

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**Sunday (September 4) Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Joaõ Xavier Rodrigues  
*Requested by: Carmo and Mary Pereira*  
 10:00 Madona Daniel and Brisbane Daniel  
*Requested by: Dunbar John*  
 12:00 Donald Ryan, Sr. and Ryan E. O’Gorman  
*Requested by: Donna O’Gorman*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (September 5) Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious**  
 7:00 Irene Nunno  
*Requested by: Alicia Boland*  
 9:00 Francis McDonald  
*Requested by: Family*

**Tuesday (September 6)**  
 7:00 For all my Uncles and Aunts  
*Requested by: Alicia Boland*  
 9:00 Louis C. Barbieri, Jr.  
*Requested by: Pat Gonda*

**Wednesday (September 7)**  
 7:00 Joe Malzo (Birthday)  
*Requested by: Mr. and Mrs. Bowler*  
 9:00 Mr. John A. Higgins  
*Requested by: Legion of Mary*

**Thursday (September 8) The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 7:00 John Massaro  
*Requested by: Juliet Juarez*  
 9:00 Salvatore Mascalino  
*Requested by: Wife Gwyneth*

**Friday (September 9) Saint Peter Claver, Priest**  
 7:00 Donny Delia  
*Requested by: Fran and Ray Levesque*  
 9:00 Albert Peter DeCrenza  
*Requested by: The Reese Family*

**Saturday (September 10)**  
 9:00 Clemente and Maria Ribeiro  
*Requested by: Natalia Fernandes*  
 5:00 Julia and William Astrab  
*Requested by: Donna Astrab*

**Sunday (September 11) Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 Pro Populo  
 10:00 Tina Kessinger  
*Requested by: Assumption Church Saturday Fellowship Group*  
 12:00 Mario and Carmelina Capone  
*Requested by: The Capone Family*  
 7:00 Spanish Mass

**ALTAR CANDLES**  
 In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families  
*Requested by: Family*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**  
 Loretta Donohue  
*Requested by: Family*

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
 Loretta Donohue  
*Requested by: Alison Begany*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**  
 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 11, 2016

“Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you...” pleads the Entrance Antiphon for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time which, this year, coincides with the anniversary of 9/11. “How precious is your mercy, O God!” sings the Communion Antiphon. God’s patience, mercy, reconciliation and peace are all intertwined.

In the First Reading, the intercession of Moses holds back the wrath of God towards an unfaithful, ungrateful people who seem to have forgotten their recent harrowing Exodus and the horrors of the plagues inflicted upon Egypt. In His mercy, the Lord “relented in His punishment.”

In the Second Reading, St. Paul, grateful for the patience of God, recalls his past as a zealous, “arrogant” persecutor of the Christian sect and adds, “but I have been mercifully treated, because I acted out of ignorance.”

Jesus assures us, “My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.” The peace Christ brings is the reconciliation of humanity with the Father through the shedding of His blood.

The Gospel acclamation proclaims, “God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.” What is that message? That Jesus is our peace!

A favorite theme of the newly-canonized St. Teresa of Calcutta is that the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace. God’s good news of mercy to us personally must be extended to others if we are truly to know the peace of Christ. In the face of barbarism, terror and misery, our world cries out for peace, but it can only come through lovingly serving others and God Himself, for God IS love!

“Have mercy on me, O God...” begins Responsorial Psalm 51, known as the “Miserere.” It is the bitter prayer of King David after a stern reprimand by the prophet Nathan for David’s having taken Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, through a murderous plot against her husband.

The “Miserere” has enjoyed many musical settings over the centuries, including Gregorio Allegri’s dramatic 17<sup>th</sup> Century composition (accessible on YouTube).

The “Miserere” will be chanted at Choir Mass on September 11. Other suitable music will include THIS IS MY SONG (#630), LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH (#532) and GO IN PEACE (#681).

Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.



**Wedding Banns**

Third Time: Victor Armando Loja Anguisaca & Patricia Del Rocio Naula Guamánrrigra  
 Third Time: Manuel Leonicio Loja Loja & Carmen Maritza Quinde Romero  
 Second Time: Roberto Torres Flores & Jessica M. Jimenez  
 First Time: José M. Cortes & Carina Marie Martin  
 First Time: Jonathan DiRocco & Danielle McDermott



**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE**

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| September 4  | 3 pm | Mt. St. Francis   |
| September 11 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |
| September 18 | 3 pm | Assumption Church |

### TITHING REPORT

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| August 28, 2016.....                        | \$10,689.25 |
| (includes Parish Pay amount of \$839.25)    |             |
| Second Collection (Catholic Education)..... | \$2,252.00  |
| August 30, 2015 .....                       | \$8,373.51  |
| (includes Parish Pay amount of \$644.51)    |             |



### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, George Smith, Cecilia Murphy, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Martin Carlucci, and Sheila Fleitz.

