AUGUST 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (August 6) The Transfiguration of the Lord ALTAR C

8:00 Costancio Clemente

Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks

10:00 Pro-populo

12:00 John A Isabella

Requested by: Louise Isabella

7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (August 7)

7:00 Happy Anniversary Fr. Vernon 30th Anniversary Requested by: Friends

9:00 Donato and Elisabeth Federico Requested by: Domenico Federico

Tuesday (August 8) Saint Dominic, Priest

7:00 Michael Nardone Jr.

Requested by: Trudy and the children

9:00 Catherine Gleba

Requested by: Loretta and Ralph Pelaia

Wednesday (August 9)

7:00 Carmine Macchia

Requested by: The Matteson Family

9:00 Giuseppe and Maria Rosa Ciotti

Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family

Thursday (August 10) Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 Thomas Coogan

Requested by: Family

9:00 Maria V. DeLuca Requested by: Family

Friday (August 11) Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 For the good health and blessings in our family Requested by: Laurenco and Maria Rodrigues

9:00 Fortuna Grisanti and Rose Polidoro Requested by: Gloria and Mark Saplicki

Saturday (August 12)

9:00 Diogo L. Fernandes

Requested by: Natalia Fernandes

5:00 Esperanza D'Cunha

Requested by: Lawrence and Maggie Braganza and Family

7:00 Spanish Mass

Sunday (August 13) Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Pedro Joseph

Requested by: Veronica and Agnel Rodricks

10:00 Johny Baldini

Requested by: His family

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.

ALTAR CANDLES

In memory of the Carey and Eible Families

Requested by: Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

Tim Fetzer

Requested by: City of Peekskill Retiree's Lunch Group

MEMORIALIZATIONS

NOTES FROM THE LOFT Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 13, 2017

That God speaks in and through SILENCE is one of the great mysteries of the spiritual life. This is often accompanied by the light that comes by way of DARKNESS.

In next Sunday's First Reading, Elijah is in that 'place'. He has brought down fire from heaven and made a mockery of the antics of the prophets of Baal and has had them all slain by the sword. He has alienated weak and corrupt King Ahab and incurred the wrath of his infamous pagan wife, Jezebel. Elijah flees to Horeb (Mt. Sinai), and like Moses before him, spends forty days and nights in God to break prayer...waiting for silence. Finally, God speaks to him. Not in the WIND that rends the mountains and crushes the rocks. Not in the ensuing earthquake and fire. No. God speaks in a "tiny whispering sound", but Elijah is alert and waiting and he hears...

The Responsorial Psalm answers, "I will hear what God proclaims..." Hopefully, that is where we are, too, in this story!

In the Second Reading, St. Paul shores up the faith of the persecuted church in Rome reminding it, "All things work for good for those who love God." He laments the Jewish people who do not believe his testimony about the promised Messiah!

In the Gospel, Jesus, like Moses and Elijah, retires alone, to a high place for prayer exhausted by the crowds. The disciples are out on the sea, probably fishing in the DARK hours, when a sudden squall catches them off guard. The WIND and waves threaten to sink them until they see Jesus' ghostly figure walking on the turbulent waters. Impetuous Peter tests the apparition asking it to enable him to walk on the water, and he does – only to sink when he takes his eyes off the Lord!

FAITH alone is the voice of God when He is silent. The text of HOLY DARKNESS # 470 was inspired by the 16th century writings of St. John of the Cross ("Dark Night of the Soul"). SPEAK, LORD

590 describes a soul waiting in the "silence of faith". SACRED SILENCE # 541 speaks of the longing of the soul for union with God. All three contemporary pieces will be part of the Choir's repertoire next Sunday.

TITHING REPORT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.......\$9,256.25

(includes Parish Pay amount of \$651.25)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016......\$10,690.00

(includes Parish Pay amount of \$587.00)

If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to www.parishpay.com OR call the Rectory.

RESPECT LIFE The Pope on Life



"Every life is sacred! Let us go forward with the culture of life to counter the logic of waste and the declining birth rate; let us be close and together let us pray for the babies who are threatened by the termination of pregnancy, as well as for the people who

are at the end of life — every life is sacred! — so that no one may be left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life. Let us recall the words of Mother Teresa: "Life is beautiful, admire it; life is life, defend it!", be it a baby who is about to be born, or a person who is close to death: every life is sacred!" — Pope Francis, Message for Day of Life, February 5, 2017. The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00pm.

RCIA CLASSES BEGINNNING SOON

Do you know an adult who would like to become a Catholic? Or perhaps you know someone who was baptized a Catholic but never received the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation and would like to do so now? RCIA Inquiry classes will be starting soon. Teenagers who need sacraments are invited to sign-up for RCIA for Teens. If interested, please contact the rectory at (914) 737-2071 for more information.

CCD REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Registration for CCD classes starting in September has begun. Parents of all new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate and birth certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2017-2018 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. You may call (914) 737-2231 for more detail. [Please note that all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.] See front cover for hours.



