

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

www.assumption-immaculate.org

Rectory & Cemetery: 961-3643 • Immaculate Conception School: 961-3785 • Religious Education Program: 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

4:00 PM at Assumption
5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

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

Sunday at Assumption:

9:00 AM

Bilingual Italian/English Mass/Mass Italiano:

9:00 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)

Assumption on Saturday: 3:30 - 3:55 PM
Immaculate Conception on Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 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



RECONCILIATION MONDAY IS DECEMBER 14

Confessions will be offered from 4:00 PM through 8:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday, December 14. A number of priests will be available. Confessions will be heard in English, Italian and Spanish.

All parishes throughout the Archdiocese will offer confessions on Reconciliation Monday.

The new schedule for Confessions begins this weekend and is included on the list to the left.

Confessions are also available by appointment.

November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent

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 Father Paul

November 29, 2015

This Holy Season of Advent

One of my favorite times of the liturgical year is this Holy Season of Advent, which is so filled with hope. And at this time I can never forget something very special that happened to me in my second assignment at the very beginning of Advent just a few years after ordination. I was assigned to St. Frances de Chantal Parish and next door there was a monastery of cloistered Poor Clare Nuns. One of the sisters, Sister Hyacinthe, I had met when I was a teenager and we had kept in touch over the years. She had prayed for my vocation and we were both pleasantly surprised that I had been assigned to that parish. I celebrated Mass for the sisters frequently. Sr. Hyacinthe had come down with cancer some years before and had been battling with it. Finally, the doctors said they could do no more for her (just a few weeks before Advent). She could no longer leave the bed in her cell to go to chapel, so I was asked to celebrate Mass for her there and on the very special anniversary of her perpetual profession. It was a special hour with the very holy nun as the other sisters and I gathered in her cell for the Mass. Afterwards, I had a few moments alone with her and asked her how she was doing. She recounted to me how her doctor told her that he could do no more for her, because the cancer was terminal. She then asked him how much time she had left. He said that she had perhaps four to six weeks. Sister then told me that her response to him was, "good, Advent is about to begin. I have always loved this season of the year, with its joyful expectation of the return in glory of our Lord. This will be a special Advent. I will finally get to see His Face, the Face of the Lord, whom I have loved all my life." Sister Hyacinthe spent that last Advent of her life, joyfully expecting Christ to come and call her home, and He did a few days after Christmas! I am sure that she did see His Face and is already sharing in that which the Lord has promised to His faithful friends. Imagine it; what a Christmas present she received! I will never forget the great hope that Sr. Hyacinthe, my friend, had stirred up in my own heart and soul.

There is a beautiful hymn that describes His coming and our longing for it. I offer it to you as a meditation for this First Sunday of Advent:

Lo, He comes with clouds descending,
Once for favored sinner slain,
Thousand, thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ appears on earth to reign.

Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
Robed in dreadful majesty
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshippers:
With what rapture, with what rapture, with what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, Amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, Thou alone.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Jeremiah attempted to bring reform to the House of Israel and Judah. In this passage, he looks beyond the upcoming Babylonian exile and to a time of safety, security and justice.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-4:2

In this reading, St. Paul sends his first letter to the Thessalonians and urges them to love each other as Paul and his companions have demonstrated their love for the Thessalonians. He reminds them to model their behavior according to the way they were instructed, so as to please God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

As we begin Advent, our focus remains on the end times. It is important to be prepared for the second coming of Christ and conduct our lives as if the end were very near.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, November 28 *Vigil: First Sunday of Advent*

5:00 PM Donato & Modestina Battista Mem.

Sunday, November 29 *First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM James McLoughlin Mem.

10:00 AM Adriano Alves Mem.

12:00 PM Dolores Izzo Mem.

5:00 PM Charles Ferrante Mem.

Monday, November 30 *St. Andrew*

8:30 AM Dora Cellinese Mem.

12:00 PM Andrew McArdle Mem.

Tuesday, December 1 *Advent Weekday*

8:30 AM Eugenia Petrone Mem.

12:00 PM Marianna & Joseph Curasi Mem.

Wednesday, December 2 *Advent Weekday*

8:30 AM Deceased of the Galbo Family Mem.

12:00 PM Joan Paradiso Mem.

Thursday, December 3 *St. Francis Xavier*

8:30 AM Michael Porto Mem.

12:00 PM Peter & Vita Romano and Marie D'Angelo Mem.

Friday, December 4 *St. John Damascene*

8:30 AM Margaret F. Longabucco 3rd Ann.

12:00 PM Anne Conneely Mem.

Saturday, December 5 *Advent Weekday*

8:30 AM Michele Sollecito Mem.

Saturday, December 5 *Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent*

5:00 PM Christopher Cardiello Mem.

Sunday, December 6 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM Vincent Pinelli Mem.

10:00 AM Angelo & Maria Maiorano Mem.

