

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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From the Desk of the Pastor

September 6, 2015

A New Parish is Born

The Parish of the Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady

On August 1, 2015 my letter of appointment from Timothy Cardinal Dolan made me the first Pastor of a new parish in the Archdiocese of New York. Merging the two historically rich and important parishes of Immaculate Conception and Assumption into a single family in Tuckahoe and Eastchester, NY would form the parish. Throughout the Archdiocese of New York the two-year project of *Making All Things New* concluded with the merger and I want to thank Deacon Anthony Viola and the members of the parishes that joined the cluster to assist Cardinal Dolan in this monumental effort.

I feel privileged to follow so many wonderful pastors of the independent Parishes and now under the guidance of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to pastor these flocks of many decades and yet reborn as a new single faith community. It does not feel strange to me to be among you since I taught Adult Education for Msgr. Anthony Maltese here in the late 1980's; would cover Masses occasionally for Fr. Ron Ciaravolo at Assumption; Msgr. Frank Oliverio was a household name and personality from his years at St. Lucy's in the Bronx. I was Dean and Professor of Sacred Music for 15 years at Dunwoodie where many of you came to concerts and visits including the extraordinary visit of St. John Paul II on October 5, 1995. Since my ordination in 1982, I have celebrated the Funeral Masses of my cousins the Marruzella family who lived in the parish and sponsored my godson at your Baptismal font at Immaculate Conception – to name a few.

It will take some time for me to meet all of you. I have already begun by popping by during the month of August and stopping in the Churches, the Bible camp, meeting the staff, and saying a few prayers. Be patient because there is one of me and you are thousands. I thank Fr. Eric Raaser for his warm welcome and transitioning. It has been difficult for me leaving St. James in Carmel, and I know Fr. Raaser shares the same feelings as we send him to his next assignment assured of our prayers, thanks and love.

Lastly, I ask for your prayers as I begin this adventure as the first pastor of the NEW Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady. Change is always hard but let us keep our eyes on the Lord and care for His flock: the people of God entrusted to our care. Please pray for me, Fr. Paul and Ms. Katy Feeney, your new Director of Religious Education as we begin to minister among you.

God Bless you,

Father Anthony Domenic Sorgie

September 6, 2015

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Reverend Anthony Sorgie

Rev. Ransford Clarke • Rev. Paul Waddell • Deacon Anthony Viola

This unsolicited letter comes for the President of the Pastoral Council of St. James the Apostle

To Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parishioners,

I wanted to write this letter to all of you in regards to receiving your new pastor, Fr. Anthony Dominic Sorgie. Fr. Sorgie has been with us at St. James the Apostle Parish in Carmel, New York for 14+ years and we could not have been more blessed. I have become a close friend of Fr. Sorgie over his 14 year stay with us. We have laughed and cried over these many years and shared many a conversation over a cup of espresso. It has been a very sad time for us since hearing of his new assignment but our love and prayers go with him always.

I have been on many councils, ministries and projects have gained a wealth of knowledge about our church, our religion and our priests. Never take your priest for granted. These are awesome men who have chosen a life of servitude to our Lord and to his people.

Fr. Sorgie has not only been an inspiration to his parishioners but a teacher, mentor and caretaker to the many other priests who have shared his residence over the years. You will find Fr. Sorgie a warm and friendly presence and within a short period of time, he will come to know and greet most everyone by name. I am a bit biased when it comes to my friend Fr. Sorgie but I find him brilliant in so many ways and most of all - the liturgy. He is meticulous in everything that he does and rarely, if ever, misses any detail. He is open and above board with everything that goes on in his parish. His mantra is complete transparency with his parishioners. If we are doing any type of fund raiser, you will find the results of every nickel collected and being spent in the weekly bulletin. He values and welcomes your input in the administration of your parish. I suggest you go up to him after Mass, introduce yourself and get to know this wonderful man. You will not regret it.

Fr. Sorgie has the type of personality that makes people want to offer their time, treasure and talent. He is warm and inviting; fun loving and enthusiastic about his parish and all its aspects. Over his time as your pastor, you will be treated to some fantastic moments but I leave that for you to enjoy rather than spin all my memories of what he has accomplished for St. James the Apostle. I believe that you will see for yourself all that I have written here today and much more. I know that you must be somewhat sad to lose your pastor as are we to lose ours but I truly believe that you will come to know and love this wonderful man as we have over these many years.

