption Church

BLESSING OF CARS IN HONOR OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER



Whatever happened to Saint Christopher? Many people have asked if he stopped being a saint. The answer: No! After the liturgical reforms of the Sacred Vatican Council, the list of saints celebrated by the entire Church was "purified"; because many stories about Saint Christopher have not been verified historically, he is no longer celebrated on the universal Church calendar. He is, however, still celebrated as a saint in the United States (feast day July 25) and, in honor of his being the patron saint of travelers, we will have our annual blessing of the cars after the 10:00am Mass on **Sunday, July 23**. As each car exits the parking lot, priests will be available to bless each vehicle and sprinkle it with holy water.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC RESOURCES

Kathleen Carano has volunteered to be our Parish Champion, a parish representative of a company called **Dynamic Catholic**, which distributes Catholic resources. Next weekend, after the English Masses, she will hand out **FREE** resources from this company in the form of books and/or CD's that are intended to help inform and inspire us to rediscover the genius of Catholicism. Following one of the mottos of Dynamic Catholic, we hope these new resources will help us all become the-best-version-of-ourselves.



NEXT COFFEE HOUR IS THIS WEEKEND: JULY 23



Join fellow parishioners in Father Higgins Hall following the 12 pm (noon) Mass this **Sunday, July 23** for our Coffee Hour, hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Columbiettes. It's always a great opportunity to socialize with parish friends, to meet new comers and perhaps continue discussion of themes brought up during the Mass.

VILLA ST. FRANCIS - TAG SALE / BAKE SALE

250 South Street Peekskill, NY
Saturday, August 19, 2017
 10 AM – 4 PM

To Benefit Franciscan Sisters of Peekskill
 At Villa St. Francis (Adjacent to Mt. St. Francis)



We have a wide variety of new, gently used, and vintage items for sale at reasonable prices. When you've finished browsing our Tag Sale, take home a freshly baked treat from our Bake Sale.

**VERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER:
 THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES**

Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on Life Teen:

On behalf of all the Youth Ministers, Life Teen Kids, Parents, and Clergy we would like to extend our deepest and most sincere appreciations to all of you for your generous prayers and support. This Life Teen year has been filled with blessings not only for the teenagers but for me and those who serve them. Plenty of moments in which God manifested himself through these teenagers and started to make them and myself into the person we are called to be. We hope you're able to see just a quick taste of what Life Teen is about.



We started our Life Teen High School Youth in September and it went on every Thursday till June. This year we averaged a total between 30 and 45 teenagers per Life Teen Life which is amazing in today's society. Teenagers in today's society are not encouraged to have a relationship with Our Living God, and the mere fact that these 30 or 40 teenagers prevailed through the year brings me great joy and confidence that the Church has warriors to defend it. Since Life Teen is a teenage group we usually try to do a lot of activities in which the teenagers can start to lead one each but also enjoy themselves every week. Normally the Life Teen night would be from 7pm to 9pm but a couple weeks into our year some of the boys would show up at 6pm to come shoot the basketball or chat with some of the adults on topics they couldn't explain to their friends or family. Building strong and lasting relationships with these Teens is what I am most proud of my Youth Ministers for. After the Teens arrive and sign in they would immediately be greeted and welcomed to the gym where they had some time to play and catch up with some friends in a safe and supervised space. After that the Life Teen night started in the Annex (Or soon to be Father John J. Higgins Hall). The night always starts with prayer. Afterwards the nights would consist of icebreakers, discussions on certain important teenage topics, great Catholic films, or even visiting Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.