12:00 PM Horst Wuerschling Mem.

5:00 PM Matthew Sabatino, Jackie Napolitano, and

Domenica Piumelli Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 11/28 4:00 PM Josephine Salierno Mem.

Sun 11/29 9:00 AM Maria D'Aversa Mem.

12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families

Mon 11/30 7:30 AM Esther & John Carapella &

Rita Carapella Mem.

Tues 12/1 7:30 AM Deceased of Caporaso & Di Rienzo Families

Wed 12/2 7:30 AM Intention of Bernadette Fee Living

Thur 12/3 7:30 AM Intention of Edmund Keefe &

Marykate O'Connell Living

Fri 12/4 7:30 AM Mr. & Mrs. Pietro M. Nuzzia Mem.

Sat 12/5 8:30 AM Deceased of Altar Rosary Society

4:00 PM Michele Scarpa Mem.

Sun 12/6 9:00 AM Carmela Torrella Mem.

12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families

NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday December 5:

5:00 PM: Fr. Collins

Sunday, December 6:

8:00 AM: Fr. Tierney

10:00 AM: Fr. Clarke

12:00 PM Fr. Sorgie

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

ASSUMPTION

Saturday December 5:

4:00 PM: Fr. Clarke

Sunday, December 6:

9:00 AM: Fr. Paul

12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa

WELCOME

REVEREND MISTER CHRISTIAN AMAH

This weekend we welcome Seminarian and Transitional Deacon, Reverend Mister Christian Amah. We hope that all of our parishioners extend a warm welcome to him and pray for him and for all who are in the seminary.

Make A Difference in the World!

It's Easy!

Pray that young men in Our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

For more information, contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Saldaña at (914) 968-1340 or nypriest@archny.org or visit NYPriest.com.

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.



Wedding Banns

Vincente Cardenas & Marlene Rodriguez

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
Anna Maria Mariello • William McQuade
Barbara Mechling • Angelo Nurzia • Paula Piluso
William Ranieri • John Risi • Margaret Scott
Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck
Patricia Tavalilla • Lisa Vertullo • Frank Zeolla

and for the Departed:

Rosina Stelluti
Reverend Leanlage Praxid DeSilva
and for those who serve our country



Bread & Wine

Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Lucy & John Cilmi
From: Connie & Bob Mayes

Sanctuary Candle

Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Lorraine Jacchino
From: Husband Jack



SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 29	First Sunday of Advent	
Advent Wreath Making	after Mass	Lower Church
Monday, November 30		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Altar Rosary Society	7:30 PM	Fr. Fata Hall
Tuesday, December 1		
ICS Touring Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00 AM	School
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
Wednesday, December 2		
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, December 3		
33 Days to Morning Glory	7:00 PM	Sr. Cora's Office
Friday, December 4		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage	7:00 PM	Lower Church
Saturday, December 5		
Devotion to Our Lady	after 8:30 Mass	Immaculate Conception
Sunday, December 6		
Hospitality	after Mass	Fr. Fata Hall
Hospitality	after 9:00 and 10:30 Masses	Lower Church
Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage	1:15 PM	Lower Church
Monday, December 7		
Exposition	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House

JESSE TREE OUTREACH

Our annual collection of Christmas gifts for children and adults less fortunate than ourselves is underway. The groups include 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.



Please obtain a gift tag from one of the baskets located at either church. 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 13th. 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 page 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.

CYO ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

This Sunday is the 1st 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.



DEVOTION OF FIRST FRIDAY

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month.

"I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment."



Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception until 7 PM.

Adoration is also scheduled each Monday (except major holidays) at Immaculate Conception after the Noon Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction at 7:00 PM.



NEXT SUNDAY IS HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Join us after Mass for refreshments and camaraderie

At Immaculate Conception - All are invited to Hospitality in the Lower Church after the 9:00 and 10:30 AM Masses. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

At Assumption - Hospitality at Assumption will be after the Sunday Masses. Members of the Hospitality Committee will be in Fr. Fata Hall at 7:00 AM to accept baked or bought goodies.

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 12th at 12:00 Noon. 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

We have been busy at ICS. Our students celebrated Father Sorgie's installation. Feeling blessed, they cheerfully collected canned and packaged goods for the Little Sisters of the Poor and now turn their efforts to Jesse Tree donations.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

The students will be learning about the season of Advent this week. It would be great to have each family establish an Advent ritual. Traditionally, many families use an Advent Wreath at their dinner table with simple prayers for grace or for a gathering point to pray together. The children will be bringing home a few Advent prayers that families can use. Remember:

The family that prays together, stays together!

BLESSING THE INFANT STATUE

DECEMBER 13

Please bring the statue of the infant Jesus from your nativity set to Mass with you on the weekend of December 13, the third Sunday of Advent. It is our tradition to bless the statues that weekend.