Third Time: Ricardo Conoz Canil &
Silvia Erazo Balderamos
Second Time: Ronny Carillo & Ericka Romero
First Time: Elsa Maribel Yuquilima & Wilson Patricio
Barbecho

First Time: Segundo Arias & Liliana Arias

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garzione, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Leslie Hernandez, and Brian Miller.

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Luz Abanto
Lorraine Bobolia
Margaret R. O'Riley
Audrey Kelly Halloran
Barbara Jane Gintzsh
Susan Yeing
Juan F. Galvez
Adrian Ramos
Baby-Alex Illescas Caracundo
Ivan Acosta
Thomas Belchier
Ryan T. Burns
Orinthia Wisdom

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

Antoinette Ingersoll

GLUTEN-FREE HOSTS



If you suffer from Celiac's disease (an allergy to gluten). Please call the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 to make arrangements to receive Holy Communion with gluten-free Hosts approved

by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – or simply speak to the celebrating priest before the beginning of Mass so you can be sure to receive Holy Communion gluten-free.

ALTAR SERVERS

All boys and girls entering 4th grade and above are welcome to sign up and join the altar servers group. Join the youth of our Parish in learning and coming closer to Christ by helping our priests on the altar. If you are interested, please contact Joe Pascetta at our Rectory at (914) 737 – 2071 for information on the



altar boys meetings times and location; or contact Sister Angelene at the Mount Saint Francis Convent at (914) 737 – 3373 for information on the altar girls meeting times and location. Applications are available in our Sacristy as well as at the front desk of our Rectory.

DIVINE MERCY



August 6 3 pm Assumption Church
August 13 3 pm Assumption Church
August 20 3 pm Assumption Church
August 27 3 pm Assumption Church

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

In celebrating our patronal feast, Assumption Church honors our Mother Mary's entrance into Heaven – body and soul – with various religious, social and cultural observances:

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Once more, as we have been doing since 2009 when we celebrated our Church's 150th anniversary, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for 40 consecutive hours – with the exception of the times of Holy Mass – in accordance with the ancient practice known as "Forty Hours." Starting at 7:00 pm on **Monday evening, August 7** and concluding at 11:00 am on **Wednesday morning, August 9**, the Forty Hours devotion allows parishioners to sign up for one-hour time slots to accompany our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule this weekend.

Assumption Parishioners! Come Celebrate our Feast of the Assumption!!

Date: Monday, **August 14** Time: 5:30pm – **VIGIL MASS**

Celebrated in English

6:30pm - PROCESSION & ROSARY

in Honor of Our Lady

7:30pm - 9:30pm - **FEAST -**

Assumption Parking Lot

Food ~ Drinks ~
Games ~ Prizes ~
Popcorn ~ Desserts!
Music by

"Mario Tacca and Company"



Park in the Peekskill High School
Parking Lot
There will be several shuttles
transporting our parishioners to and
from the church!
Please don't miss this opportunity to
gather together
To celebrate our Feast and enjoy each
other's company!
Plenty of seating available!

Join us in supporting our Blessed Mother wearing

white & blue

EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER: THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES

Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on the ChristLife Ministry:

"ChristLife" is a lay Catholic ministry established in 1995 in



response to the Church's call to a new evangelization. It strives to equip Catholics for the essential work of evangelization so that others might come to know personally the love of God through Jesus Christ, in the Holy Spirit, and become His followers and members of the Church.

The "ChristLife" Series was developed to help others to discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ as members of the Catholic Church. Since 2009 an estimated 80,000 people have participated in the "ChristLife" Evangelization Process in 800 parishes in 37 U.S. states and 9 countries.

The emergence of the "Christ Life" Ministry at our Assumption Parish started in April 2015 when several parishioners, at the request of Father Vincent attended the Archdiocese of New York "Discovering Christ" Conference at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. From the detailed information, and experience gathered and through the spiritual guidance of Fr. Vincent, a group of parishioners were inspired & determined to bring the "ChristLife "series to our Parish. After several months of recruitment and training of volunteers, and sign up of participants, the first "Christ Life" series was held in Feb 15, 2016 amidst a snow storm with "Discovering Christ", followed in May 9, 2016 of "Following Christ" and "Sharing Christ" in September 19, 2016. As a result, more than 60 parishioners were commissioned to carry out the evangelization mission of the Parish. This year, there were 60 parishioners who participated in "Discovering Christ" and "Following Christ" and will be going through "Sharing Christ" beginning on September 19. The 2018 series will begin with "Discovering Christ" in Lent.

"Discovering Christ" is a seven-week experience that invites every person, baptized or unbaptized, to encounter the love of God the Father, enter into or renew a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and be empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as God's children.

"Following Christ" is a seven-week journey that inspires those who have completed "Discovering Christ" to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ by learning and growing in basic disciplines and truths practiced by Christians since the early Church.

