

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

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Rectory & Cemetery: 961-3643 • Immaculate Conception School: 961-3785 • Religious Education Office: 961-1076

Pastoral Staff

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

Parish Staff

Sr. Cora Lombardo, Director - Adult Faith Formation
Miss Katy Feeney, 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



St Paul Healing the Cripple at Lystra

Karel Dujardin – 1663

*Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam*

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 Lino

April 24, 2016

Being God

It is nice to have great achievements and growth in our lives. It is part of our very nature to do something glorious and to be proud of it. It is a God-given gift to be who we are in the name of God, and to carry on God's creative plan. We establish various support systems to promote good ideas and we focus ourselves in certain directions for improvement. In the process, we are given free will to be with God and the people around us.

Christ shows us his eternal example of how to live on earth and in the hereafter by his life, death and Resurrection. He demonstrates to us a strong sense of Community Life. He instructs his apostles and disciples to not fear those who can kill the body but cannot harm the soul. In fact, after his death, the early Christians in the Acts of the Apostles lived a very communalistic life with God as the center of their life; a tradition that continues to this day in religious communities and societies like the Jesuits, Salesians, *etc.* However, in the recent past we had seen the rise of Communism where Carl Marx declared that God is the *opium* of the people. He tried to take God out of common living, which had disastrous effects on people. On the other hand, Capitalism made the individual the most powerful being, to the point of making gods of themselves.

God is God, with total authority over the Universe. We may accept Him or not; it is our free will. People may try to define God to coincide with their convenience or choice. But He is who He is, and there is no change in His being.

Many of us believe that it would be the most wonderful thing if we could be gods. Life gives us the desire to be rich and powerful; but death leaves us empty of all we possess. The question is *who can save us from death?* **Jesus Christ** is the only person who rose from dead; after that, He appeared to his Apostles and disciples. He revealed to us that death is overpowered by **His Risen Life**.

We live for Christ. We do not sacrifice our individual lives for society; but we give our individual lives for others in the name of Christ. Just as Jesus said to His Heavenly Father, "Not my will be done, but your will be done," we empty our lives into the Hands of God. That is the true happiness and joy of living in total freedom with our Creator. It is living in God, not being a god, which gives us total happiness.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 14:21-27

This reading documents some of the travels of Paul and Barnabas in their mission to convert people to the faith. It also illustrates some of the planning and structure they provided to each of the new Christian communities: instructions in their faith, appointing elders, and providing ongoing communication with other disciples.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5A

In this part of St. John's vision, he looks to the future of the church and looks forward to a developing relationship between God and man. He envisions a new Heaven, a new Earth, a new Jerusalem, a relationship with God and His Church as compared to the developing relationship between a bride and her husband. He will make all things new, eliminating pain and suffering.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

Chapters 13-17 of St. John's Gospel are referred to as the "Farewell Discourse" given by Jesus after eating the Last Supper and after Judas Iscariot had left. Although He is aware of His imminent Passion and Death, He is looking ahead to the glorification that will be a direct result of His obeying the will of the Father.

He prepares the Apostles for His departure and emphasizes His command that they love one another. Their love for one another would define them as His disciples.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, April 23 *Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families

Sunday, April 24 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM Serafina & Frank Calabro Mem.

10:00 AM Teresa La Saracina Mem.

12:00 PM Michele Scarpa Mem.

5:00 PM Stephen Quigley Mem.

Monday, April 25 *St. Mark*

8:30 AM Salvatore Pepe Mem.

12:00 PM John P. Smith Mem.

Tuesday, April 26 *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM Idella Kelly Mem.

12:00 PM Charles R. Zaremba Mem.

Wednesday, April 27 *Easter Weekday*

8:30 AM Frank Farello Mem.

12:00 PM Maria & Anthony Reino Mem.

Thursday, April 28 *St. Peter Chanel • St. Louis Grignion de Montfort*

8:30 AM Al Fenzel Mem.

12:00 PM Joseph Delaney Mem.

Friday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Sienna*

8:30 AM Antoinette Pace 1st Ann.

12:00 PM John Anderson Mem.

Saturday, April 30 *St. Pius V*

8:30 AM Joseph A. Savarese Mem.

Saturday, April 30 *Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter*

5:00 PM Robert Thompson Mem.

Sunday, May 1 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 AM Elsie Pagliocca Mem.

10:00 AM Rosemary Albano Mem.

12:00 PM Agostino & Gerardina Sarni Mem.

5:00 PM Intentions of Neil Erickson Living

Assumption Church

Sat 4/23 4:00 PM Anthony Morra Mem.

Sun 4/24 9:00 AM Joseph, Angelina, & Craig Carapella Mem.