Fr. Sorgie's friends and acquaintances spread far and wide and soon you will get to know many of his circles of friends and relatives. He is a wealth of knowledge, is always willing to share that knowledge and always has the best interest of his parish at heart. I have been personally blessed with his friendship and warmth these many years. Our families have intermingled and our Bronx roots have made for a wonderful friendship. I cherish the years we spent together, deeply regret that he must move on but will always be there for and with him. I want to impress upon you the quality and character of the man you will now call your pastor and very soon, your friend.

In closing I pray that you take very good care of my dear friend and your new pastor, Fr. Sorgie.

Sincerely Yours in Christ



Pat Stellacci

St. James the Apostle Pastoral Council President

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 35:4-7A

Isaiah looks forward to the defeat of the enemies of the people followed by a period of restoration. The passage foreshadows the miracles of Christ and time of redemption. The promise of salvation is likened to a flowering of the desert, in which streams and springs of water will flow. Physical healings will mark the coming of the kingdom.

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:1-5

St. James admonishes us to not judge or relate to people based upon their outward appearance.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

The power of Jesus' Word is manifest as he heals the man who could not physically hear Jesus' spoken words. Jesus gives orders not to talk about the cure of the deaf man. St. Mark wants us to know that Jesus is so much more than a healer. His full identity will only be apparent after the cross and resurrection.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9A

Psalms 116

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, September 5 Vigil: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Parishioners and Their Families

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM Giovanni Tedesco Mem.

9:00 AM Veltri Family

10:30 AM Thomas Valente Mem.

12:00 PM Juan Francisco Trueba Mem.

5:30 PM Yvette Tromeur Ross Mem.

Monday, September 7 Weekday

8:30 AM John Vinciquera Mem.

12:00 PM Patricia Conlon Mem.

Tuesday, September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Nicholas De Pippo Mem.

12:00 PM La Mont & D'Orazio Families Mem.

Wednesday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:30 AM Jane Doyle Mem.

12:00 PM Francesco Segreti Mem.

Thursday, September 10 Weekday

8:30 AM Brendan Power Mem.

12:00 PM Louise, Anthony, & Brendan Marallo Mem.

Friday, September 11 Weekday

8:30 AM Anne Marley Mem.

12:00 PM Bernadette Bayada Mem.

Saturday, September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM Annamarie Cutrone Mem.

Saturday, September 12 Vigil: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM Mildred Culhane 13th Ann.

Sunday, September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM Parishioners and Their Families

9:00 AM Frank Veltri Mem.

10:30 AM Richard Fusco Mem.

12:00 PM Giuseppe & Felicia Izzo Mem.

5:30 PM Marie Giannini Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 9/5 7:30 PM Jennie & Joseph De Paolo Mem.

Sun 9/6 8:30 AM Maria D'Aversa Mem.

10:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families

12:00 PM Antonio Bembo Mem.

Mon 9/7 7:30 AM Mary Sorgie 5th Ann.

Tues 9/8 7:30 AM Bertha Green Mem.

Wed 9/9 7:30 AM Martha & Edward Cetnarowski Mem.

Thurs 9/10 7:30 AM Our Holy Father's Visit to the USA Living

Fri 9/11 7:30 AM Paul F. Costa Mem.

Sat 9/12 8:30 AM Janice & James Ruffalo Mem.

7:30 PM Gaetano & Filomena Viola Mem.

Sun 9/13 8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia Mem.

10:30 AM Filomena, Rico & Luigi Marcoccia Mem.

12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families



Wedding Banns

III
Frank Ciafardini & Alicia Fusco

Sean Waldron & Cassandra Forcello

II

Matthew Forgione & Tara Darawala

Collection for August 30
\$12,627

NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday September 12:

5:30 PM: Fr. Clarke

Sunday, September 13:

7:45 AM: Fr. Sorgie

9:00 AM: Fr. Collins

10:30 AM: Fr. Clarke

12:00 PM Fr. Sorgie

5:30 PM: Fr. Paul

ASSUMPTION

Saturday September 12:

7:30 PM: Fr. Sorgie

Sunday, September 13:

8:30 AM: Fr. Paul

10:30 AM: Fr. Collins

12:00 PM: Fr. Dan Ulloa

Bread & Wine - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Nicolina Spedi & Family

From: Maria Reino

Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Michael & Jennie Yasso

From: Susan Yasso

Bread & Wine - Assumption

In Memory of Robert Sacchi

From: Anna Russo

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM every Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Baptisms are scheduled by request at Assumption for parishioners. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday of each month.