### PRAY ALSO FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

José Albarracin  
David J. Ferris

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

### RESPECT LIFE



Mother Teresa of Calcutta has been declared a saint by the Church. In 1994 she spoke at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington and said: *“I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. If we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love, and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts. Jesus gave even His life to love us. So, the mother who is thinking of abortion should be helped to love – that is, to give until it hurts her plans or her free time to respect the life of her child. The father of that child, whoever he is, must also give until it hurts. By abortion, the mother does not learn to love but kills even her own child to solve her problems. And, by abortion, the father is told he does not have to take any responsibility at all for the child he has brought into the world. That father is likely to put other women into the same trouble. So, abortion just leads to more abortion. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”*  
**The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, September 19 at 7:00 pm.**

### AN INVITATION FROM THE CARDINAL

Cardinal Dolan invites parishioners from all local parishes to attend “Mercy Saturday” on **September 17** at St. Patrick’s Church in Yorktown Heights (137 Moseman Road):

*Dear Friends in the Lord,*

*I’m sure you have heard that during this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are holding a number of “Mercy Saturdays” throughout the Archdiocese of New York. I want to invite you to attend the upcoming Mercy Saturday on September 17 at St. Patrick’s Church in Yorktown Heights.*

*We will begin at 2:30 pm with a talk on mercy, have an opportunity to experience God’s mercy in the Sacrament of Confession, and will discuss how to get more involved in the Works of Mercy. We will conclude with Mass at 5:15 pm. Our aim is to focus on the call of Pope Francis that we reflect in a special way on God’s mercy toward us and our need to be merciful toward each other.*

*I hope to see you there!*

*Faithfully in Christ,  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York*

### BE IN-FORMED!

Searching for some quality Catholic video programs, feature films, e-books or audio presentations? Assumption has a subscription to FORMED.org, which give users free access to hundreds of hours of online content. Simply enter our parish access code – GNBWCR – on the FORMED.org website, complete the registration page, then enjoy!

### CCD REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Don’t forget to register your child(ren) for CCD classes, which begin **Wednesday, September 14**. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child’s baptismal AND birth certificates when registering. Tuition for the 2016-17 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; for more detail, send an e-mail to [ccd@assumptionpeekskill.org](mailto:ccd@assumptionpeekskill.org) or call (914) 737-2231. [All back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered.]

### RCIA FOR TEENS CLASSES BEGINNING SOON

High-school students who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Holy Communion and/or Confirmation – can register for classes which will be held on Monday evenings from 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm. Registration continues this **Wednesday, September 7** and the following Wednesday, **September 14**, from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, leading up to the beginning of classes on Monday, September 19. Additional information can be had by contacting the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or by sending an e-mail to [RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com](mailto:RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com).

### ... AND RCIA FOR ADULTS, TOO

It’s never too late to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. If someone you know would like to become Catholic or, if already baptized Catholic, would like to receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, Assumption will soon be offering classes for adults seeking to find out more about the Catholic faith and preparing for the sacraments. Designed to answer questions through open discussion and to deepen one’s knowledge of the faith, classes will meet from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at the Rectory. For more information, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

### REMEMBERING OUR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

Next Sunday – September 11, 2016 – is the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11 and an important time to pray for all emergency responders. Our city is blessed with an extraordinary and dedicated corps of police officers, firefighters, ambulance personnel and an Office of Emergency Management. At all the Masses on **Sunday, September 11** (and at the vigil Mass on **Saturday, September 10**), we will pray that the Lord will protect them at all times of danger and difficulty and that He will reward them for their service.

### SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR



Join fellow parishioners in the Annex Hall following the 12 pm (noon) Mass on **Sunday, September 18** for the latest Coffee Hour, hosted by the Goan Group. It’s always a welcome opportunity to socialize with your parish friends, to perhaps meet new parishioners and discuss themes brought up at Mass.