

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lino Gonsalves
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Deacon Carl Degenhardt
Transitional Deacon Christian Amah

Parish Staff

Sr. Cora Lombardo, Director - Adult Faith Formation
Miss Katy Feeny, Director - Religious Ed
Ms. Maureen Harten, Principal - ICS Regional School

Offices Hours:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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

Spanish Mass/*Misa en Español*:

12:00 PM at Assumption
todos los Domingos

Bilingual Italian/English Mass/*Messa in Italiano*:

9:00 AM at Assumption
on the first Sunday of the month

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 Immaculate Conception

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 with priest on duty

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



Christ and the Adulterous Woman
Pieter van Lint - 17th Century
Private collection



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross schedule for this
Friday, March 18:

2:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception

March 13, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

March 13, 2016

Sinners

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this last Sunday before Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week, we encounter in the Gospel passage at Mass, the story of the woman caught in adultery. The malice and viciousness of the scribes and Pharisees is so apparent, as they try to trap our Lord by using a woman caught in adultery as a pawn in their scheme to bring our Lord down. They are shown to be absolutely venomous toward Christ and stoop to the lowest level possible, using a poor sinner without any regard for her shame and embarrassment. Nor do they care one iota that this poor sinner, if treated with mercy, might even be able to repent and experience conversion. They intended to use her with no compassion, and then dispose of her. Sinners, according to them, were unredeemable, as good as trash. Our Lord unmasks their malice and exposes them for the frauds that they are! Their hypocrisy is shown when they are told "let him who is without sin cast the first stone." How good they were in masking their sins under the cover of outward piety! They were as Jesus put it, "like white washed sepulchers filled with dead men's bones." They were guilty themselves of the most grievous sins, looking so good on the outside but rotten to the core!

How very different is our Divine Lord with regard to the sinner. He never rationalizes sin, for it is the greatest of evils; but He treats the sinner with great mercy and compassion. Each of us is known and loved by Him uniquely and He desires that all of us be saved. That is why He is so patient with this woman and indeed with anyone who falls into sin, no matter how grave. He does not want to condemn the sinner; but He does expect repentance and reform: "go and sin no more!" Christ is all-just; but He is also all-merciful. He prefers to use His mercy in our regard.

Two things come to my mind. First, may the Lord deliver us all from self-deception, self-righteousness, and the hypocrisy of the Pharisees! In this regard we also have to pray for the whole Church, that it may always truly be the place where people can run to Christ, hear His truth that sets us free, and experience His great mercy. May the Lord deliver us from the bureaucratic coldness and harshness that often enough has characterized some of the members of the Church in both the higher and lower ranks! Truth without mercy is harsh and death-dealing, and mercy without truth is a false compassion that leads astray and kills in yet another way. Secondly, please don't stay away from the sacrament of Penance this Lent. Christ's mercy awaits you, as well as the grace to amend your ways and move ahead on the journey! He is waiting for you and me, no matter how far we may have fallen.

From this sinner among fellow sinners, I am encouraged by these words of St. John Paul the Great, "... we are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures; we are the sum of the Father's love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son!"

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

This reading looks back to God saving His people from the Egyptians, then it looks forward to a new demonstration of His love.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

St. Paul tells us of the unimportance of *things* and the goal of uniting with Jesus, having faith in His redemptive sacrifice, and pursuing the will of God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

The story of the woman caught in adultery very clearly demonstrates the gentleness of God in dealing with sinners. After chastising those who would condemn her, He demonstrates love, compassion and mercy in his attempts to persuade her to repent.

