

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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

**Monday (November 7)**

7:00 All Souls Day Novena  
9:00 Luigi, Giulia and Natalina Diulio  
*Requested by: Family*

**Tuesday (November 8)**

7:00 Soul of Santana Alfonso  
*Requested by: Carmo and Mary Pereira*  
9:00 All Souls Day Novena

**Wednesday (November 9) The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:00 All Souls Day Novena  
9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes  
*Requested by: Natalia Fernandes*

**Thursday (November 10) Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor**

7:00 Josefa Diesta  
*Requested by: Salve Delacruz*  
9:00 All Souls Day Novena

**Friday (November 11) Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop**

7:00 Andrew Aguiar  
*Requested by: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar and Family*  
9:00 Happy Birthday, Mary Popo  
*Requested by: Erica Popo & Dunbar John*

**Saturday (November 12) Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

9:00 Joseph and Maria Rodrigues  
*Requested by: Filomena Rodrigues*  
5:00 George Camacho

**Sunday (November 13) Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Michael, Concetta and Adina DeLuca  
*Requested by: Family*  
10:00 Pro Populo  
12:00 Peter Popo  
*Requested by: Erica Popo and Dunbar John*  
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*

Joel Digmendo  
*Requested by: Selma Dias and Family*

Giulio and Louis Diulio  
*Requested by: The Garziona Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

Rose Franceschini  
*Requested by: The Assumption Cenacle Group*

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

Stephen Sidorik  
*Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque*



*Wedding Banns*

Second Time: Hugo Aguirre & Wilma Vasquez  
First Time: Joslan D'Cruz & Melery Dias  
First Time: Michael Louis Power & Heather Felicia Wiese



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

Nov. 6 – No Holy Hour – (Cemetery Sunday)  
Nov. 13 – No Holy Hour –  
Nov. 20 – No Holy Hour –  
Nov. 27 3 pm Assumption Church

**CEMETERY SUNDAY**

Now that the roads in Assumption Cemetery have been paved and made smooth, please join us this **Sunday, November 6** – Cemetery Sunday – 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 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and renew the blessing of the graves. There will also be a special blessing of the new columbarium that has been added to the existing Stations of the Cross Columbarium.

**REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

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 next **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.

## TITHING REPORT

October 30, 2016.....\$11,513.00  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$632.00)  
Collection for School Support.....\$2,411.00

November 1, 2015.....\$15,139.40  
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$633.40)

## RESPECT LIFE



**Encouraging Words.** The Church opposes abortion but embraces with mercy those who have made this mistake. May we all take encouragement from the words of Saint John Paul II in “The Gospel of Life” (#99): “I would like to say a special word to women who have

had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision and does not doubt that, in many cases, it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. Certainly what happened was and remains terribly wrong. But do not give in to discouragement, and do not lose hope. Try rather to understand what happened and face it honestly. If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and to His mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child.”

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

## “GOD SAVE THE COUNTRY”

After what has seemed an eternity of campaigning, our national Election Day has finally arrived. Before you vote this **Tuesday, November 8** (or before casting an early or absentee ballot), you may wish to say the following prayer (courtesy of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops):

*Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city, state and country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community.*

*We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty.*

*We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender.*

*We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom.*

*We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and His apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.*

*We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



## 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.

## PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Camille Lucente

Rita Bennett

Jose Antonio Guamantario

Susan B. Bell

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

## CHRISTLIFE CONCLUDES

*“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”*  
(Matthew 28:19)

Congratulations to our 60 parishioners who just completed all three ChristLife series: Discovering Christ (experiencing a personal encounter with Jesus); Following Christ (making a commitment to live as true disciples); and Sharing Christ (learning how to evangelize). Having met every Monday night for 21 weeks to engage in prayer, worship music, video teaching and fellowship, the group’s last meeting – a day of retreat – was a Saturday in October, during which they shared how their lives had changed since deepening their personal relationship with Jesus. (Among the ChristLife group were several volunteers who helped make the whole series possible.) As the culmination of this almost year-long retreat experience, a commissioning rite will be held for the ChristLife 60 at the 10:00 am Mass this **Sunday, November 6**, when the group will be blessed and commissioned for evangelization.

## SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

The second collection next weekend (**Saturday, November 12** and **Sunday, November 13**) is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Your gift goes toward helping community organizations in the USA change existing structures of poverty and build an economy based on justice and the dignity of the human person. Please be as generous as your means allow.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS & FOOD COLLECTION

Even though Thanksgiving is not a Holy Day of Obligation, many parishioners do attend Mass on that day to offer thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. Join in at the 9:00 am Mass on Thanksgiving Day (**Thursday, November 24**) and, if your means permit, consider bringing a grocery bag of non-perishable food to the Rectory Library after Mass, which will be distributed to needy individuals and families in our parish. Our Food Pantry continues to contribute extra food collected at Thanksgiving and at other times during the year to Fred’s Food Pantry at St. Peter’s Church in Peekskill, to feed those in need throughout the area. Assumption is deeply grateful to our parishioners who have given – in some cases beyond their means – to bring food to the needy.

### 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 Veronica Mendez, a secretary/receptionist at the Rectory.



*"Hi, my name is Veronica Mendez. I have had the pleasure of working at the Assumption Rectory for the past four years.*

*I've been a parishioner of Assumption Church for 16 years, as has my younger brother, my three older sisters and my parents.*

*I am currently in college and hope to earn my degree in psychology.*

*At the Rectory, I look forward to helping our parishioners with anything they need. Besides secretarial duties, I also help with the paperwork necessary in the beginning stages of annulment cases."*

### "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 begins at 6:30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. After the Mass there will be a Eucharistic Procession and a laying-on-of-hands healing service. Celebrants 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. In addition, anyone attending is asked to bring water, salt and oil to be blessed.

