

**THE PARISH OF**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**  
53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707  
[www.assumption-immaculate.org](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org)  
Rectory & Cemetery: 961-3643 • Immaculate Conception School: 961-3785 • Parish School of Religion: 961-1076

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor  
Rev. Ransford Clarke, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Anthony Viola

**Parish Staff**

Ms. Maureen Harten, Principal  
Miss Katy Feeney, Director - Religious Ed  
Sr. Cora Lombardo, Director - Adult Faith Formation

**Weekend Masses:**

**Saturday Evening**

5:30 PM at Immaculate Conception  
7:30 PM at Assumption

**Sunday at Immaculate Conception:**

7:45 AM • 9:00 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:00 PM  
5:30 PM (there is no 9 AM Mass in July-August)

**Sunday at Assumption:**

8:30 AM • 10:30 AM

**Italian Mass/Messa Italiano:**

8:30 AM at Assumption  
*on the first Sunday of the month*

**Spanish Mass/Misa en Español:**

12:00 PM at Assumption  
*todos los Domingos*

**Weekday Masses:**

*(recitation of the Rosary before Mass)*

**Monday - Friday:**

7:30 AM at Assumption  
8:30 AM • 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

**Saturday:**

8:30 AM at both Churches

**Holy Day Masses:**

Vigil: 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception  
Solemnity: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM  
at Immaculate Conception  
7:30 AM at Assumption (Monday-Friday only)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Immaculate Conception on Saturdays:  
9:00 - 9:30 AM • 5:00 - 5:30 PM • 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Assumption on Saturday: 7:00 - 7:30 PM  
*or by appointment*

**Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Mondays after 12:00 PM Mass  
with 7:00 PM Benediction

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass  
at Immaculate Conception  
Reposition and Benediction is at 7:00 PM



*I stand at the door and knock.*

**NEW SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**BEGINNING WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 29**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:**

Assumption: 4:00 PM

Immaculate Conception: 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES AT ASSUMPTION:**

9:00 AM (Bilingual Italian/English on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month)

12:00 PM in Spanish

**SUNDAY MASSES AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM • 5:00 PM

November 15, 2015

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MISSION STATEMENT

*With the Eucharist as our source, Mary as our patroness and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we the Roman Catholic Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady, Tuckahoe, seek to give meaning to our faith by following Christ's command to care for His people, by fostering actions that nourish both the spiritual and social needs of our people and build community within and without our parish.*



# From the Desk of the Pastor

November 15, 2015

### A New Deacon on the Way to the Priesthood

#### Deacon Christian Amah

On Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, the men in Fourth Theology at St. Joseph's seminary were ordained deacons. These were men who completed three years of Graduate studies in Theology at Dunwoodie from the Archdiocese of New York, Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Center. They will be ordained to the Order of the Priesthood in May 2016.

I was very happy to receive a call from Cardinal Dolan asking me if we would take the newly ordained Deacon Christian Amah to work with us on the weekends in preparation for his full time ministry as a priest after his May ordination. Of course I agreed, knowing how many opportunities he will have to interact with all of you in so many ways. Here is his letter of appointment.

Dear Fr. Sorgie,

*On behalf of our rector, Monsignor Peter Vaccari, and the faculty of Saint Joseph's Seminary, I want to thank you for welcoming **Deacon Christian Amah** for a weekend assignment at your parish beginning on Saturday, November 28 and concluding on Sunday, May 1.*

- *Serving as deacon and preaching for at least one of the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. He may serve and preach a second Mass at your discretion.*
- *The deacon should be available to help with communion at other Masses at which you would need him, and should be available to greet parishioners after Masses.*
- *During the period of his assignment, we ask that the transitional deacon preside at baptism(s) at least three times.*
- *If there is a Saturday evening parish event, the deacon will be available to attend.*

*The Transitional Deacon will report to your parish in time for Saturday evening Mass, stay overnight and be available for ministry through mid-afternoon on Sunday. He is expected back at the seminary on Sunday by 6:00 p.m. Transitional deacons are still full time students working toward completing their degrees, and so we ask that this schedule be respected.*

*In Christ,*

*Rev. Richard Veras  
Director of Pastoral Formation*

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3

This part of the Book of Daniel looks to the end time - the time of great distress preceding the last judgement. We are reminded that there are consequences to our actions and that we will be held accountable for them.

### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18

Once again we are reminded that sacrifice is necessary for the forgiveness of our sins. The high priest's sacrifice can never keep up with sin. Yet the sacrifice of Christ, the perfect High Priest, leads to the forgiveness of our sins. A sin that has been forgiven no longer requires sacrifice.

### GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32

Like our first reading, in this Gospel selection Jesus speaks of the end time and the time of His glory. But that glory will only come after the time of tribulation and distress. Jesus tells us to look for the signs and know that during our distress, He is near, waiting at the gates.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18:33B-37

## Immaculate Conception Church

<b>Saturday, November 14 Vigil: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ord. Time</b>	
5:30 PM James Shea	Mem.
<b>Sunday, November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
7:45 AM Fortunata, Efemia, Joanna & dec'd of Bellantoni Family	
9:00 AM Mimi Giugliano	Mem.
10:30 AM Katherine Jathas	Mem.
12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families	
5:30 PM Matilda Pisano	Mem.
<b>Monday, November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland •St. Gertrude</b>	
8:30 AM Dora Cellinese	Mem.
12:00 PM Mary & John Hurley	Mem.
<b>Tuesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary</b>	
8:30 AM Martin P. McAteer	Mem.
12:00 PM Pasquale & Angiolina Venditto	Mem.
<b>Wednesday, November 18 Dedication of the Basilica</b>	
of Saints Peter & Paul • St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	
8:30 AM Angelina Riccio	Mem.
12:00 PM George Stewart, Jr.	Mem.
<b>Thursday, November 19 Weekday</b>	
8:30 AM Mario M. Madonia	Mem.
12:00 PM Michele Sollecito	Mem.
<b>Friday, November 20 Weekday</b>	
8:30 AM Desiderio & Cruz Families	
12:00 PM Rosina Ruffalo	Mem.
<b>Saturday, November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
8:30 AM Richard De Cintio	Mem.
<b>Saturday, November 21 Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>	
5:30 PM Mark E. Altman	Mem.
<b>Sunday, November 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>	
7:45 AM Timothy E. Houston	Mem.
9:00 AM Gino Battista	Mem.
10:30 AM Concetta Puglisi	Mem.
12:00 PM Deceased & Living Members of the Legion of Mary	
5:30 PM Parishioners and Their Families	

<b>Assumption Church</b>		
Sat 11/14	7:30 PM	Parishioners and Their Families
Sun 11/15	8:30 AM	Gerardo & Florinda Mignardi
	10:30 AM	Elide Seminara
	12:00 PM	<i>La Comunidad Hispana</i>
Mon 11/16	7:30 AM	Joseph Costa
Tues 11/17	7:30 AM	Pietro Olivo
Wed 11/18	7:30 AM	Mozola Family
Thurs 11/19	7:30 AM	Concetta Celestino
Fri 11/20	7:30 AM	Sebastian Schiavone
Sat 11/21	8:30 AM	Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia
	7:30 PM	Luigi Perini
Sun 11/22	8:30 AM	Parishioners and Their Families
	10:30 AM	Clelia Amato
	12:00 PM	<i>La Comunidad Hispana</i>

## Stewardship for November 8

### Sunday Collection:

Church	\$16,747
ParishPay	\$2,455
Total:	\$19,202

### Catholic New York Newspaper

Church	\$613
ParishPay	\$47
Total:	\$660

Next week, Fr. Orians, S.A. will be preaching for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please be generous in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

Visit [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com), a secure web site or call 1-866-727-4741. If you have any questions or need information, please call Chris Catania: 961-3643 ext. 134.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S

### CELEBRANTS:

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

##### Saturday November 21:

5:30 PM: Fr. Orians, S.A.\*

##### Sunday, November 22:

7:45 AM: Fr. Tierney

9:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie

10:30 AM: Fr. Orians, S.A.\*

12:00 PM: Fr. Paul

5:30 PM: Fr. Clarke

### ASSUMPTION

#### Saturday November 21:

7:30 PM: Fr. Clarke

#### Sunday, November 22:

8:30 AM: Fr. Paul

10:30 AM: Fr. Sorgie

12:00 PM: Fr. Dan Ulloa

\*S.A. - Society of the Atonement at Graymoor, NY

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays at Immaculate Conception. 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 call Fr. Sorgie, our pastor, to arrange for the date and church of your wedding at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date. Note: there are no weddings on Sunday.

**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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Anytime - call the priest on duty: 961-3643. Also on Saturdays: 3:30-3:55 PM at Assumption, 4:00-5:00 at Immaculate Conception.