It is interesting that He addressed two sins: the woman's adultery *and* the hypocrisy of the bloodthirsty onlookers', themselves sinners in their own right, who were ready to carry out the extreme punishment of stoning her to death.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Gospel at Procession of Palms: Luke 19:28-40 • First Reading at Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7 • Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, March 12 <i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
5:00 PM Maria Troncione	Mem.
Sunday, March 13 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	
8:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families	
10:00 AM Jimmy & Mary Connors	Mem.
12:00 PM Michael Gallegra	Mem.
5:00 PM Giuseppina Abbruzzese	Mem.
Monday, March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Tina Lavista	Mem.
12:00 PM Adeline & Carmine Di Ponte	Mem.
Tuesday, March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Joseph De Pippo	Mem.
12:00 PM The Circelli Family	
Wednesday, March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Rocco Solano	Mem.
9:15 AM School Mass	
12:00 PM Helen Budwick	Mem.
Thursday, March 17 <i>St. Patrick</i>	
8:30 AM Joe Sicuranza	Mem.
12:00 PM Christopher Southard	Mem.
Friday, March 18 <i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	
8:30 AM Alphonse Piscitelli	Mem.
12:00 PM Brian Walter	Mem.
Saturday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph - Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
8:30 AM Martin Keefe	5 th Ann.
Saturday, March 19 <i>Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	
5:00 PM William F. Culhane	47 th Ann.
Sunday, March 20 <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	
8:00 AM Pasquale & Teresa Izzo	Mem.
10:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families	
12:00 PM Angelo & Maria Gambetta	Mem.
5:00 PM Serafina & Antonio Notaro	Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat	3/12	4:00 PM	Joseph Di Pippo	Mem.
Sun	3/13	9:00 AM	Natalina, Umberto & Pietro Baldassarra	Mem.
		12:00 PM	Katy Walsh	Mem.
Mon	3/14	7:30 AM	Claudio Morello	Mem.
Tues	3/15	7:30 AM	Carmine Carapella	Mem.
Wed	3/16	7:30 AM	Maria & Lorenzo Gizzo	Mem.
Thur	3/17	7:30 AM	Maria Concetta Pinto	Mem.
Fri	3/18	7:30 AM	Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia	Mem.
		7:00 PM	Messa Di San Giuseppe	
Sat	3/19	4:00 PM	Bill Liucci	Mem.
Sun	3/20	9:00 AM	D'Aversa & Ragosta Families	
		10:30 AM	Terry Falcone	Mem.
		12:00 PM	Victor Gentile	Mem.

**PRAYER OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
BEFORE A CRUCIFIX**

*Most High, glorious God,
Enlighten the darkness of my heart, and
give me right faith, certain hope and
perfect charity, sense and knowledge, O Lord,
that I may do your holy and true command.
Amen.*

**NEXT WEEKEND'S
CELEBRANTS:**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Saturday March 19:
5:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

Sunday, March 20:
8:00 AM: Fr. Paul
10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie
12:00 PM Fr. Lino
5:00 PM: Fr. Lino

ASSUMPTION

Saturday March 19:
4:00 PM: Fr. Tierney

Sunday, March 20:
9:00 AM: Fr. Collins
10:30 AM: Fr. Paul
12:00 PM: Fr. Paul (Spanish)

The Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays at Immaculate Conception or Assumption. 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

Charles Sorensen & Lisa Solano

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

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

Please remember to pray for the Departed:

Yolanda Tortolani
and for those who serve our country

Sanctuary Candle
Immaculate Conception
In Memory of Theresa Vassari
From: Luis & Theresa Vassari



SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 13

Hospitality	after Mass	Assumption
St. Patrick's Parade	3:00 PM	Upper Lot
CYO	after 5:00 Mass	Meeting House

Monday, March 14

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Lenten Mission	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, March 15

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community

Parents Connect	10:00 AM	Fr. Fata Hall - Lower Level
Lenten Mission	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, March 16

Evangelization	2:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Lenten Mission	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 18

Stations of the Cross with ICS	2:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
St. Joseph Mass/Reception	7:00 PM	Assumption/Fr. Fata Hall
Stations of the Cross	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 20 - Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass schedule
with an additional Mass at 10:30 AM at Assumption

Monday, March 21

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Confessions	3:00 - 9:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House
Knights of Columbus	7:45 PM	Fr. Fata Hall



LENTEN MISSION: FAITH, HOPE, LOVE
MONDAY, MARCH 14 - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Join us at

Immaculate Conception

Music at 7:00 PM - Mission at 7:30*

Fr. André Cirino, OFM will lead our Lenten Mission, which will focus on **St. Francis of Assisi's** experience before the Crucifix of San Damiano in Assisi, when God told him to *rebuild my church*. The mission will center on three themes from the prayer Francis uttered before this precious crucifix.

Stories from Franciscan sources as well as the writings of St. Francis will help expand each theme. As we move through the season of Lent, the mission will hopefully let St. Francis' prayer before the crucifix resonate in our prayers as well.

* For those who do not go out at night, Fr. André will celebrate the Noon Mass and will highlight the Mission topics in an extended homily.



Fr. André Cirino, OFM is a contemporary Franciscan itinerant preacher whose ministerial experience includes parish work, Franciscan formation, and high school education. He also worked at the Little Portion Retreat House for the poor in the Bronx for 8 years.