12:00 PM Margaret & Charles Gotsch Mem.

Mon 4/25 7:30 AM Mark Russell Mem.

Tues 4/26 7:30 AM Tony Nurzia Mem.

Wed 4/27 7:30 AM Prayers Answered Thanksgiving

Thurs 4/28 7:30 AM Josephine Greenfield Mem.

Fri 4/29 7:30 AM Rosa Fucale Mem.

Sat 4/30 4:00 PM Elide Seminara Mem.

Sun 5/1 9:00 AM Joseph Liucci Mem.

12:00 PM Jose Goncalves Mem.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S
CELEBRANTS:
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 30:
5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

6th Sunday of Easter - Sunday, May 1:
8:00 AM: Fr. Lino
10:00 AM: Fr. Collins
12:00 PM: Fr. Tierney
5:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

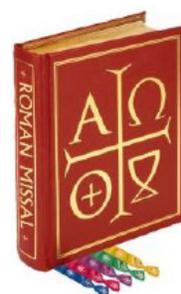
ASSUMPTION

Vigil: 6th Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 30:
4:00 PM: Fr. Lino

6th Sunday of Easter - Sunday, May 1:
9:00 AM: Fr. Paul
12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

ROMAN MISSALS

The book on the Altar that the priest uses when he celebrates Mass is the Roman Missal.



The Roman Missal at Immaculate
Conception

has been donated

In Memory of

Grandmother: Josephine Summo

with love from her Grandchildren:

Shea, Tonia and Tori Summo

If anyone is interested in donating the Roman Missal at Assumption, the cost is \$300.

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

Michael Garozzo & Sandra Vigilia

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Joseph Bracchitta • Norma Canal
Bernadette Gleason Culhane • Maria Rose D'Onofrio
Rose De Benedictis • Elena DiLeo • Gabe Durante
Maria Faber • Maddy Gordon • Jacqueline Henwood
Ana Herrera • Lucy Lo Murno • 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:

Caterina De Pippo • Ralph Stupple
and for those who serve our country



Bread & Wine
Immaculate Conception
In Memory of William Byrnes
From: Margaret Longabucco

SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 24

Bonanza Brunch after noon Mass Lower Church

Monday, April 25

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

Altar Rosary Society 7:00 PM Fr. Fata Hall

Tuesday, April 26

Parents Connect 10:00 AM Sr. Cora's Office

Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception

Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

Wednesday, April 27

Church of Mercy Retreat 10:00 AM Lower Church

Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Sunday, May 1

Bake Sale 11 AM - 1:30 PM Lower Church

Hospitality after Mass Fr. Fata Hall

CYO after 5:00 PM Mass Meeting House

Monday, May 2

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

Bereavement Support 7:00 PM Meeting House

AN INVITATION TO JOIN US IN PRAYER

The members of the Assumption Altar Rosary Society will meet at Assumption Church on the 2nd Sunday of each month to recite the Rosary prior to the 9 o'clock Mass (except during the summer months). All are welcome to join us in prayer.

19TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On **May 8**, after the 9:00 AM Mass at Assumption, all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of the parish will be honored with a breakfast in Father Fata Memorial Hall. A group of men from the parish will be arranging, preparing and serving the food. All are welcome!

PARISH JUBILEE MASS - SUNDAY, MAY 22 REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 9

Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage will be honored at the 10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, May 22nd**. Please call the rectory by Monday, May 9th to register: 961-3643.

JUBILEE MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary any-time 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.

ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

MEETING POSTPONED

Due to the timing of priesthood ordinations at St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Mandatory Meeting of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion is being postponed until June 11 from 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Please save this date because Fr. Sorgie will be mandating all those who wish to continue to serve in this ministry.

This meeting will take the place of any gathering and re-commitment that formerly had taken place on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

As we roll out registration for next year, there are some questions regarding Mass attendance; here are answers!

Do we really have to go to Mass every Sunday, even in the summer? Yes. The 3rd Commandment, "Keep Holy the Lord's Day," applies to every Sunday. If you are traveling during the summer, there are Catholic churches everywhere in the world. To find out the Mass schedules in your vacation destination, go to www.masstimes.org.

Why do parishioners here have to go to Mass every Sunday and other parishes do not? This is not a rule particular to our parish! The Holy Roman Catholic Church sets Mass attendance on Sundays as an obligation, and to miss the obligation a serious sin. For the past 2016 years, since Easter Sunday the Eucharist – Breaking of the Bread – has been celebrated with no interruptions. Jesus said, "Do this in my memory." It is a command, not a suggestion.

What if I or my child is too sick to go to Mass? The Church does not require you or your child to go to Mass if you are sick.

