

OCTOBER 16, 2016
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (October 16) Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Stephen Meier
Requested by: The Isabella Family
 10:00 Pro Populo
 12:00 Happy Birthday, Father Vincent Druding
Requested by: Legion of Mary
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (October 17) Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**
 7:00 Winifred Garrabrant
Requested by: Marcie Evnano James
 9:00 Jackie Salicco
Requested by: Cathy Bischoff
- Tuesday (October 18) Saint Luke, Evangelist**
 7:00 Deceased Members of Valentino and Demchar Families
Requested by: Paul Demchar
 9:00 Laura Piamonte and Jerri-Laura Piamonte-Strang
Requested by: Loving Children
- Wednesday (October 19) Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
 7:00 David Laffey
Requested by: Mike and Claire Laffey
 9:00 Walter Vignini
Requested by: Kathryn Vignini
- Thursday (October 20) Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**
 7:00 Nazzaro Serino
Requested by: Lina DiGregorio and Family
 9:00 Victoria Bertucci
Requested by: Santina Valente
- Friday (October 21)**
 7:00 Anna Lombardi
Requested by: The Fortini Family
 9:00 Loretta Donohue
Requested by: The Golden Family
- Saturday (October 22) Saint John Paul II, Pope**
 9:00 Michael and Lena Alterio
Requested by: Family
 5:00 John J. Wassily
Requested by: Henry and Nancy Hrdlicka
- Sunday (October 23) Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 Filomena Pascetta
Requested by: Family
 10:00 Niles Bentley
Requested by: John D'Angelo
 12:00 Pro Populo
 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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Thomas James Brogan and Mary Agnes Brogan
Requested by: James Brogan and Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Edward Schuka
Requested by: Peekskill Elks Ladies' Club 744

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 23, 2016

On October 11, the Church celebrated the feast day of yet another recently-canonized saint, Pope John XXIII. During his short five-year reign, he opened the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). Perhaps we can apply to him these words from the Second Reading for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: *"The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation [of the Gospel] might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it."* Vatican II was a milestone in the Church's outreach to the world.

Two more October saints, Teresa of Ávila (October 15) and Luke the Evangelist (October 18) bring us to the subject of the Readings for October 23 – prayer. The great Carmelite mystic and reformer, Teresa of Jesus (of Ávila) lived in the 16th Century. We still prey her NADA TE TURBE: *"Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. God alone suffices."*

A convert to Christianity from the Greek-speaking world, St. Luke – the Gentile doctor, artist and companion of Paul – penned the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. St. Paul refers to him as *"the beloved physician"* in Colossians 4:14.

Luke's Gospel calls attention to the plight of the poor and suffering, manifested by his numerous citations of Jesus' cures and healings. Luke praises the faith of the outcasts – Samaritans, Gentiles and lepers. He cites more women by name, and wrote more extensively about Mary, than the other three evangelists. His version of the Gospel is called the Gospel of Prayer for its many references to Jesus' habit of solitary prayer.

Humility wins the heart of God, and the cries of the poor – lowly, marginalized and oppressed – arrest His attention. The selection from Luke's Gospel on this 30th Sunday presents the parable of two people at prayer: a pretentious Pharisee who *"took his position"* in the Temple and a reticent tax collector who *"stood at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven."*

Choir Mass will include THE CRY OF THE POOR, the Taizé version of St. Teresa's NADA TE TURBE, and Barbara Bridges' TURN OUR HEARTS (#137).

TITHING REPORT

October 9, 2016.....	\$12,028.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$632.00)	
World Mission Collection.....	\$3,173.00
October 11, 2015.....	\$9,398.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$643.00)	



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



I Had Four Abortions. *"The first was when I was 18, after the first time I had sex. My parents didn't know. The boy offered to pay for the abortion. Basically, my friend took me by the hand and led me to the clinic, where there was*

no discussion about alternatives, just an appointment made. The second one, I took myself to the clinic. The third one – my same boyfriend was involved. The fourth one, I did alone. When I gave birth to my first baby, the reality of what I had done hit me like a ton of bricks. My husband and I have been profoundly affected. Our sex life is nil – we have unresolved guilt and anger. There's no telling what the impact has been on me; I am just now opening the door to it all. But I do know one thing – if it hadn't been legal, I would not have been so promiscuous. No way!" – Mary in California

The Respect Life Holy Hour is Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm.