He is co-author of numerous books and CD's. Since 1984 Fr. André has conducted pilgrimages to Italy, Prague, England, Mallorca, France, Germany and the California Missions for Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs. He lectures at the Franciscan International Study Centre, Canterbury, England. Visit: www.assisijourney.com for more information.

BI-LINGUAL MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH
Friday, March 18, is the Vigil of the Feast of Saint Joseph. There will be a special **7:00 PM Mass in Italian & English at Assumption**; Saint Joseph's Bread, a donation from the Cangialosi family, will be distributed at the Mass. Following Mass, will be hospitality at Fr. Fata Hall featuring St. Joseph's cake. The Hospitality Committee will be at Fr. Fata Hall at 6:00 PM to accept baked goods.

CCD 2.0: CATHOLIC CATECHISM DOMAINS

Article 10 in the series by Katy Feeney, DRE

The driving motivation to re-vamp our Religious Education program is so that the children learn and experience our beautiful Faith in ways that engage and inspire them. But what will that look like?

- **Music:** An important part of the prayer of the Church is her music. From chant to contemporary, classical to rock, music is a gift from God and He communicates with us through this great medium. Each CCD session will have an element of prayer through music and incorporate Church music history, too.
- **Story:** Salvation is a love story between God and humanity. The children need to know the “big” story and all the wonderful stories of faith in more than 5,000 years of history.
- **Discussion:** Depending upon the age, the discussion and “integration” of the content the children are learning will look different. For little ones, it might be discussion over a short arts-and-crafts project. For older ones, small group discussions can help break down and deepen learning of concepts. At middle-school age, it is vital for them to be able to ask questions – and for catechists to be trained in the Faith so that the answers are accurate.
- **Content:** There are certain things every Catholic needs to know: Sacraments, Church teaching (and why!), Commandments, Beatitudes, memorization of prayers, Rites, etc., etc. We will take a block of time each session to address these important content areas.

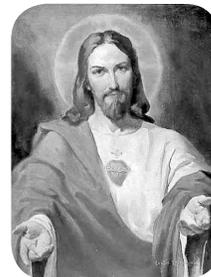
Next week I will describe the catechist in CCD 2.0 hoping that some will be inspired to join the team!

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Catholic Public School teachers, assistants, and retired teachers: The Catechetical Office is holding its annual liturgy and breakfast **Saturday, April 2**, at the Riverview Restaurant: 9 AM -1 PM. For more information, please call the Religious Ed office: 961-1076.

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

From Grammys to Oscars, it's the Awards time of year. ICS recognized future Nobel Prize and Westinghouse winners at our Annual Science Fair. Tackling conundrums like lung capacity and which method of hand washing works the best (Purell), tomorrow's Ph.D.'s include 6th graders Abigail D'Angelo, Emily Mays and Ana Winston; 7th graders Gabriel Alexander and Laura Landino, Charlotte Nemecek, and Albert DePiero; and 8th graders Richard Ciampi, Maya Zamor and Margaret Beirne.



FROM THE DESK OF SR. CORA

Thank you to all the volunteers who made the Family Respect Life Celebration such a big success!

We've heard nothing but rave review! Thanks to Fr. Sorgie, who highlighted how each of us bear an imprint of God's Image and Likeness. Thanks to Susan DiSisto, for sharing both humorous and practical parenting tips. Thanks to our Confirmation Teens, who helped lead the children in the production of the Good Samaritan! (Everyone is our neighbor and deserves honor and respect!) Thanks to Colleen Liberatore and Annette Scalisi, for coordinating the Good Samaritan Play and Bullying role-playing. Thanks to Michele Pinto and Candy Troncone, for taking care of our “inner life” by coordinating the kitchen and to Julie Jakubiak, Nancy Ferrante, Argia Dallhoff, Laura Cerasi, Lucretia DiRienzo and Lisa Nardelli, for setting up and serving. Thanks to Fran Zucchetto and Rae Ellen Vitiello of the **Rosary Society** for helping the children make rosaries which were presented to Michelle Lovlie, Director of the **Elinor Martin Residence for Mother & Child** for the moms and children there. Thanks to Mary Anderson, of **Morning Out**, our Parent Care group, for supervising the “Little Ones.” Thanks to Sal Provenzano and Angelo Liberatore, of the **Knights of Columbus**, for their assistance in making this event happen. Thanks to the **Altar Rosary Society** for their help. Thanks to all who prayed for the success of the day! All of you and the families who participated are in our prayers!

God bless you!
Sr. Cora



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.

29. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT RESPECT?

