

**FEBRUARY 8, 2015  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Sunday (February 8) Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Pro-Populo  
 10:00 Anna Pappas  
*Requested By: Family*  
 12:00 Luigi Vitale  
*Requested By: Mario Vitale & Family*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (February 9)**  
 7:00 Jackie Salicco  
*Requested By: Andres & Connie*  
 9:00 Fredrick Kessinger  
*Requested By: His Daughter*
- Tuesday (February 10)**  
 7:00 James Darras  
*Requested By: Richard & Andrea Penta*  
 9:00 Ann Jones  
*Requested By: Gary & Louise Fetzer*
- Wednesday (February 11)**  
 7:00 Jackie Salicco  
*Requested By: Sue McDonald & John McGuirk*  
 9:00 Charles Spinola  
*Requested By: Daughter*
- Thursday (February 12)**  
 7:00 John DeRico  
*Requested By: Regina & Family*  
 9:00 Jerri Laura Strang  
*Requested By: Loving Family*
- Friday (February 13)**  
 7:00 Jacqueline Salicco  
*Requested By: Assumption Rectory*  
 9:00 Diego L. Fernandes  
*Requested By: Natalia Fernandes*
- Saturday (February 14)**  
 9:00 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested By: Domenico Federico*  
 5:00 Emerciana Braganza  
*Requested By: Lawrence & Maggie Braganza*
- Sunday (February 15) Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Michael Concetta & Adina DeLuca  
*Requested By: Family*  
 10:00 Pro-Populo  
 12:00 William J, Schaller  
*Requested By: Choma 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**



February 8	3PM	Assumption Church
February 15	3PM	Assumption Church
February 22	3PM	Assumption Church
March 1	3PM	St. Francis Convent

**MOSES APRIL 14-15, 2015**

Join us as we depart from Hudson Valley, on a fully escorted Leprechaun motorcoach, to experience the breathtaking presentation of Moses. He had an action-packed life, from being sent down the Nile in a basket, to the Ten Commandments. All of these events will be portrayed at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. For a complete two day itinerary, please call Judy LoSasso at Treasure Time Tours 914-739-8111. Limited availability.

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Monsignor Ansbro  
*Requested by: Assumption Church*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time                      The MISSA SIMPLEX

Since the return to Ordinary Time, the Choir has been singing a new, English chant Mass, the MISSA SIMPLEX or "Simple Mass". This contemporary Mass setting is the combined effort of two liturgical musicians: Dominican Fr. Michael O'Connor and the late Richard Proulx (1937-2010). The story is that Fr. O'Connor found Proulx's newest "Gloria" so lovely that he was inspired to create the other 'Ordinary' parts to go with it.

Richard Proulx began his musical training with piano lessons at age six. As a first grader at St. Patrick's Parochial School, St. Paul, MN, his day included TWO music classes with an emphasis on choral singing! His boyhood education would take him to the American Boychoir School at Princeton, NJ, St. John's (Benedictine) Abbey at Collegeville, MN and the Royal School of Church Music, England. A cathedral organist, hand bell choir master, conductor of chamber orchestras and numerous choirs, composer, educator and lecturer, Proulx's talent and drive earned him both national and international renown. His compositions, which number over three hundred, can be found in Catholic, Methodist, Mennonite, Presbyterian and Episcopal hymnals. He even found time to serve as organist for the Temple de Hirsch Sinai! Eventually, he would become the music director/organist for Chicago's Cathedral of the Holy Name. Proulx's ensemble, "The Cathedral Singers", founded in 1991, has produced over twenty-five CDs. His music has been featured in secular movies and television.

In 1998 St. John's Abbey honored Proulx with its prestigious "Pax Christi" award, "given to those who have devoted themselves to God by working in the tradition of Benedictine monasticism to serve others and to build a heritage of faith in the world." Posthumously, the Alcuin Library on its campus became the recipient of his manuscripts, correspondence and reference collection.

Fr. O'Connor, who developed the Mass setting, is currently on the faculty of Providence College, RI, adjunct professor of sacramental, liturgical and spiritual theology. He modestly lists music as his 'hobby'! Assumption Choir and congregation are familiar with his beautiful MASS OF THE PATRIARCHS. His SIENA CHANT MASS was composed for St. Catherine of Siena Parish, NYC.

