

OCTOBER 30, 2016
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (October 30) Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- 10:00 Alton Clemente
Requested by: Family
- 12:00 Samuel W. Mascalino
Requested by: Mary Lou & Gwyneth Mascalino
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (October 31)

- 7:00 Rose and Joe Lounsbury
Requested by: Family
- 9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes
Requested by: Carlos Fernandes and Family
- 5:30 Arthur Keys
Requested by: Priests of the Parish

Tuesday (November 1) All Saints Day

- 6:45 Pro Populo
- 10:00 Lucia DeRico
Requested by: The Regina DeRico Family
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

Wednesday (November 2) All Souls Day

- 7:00 All Souls Day Novena
- 9:00 Felcy Dias & Fernandes and Deceased Members of the Fernandes Family
Requested by: Family

Thursday (November 3) Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

- 7:00 For the Souls of Carlos and Antonia Fernandes
Requested by: Natalia Fernandes
- 9:00 All Souls Day Novena

Friday (November 4) First Friday; Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

- 7:00 All Souls Day Novena
- 9:00 Charles Spinola
Requested by: Daughter

Saturday (November 5)

- 9:00 Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Requested by: The Legion of Mary
- 5:00 All Souls Day Novena

Sunday (November 6) Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 Pro Populo
- 10:00 George Vaz
Requested by: Cacilda Vaz
- 12:00 All Souls Day Novena
- 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

For the Repose of the Soul of Frank Garzione
Requested by: Filomena and Joseph Garzione

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Tony Catalano
Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Baldini

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2016

The Readings for the first two Sundays of November focus on the final articles of the Creed: "the communion of saints," "the resurrection of the body" and "the life of the world to come."

The First Reading for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, taken from 2 Maccabees, relates the edifying account of the Second Century BC martyrdom of seven Jewish boys. Encouraged by their heroic mother and faithful to the tenets of their religion, they endured unspeakable torments unto death, with one son testifying: "*The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever.*" Yet another son defied his torturers: "*It is my choice to die... with the hope God gives of being raised up by Him.*"

Luke's Gospel cites a confrontation between Jesus and the Sadducees (a Jewish sect that did not believe in life after death) as the Sadducees tried to trap Jesus with a "what if?" scenario about a hypothetical woman widowed seven times. In response, Jesus reiterates God's teaching on life eternal: "*[T]hose who are deemed worthy to attain to... the resurrection of the dead... are like angels... [T]hey are the ones who will rise.*" He chides them that even Moses testified to "*the God... of the living... to [whom] all are alive.*" The Gospel acclamation affirms: "*Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead.*"

To pray for the dead is a spiritual "work of mercy." The practice of offering prayers and sacrifices for the dead is rooted in orthodox Jewish and, hence, Catholic tradition. Inscriptions on thousands of graves in the catacombs witness to this custom in the early Church.

More and more, non-Catholic Christians (who, ever since their break with Catholicism in the 16th Century, do not have the Book of 2 Maccabees in their Bibles) are coming to see the logic and love of interceding with the Lord on behalf of their departed.

The Church prays for the deceased members of the "communion of saints" – i.e., the "Church Suffering" – at every Mass, but especially on November 2, All Souls Day. A plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (including Confession/Communion) can be gained for a soul by visiting a cemetery from November 1 – 8.

Choir music for November 6 will include the traditional piece UNTO HIM, FOR WHOM THIS DAY, with text by Msgr. Hugh T. Henry (1862-1946).

TITHING REPORT

October 23, 2016.....\$12,204.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$632.00)
October 25, 2015.....\$12,151.90
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$630.90)



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garzione, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Sheila Fleitz and Tony DeMilio.

RESPECT LIFE



Disposable Children? *"The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships... It has portrayed the greatest of gifts – a child – as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience. It has nominally accorded mothers unfettered dominion over the independent lives of their physically-dependent sons and daughters... The right to life does not depend, and must not be declared to be contingent, on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or a sovereign."*

-- Words of Mother Teresa (now Saint Teresa) in 1994

The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 pm.

MORE WISE WORDS FROM MOTHER TERESA

"People are often unreasonable and self-centered.

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.

Be kind anyway.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.

Be honest anyway.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.

Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.

Give your best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God.

It was never between you and them anyway."

SPECIAL MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Assumption Church is delighted to host its next Mass for adults and children with special needs on **Sunday, December 4**. All are welcome to attend the 12:00 pm (noon) Mass, along with disabled adults, children and their families and friends. Light refreshments will be served afterward in the Annex Hall. For more information, please contact Michael Miner at (845) 206-1977 OR by e-mail at minervideo@optonline.net.