"Sharing Christ" is a seven-week mission that equips Catholics with practical skills to proclaim the Gospel through friendship evangelization, draw others into a personal relationship with Jesus, and invite them to become His disciples as members of the Church.

"ChristLife" is designed to be repeated and become the "core curriculum" for evangelizing and forming adults as missionary disciples. Once a person discovers Jesus, begins to follow Him, and learns to share Him, they want to invite more people on a life-changing adventure with Jesus Christ!

A few of the numerous testimonies are:

"I met a group of positive, strong and compassionate people. They have all been inspirations to me and I am proud to be part of the Assumption community."

"I spend more time getting to know the word of God, so I know what His will in my life is."

"The three series has impacted my daily life. I was once a worrier but now I am at peace and confident that Jesus will take care of me. He is my best friend."

We, at the "ChristLife" Ministry cordially invite everyone to participate in the 2018 series. It can change your life.

For more information, please email assumption.christlife@gmail.com or call Regina Dimayacyac at 914-402-4439.

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

UNA VEZ MÁS.....DEMOSTREMOS NUESTRA FE!





7 al 9 de Agosto ACOMPAÑEMOS A MARÍA EN SU GLORIOSA ASUNCIÓN "UNIDOS CON LA PALABRA Y LA ORACIÓN"

Invitamos a toda la Comunidad, grupos apostólicos, devociones y ministerios a participar del Jubileo de las 40 horas del al celebrar el 158 Aniversario de nuestra querida Parroquia de la Asunción.

LUNES 14 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017

5:30 PM SANTA EUCARISTÍA EN INGLÉS DE LAS VÍSPERAS DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA VIRGEN DE LA ASUNCIÓN
6:30 PM PROCESIÓN CON EL REZO DEL ROSARIO BILINGUE
7:30 - 9:30 PM JUEGOS PARA LOS NIÑOS/AS

Por favor si es posible venir vestidos con colores azul y blanco! Hagamos la diferencia!!!!!

MARTES 15 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017

7:30 PM SANTA EUCARISTÍA EN ESPAÑOL DE LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA VIRGEN DE LA ASUNCIÓN

"PASOS DE FE"

NOVENA PEREGRINACION ANUAL CON LA SAGRADA IMAGEN DE "NUESTRA SEÑORA Y REINA DE EL CISNE" **DOMINGO 20 DE AGOSTO DEL 2017**

GRAYMOOR - GARRISON N.Y 10524



9:30 AM - CONCENTRACION Alegre despertar musical En el campo de fútbol

10:30 AM - PEREGRINACIÓN Peregrinación a St. Anthony Shrine caminando dentro del área de Graymoor.

1:30 PM - SANTA EUCARISTIA

Celebrante: P. Glauco Torres

Párroco de Ochoa León, Cuenca,

Ecuador

Coro del Apostolado a la Divina Misericordia

de la parroquia Asunción-Peekskill

3:00 PM- Convivencia

3:30 PM- Juegos deportivos y reacreativos

Ollas encantadas, carrera de ensacados y otros juegos. Ambiente familiar. No auspiciamos ni permitimos bebidas alcohólicas.Disfrute además de la exquisita comida criolla.

La fe por "LA CHURONA" une los pueblos.

IGLESIA DE LA ASUNCIÓN 19 AÑOS DE MANTENER LA DEVOCION. **VEN, CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!**



Yá están abiertas las registraciones para las clases de Catecismo para sus niños/as. El costo para este período escolar es de \$ 125 por alumno, y por dos o más miembros de su propia familia será de \$ 175. Por favor traer copia del certificado de nacimiento y también copia del acta bautismal. Las registraciones se realizarán en la Oficina del CCD durante las horas de oficina. Telf. 914-737-2231.

HORARIOS DE ATENCIÓN

Lunes y Martes4:00pm-7:00pmMiércoles2:00pm-9:00pmJueves10:00am-1:00pm

BODAS COMUNITARIAS - XI EDICIÓN



Invitamos a todas las parejas hombres y mujeres interesadas en participar del programa comunitario de bodas

gratuitas, las mismas que han sido programadas para el día **Sábado 21 de Octubre del 2017** en la

Misa regular de las 7pm, la preparación comienza en el mes de Agosto, si ustedes están interesados en este maravilloso programa comuníquese con los esposos Diácono Carlos & Inés Campoverde en la Casa Parroquial.

CALENDARIO DE PREPARACION PARA LAS BODAS COMUNITARIAS <u>CATEQUESIS PRE-MATRIMONIAL (PRECANA)</u>

 DIA 1
 Sábado: 26 de Agosto
 9:00 a 3:30 PM
 Anexo

 DIA 2
 Sábado: 23 de Sept.
 9:00 a 3:30 PM
 Anexo

PRIMERA REUNIÓN DE ESPOSOS Y SUS PADRINOS

Sábado 26 de Agosto 4:00 pm - Anexo

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. Vicente o con el Diacono Carlos Campoverde.