### B-R-R-R-R! IT'S GETTING COLD OUTSIDE

And some people have nowhere to go for shelter. Assumption Church is seeking housing for people in dire need of a roof over their heads, especially as the winter months are approaching. Do you have a spare room or two you could rent? If that's not feasible on a long-term basis, would you consider a short-term rental for people transitioning to other housing? Of particular urgency at the present time is the need for a three- or four-bedroom house for a family of eight (mother, father and six children), who are Section 8 approved. If you can find it in your heart to help on any of these housing needs, please call the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 and ask to speak to John or Kathy.

### 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](mailto:minervideo@optonline.net).

### NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2016

The Gospel for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time reads like a column on the front page of a contemporary newspaper! Jesus speaks of international political upheaval, "*earthquakes, famines and plagues,*" persecution (including from one's own family members), and even imprisonment and death for those who witness to His name.

But not to worry! He concludes with, "*By your perseverance, you will secure your lives.*" We should pray daily for the grace to persevere in living our faith unto death.

November is dedicated to the "poor souls" in Purgatory. Servant of God, Father John Hardon, SJ (1914-2000), author of 40 books and a staunch defender of the Catholic faith during recent turbulent decades, wrote: "The principal suffering in Purgatory is the pain of loss. [Souls] are temporarily deprived of the Beatific Vision (i.e., beholding God face-to-face). The Poor Souls are 'poor' because they are suffering and in need of our help... The sacrament of Penance cancels the eternal punishment (hell) incurred by mortal sins sincerely confessed, but there is still (temporary) purification which needs to occur... suffered in the crosses and trials of this life or afterward in Purgatory."

Hardon suggests one create a "necrology" or list of deceased friends and relatives for the purpose of offering prayers, sacrifices and, especially, Masses for them.

Catholic music which sings of our "passing" is full of hope because we believe "life is changed, not ended." Past centuries saw the composition of glorious requiem Masses by Mozart, Berlioz, Duruflé, Verdi and Fauré, among others. Common to many of them was the PIE JESU. The lyric derives from the last verse of the otherwise dire "Dies Irae": "Sweet, [merciful] Lord Jesus, give them rest, everlasting rest."

WE WILL RISE AGAIN by David Haas is based on God's promise of strength, hope and help found in Isaiah 40-41.

SONG OF FAREWELL by Ernest Sands is a "commendation," sung during the blessing of the casket at a funeral Mass: "May the choirs of angels come to greet you... and speed you to Paradise."

The second verse of GO IN PEACE by Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles reads, "See the Father is waiting with a robe of white! Go and feast at His table... you are home!"

These selections and the Fauré PIE JESU will be sung at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 13, a special remembrance for the recently deceased members of the Assumption community.

### START STOCKING UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Come to the Craft Fair at St. Columbanus (122 Oregon Road in Cortlandt Manor) this **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.

# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



## PROGRAMA DE FORMACION "LUZ Y VIDA"

El Grupo Apostólico "Cursillistas de Cristiandad," invitan al programa Luz y Vida, que promueve el conocimiento de Jesús que es Luz, las clases son los días jueves desde las 7:30 pm en la Librería de la casa parroquial.



## AMORIS LAETITIA

El Grupo Matrimonial "Jesús, María y José," invita a la noche de adoración, y formación el próximo jueves 10 de Noviembre, desde las 7pm hasta las 9pm. **7pm** Adoración al Santísimo en el templo, **8pm** Formación: En el Auditorio FWH

Taller sobre la Exhortación Apostólica del **Papa Francisco "El amor en la familia,"** presentado por la Sra. Denise de O'leo, de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, es gratuito y abierto para todas las parejas que deseen mejorar su relación entre padres e hijos.



## VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

Invitamos para que nos acompañen el día **Martes 15 de Noviembre**, día en que celebraremos la Misa mensual en honor a la Virgen de El Cisne, la Santa Misa será a partir de las 7:30 pm, en nuestro templo parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos.



## DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Durante 17 años, nuestra Comunidad Parroquial realiza la cena de Acción de Gracias a Dios, **no es el día del pavo**, es el día de dar gracias a Dios por su amor, su misericordia, por lo que poseemos y sobre todo por la vida.

Nuestra Santa Misa de Acción de Gracias será el día **Jueves 24 de Noviembre a partir de las 12:30 pm** y luego de la Santa Misa todos podamos compartir una deliciosa cena, auspiciada por el Apostolado de la Divina Misericordia al celebrar su sexto aniversario. Todos son bienvenidos!

## TALLER DE 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

## SABADO 26 DE NOVIEMBRE

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

## Donación del Curso "Abba" \$20

*Incluye:* materiales-desayuno y almuerzo  
*Auspicia:* Grupo Apostólico Legión de María

Celebrando los 95 años - En el mundo entero

ÚLTIMAS REGISTRACIONES HASTA ESTA SEMANA  
INF: Diacono Carlos Campoverde



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

## CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIALES (PRECANA) 2017

DIA 1

Sábado: 25 de Febrero 9-3pm / Anexo

DIA 2

Sábado 25 de Marzo 9-3pm / Anexo



## RETIRO DE ADVIENTO



**Domingo 11 de diciembre del 2016 - 2:30 pm - FWH**

Invitado: REV. MSGR. JOSU IRIONDO

Música: VOCES MISIONERAS

Organizan: DEVOCIONES DE LA PARROQUIA LA ASUNCION