The apostle Peter summarizes the Bible's teaching on respect in his first Epistle: "Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king" (1 Peter 2:17). This passage encompasses four major areas of our lives, teaching us that, as followers of Christ, we should respect all men, other Christians, God, and governmental authorities. Respect literally means "to place a great value or high price on something."

1. To respect **everyone**, believers must be conscious that God has created all people in His image, regardless of whether they believe in Christ. We should show them proper respect and honor because their souls are of more value than all the wealth in the world (1 Corinthians 10:33).
2. Loving the family of believers means to love all believers, regardless of color, nationality, opinions, or affiliations. We are to demonstrate to the world that we love our brothers and sisters in Christ.
3. The Fear of the Lord. The word *fear* is a translation of the Greek word *phobeisthe*, meaning "fear, dread, and respect." The word also implies that our fear of Him leads to us to total obedience (Leviticus 18:4; John 14:15). Though we are to honor the king, we should "fear" God (compare Deuteronomy 10:12; Isaiah 8:13). The bottom line is that it is God alone whom we should "fear" in the sense of having an awed respect.
4. We honor and respect our governing authorities because they exist by the very will of God (Romans 13:1-7). Such respect must be given whether we agree with them or not. Those in authority are God's instruments for carrying out the purpose of governing and worthy of the respect God mandates. When we obey the principles of this passage, we give genuine credibility to our faith. As believers, we are to honor our governing authorities and their rights as such. But we may not give to the government those rights that belong to God alone (Luke 20:25).
5. Christians are to be a people of order and discipline, of righteousness and justice. We are to be dynamic examples of love and peace so that others may be won to Christ and be saved for eternity (Matthew 5:14-16). Part of living as examples of Christ before the watching world is showing respect to others.



From the Parish Nurse

Juvenile Diabetes

Hyperglycemia can occur when a diabetic has eaten more than planned, is ill (cold or flu) or is stressed. If left untreated, hyperglycemia can result in a dangerous condition called ketoacidosis. This condition occurs when the body cannot break down glucose for energy and instead begins to break-down fat cells which produce ketones. Ketones are released in the urine, but because the body cannot release all of the ketones, they build up in the blood. Symptoms of ketoacidosis are:

- Shortness of breath
- "fruity" breath odor
- Nausea/vomiting
- Dry mouth

Treatment for ketoacidosis is administration of insulin and glucose monitoring. If left untreated, ketoacidosis can lead to a life threatening condition called a *diabetic coma*. Because this is a potentially life threatening condition, it is recommended that diabetics wear a medic alert bracelet.

Next Week: Hypoglycemia

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH
www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes-basics/Type1

If you have any questions or suggestions for topics, 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 the Subject area.

Information compiled by: Susan Anello, MS, BSN, RN

PARKING PROBLEMS

I have to mention a parking problem, especially at Immaculate Conception Church. ***Always park in a properly designated spot.*** While we have ample parking spread over a large area behind Church, School and Gym, some people choose to create their own spots in un-designated areas. This causes a number of dangerous situations. Some cars are parking in fire lanes, on curbs, areas that block in cars, and even the priests' driveway. ***Please be careful when you park.*** I ask you to particularly remember the huge number of children we have all over our properties walking, going to Church, CCD, ICS, and sporting events.

A rule of thumb: if you are not between white lines, you are probably parking incorrectly. Try again, but don't just leave your car there; remember the hundreds of other cars and people who also want to safely use our parking lots. Respect handicapped spots. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

2016 BONANZA

LOTTERY

WINNERS FOR
MARCH 7:

And the Winners Are



Maureen Todino
Laurie Trangucci



We will continue to draw
two tickets per week for

\$200 each from now through **Monday, November 28**. In addition to the weekly drawings, 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 with the same ticket.**

Although you missed this drawing, there is still time to buy a ticket and be included in **all of the upcoming drawings**. Tickets are available at the rectory and in the school offices.

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 MARCH 7:

\$73,150



the
CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

STATUS REPORT AS OF MARCH 8

Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady	
Goal	\$147,500
Pledged	\$87,291
Collected	\$51,956
Number of Donors	251

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support.

Stewardship for March 6

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$16,137
ParishPay	\$2,504
Total:	\$18,641

Catholic Relief Services:

Church	\$1,764
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Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,482
ParishPay	\$75
Total:	\$1,557

"Dearest lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost."

St. Ignatius of Loyola

NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

We Have 616 New Covers!