Wedding Banns

Third Time: Victor Farez & Lourdes Patiño
First Time: Hugo Aguirre & Wilma Vasquez

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Alberta Jane Pakozdi
Robert John DiStefano
Gerald Hornstein
Eileen D'Addario
Genevieve Fogg

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

ALL SAINTS DAY – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day – the day on which we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and our Mass schedule is as follows:

5:30 pm – Monday, October 31 (Vigil Mass)

6:45 am – Tuesday, November 1

10:00 am – Tuesday, November 1

7:30 pm – Tuesday, November 1 (Spanish Mass)

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES AND NOVENA

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. As we celebrate All Souls Day this **Wednesday, November 2**, it's not too late to include deceased family members and friends in our Novena of Masses beginning that day. On the special envelopes found near the doors at the rear of the Church, simply write the names of those you wish to be remembered in the Novena of Masses and place them in the receptacle in the vestibule of the Church this weekend (**Saturday, October 29** and **Sunday, October 30**).

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Now that the roads in Assumption Cemetery have been paved and made smooth, please join us on Cemetery Sunday (**November 6**) as we pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. 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.

AN ALL SOULS DAY OBSERVANCE

In honor of all those whose funerals were celebrated at Assumption during the past twelve months, a special remembrance will be offered at the 10:00 am Mass on **Sunday, November 13**. The families of those deceased will be receiving a special invitation to attend this Mass and, as the names of the deceased are read, each family will be asked to place a small amount of incense in a brazier located at the foot of the altar.

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 Amparo Soto, a secretary/receptionist at the Rectory.



"Hello, my name is Amparo Soto, and my husband and I have been parishioners of the Church of the Assumption for the past 13 years.

*We have two beautiful girls, ages 13 and 15, who attended Assumption School from their pre-K years until the school closed a few years ago. They are also altar servers.**

It gives me great pleasure to be part of the staff of Assumption Church; it has given me the opportunity to reach out to so many people who come to the Rectory seeking help and comfort.

I graduated from college with an associate's degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences, majoring in Social Science. I'm also a certified nurse's aide. My present goal is to keep on with my studies toward becoming a registered nurse so as to continue in my life's mission of helping others."

* [Editor's note: Amparo's husband does his "part" for our parish as well, having recently played the role of Jesus in Assumption's annual Good Friday enactment of the Live Stations of the Cross in Depew Park.]

"A NIGHT OF MERCY" HEALING MASS

Assumption invites all in need of healing to "A Night of Mercy" Healing Mass on **Monday, November 21**. This year, fill up on grace before you fill up at Thanksgiving! The evening will begin at 7:00 pm, and celebrants will include Assumption's own Father Vincent Druding; Father James Sheridan, Parochial Vicar at St. Columba Church; and Father Enrique Salvo, Vocations Director of the Archdiocese of New York. Praise and Worship Music will be performed by the band Kevin Donovan and Company.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?

First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and exposed in the Church. This **Friday, November 4**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15 pm – 7:00 pm. At 7:00 pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament takes place. Come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.

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.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



Oct. 30 3 pm Assumption Church
Nov. 6 – No Holy Hour – (Cemetery Sunday)
Nov. 13 – No Holy Hour –
Nov. 20 – No Holy Hour –

LET US PRAY...

...for our country and the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 8. Join with fellow parishioners this **Sunday, October 30** at our regularly-scheduled Divine Mercy Holy Hour (3:00 pm in the Church) as we unite in prayer for our country. Given the extreme nature of electioneering this year, it seems prayer is needed, as never before, for our country at this critical time. The Divine Mercy Holy Hour begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the opportunity for confession, and silent time for prayer and reflection. Please join us as we pray that God will guide us and grant us, and our leaders, His wisdom.

SEEKING A CLEANING/ MAINTENANCE PERSON

Assumption is currently seeking a cleaning/maintenance person on a part-time basis (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) for our parish facilities. If interested, please e-mail your résumé to info@assumptionpeekskill.org.

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS OF OUR BELOVED SICK

We encourage parishioners to call the Rectory at any time, day or night, in the event of sacramental emergencies. Please know that a priest will be available to offer the Anointing of the Sick or the Last Rites when someone is dying or ill. For our priests, there is nothing more important. Also, if you know a homebound parishioner not currently being visited by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 so arrangements can be made for that parishioner to receive Holy Communion at home.

START STOCKING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Come to the Craft Fair at St. Columbanus (122 Oregon Road in Cortlandt Manor) on **Saturday, November 12**. Held in the church's Dillon Hall from 10:00 am through 4:00 pm, there will be a large selection of homemade gift items for sale (as well as refreshments to purchase to maintain one's strength). Admission is free.

"WHAT AM I BID FOR...?"

Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers will be holding its annual fundraising dinner/auction on **Saturday, November 19**, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Lakeview Room. With both a live and a silent auction, there will be plenty of opportunity to snag a "treasure" or two. The cost of the evening is \$50 per person in advance OR \$55 at the door. (This event is not appropriate for children under 18.) Advance reservations are strongly recommended; please call (914) 232-5061 (Ext. 121 or 110) or e-mail auction@kennedycatholic.org by November 9. For more information, go to www.KennedyCatholic.org/Auction.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



¿Qué significa la solemnidad de Todos los Santos?

Martes, 1 de noviembre
Día de Precepto

7:30 pm MISA EN ESPAÑOL

El 1 de noviembre es la solemnidad litúrgica de Todos los Santos, que prevalece sobre el domingo. Se trata de una popular y bien sentida fiesta cristiana, que al evocar a quienes nos han precedido en el camino de la fe y de la vida, gozan ya de la eterna bienaventuranza, son ya -por así decirlo- ciudadanos de pleno derecho del cielo, la patria común de toda la humanidad de todos los tiempos.

1.- El día de Todos los Santos cuenta un milenio de popular y sentida historia y tradición en la vida de la Iglesia. Fueron los monjes benedictinos de Cluny quienes expandieron esta festividad.

2.- En este día celebramos a todos aquellos cristianos que ya gozan de la visión de Dios, que ya están en el cielo, hayan sido o no declarados santos o beatos por la Iglesia. De ahí, su nombre: el día de Todos los Santos.

3.- Santo es aquel cristiano que, concluida su existencia terrena, está ya en la presencia de Dios, ha recibido -con palabras de San Pablo- "la corona de la gloria que no se marchita".

4.- El santo, los santos son siempre reflejos de la gloria y de la santidad de Dios. Son modelos para la vida de los cristianos e intercesores de modo que a los santos se pide su ayuda y su intercesión. Son así dignos y merecedores de culto de veneración.

5.- El día de Todos los Santos incluye en su celebración y contenido a los santos populares y conocidos, extraordinarios cristianos a quienes la Iglesia dedica en especial un día al año.

6.- Pero el día de Todos los Santos es, sobre todo, el día de los santos anónimos, tantos de ellos miembros de nuestras familias, lugares y comunidades.

7.- El día de Todos los Santos es igualmente una oportunidad para recordar la llamada a la santidad presente en todos los cristianos desde el bautismo. Es ocasión para hacer realidad en nosotros la llamada del Señor a que seamos perfectos- santos- como Dios, nuestro Padre celestial, es perfecto, es santo. Se trata de una llamada apremiante a que vivamos toda nuestra vocación a la santidad según nuestros propios estados de vida, de consagración y de servicio.

8.- La santidad cristiana consiste en vivir y cumplir los mandamientos. "El santo no es un ángel, es hombre en carne y hueso que sabe levantarse y volver a caminar. El santo no se olvida del llanto de su hermano, ni piensa que es más bueno subiéndose a un altar. Santo es el que vive su fe con alegría y lucha cada día pues vive para amar".

9.- La santidad se gana, se logra, se consigue, con la ayuda de la gracia, en tierra, en el quehacer y el compromiso de cada día, en el amor, en el servicio y en el perdón cotidianos.

10.- Por fin, el día de Todos los Santos nos habla de que la vida humana no termina con la muerte sino que abre a la luminosa vida de eternidad con Dios.

Por: Jesús de las Heras Muela

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RECUERDE PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES



Adoración al Santísimo desde las 12:15 - 7:00 hora que termina con la novena al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

MISA POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Miércoles 2 de Noviembre

Misa matutina 5:30am / Misa vespertina 7:00pm

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.

PROXIMA CHARLA (CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL)

JUEVES 3 DE NOVIEMBRE 7-9 pm AUDITORIO P. WILSON

ESPECIAL LLAMADO PARA PADRES Y PADRINOS QUE BAUTIZARAN O TIENEN PLANEADO BAUTIZAR A SUS NIÑOS EN LOS MESES DE NOVIEMBRE Y DICIEMBRE.

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 los Sacerdotes: P. Higgins, P. Vincent, o el Diacono Carlos Campoverde

CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2017

DIA 1 Sábado: 25 de Febrero 9:00 a 3:00 pm Anexo

DIA 2 Sábado 25 de Marzo 9:00 a 3:00 pm Anexo

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 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm Salón FWH

Sábado 5 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Elks Club

Domingo 6 2:30 pm - 6:30 pm Salón FWH

Invitados:

Hermanas Siervas de Cristo Resucitado

María del Carmen Parrales

Hermanos Natanael Reyes y Oswaldo Arpi

Donación \$10 - Habrá cuidado de niños y refrigerios.

Mayor información: (914) 382-1562 / (914) 406-2969