The Sacrament of Matrimony: Please make an appointment with a member of the clergy at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.

Communion Calls for the Home Bound: Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Anytime day or night. Call 961-3643.

Registration: New Parishioners may register by visiting one of the priests or by calling the rectory: 961-3643.

Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish is a Roman Catholic parish with the Eucharist as the center of its life. Our mission, as Disciples of Jesus Christ, is to build up the Kingdom of God by leading, nourishing, and serving the community in Word and Sacrament.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Bernadette Gleason Culhane • Maria Rose D'Onofrio
Rose De Benedictis • Elena DiLeo • Maria Faber
Alfred Fenzel • Jacqueline Henwood • Ana Herrera
Danny MacMenamin • Ian Manzares • William McQuade
Evelyn Michels • Mary Natalo • Angelo Nurzia
Angelina Paolucci • Paula Piluso • William Ranieri
John Risi • Margaret Scott • Lawrence Smith
Mary Patricia Spruck • Lisa Vertullo • Frank Zeolla

and for the Departed:

... especially our service men and women

BAPTISMS

During the month of August, we welcomed into our Parish Family the newly baptized:

*Sebastian Acosta,
Samantha Julianna Chacon,
Molly Piper Mc Carthy,
Ryan Thomas McDonough,
Isabella Rose Pettei,
Milana Grace Yanni*

Exposition is cancelled for Labor Day
Monday, September 7

PREPARING FOR POPE FRANCIS' VISIT

Pope Francis will be visiting the Archdiocese on Thursday/Friday September 24th/25th. Flocknote users will be able to sign up for a "Facts About Francis" e-mail that is being sent each day through the end of his visit to our country.

If you are already using Flocknote to receive notifications from the parish, you can simply add this group - or ask us to add you. If you are not a member yet, visit:

flocknote.com/Our_Parish/PopeFrancis

The News Highlights section of the front page of our web site (www.assumption-immaculate.org) has a link to complete details about how you can get information in a timely manner.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 6

Hospitality at Assumption is this Sunday, September 6. Please join us in Fr. Fata Hall after Mass. The Hospitality Committee will be in Fr. Fata Hall starting at 7:00 AM to accept baked or bought goodies.

DEALING WITH GRIEF - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

The Bereavement Support Group offers a safe environment, enriched by our faith, where we share our sorrow. As you relate your story to others who are grieving, you learn strategies for coping and discover you are not alone. Find comfort in our community and experience the presence of Jesus as you move from sadness to consolation. Our meetings are at 7:00 PM in the Meeting House on Winter Hill Road. For a complete schedule of meetings, to register, or to speak to a grief counselor, call 793-7267. All are welcome.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - SEPTEMBER 9 & 15

Due to the increased number of people in need of meals at the HOPE soup kitchen, we are reaching beyond our dedicated group of "Volunteer Angels" who cook and donate food once a month to anyone able to help whenever possible.

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, September 9** and **Tuesday, September 15**. The menu consists of barbecued chicken (legs and thighs) over chicken-flavored rice, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

ICS NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL

Our students will be returning this Wednesday; we know they will be happy to be with their friends and eager to begin another year!

Applications for the 2015-2016 Academic year are available on the ICS web site:

<http://www.icschoolonline.org/>

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Our office has re-opened and we will be taking registrations from 9 AM to 1 PM, Mondays through Thursdays - with the exception of Labor Day. Registration packets are at the rectory if you or someone you know would like to fill out the paperwork in advance. Families can also download the registration forms from our web site:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/psr

We hope all our families have had a happy and restful summer and look forward to seeing everyone soon. May God bless you!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ROSARY SOCIETY ALL ARE INVITED

The next meeting will be **Monday, September 14th**. Members meet in the Church at 7:00 PM for Benediction, followed by the recitation of the Rosary as a community. After this important time with the Lord, we will continue the meeting in the Lower Church where we will enjoy refreshments, discuss upcoming plans and listen to a brief and meaningful talk by our religious advisor, Deacon Viola. We are a growing ministry that joyfully welcomes new members. Annual dues are \$15 per member.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – SATURDAY, SEPT. 19