Some notable events that we could take part of this year have been the Youth 2000 Retreat, NYCYP, Pro-Life March in Washington D.C., and soon some of them will be joining us at Camp Veritas. The Youth 2000 Retreat was an amazing weekend in which the teens could take part of an all youth retreat with another 150 or 200 teens from all over New York. The beautiful part of the Youth 2000 Retreat was that many of the teens that participated had a true experience of God's Mercy, Love, Compassion, and Mission. Some of them even had a genuine Conversion of Heart. New York Catholic Youth Day was an awesome day with the Archdiocese of New York, consisting of Games, Music, and Paul J Kim a Catholic speaker who our teens are very fond of. The Pro-Life March was a two-day trip to the Nation's Capital. Two days with Father Vincent in Washington D.C. is the most fun these teens have ever had. Truly an amazing experience when you see the Youth of the Church come together with the adults and defend Life as a whole.

This would have not been possible if not for your continuous prayers and support. A major part of Life Teen is having amazing Clergy here at Assumption. Thank you to Father Vincent and Father Higgins who are amazing and holy Priests. Once again thank you to all the loyal parishioners here at Assumption for the prayers, support and time that they give to us. Thank you to the Youth Ministers at Assumption for the time and dedication given to the Youth. Finally thank you to the Youth who joined us this year, it has been an honor to help mold you guys into the young adults needed by the Church. Be Courageous and bold to be the future Priests, Sisters, and parents the Church needs. Enjoy your summer, and see you in September. Please contact Pedro Apolinar at 914-737-0080. God Bless!

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

(Niños menores de 6 años)



Se celebran regularmente todos los días sábados a partir de la 1:00 PM. También ofrecemos el Sacramento del Bautismo el último sábado de cada mes dentro de nuestra Misa (7:00 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.

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 el P. Vicente o con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde

CATEQUESIS PRE- MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA)

2017

DIA 2 Sábado: 29 de Julio 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo
DIA 1 Sábado: 26 de Agosto 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo

BODAS COMUNITARIAS - XI EDICIÓN



Invitamos a todas las parejas hombres y mujeres interesadas en participar del programa comunitario de bodas gratuitas, las mismas que han sido programadas para el día **Sábado 21 de Octubre del 2017** en la Misa regular de las 7pm, la preparación comienza en los próximos meses, por favor si ustedes están interesados comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

CALENDARIO DE PREPARACION PARA LAS BODAS COMUNITARIAS

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECANA)

DIA 1 Sábado: 26 de Agosto 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo
DIA 2 Sábado: 23 de Sept. 9:00 a 3:30 PM Anexo

PRIMERA REUNIÓN DE ESPOSOS Y SUS PADRINOS

Sábado 26 de Agosto 4:00 pm - Anexo

CATEQUESIS PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR

SESION 1 Domingo 10 Sept. 9:00am-1:00 pm S/Música
SESION 2 Jueves 12 Octubre 7:00-9:00 pm Aula NSV

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

MINISTERIO DE FUNERALES

Falleció algún familiar, amigo o pariente y desea tener el rezo del Rosario por el eterno descanso de esa almita. No dude en comunicarse con nosotros, estamos para ayudarles. Comuníquese con el Diácono Carlos Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.



SANTA EUCHARISTIA MENSUAL EN HONOR A LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE



Invitamos para el próximo día **Martes 18 de Agosto** a partir de las 7:30 de la noche, celebraremos La Santa Eucaristía mensual en honor a la Virgen De El Cisne. El ofertorio y el café serán donados por la Comunidad de Racar miembros activos de la devoción. Todos

son bienvenidos.

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 de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 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. Telf. 914-737-2231.

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

Lunes y Martes 4:00pm-7:00pm
Miércoles 2:00pm-9:00pm
Jueves 10:00am-1:00pm

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 7:30pm-9:30 pm.

QUIERES VER MILAGROS, VEN Y VERAS!

Misa de Sanación por los enfermos y necesitados.

Viernes 28 de Julio- 7:30 pm.

Invitados:

P. Benjamín Palacios
Diácono Carlos Campoverde
Música: Hno. Oswaldo Arpi



"¡Ten confianza en el Señor! ¡Ten valor, no te desanimes! ¡Sí, ten confianza en el Señor!" Salmo

27:14