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

*Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:*

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

*and for the Departed:*

Modesta De Luca • Rita De Luca • Nicholas Ditrio  
 Evelyn Michels • Lisa Spada  
 Reverend Roland L. Dumpson  
 and for those who serve our country

**Bread & Wine - Immaculate Conception**

In Memory of Rosemarie Landi  
 From: Connie & Bob Mayes

**Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception**

In Memory of Lorraine Jacchino  
 From: Husband Jack

**Bread & Wine - Assumption**

In Memory of Concetta Celestino  
 From: Family and Friends

**Memorial Flame - Assumption**

In Memory of Concetta Celestino  
 From: Family and Friends



**Altar Flowers - Assumption**

In Memory of Concetta Celestino  
 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of her death  
 From: Thomas and James Celestino

**SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 15**

CYCO after 5:30 Mass Meeting House

**Monday, November 16**

Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House
Knights of Columbus	7:45 PM	Fr. Fata Hall

**Tuesday, November 17**

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community  
 ICS Touring Tuesday 9:00 - 11:00 AM School

Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception  
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

**Wednesday, November 18**

33 Days to Morning Glory	10:00 AM	Sr. Cora's Office
Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory

**Thursday, November 19**

33 Days to Morning Glory	7:00 PM	Sr. Cora's Office
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**Sunday, November 22**

Rosary Society Bake Sale	after Mass	Lower Church
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**Monday, November 23**

Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Altar Rosary Society	7:00 PM	Fr. Fata Hall

**JESSE TREE OUTREACH FOR THE PARISH OF**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION &**

**ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**



This year, the Jesse Tree gift collection for those less fortunate will be combined and encompass the entire Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady.

Our parish continues to serve battered women, unwed mothers, families in transition, children and grandchildren of prisoners, the homeless, and children with special needs or life threatening illnesses. Their ages range from the unborn to the elderly. These gifts will be distributed to parishes and agencies located in lower Westchester and the Bronx.

Gift tags will be available at both churches commencing the weekend of November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be under a tight schedule and would appreciate receiving your new, wrapped gifts with the gift tag attached as soon as possible, but no later than December 13<sup>th</sup>. These gifts should be placed under the Jesse Tree that is located at either church.

We encourage everyone to take at least one gift tag for this worthwhile outreach project. The recipients have always been extremely grateful. As in past years, we welcome volunteers to assist us in processing the gifts. Please refer to the Jesse Tree web site announcement for the dates and times that we will be meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Kathleen Humphries at 779-5925, 490-8113 or 815-3510.

**MEETING FOR ALL USHERS - NOVEMBER 21**

A very important meeting for all ushers of The Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady will be held on **Saturday morning, November 21**, at 9:00 AM. If you wish, you may attend the 8:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception Church before the meeting in the Lower Church. The meeting is being hosted by Father Sorgie and will feature a hearty breakfast. Please call Jerry Colaio: 779-7291 to let him know if you can or cannot attend.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

We will have two solemn Masses to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Come as a family to either Mass; blessed bread and a prayer will be distributed for you to bring to your Thanksgiving table.



Please join us at Immaculate Conception Church on **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** or on Thanksgiving: **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**.

## CYO ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

The CYO's Annual Advent Wreath-Making Party will be in the Lower Church after the morning Masses. It costs \$20 to make your own wreath and \$25 to buy a ready-made wreath.



## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BILINGUAL MASS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**



In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron Saint of the Americas, there will be a bilingual Mass (Spanish and English) at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, December 6 at Assumption Church. A reception, hosted by *La Comunidad Hispana* will follow in Fr. Fata Hall. All are invited!



## ANointing MASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

An Anointing Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. If you plan to attend and would like to pre-register, we ask that you call the rectory: 961-3643. Following the Anointing Mass, lunch will be served by the Rosary Society in the Lower Church.

## TOURING TUESDAYS

ICS is holding *Touring Tuesdays* for parents of prospective students. On each Tuesday from 9 to 11 AM, tours will be offered for parents looking for a wonderful school to send their children.

## ICS NEWS

This past Tuesday, our 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade students visited the Hunger Games Exhibit at Discovery Times Square.

## RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

### MEETING FOR PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS ED CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

This week we will have a Parent Meeting for Religious Ed Confirmation Candidates on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. At this meeting we will cover the important information for the next few months leading up to the celebration of Confirmation in April. (A separate meeting/information will be held for ICS parents.)

## NEW TO THE PARISH? REGISTER ONLINE:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/icc\\_regform.php](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/icc_regform.php)

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEB SITE?