The truck from the *Connecticut Quest for Peace* ministry will be at the Immaculate Conception upper parking lot on Saturday, September 19th at 11:30 AM. This organization puts your unwanted but useful items directly into the hands of the poor. They need the following: Summer and Winter clothing, sneakers and shoes, linens, kitchen items, sewing materials, tools, computers, sports equipment, eyeglasses (new and used) but not furniture. If you have any questions, call Fran Zucchetto: 779-4604

STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12 - YOU'RE INVITED! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The CYO teen group of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish will be meeting on Sunday, September 20th: 6:30-7:45 PM in the Meeting House. Students considering joining CYO are invited to come and see what our ministry is all about!

CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is a great way to make friends and spend time with fellow Catholics. We meet about twice a month and encourage attendance and participation at the Sunday 5:30 PM Mass. The CYO participates in various parish activities, performs community service and holds fund-raisers. Members also enjoy fun activities with friends throughout the year. The CYO aims to provide spiritual, educational, and social activities for the youth of our parish. It runs under the supervision of a clerical moderator, adult advisors, and also has elected teen officers.

If you can't make it to this meeting, or if you have any questions, feel free to contact Alina at CYOTuckahoe@gmail.com or 310-1628.

REAL MEN PRAY THE ROSARY

We need the voices of fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles and godfathers to petition pray for the end of abortion, euthanasia, embryonic stem cell research, cloning and assisted suicide. Please join the Cenacles of Life. We meet Wednesdays at 6:00 PM at Immaculate Conception to pray before the tabernacle to defend the sanctity of life.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Join us on **Monday, October 5**, for a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on the Feast of St. Faustina. We leave at 7:15 AM and return around 6:30 PM.

The day includes a presentation on St. Faustina, Adoration and Confession, Rosary for Life, Holy Mass, and more. The \$60 cost includes transportation, admission and gratuity. Please bring your own lunch. The bus holds 24, so make your reservation early by completing the reservation form:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/dm_pilgrimage.pdf

and submitting your fee. Contact Sr. Cora for more information. Additional information about the shrine can be found online at thedivinemercy.org/shrine/

LIVING BREAD: THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES

On **Sunday, September 13**, at 1:15 PM in the Lower Church, reflect with Tony Bellizzi on the nearly 100 events when Jesus revealed His power and Real Presence in the Eucharist, as well as other phenomena associated with the Eucharist. This lively presentation will stir up your faith and devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist and rekindle an appreciation for Holy Mass. Light refreshments served. You're welcome to bring a snack to share.

PARENTS CONNECT – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

On Tuesday, September 22, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, join other parents in the Lower Rectory to discuss a chapter in the book, *God Knows Parenting is a Wild Ride*. The book is not required – it is a springboard to conversation. The following meeting will be Thursday, October 22. Parents Connect provides an opportunity for you to connect and learn from other parents in a welcoming, open, and faith-filled environment.

MORNING OUT - PARENT GROUP! OCTOBER 6

While your child plays, Archdiocesan-trained facilitators will moderate a discussion of social, developmental, and discipline topics related to raising young children. Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are welcome! All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall.

At our first meeting on October 6, we'll be asking *What is your best parenting tip?* At our October 13 meeting, we'll discuss *How Foreshadowing helps your children*.

RSVP SR. CORA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

E-mail: sr.cora@icc-coa.org • Call: 961-3643

Visit: www.assumption-immaculate.org/aff/index.php#contact

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

RECRUITMENT WEEKEND – SEPTEMBER 19/20

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Our founding principles are charity, unity and fraternity. We invite all men, 18 and older, who are practicing Catholics, to join the John A. Keogh Council 2108, of the Knights of Columbus. For additional information, please visit

www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/recruitment.pdf

If interested in joining, please contact John Larkin: 629-7798.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SEPTEMBER 21



The Reverend John Keogh Council meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:45 PM at the Chambers on the lower floor of Father Fata Hall. All members are urged to attend. For more information on the Keogh Council, visit the web site at:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/koc.php

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, CENACLES OF LIFE!