Isn't it between me and God whether I go to Mass – not your business? Yes, most definitely. The task of submitting the Mass slips and tallying them is simply a reporting of the facts back to you. So often we think no one notices if we aren't at Church. You are missed! The Church needs your presence, and when you don't come, there is a void that cannot be filled by anyone else.

What are the consequences, in terms of the Religious Ed program, if we miss a lot of Masses? As far as the younger grades, Mass tally will be reported on the bi-annual progress report along with class attendance. For Confirmation, regular Mass attendance is one of the measures taken to determine whether the candidate is ready for the Sacrament.

Can't I pray with my family at home on Sunday if the day looks very busy with lots of sports, etc., commitments? No. The Church teaches us that it is an obligation to attend Mass, and to miss it is a serious sin.

Can I attend Mass at another parish? Yes, just bring the parish's bulletin to your next class.

Can I attend a non-denominational church? Attendance at another denomination does not fulfill your Sunday obligation. The Eucharist – the Body and Blood of Christ – is understood and celebrated in a different way. Our Catholic tradition has the fullness of this great gift of Jesus to us, and that is not contained in the other denominations. There are other reasons, but that is the fundamental one.

Next week's topic: 1st & 3rd Grade program (or, check our web site: www.iaparish.org for all our FAQ topics.)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PARENTS CONNECT - TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Join us on Tuesday, April 26: 10:00 - 11:30 AM at Fr. Fata Hall - Lower Level, to meet with other parents to discuss a chapter in the book, *God Knows Parenting is a Wild Ride*. You need not read the book in order to come - it is a springboard to conversation. *Parents Connect* provides an opportunity to connect and learn from other parents in a welcoming, open, and faith-filled environment. Childcare provided! Please contact Michelle for more information: 787-0005 or chorvers@optonline.net.

MORNING OUT - TUESDAY, MAY 3

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children meet to discuss behavior, social, and discipline topics while their children engage in supervised play and craft time. All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for May 3, 10, 17, and 24. At our next meeting, there will be a presentation from Ms. Maureen Harten, the Principal of ICS, and some of the faculty members.

To reserve a space or for more information, please contact Michelle: chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005.

DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING?

Let them join the Combined Children's Choir for the 5th Annual Mary Festival on Monday, May 9 (see below)! One rehearsal only from 5:00-6:00 PM! To register, contact Sr. Cora: 961-3643 or sr.cora@icc-coa.org

5TH ANNUAL MARY FESTIVAL- MONDAY MAY 9

You are invited to the Mary Festival on Monday, May 9, in honor of Mary, under the title of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots!

Share your love of Mary by inviting family and friends to join us! Make reservations; confirm what you will share, choosing from: an Appetizer or Main Entrée or Salad or bread & butter or vegetable or dessert!

Call to volunteer to help set up, clean up, decorate or serve!

To register e-mail Sister Cora: sr.cora@icc-coa.org or call.

Mary Festival Schedule:

Benediction is at 6:00 PM in Church; serving begins immediately afterwards in the Lower Church. May Devotions will take place 7:15-8:00 PM in the Lower Church. We will pray the Rosary and sing to honor Our Blessed Mother with the Combined Children's Choir in trilingual songs and ponder the events in Mary's life as portrayed by various groups!

VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2016

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Vacation Bible Camp will take place Monday, **August 15 - Friday, August 19**, 8:45 -11:45 AM in the Lower Church.

This year's theme is

Cave Quest:

Following Jesus, the Light of the World

Come join us for a week filled with faith, fun and friends! Bible Camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and the cost is \$75 per child. Our Teen Bible camp is for pre-teens & teens entering grades 7-12; the cost is \$25 per teen. Register early! Spaces fill up fast.

The registration period runs from Mother's Day (May 8) through Father's Day (by June 19). The forms for Child Registrations, Teen Registrations, and Volunteer Registrations will be posted on our web site on May 8. The address for the page will be in the May 8 bulletin.



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.

34. On our pilgrimage to NYC and the Holy Doors at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral we were told that we could get a 'plenary indulgence'. What does that mean? And what do I have to do?

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the Christian is granted under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church. For example, on Divine Mercy Sunday; if a person went to confession during Lent, receives Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, venerates the image of the Divine Mercy and prays for Pope Francis and his intentions – a plenary indulgence is granted. A plenary indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin.

Sin has a double consequence – eternal punishment (due to grave sin) and temporal punishment. The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of eternal punishment, but temporal punishment remains. Indulgence removes all (plenary) or part of (partial) temporal punishment in purgatory.

For anyone that goes through the Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, like we will do on Mulberry Street, one of the parts of the requirements is done. You must add making a good confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the Holy Father.