The parish web site is constantly being updated and expanded. It includes a bulletin archive, driving directions to both Assumption and Immaculate Conception Churches, and much more. You can even use resources on our site to plan your Nuptial Mass. Visit us at

[www.assumption-immaculate.org](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org).

## USING THE PARISH'S FLOCKNOTE ONLINE COMMUNICATIONS TOOL

You may have heard the Archdiocese has subscribed all parishes to a web based communications tool called *Flocknote*. This tool has replaced the way we used to send our e-Blasts.

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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### MORNING OUT PARENT GROUP - Nov. 17

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 pre-school children are welcome! All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall. At our next meeting, we'll ask *Can you share some tips on toilet training?*

### LOURDES VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE - DEC. 4 & 6

The Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage provides the experience of Lourdes without leaving home. A guided visit with large screen digital projection and the interactive spiritual experiences offer the "pilgrims" the essence of a visit to Lourdes. We are offering two opportunities to experience the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage: Friday, December 4 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, December 6 at 1:15 PM in the Lower Church. Reservations are required! Contact Sr. Cora.

By Apostolic Papal Decree, a Plenary Indulgence is granted to faithful experiencing Lourdes in a Virtual Pilgrimage with *North American Lourdes Volunteers* by fulfilling the usual norms and conditions between July 16, 2013 through July 15, 2020.

**RSVP SR. CORA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

Call: 961-3643 • Visit: <http://iccaff.org/contact-us>



## From the Parish Nurse

### Causes of Depression

There are no exact known causes of depression, but some factors which have been identified are:

- ❖ Biological differences: There appears to be a physical change in the brains of people with depression. It is uncertain yet what these changes mean in terms of the diagnosis.
- ❖ Brain chemistry: Neurotransmitters are naturally occurring brain chemicals. The balance of these chemicals seems to play a role in depression.
- ❖ Hormones: The balance of hormones (i.e.: thyroid, estrogen, progesterone) may also play a role in depression.
- ❖ Inherited traits: Depression is more common in people who have relatives with the disease.
- ❖ Life Events: Traumatic events such as death or loss of a loved one, financial problems, high stress, or childhood trauma can be a trigger for depression.

*If you have any questions or suggestions for topics that you would like to see covered, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan to contact you, or you may e-mail her at [saa38@aol.com](mailto:saa38@aol.com). Place "Parish Nurse" in subject area.*

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseasesconditions/depression/basics/definition/con-20032977?p=1>

*Information compiled by: Susan Anello BSN MS RN*

### Is RCIA RIGHT FOR YOU?

Is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults right for you?

- I have never been baptized and want to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I was baptized in another Christian religion and now wish to become Catholic.
- I was baptized Catholic, but have not received any other sacraments and little if any religious instruction.
- I am married to a Catholic and attend Mass and would like to receive the sacraments.
- My children are old enough to ask questions and I want to be able to practice what I preach and be a good role model.

Recognize yourself in any of these statements? The RCIA journey just might be for you!

Mail to Fr. Sorgie: 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707 or call him at 961-3643 for more information.



*If you have questions 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.*

### 11. WHY DO WE USE INCENSE AT MASS AND WHEN IS IT USED?

In Judaism, incense was included in the thanksgiving offerings of oil, rain, fruits, wine (cf. Numbers 7:13-17). The Lord instructed Moses to build a golden altar for the burning of incense (cf. Exodus 30:1-10), which was placed in front of the veil to the entrance of the meeting tent where the Ark of the Covenant was kept.

We do not know exactly when the use of incense was introduced into our Mass but during the time of our early Church, the Jews continued to use incense in their own Temple rituals, so it would be safe to conclude that the Christians would have adapted its usage for their own rituals.

In the early centuries of our Church slowly do we hear mention of the Rites of Incensation at the Gospel, the procession and later for the reverence due the Blessed Sacrament.

The purpose of incensing and the symbolic value of the smoke is that of purification and sanctification. The smoke symbolizes the prayers of the faithful drifting up to heaven: the Psalmist prays, "Let my prayer come like incense before you" (Psalm 141). Incense also creates the ambiance of heaven: The Book of Revelation describes the heavenly worship as using incense.

In the General Instruction of the Roman Missal incense may be used during the entrance procession; at the beginning of Mass, to incense the altar; at the procession and proclamation of the Gospel; at the offertory, to incense the offerings, altar, priest and people; and at the elevation of the Sacred Host and chalice of Precious Blood after the consecration. The priest may also incense the Crucifix and the Paschal Candle. During funeral Masses, the priest at the final commendation may incense the coffin, both as a sign of honor to the body of the deceased which became the temple of the Holy Spirit at Baptism and as a sign of the faithful's prayers for the deceased rising to God.