Join us as we celebrate the 5th anniversary of our Cenacles of Life Prayer Group in our parish. We continue to pray for the end of the culture of death, especially in our own nation. We would like to thank all the faithful parishioners that have participated in our holy hour for life each Wednesday at 6:00 PM before the tabernacle in the Immaculate Conception Church. All are welcome to pray with us

LEGION OF MARY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Consider joining us; we meet Tuesdays at 7:30 PM. Our work takes us on visits to Lawrence Hospital, Sunrise Assisted Living, and the Fountains at Rivervue. The Legion of Mary promotes the recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplets and the wearing of Scapulars. The Legionnaires perform Spiritual Works of Mercy at the direction of the Pastor. Attend a weekly meeting to obtain a “hands on” introduction to the Legion. To learn more, please call Gabrielle Kelly: 400-8291 or Patty Debitetto: 309-1881.

“Then the legion of little souls, victims of merciful Love, will become as numerous ‘as the stars of heaven and the sands of the seashore’ it will be terrible to Satan; it will help the Blessed Virgin to crush his proud head completely.”

(St. Thérèse of Lisieux)

LEGION OF MARY

OUTREACH TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive regular weekly visits of consolation and to be prayed with, or to receive Holy Communion, please contact Gabrielle Kelly: 400-8291 or Patty Debitetto: 309-1881.

Immaculate Conception Choir Invitation

We are currently looking for new members in all sections: Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses.

The choir leads the liturgical singing at the 10:30 AM Mass each Sunday, plus occasional services such as Evening Prayer, Lessons and Carols, Christmas and Holy Week. The music is drawn from choral anthems, motets, hymns and chant appropriate for the Liturgy.

Tuesday Rehearsals: 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM
with warm-up at 10:00 AM

For more details regarding the Choir, please come up to the choir loft and speak to Robert Harvey after Mass.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 6

Hospitality after Mass Fr. Fata Hall

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - Exposition cancelled

Tuesday, September 8

Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

Wednesday, September 9

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community

Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Thursday, September 10

Baptismal Catechesis 7:30 PM Lower Church

Saturday, September 12

Catechist Workshops 9:00 AM Lower Church

Sunday, September 13

Living Bread 1:15 PM Lower Church

Monday, September 14

Exposition 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Bereavement Support 7:00 PM Meeting House

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If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and Faith, just drop us a note or call and we will answer them to the best of our ability.

1. WHY DO WE GENUFLECT?

Genuflection is the placing of your right knee on the floor while keeping your back straight. This Roman custom was a sign of reverence and humility toward the Lord or Emperor. Since there is only one LORD Jesus Christ, Catholics use this practice when in the presence of the Eucharist or facing the Tabernacle. When you enter a Catholic Church you should always face the Tabernacle and genuflect whether you are passing the Altar or entering your pew.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER FOR CURRENT PARISHIONERS

If you have changed your phone number and/or moved, please let us know your new information and whether you will continue to be parishioners here. You can call the rectory or complete the information below and drop it in the collection basket. It is important to note apartment numbers. Thank you for keeping us informed!

PARISHIONER CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

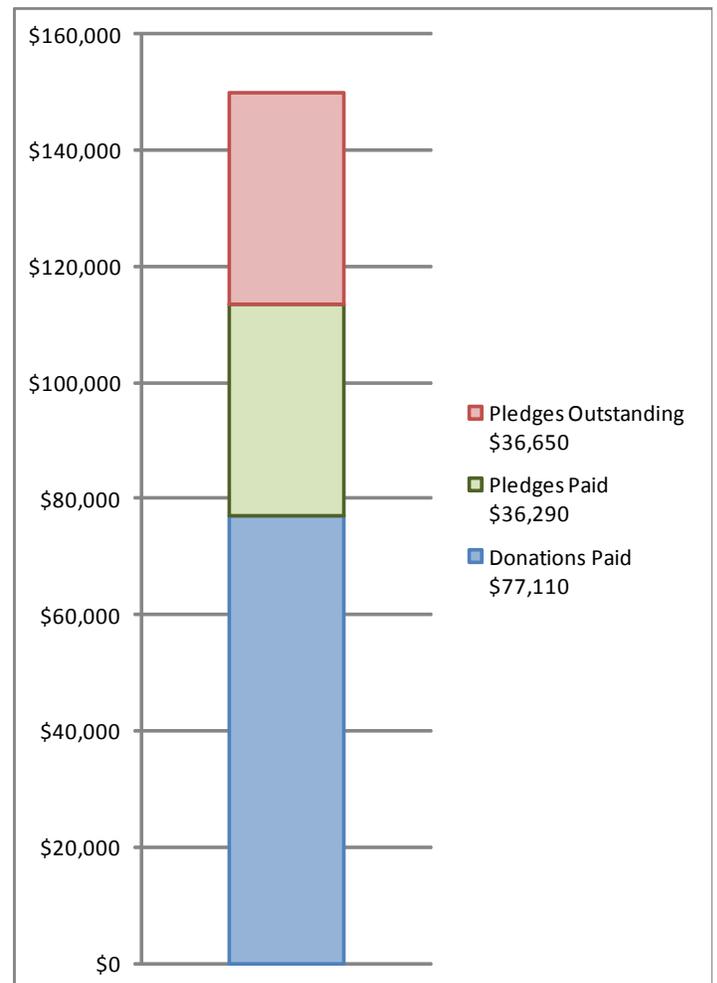
- Moving within parish
- Moving to another parish