OPENING OF THE 2017 MASS BOOK

The wait is over! Our 2017 Mass Book will be opening this **Friday, October 21**. As many as five Masses can be requested on that day. Please note that, in order to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible, the Rectory's spacious Library will be the location for receipt of Mass intentions, starting at 8:00 am. Coffee will be served.

IT'S TIME FOR A FOOD DRIVE

Did you know Assumption has a small food pantry (located in the Rectory) that relies on donations from members of our parish? An unfortunate number of people in our community, even in our own parish, are suffering from hunger. Anyone who knocks on the Rectory's door and asks for food is never turned away. However, the pantry is rather empty at the moment, hampering our ability to help those in need. Please consider bringing a few items of non-perishable food to the Church next weekend (**Saturday, October 22** and **Sunday, October 23**). Pasta, peanut butter & jelly, canned vegetables, soup, mac & cheese, boxed breakfast cereal, etc., are all needed and very much appreciated. Thank you for helping our neighbors who often go to sleep hungry.



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Angelo Varone & Lauren Picariello

Third Time: Jaime Hernandez & Roberta de Maria Chavez

Second Time: John Miozzi & Tara Miozzi

First Time: Victor Farez & Lourdes Patiño

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Carmel Caroll
Mary Ethel Kluttz
Richard Lynch
Sister Ellen Joseph Drury

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

ALL SOULS DAY COLLECTION AND NOVENA

"The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him." (Lamentations 3:25)

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. All Souls Day, celebrated November 2, falls on a Wednesday this year. Those who wish to include their beloved dead in our Novena of Masses for All Souls Day should write the names of their beloved deceased on the envelope provided for such purpose in the regular packet of weekly envelopes and place it in the second collection of all the Masses next weekend (**Saturday, October 22** and **Sunday, October 23**). Additional envelopes may also be found near the doors at the rear of the Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the repose of the souls of the Faithful Departed. Now that the roads in Assumption Cemetery have been paved and made smooth, please join us on Cemetery Sunday (**November 6**). Weather permitting, we'll meet at the Stations of the Cross Columbarium Garden at 3:00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and renew the blessing of the graves. In addition, there will be a special blessing of the new columbarium that has been added to the existing Stations of the Cross Columbarium.

GOING GREEN AT ASSUMPTION

Thanks to the energy arm of the Archdiocese of New York, Assumption has been approved for a lighting grant from Con Ed, which will enable us to change from our current light bulbs to those of much higher efficiency. The bulk of the cost will be paid from the grant monies, with the remainder paid by the parish. The good news: Experts tell us our investment in the new lighting will be paid back within seven months, due to reduced energy costs. More good news: By helping preserve the environment in this one small way, we are responding to the call of Pope Francis in his encyclical *Laudato Si'* to care for the earth, our mutual home.

*Let us know your thoughts on
our new expanded Bulletin*

BEHIND THE SCENES AT ASSUMPTION

It takes many people to see to it that a parish runs smoothly. Herewith, a new feature highlighting our parish employees and volunteers. First up, Karla Hernandez.



"Hello, my name is Karla Hernandez, and I am a recent college graduate with a major in political science. I come from a family of five, which includes two older siblings; we are from Ecuador. I like spending my free time with my family.

I do not have any pets of my own, but my Dad likes to take care of his pet canaries. They are definitely a beauty to watch!

I've been working at the Assumption Rectory for a little over two years, and I enjoy helping our parishioners! We can help you with baptisms, scheduling appointments with the priests, and Mass intentions. We can also help with requests for any certificates you may need as well as answer any questions you may have. We always look forward to helping everyone as much as possible!"

A MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

On October 6, Cardinal Dolan announced formation of an *Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program*, "designed to help bring healing and reconciliation to those who are victim-survivors of sexual abuse by members of the clergy of the Archdiocese of New York." The letter continues, "While the Church in general, and particularly here in this Archdiocese, has made great strides in dealing vigorously with clergy accused of abuse, and in preventing acts of abuse through our *Safe Environment* programs, we continue to hear from victim-survivors that more needs to be done to reach out to those who have been harmed in the past. As this *Year of Mercy* nears its conclusion, it is fitting and proper that we take this opportunity to ask forgiveness for mistakes that have been made by those – only a tiny percentage of our priests – representing the Church and seek reconciliation with those who have been hurt and feel alienated from the Church." If you would like to read the Cardinal's complete letter (in either English or Spanish), please go to www.assumptionpeekskill.org and click on the appropriate link.

THE NEW SEASONAL MISSALETTE

Assumption is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our yearly Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. Fresh copies for the new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, will be in the pews at the end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing the missalette in honor of a loved one should contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

THIS MONTH'S COFFEE HOUR

Join fellow parishioners in the Annex Hall following the 12 pm (noon) Mass next **Sunday, October 23** for the latest Coffee Hour, hosted by the CCD program. It's always a welcome opportunity to socialize with your parish friends, meet new parishioners and discuss themes brought up at Mass.



A CONFERENCE FOR MEN...

All men are invited to attend the 2016 Archdiocese of New York Men's Conference on **Saturday, October 29**. To be held at the Hilton Westchester in Rye Brook from 11:00 am through 5:00 pm, the day will feature Hall of Fame baseball player Mike Piazza as well as Al Kelly (CEO of Intersection and a planner of both Super Bowl XLVIII and the 2015 Papal Visit to New York City). Timothy Cardinal Dolan will offer Mass at the close of the event. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch. If interested, please contact Chuck Smith at charlesmorgansmith@yahoo.com OR by calling (914) 519-7472; you can also sign up on the website www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-new-york-mens-conference-tickets-28048442647.

... A "WALK" FOR WOMEN

The Women's Ministry at Holy Name of Mary Church on 110 Grand Street in Croton is beginning a new season of "Walking with Purpose," a 22-week scripture study that helps women link their daily challenges and struggles with the teachings of the Catholic Church. The group meets weekly for coffee/light breakfast, fellowship and small group scripture study discussions. The first meeting of the new session will be this **Tuesday, October 18** at 9:15 am in the Church's Parish Meeting Room 5, when the group will "Discover the Four Steps to Walking with Purpose." (A six-week evening course, "Living in the Father's Love," will begin in January 2017.) Childcare is provided during the morning meetings. At present, more than 9,000 women across the United States are participating in "Walking with Purpose" programs; many parishes find that women become more connected and involved in their church after deepening their faith through this study. For more information about the program, e-mail Angela Rudden at angelarudden@gmail.com OR call her at (917) 656-2346.

CLUSTER PRAYER MEETING IN YORKTOWN

A "Cluster Prayer Meeting" will be held at 6:45 pm on **Thursday, October 27** at St. Patrick's Parish Center (downstairs in the Main Church, located at 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights). Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of Northern Westchester and Putnam, all are welcome to join in praising God in song, hearing His word in scripture and sharing what God is doing in our lives. Guest speaker Father Thomas Kreiser will give a talk on "A Walk With the Saints." Bring your Bible and a friend! For more info, call (914) 526-6538.

OKTOBERFEST!