LESSONS & CAROLS - DEC. 13

On **December 13**, the 3rd Sunday of Advent, the Immaculate Conception Adult Choir will offer a selection of Lessons and Carols at 3:00 PM. Please plan to join us for this very special event.

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

Depression: **When to Get Emergency Help**

If you think you may hurt yourself or attempt suicide, call **911** or your local **emergency room immediately**.

If you have a loved one who is in danger of committing suicide or has made a suicide attempt, ***stay with that person***. Call 911 or your local emergency room immediately, or take them to the nearest emergency room.

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. 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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? REGISTER ONLINE:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/icc_regform.php



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.

13. HOW CAN I GAIN THE PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR THE VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES?

Any baptized Catholic is eligible for indulgences formally decreed by the Church. Indulgences have a specific act as well as conditions that must be performed to acquire the indulgence. The usual conditions are:

- A Sacramental Confession with a Catholic priest;
- Reception of the Holy Eucharist;
- Pray for the Intentions of the Pope
- Sign of the Cross, Our Father and Hail Mary;
- A heart and mind free from all attachment to sin.

It is recommended that these conditions be met on the same day or at the same time of the act. If the disposition is less than complete in any way or if the conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is only partial.

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.

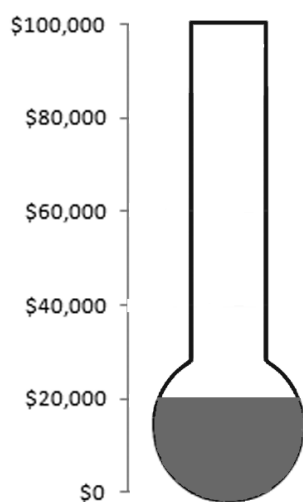
2016 BONANZA LOTTERY

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.

RESULTS AS OF NOVEMBER 19: \$20,200



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.



ELECTRONIC GIVING

As part of our Stewardship program, we ask you to think about giving your Sunday and Holy Day collections electronically. You can fulfill your stewardship commitment using regular payments from your checking account, savings account or credit card. You can set it up with your bank or credit card company, or you can use **ParishPay**. Currently **115** parish families have enrolled in ParishPay, which offers flexible payment options as well as the opportunity of giving a one-time donation when circumstances, such as vacation or extreme weather conditions, prohibit you from attending Mass. For more information, visit

www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/parishpay.php

If you have any questions, please call Chris Catania: 961-3643

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.

NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

We Have 324 New Covers!

476 Covers are still available

This is 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 rectory 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





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 29th at 7:00 PM, featuring the works of Mozart, Vittoria, 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST & CONCERT

The Anne Hutchinson Student Council Community Service Club cordially invites the senior citizens of our parish to be their guest at the Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Breakfast and Reception. It will be held on **Friday, December 4** (Snow Date: December 11) in the school cafeteria: 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Parking is available in the back of the school.

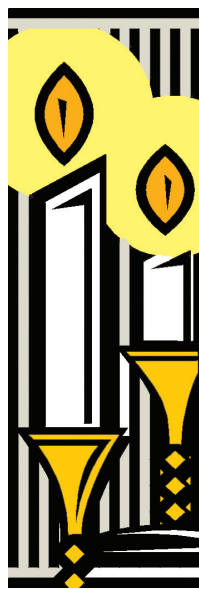
SECRET SANTA 3RD ANNUAL FUND RAISER FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

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 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.

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 meeting 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 meeting will be on **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 meeting 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 our meetings and the Candle Lighting Ceremony. Please contact us at bereavement@icc-coa.org or call 793-7267 to register for any of these events.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - DECEMBER 9 & 15

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, December 9** and **Tuesday, December 15**. The menu consists of meatloaf (sliced) over wide noodles, 2 large bags of frozen (uncooked) peas and carrots, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

For more information, call Kathy Doscher: 337-3356 or visit:
www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php.

MESSIAH SING ALONG – FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is holding a "Messiah Sing Along" on Friday, December 11th at 7 PM in the Church at 8 Carmen Road. Dr. Justin Bischof will conduct the Canadian Chamber Orchestra with the IHM Parish Choir under the direction of Dr. Laurie Adamo. Tickets are \$20 each and available at the IHM Parish Office or by mail. For further information call 723-0276.

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.

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

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN EL DÍA LUNES 14 DE DICIEMBRE DEL AÑO EN CURSO

Se ofrecerán confesiones de 4:00 PM a 8:00 PM en la iglesia de La Inmaculada Concepción. Varios sacerdotes estarán disponibles para escucharles en los idiomas: Inglés, Italiano y Español.

Todos los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis ofrecerán confesiones el Lunes de Reconciliación. También se ofrecerán confesiones a quienes la soliciten a través de previa cita. También se ofrecerán confesiones a quienes la soliciten a través de previa cita.

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