SCRIPTURE READINGS: SEPTEMBER 7 - SEPTEMBER 13

- Mon:** Colossians 1:24-2:3; Ps 62; Luke 6:6-11
- Tues:** Micah 5:1-4A or Romans 8:28-30; Ps 13; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
- Wed:** Colossians 3:1-11; Ps 145; Luke 6:20-26
- Thurs:** Colossians 3:12-17; Ps 150; Luke 6:27-38
- Fri:** 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16; Luke 6:39-42
- Sat:** 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Ps 113; Luke 6:43-49
- Sun:** Isaiah 50:5-9A; Ps 116; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

BURN THE MORTGAGE STATUS REPORT

Goal	\$1,500,000
Total Value (Pledges & Donations)	\$150,050
Collected	\$113,400
Collected as % of Goal	7.6%
Campaign % of Goal	10.0%



VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, OP at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may be reached by e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan web site:

<http://www.archny.org>

In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

ASISTENCIA PARA LAS VÍCTIMAS DE ACOSO SEXUAL

Cualquier persona que se vea en la necesidad de reportar un alegado incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por parte de un sacerdote, diácono, religioso o religiosa, u otra persona laica que sea empleado(a) de la Arquidiócesis de New York, debe comunicarse con Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. al teléfono (212) 371-1000 ext. #2949, o con el Diácono George J. Coppola al teléfono (917) 861-1762. Ambos pueden contactarse por correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org.

Pueden solicitar información adicional al respecto en el correo electrónico de la Arquidiócesis: <http://www.archny.org>

Conforme a los reglamentos de la Arquidiócesis referentes al abuso sexual de menores, les hago llegar esta información para asegurarme que nuestros niños se encuentren siempre seguros y fuera de peligro.

ASSISTENZA OFFERTA ALLE VITTIME DI PRESUNTO ABUSO SESSUALE

Per denunciare un sospetto o presunto incidente di abuso sessuale da un sacerdote, diacono, religioso, o laico nel servizio dell'archidiocesi di NY, verso un minorenne, si prega contattare Suor Eileen Clifford, OP al numero 212-371-1000, intero 2949 oppure Diacono George J Coppola al 917-861-1762. Entrambi si possono anche raggiungere tramite e-mail, al seguente indirizzo: victimassistance@archny.org. Ulteriori informazioni si possono trovare sul sito web: <http://www.archny.org>

Nel tenere con le regole dell'arcidiocesi quando concerne l'abuso sessuale dei minori, queste informazioni sono distribuite per favorire la sicurezza e sanita' dei nostri bambini.

LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Misa en Español: La Misa se celebra *todos* los domingos a las 12:00 del mediodía en la Iglesia de la Asunción:

125 Wallace St
Tuckahoe, NY.

Hospitalidad: Compartimos en una Convivencia el primer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa del mediodía en el Salón Parroquial de Father Fata Hall, ubicado al lado de la Iglesia de la Asunción.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

Confesiones: En la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción, se ofrece el Sacramento de la Reconciliación todos los sábados de 9:00 - 9:30 de la mañana, de 5:00 - 5:30 de la tarde, y de 6:30 - 7:00. En la Iglesia de la Asunción todos los Domingos, 15 minutos antes de la Santa Misa de las 12:00 del mediodía.