The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass that links heaven with earth, and allow us to enter into the presence of God.

# **2016 BONANZA LOTTERY**

Parish Families should have received a letter from our pastor about our new **Bonanza Lottery**

fund raiser, along with four Bonanza tickets. Starting in mid-January 2016, drawings for cash prizes will be held each week through December 8. Two tickets will be drawn each week for \$200 prizes. Additionally, there will be three drawings for \$2,000 prizes. Winning tickets will be re-entered for subsequent drawings - so it is possible to win multiple prizes. There will be a total of 87 prizes.

Feel free to sell tickets, or partner with family and friends. Extra tickets will be available at the rectory and in the school offices.

Please fill out the bottom portion of the ticket(s), place it with your **\$50 per ticket** into the envelope provided, and return it in the collection at Mass, by mail, or drop it off at the rectory office. Thank you as always for your generosity and stewardship. Please continue to pray for our Parish, our clergy, and the staff members who serve you.

## **TREE OF LIFE MEMORIALS AVAILABLE FOR EACH CHURCH**

There are many opportunities to remember, honor, or memorialize an occasion or a person on the *Tree of Life*. If you have a special love for our churches, consider having a leaf engraved and placed on the *Tree of Life*. The cost for the remaining leaves is \$1,500 per leaf.



## **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.

## **REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR ESTATE PLAN**

Leave a legacy to your parish by including a bequest in your will. We suggest the following language: *I give \_\_\_\_\_ to [parish name and address] for its general purposes.* If you would like to speak with a gift planning specialist about including your parish in your will or living trust, call (646) 794-3317 or send an e-mail to [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

## **NEW COVERS**

The blue Missalette and Hymnal covers are falling apart in both of our churches. We will be replacing all of them and want to give you an inexpensive opportunity to remember a loved one, honor someone or some event. Please cut out this form and place it in an envelope with your Memorial or Honorarium and \$10 per cover. Send it in, drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

(limited to one line) Examples:

- In Memory of Mary Smith
- Class of 2016
- In Honor of Sr. Cora
- To Thank our Blessed Mother

Include a separate sheet for additional covers

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

cash       check





### **TAG SALE - THROUGH NOVEMBER 16**

The Friends of the Eastchester Public Library are hosting a Tag Sale at the Library: 11 Oakridge Place in Eastchester:

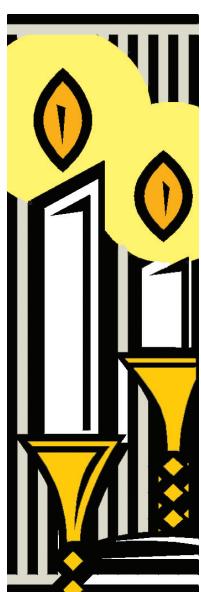
Sunday, November 15: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Monday, November 16: 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM

### **DEALING WITH GRIEF**

#### **DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Coping with the holidays can be especially difficult for those who have recently lost a loved one. The next two meetings of the Bereavement Support Group of the Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady will focus on how to deal with grief during the holiday season. The meetings will be on **Monday, November 16** and **Monday, December 7**, in the Meeting House at 61 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707.



On **Monday, December 21** our annual **Candle Lighting Ceremony** will take place in the **Lower Church**. It is a special evening to honor the memory of our loved ones in prayer, followed by a social evening with refreshments.

The meetings and the Candle Lighting Ceremony will be 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. Our meetings are ecumenical – all are welcome.

If you are struggling with coping, join us for the meetings and the Candle Lighting Ceremony. Please contact us at [bereavement@icc-coa.org](mailto:bereavement@icc-coa.org) or call 793-7267 to register for any of these events.

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.  
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

### **HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - NOVEMBER 17**

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 day for our Parish is **Tuesday, November 17**. The menu consists of cooked hamburgers and one package of cheese slices, 2 large bags of frozen (uncooked) mixed vegetables, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

Aluminum pans or plastic bags will be available on the back porch of the rectory for the cooked entree (enough for 10-15 people). Food should be brought to the Immaculate Conception rectory back porch by 2:30 PM on the designated days. For information, call Kathy Doscher: 337-3356 or visit the web page:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php)

### **CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS**

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Yonkers will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, November 19** at 1 PM at: St. Ann's Church, Fr. Anthony Hall, 31 College Place, Yonkers,

### **THE BEST BAKE SALE EVER**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will be hosting the best bake sale ever after the 9:00, 10:30 and Noon Masses on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Lower Church. Please join us and select from homemade cakes, cookies and tasty treats. Buy to stay or to go. Coffee will be available.