184 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





HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - MARCH 15

The next scheduled day for our Parish is **Tuesday, March 15**. The menu consists of Sloppy Joes (if possible, please use McCormick Sloppy Joe Seasoning), 2 large bags of frozen (uncooked) peas & carrots, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

PALM CROSSES FOR SALE THIS WEEKEND

Palm Crosses will be available for sale after all Immaculate Conception and Assumption Masses only this weekend. The cost is \$10 per cross.

EASTCHESTER'S 2016 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 13

The Eastchester Irish-American Social Club is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Parade this Sunday. The Grand Marshall for the 12th Annual Parade is Dr. Helene Murtha-Dooley and the Honorees are Cathy Doody and Christine Doody-Doherty. The day begins with Mass at 10:00 AM at Immaculate Conception. The parade starts at 3:00 PM at Immaculate Conception and ends at the Lake Isle Country Club. *All are welcome to*

join us as we march under the Immaculate Conception banner. For info, visit:
www.eastchesterirish.org



MICHAEL FREY MEMORIAL MASS

The Eastchester Police Department cordially invites the public to attend the 20th Anniversary Memorial Mass honoring Police Officer Michael R. Frey. Officer Frey was tragically slain in the line of duty on March 21, 1996. The Mass will be held at Immaculate Conception Church on Monday evening **March 21, 2016 at 7:00 PM sharp.**

DEALING WITH GRIEF MONDAY, MARCH 21

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.

H&R BLOCK FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR PARISH

You can help our parish raise money by getting your taxes prepared by H&R Block. Use the referral code 40010001087234 and present it at your appointment. If you are a new H&R Block client, the parish will get a \$20 contribution. Thank you in advance! To learn more and get a coupon with the code already on it, select the link on the home page of our web site:

www.assumption-immaculate.org

From now until March 31 H&R Block is also offering to prepare taxes for HALF the price you paid someone else to do your taxes last year (their minimum charge is \$100). You need to bring your receipt from last year. This is a win/win for you and our parish.

JUBILEE MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 PM or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 PM. Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office to register by Monday, May 23rd. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

SPLENDORS OF NORTHERN ITALY

Fr. Anthony Sorgie has been leading trips, vacations, educational opportunities and pilgrimages all over Italy and Europe for 33 years. On October 4 - 16, 2016 Fr. Sorgie will lead a group starting in Northeastern Italy and continuing down to Rome. Beginning in Venice and the Veneto, the trip will continue to Treviso, Lake Garda, Bassano del Grappa, Padua, Norcia in Umbria and end with three days in Rome. This 12-day tour includes flights, 5-star hotels, private air-conditioned motor coach, many meals, entrance fees, and professional guides. If you would like a brochure, visit the parish web site or stop at the rectory and ask for one.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Masses on Saturday, March 19:

4:00 PM - Assumption

5:00 PM - Immaculate Conception

Masses on Sunday, March 20

8:00 AM - Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM - Assumption

10:00 AM - Immaculate Conception

10:30 AM - Assumption

12:00 Noon - Immaculate Conception

12:00 Noon in Spanish - Assumption

5:00 PM - Immaculate Conception

RECONCILIATION MONDAY - MARCH 21

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Confessions at Immaculate Conception

HOLY THURSDAY - THURSDAY MARCH 24

10:00 AM - Tenebrae - Immaculate Conception

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper - Immaculate Conception

GOOD FRIDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 25

10:00 AM - Tenebrae - Immaculate Conception

3:00 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Immaculate Conception

7:30 PM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - Assumption

HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 26

10:00 AM - Tenebrae - Immaculate Conception

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil - Immaculate Conception

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES - MARCH 27

8:00 AM - Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM - Assumption

10:00 AM - Immaculate Conception (Upper & Lower Church)

10:30 AM - Assumption

12:00 Noon - Immaculate Conception (Upper & Lower Church)

12:00 Noon in Spanish - Assumption

There is no 5:00 PM Mass on Easter Sunday

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 10707

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.

VIA CRUCIS & CONFESIONES

Via Crucis y Confesiones en español

se ofrecen

el día Lunes 14 de marzo a las 19:30

en la Iglesia Asunción

¿POR QUÉ,

PASCUA FLORIDA ES UNA OBLIGACIÓN?

Durante la Pascua Florida es obligación de los miembros de la Iglesia Católica el acercarse al Sacramento de Confesión, Penitencia, o Reconciliación y el de recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía una vez al año. El tiempo prescrito para completar la obligación de Pascua Florida es: desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma hasta el domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, aquí en los Estados Unidos.



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