Enjoy learning the MISSA SIMPLEX with us on these last Sundays before Lent begins!! Come upstairs and join us!!!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**



We bring yet again another session of Theology on Tap, an evening full of joviality, and fellowship in Christ. Assumption Church will be hosting Theology on Tap on **Tuesday, February 17th at 7:30PM, at the Taormina Restaurant** 59 Hudson Avenue, Peekskill. Discussion to be led by Father Richard Veras (a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, educator at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, and he also writes for the *Magnificat Magazine*), his topic will be: "Love that is vs. Love that pretends to be". Please join us for a night of fellowship, food, and drinks. Hope to see you there!

**TITHING REPORT**

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015.....	\$ 10,220.80*
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 2014.....	\$ 9,581.97
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 1,059.80



**PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Walter Bittal, Patricia Cothren, Guadalupe Arango, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, and James Brian Dolman

**RESPECT LIFE**



**Abortion Survivors** Child psychiatrist Philip Ney relates, "A woman reported telling her nine year old son about her abortion, which had taken place years before he was born. He said, 'I knew, Mom, that there was something wrong. I always have nightmares about knives and my mother killing me. I have an imaginary brother who wants to kill me. If you had not aborted the other, would you have aborted me?'" (Abortion Survivors, p.36). This is a story repeated more times than most people realize, and representing a societal and pastoral problem whose proportions are greater today than at any previous time in history: the phenomenon of tens of millions of abortion survivors. It is clear that abortion's primary victim is the child who is killed. It has also become increasingly clear that to kill the child is to harm the mother and father as well. What is not always so well known, however, is that abortion makes its impact felt on those who have had a sibling aborted, and that this impact is felt in surprising and astonishing ways, which also have wider implications for the whole of society. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**



Ash Wednesday is on February 18, 2015  
**Ashes will be administered as follows:**

5:30AM	Spanish Mass
7:00AM	Mass
9:00AM	Mass
12:00 Noon	Liturgy of the Word Service
3:00PM	Liturgy of the Word Service
4:15 PM	Liturgy of the Word Service with CCD students -- all are welcome
6:00PM	Liturgy of the Word Service
7:30 PM	Spanish Mass

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Each Friday of Lent is like a mini-Good Friday and takes on a spirit of penance. They are days of Abstinence in which we abstain from meat. The practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is another way to show forth our union with Jesus in His passion and death. Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM.

**RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT**



Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted at breakfast and around midday or in the evening—depending on when a person chooses to eat the main or full meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

**PURPLE FOR LENT**

Our penitential spirit, which begins on Ash Wednesday and continues throughout Lent has two aspects: Personal and Communal. Each individual must choose how he or she will show forth this spirit of penance on an *individual* level. On a *communal* level we join together as a Church and as a Parish to show our sorrow to God for our sins and the sins of the whole world. At the end of Mass on Ash Wednesday, everyone will be able to receive a small piece of purple cloth to be worn on one's clothing throughout Lent as a sign of our joined effort to repent and make reparation to God.

**ASH WEDNESDAY PREPARATIONS**

According to the liturgical norms of the Church, the Ashes imposed on Ash Wednesday are to be made from burning the blessed palms from Palm Sunday of the previous year. Come to watch your palms burn after the 9am Mass on Saturday, February 14, 2015. We will meet in the parking lot; weather permitting.

**MASS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

On Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm, a Mass and blessing will be offered for individuals with Special Needs. The Mass will be for adults, children, and their families. A musical presentation will begin at 11:30am. Light refreshments will be served in Father Wilson Hall following the Mass. Large groups, please RSVP to Michael Miner 845-206-1977 by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015**

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*.

*"You are the light of the world... shine before others."*  
Mt 5:13-16

<b>Pre Lenten Preaching Series at Assumption Church</b>		
<b>God's Purpose For You in the Church</b>		
<i>In the Sunday's Leading up to Lent, a special message will be delivered at each Sunday Mass:</i>		
<b>WEEKEND</b>	<b>THEME</b>	<b>GOSPEL</b>
Sunday, February 8, 2015	Pillar #4 Loving our Neighbor	"Healing of Peter's Mother in Law Night in Prayer
Sunday, February 15, 2015	Pillar #5 Eucharist	Cure of the Leper
<b>Lent Begins February 18, 2015</b>		
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		