Come celebrate autumn with family and friends on **Friday, October 21** as the Columbiettes host an Oktoberfest in Father Wilson Hall. Dinner will include roast loin of pork, roasted red potatoes, applesauce, cabbage, salad, dessert and refreshments. Feasting will begin at 7:00 pm, and the cost is \$15 per person. To reserve your place, please call Cathy at (914) 943-9293.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE

October 16	– No Holy Hour –
October 23	– No Holy Hour –
October 30	3 pm Assumption Church

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Spanish Announcements



NOCHE DE ADORACION Y ALABANZA

El grupo apostólico matrimonial "Jesús, María y José" invita a una noche de adoración y alabanza al Santísimo, experimente y viva "el poder sanador de la oración" - jueves 20 de octubre - desde las 7 hasta las 9 de la noche, aquí en el templo parroquial, nuestros invitados son los esposos Saúl y Narcisa Jara que vienen desde el Ecuador, estarán compartiendo esta noche el Padre Vincent Druding, el Diacono Carlos Campoverde y en la música la hermana María del Carmen Parrales, es gratuito, todos son bienvenidos

LICENCIAS DE CONDUCIR



**CAMPAÑA PARA OBTENER
ACCESO IGUALITARIO A
LICENCIAS DE
CONDUCIR PARA
INMIGRANTES EN NY**

INFORMACION

**Sábado 29 de octubre del 2016
8:00PM IGLESIA DE LA ASUNCION - SALON FWH
PATROCINA "MANOS ABIERTAS"**



RETIRO DE ANIVERSARIO DEL GRUPO DE ORACION

El grupo de oración carismático "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción", invita a su décimo quinto aniversario con un retiro de sanación y liberación, los días:

Viernes 4	7:30pm - 10:00pm	Salón FWH
Sábado 5	10:00am - 3:00pm	Elks Club
Domingo 6	2:30pm - 6:30pm	Salón FWH

Invitados:

Hermanas Siervas de Cristo Resucitado
María del Carmen Parrales
Hermanos Natanael Reyes y Oswaldo Arpi

Donación \$10.00 - Habrá cuidado de niños y refrigerios.
Mayor información: (914) 382-1562 / (914) 406-2969.

MISA POR LOS DIFUNTOS

Estaremos entregando y recibiendo los sobres para que anoten a su familiar o amigo difunto y puedan recordarles en las Misas en Español con ocasión de celebrar la misa por los difuntos, las tres misas ofrecidas para su recordación son:

Martes 1	Misa de todos los santos	7:30 pm
Miércoles 2	Misa matutina	5:30 am
	Misa vespertina	7:00 pm

Las intenciones serán leídas 10 minutos antes de la Misa, y después de la celebración todos los sobres con sus intenciones serán puestos en el altar mayor de nuestro templo durante todo el mes de noviembre.

FORMACIÓN



El Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia celebrando su sexto aniversario, invita a tener una experiencia inolvidable al concluir el año de la misericordia

EXPERIENCIA "ABBA"

(PRIMER PASO DEL KERIGMA)

INSTRUCTOR: HNO. YUAN FUEI LIAO

**De la escuela de evangelización Juan Pablo II -
Republica Dominicana**

Será un par de días en donde compartiremos la experiencia sanadora del amor misericordioso de Dios Padre. En el Año de la Misericordia es oportuno sanarnos de las imágenes negativas que hemos tenido de Dios Padre. Además podremos empezar a curarnos de las heridas de la ausencia paterna, y adquirir una buena imagen de sí mismo"

Jueves 24 de noviembre

12:30 pm Santa Eucaristía de acción de gracias
1:30 pm - cena de acción de gracias
Local: Salón FWH - gratuito

Viernes 25 de noviembre

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm - Experiencia Abba
Local: Salón FWH

Sábado 26 de noviembre

9:00 am - 6:00 pm - Experiencia Abba
Local: Salón FWH
7:00 pm - Santa Eucaristía

Donación del curso "Abba" \$20.00

Incluye : materiales-desayuno y almuerzo
Auspicia: Grupo Apostólico Legión de María
Celebrando los 95 años - En el mundo entero
Informes y registraciones con las Hermanas
Ana Peña e Irma Tene