Bautismo: Los bautizos se celebran durante la Misa dominical de las 12:00 del mediodía en la Iglesia de la Asunción. La Catequesis Bautismal se ofrece la semana antes del Bautismo pero deben hablar con el Padre después de la Misa dominical para hacer los arreglos.

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: La Catequesis para prepararse a recibir estos Sacramentos se ofrece en las Clases de Religión de la Escuela Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción y deben registrarse en la oficina de la Escuela Parroquial de Formación Religiosa (*Parish School of Religion*): 961-1076.

Matrimonio: La Arquidiócesis requiere un tiempo de preparación de por lo menos seis meses para celebrar el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Requisitos: Para poder recibir todos los Sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, los interesados deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción para certificar que son católicos practicantes en nuestra Parroquia, y que asisten a Misa todos los domingos. Una vez registrados en la parroquia se les enviarán a su dirección postal unos sobres para poner la ofrenda dominical.

Si alguna persona desea celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en nuestra comunidad pero pertenecen a otra Parroquia, deberán presentar un permiso del párroco de la parroquia donde estén registrados. De igual modo, si están registrados en la Inmaculada Concepción y desean celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en otra parroquia, nuestro Párroco extenderá la constancia necesaria.



FALL CYO BASKETBALL CLINICS

Our parish CYO Sports Program will hold basketball clinics in September. **Registration Fees:** Parishioners, ICS Students, and PSR Students can register in advance online: \$20 fee per session, \$60 for all 4 sessions or pay \$20 per session at the door. **Non-parishioners** pay \$20 per session online or at the door. For online registration please visit www.icscrusaders.org and select the Registration tab.

The clinics will be arranged by age group:

Boys grades 3-4: Sundays: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 (3 - 4:30 PM), and Friday 10/2 (6 - 7:30 PM)

Boys grades 5-6: Sundays: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27 (4:45 - 6:15 PM), and Thursday 10/1 (4:30 - 6 PM)

Boys grades 7-8: Saturdays: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 (4:45 - 6:15 PM)

Girls grades 4-6: Fridays: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, (6 - 7:30 PM), and Thursday 10/1 (6:15-7:45 PM)

Girls grades 7-8: Saturdays: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 (3 - 4:30 PM)

Please note - attendance at the clinics does **not** take the place of tryouts and does **not** guarantee your child a roster spot on our CYO teams. Non-parishioners are welcome at the clinics but will **not** be allowed to try out for our CYO program. Please send questions to icstuckcrusaders@gmail.com.

PADRE PIO MASS & FESTIVAL – SEPT. 25-27

The 7th Annual Padre Pio Festival will be held from Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27. The Festival begins with Mass at Assumption Church on Friday at 6 PM, followed by a procession to Depot Square. Food, games, entertainment and sales booths will be open throughout the festival. Festival hours are until 10 PM on Friday, 5 to 11 PM on Saturday, and noon to 7 PM on Sunday – ending with a procession. All are welcome.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at our parish on Saturday and Sunday, **October 10 and 11** to take up a collection for their Home for the Aged Poor in the Bronx. The Little Sisters welcome the needy aged into their homes where they find security, friendship and the assurance of loving care. Please be as generous as your means allow.

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HS (TACHS)

To qualify for entrance to most Catholic High Schools, 8th grade students must take the TACHS. The Exam will be held on Friday, **November 6**.

Registration forms will be available from Immaculate Conception School and the Parish School of Religion.

Paper forms and fees must be received at the TACHS office by October 7. Students may also register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by phone, 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM at (866) 618-2247.

The deadline for Internet or phone registrations is Monday, October 19. For more details, call TACHS at (866) 618-2247 or visit www.tachsinfo.com. A Handbook is available at the TACHS web site, as is a schedule of dates for Information Fair and Open House events.

VOCATION SUMMIT

ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Do you love the priesthood and religious life? Would you like to learn more about how you can promote vocations in your parish? Then join us for a delicious meal, free of charge, at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers on October 9 from 6 to 9 PM. Our guest speaker is Rhonda Gruenewald, an expert from Houston who has literally “written the book” on how to effectively run a parish-based vocations ministry. Also at the dinner, we’ll unveil our new four-point Archdiocesan Vocation Plan. Please note: Attending the dinner does not obligate you to more volunteer duties. It is a night to learn, be inspired, and perhaps take home some best practices to your parish. See more details and RSVP at www.nypriest.com/vocationsummit

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