### **THE SPLENDOR OF CHRISTMAS**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

The Treasure House Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will be performing at the Church of the Annunciation on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, featuring the works of Mozart, Vittora, Vivaldi and more. It is a wonderful way to celebrate Advent and the beginning of the Christmas Season. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or by calling 914-793-4262.

### **SECRET SANTA 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FUND RAISER**

#### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4**

Enjoy an evening of dinner, prizes and fun in support of Secret Santas. Join us on Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM in Fr. Fata Hall. Tickets are \$30 for dinner and entry into the 50/50 raffle. For tickets, e-mail [info@secretsantas.org](mailto:info@secretsantas.org) or call Joann Cerasi: 557-0251

Secret Santas, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) Christian organization whose mission is to aid families during the Christmas season through anonymous, random acts of kindness by paying the remaining balance on layaway accounts.

# LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## LOS SACRAMENTOS

**Sacramento de Reconciliación o Confesión:** A cualquier hora. Llame al sacerdote del turno al 961-3643. Además, los días sábados de 3:30 a 3:55 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, y de 4:00 a 5:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

**El Sacramento del Bautismo:** Los Bautismos deberán ser programados para efectuarse durante domingos seleccionados, en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción. Por favor llamar a la rectoría a la brevedad posible para hacer los arreglos pertinentes. La Catequesis o Instrucción Bautismal se ofrece durante, un jueves seleccionado una vez al mes.

**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.

**El Sacramento del Matrimonio:** Por favor llamar al Padre Sorgie, para acordar la fecha y la iglesia en la que se quiera efectuar el matrimonio. Se debe acordar fecha e iglesia con seis (6) meses de anticipación, previo a cualquier otro plan del matrimonial. Es importante saber que no se efectúan matrimonios durante los días domingos.

**Sacramento de Extremaunción (Unción) de los enfermos:** A cualquier hora del día o de la noche. Por favor llame al (914) 961-3643

**Llamadas para la Comunión a los enfermos y confinados en casa:** Semanal o mensualmente. Por favor llame a la rectoría para acordar las fechas de visita.

**Registro de nuevos parroquianos:** Se pueden registrar visitando uno de los sacerdotes de las iglesias o llamando al (914) 961-3643

**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.

**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.

### MISAS POR THANKSGIVING DAY

Tendremos dos Misas Solemnes para celebrar la festividad de Thanksgiving Day. Ven con tu familia para cualquier Misa; pan bendito y una oración se dará a cada familia por su mesa de Thanksgiving.



Se celebrarán dos Misas en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción el miércoles 25 de noviembre a las 19:30 o en Jueves, 26 de noviembre a las 9:00 AM.

### EL PEREGRINAJE VIRTUAL A LOURDES DEC. 4 & 6

El Peregrinaje Virtual a Lourdes proveerá de una experiencia de Lourdes sin salir de casa. Una visita con guía en una amplia pantalla digital y llena de experiencias espirituales, ofrecerá a los "peregrinos" la esencia misma de la visita a Lourdes. Estamos ofreciendo dos oportunidades para experimentar el Peregrinaje Virtual a Lourdes: el día viernes 4, de diciembre a las 7:00 PM y el día domingo 6 de diciembre a la 1:15 PM

### ES EL PROGRAMA DE RCIA PARA USTED?

Es el rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA) para usted?

- Nunca he sido bautizado y quiero aprender más acerca de la fe Católica.
- Fui bautizado en otra religión Cristiana y ahora deseo ser Católico.
- Fui bautizado en la religión Católica, pero no he recibido ningún otro Sacramento y he recibido una pequeña cantidad de instrucción religiosa.
- Estoy casado con un Católico/a, asisto a misa y me gustaría recibir los Sacramentos.
- Mis hijos son lo suficientemente adultos para hacer preguntas, quiero poder practicar lo que predico y ser un modelo de persona.

Se reconoce usted en cualquiera de estas aseveraciones? El programa de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA) es la jornada que podría ser para usted. Escriba al Padre Sorgie al: 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707 o para mayor información llame al Padre Sorgie al teléfono 961-3643