Remember that you can do this alone at St. Patrick's Cathedral or any of the designated Holy Doors throughout the Archdiocese of NY.



From the Parish Nurse

Asthma Treatment

There is no cure for asthma and treatment focuses on prevention and control of symptoms. The goal of treatment is to prevent symptoms, reduce need for emergency inhalers, maintain good lung function, allow individuals to maintain normal activity levels, be able to sleep throughout the night, and prevention of attacks that necessitate emergency room visits.

A good treatment plan will include:

- Working with your doctor to treat other conditions that interfere with asthma.
- Avoidance of asthma triggers.
- Working with your doctor to create an asthma action plan.

An asthma action plan should include:

Guidance on taking medication properly, avoiding asthma triggers, tracking level of asthma control, and responding to worsening and/or emergency symptoms.

There are 2 main types of medications critical to asthma treatment:

- **Long-term medications:** Reduce airway inflammation and prevent asthma symptoms. These include inhaled corticosteroids, immunoglobulin, inhaled beta2-antagonists, leukotriene antagonists, and theophylline.
- **Short-term medications** (emergency inhalers) offer quick relief of acute symptoms such as inhaled short acting beta 2-antagonists. You should carry this at all times and take it as soon as you first notice symptoms. If you need go use this more than 2 times per week, talk to your doctor about your asthma control.

A **Peak Flow Meter** is a hand held devise that shows how well air is moving out of your lungs. This is an inexpensive but valuable tool that allows you and your doctor to measure how well your symptoms are being controlled.

Emergency care: Call your doctor if your medication does not relieve your asthma attack or if your peak flow is less than half of your personal best peak flow.

Call 911 if you have trouble walking and talking because you are out of breath, or if you have blue lips or fingernails

www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/asthma/#

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

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.

Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

Stewardship for Sunday, April 17

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$15,757
ParishPay	<u>\$2,563</u>
Total:	\$18,320

Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$857
ParishPay	<u>\$110</u>
Total:	\$967

Easter Collection to date: \$81,462



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

STATUS REPORT AS OF APRIL 18

Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady	
Goal	\$147,500
Pledged	\$142,829
Collected	\$104,199
Number of Donors	364

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.

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

2016 BONANZA LOTTERY

WINNERS FOR APRIL 18:

And the Winners Are



**Dennis Lucente
Betty Shea**



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 may have 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 APRIL 19:
\$75,700**

NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

We Have 687 New Covers!

113 covers are still available

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)

Include a separate sheet for additional covers

Amount enclosed \$ _____

cash

check



MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL CARE OF OUR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Ongoing projects are Stewardship in Action. We would like to keep you informed about ongoing projects and Stewardship in Action and will use space in the bulletin to do that:

Upgraded Sound System in Immaculate Conception Church completed 3.11.16
Replace Windows in the Rectory expected completion 4.11.16
Updated Three Signs at the Entrances to Immaculate Conception completed 3.31.16
Renovation of Fr. Fata Hall (upstairs and downstairs) preparing to begin
Conversion to Energy-Saving LED Lights at Immaculate Conception, Assumption, and the Gym preparing to begin
Replace Windows in the Meeting House planning stage
Columbarium & Restoration at Holy Mount Cemetery managing company & architect engaged

THE ICS CARNIVAL IS COMING

**Food, Rides, Games
and Raffles:**

Fun for the entire family

Thursday, June 2 - 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Friday, June 3 - 6:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, June 4 - 1:00 to 10:00 PM

Sunday, June 5 - 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Pay one price for rides on
Thursday night and
Saturday afternoon (1-5 PM).

PARKING PROBLEMS - CHANGES TO COME SOON

We have been having parking problems in the lots of both Churches, but especially at Immaculate Conception. I have spoken to the police departments in both Eastchester and Tuckahoe and asked one of the Eastchester Fire Department Captains to walk with me and describe the problems and some solutions.

Always park in a properly designated spot. Although we have ample parking spread over a large area, 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.



DEALING WITH GRIEF MONDAY, MAY 2

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

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - MAY 11 & 17

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, May 11** and **Tuesday, May 17**. The menu consists of spaghetti and meatballs, 2 loaves of Italian bread, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of Italian dressing (donations of any of the above are appreciated).

BEST BAKE SALE EVER IS COMING BACK!

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will hold *the Best Bake Sale Ever* after the 8:00, 10:00 and Noon Masses **next Sunday, May 1st** 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.

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LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

PARA EL CORO DE NIÑOS

Ensayos para los niños: 9 Mayo, a las 5pm (antes del festival). Si su hijo o hijos van a participar déjeme saber con anticipación para poder planificar adecuadamente. Los niños deberán vestir elegantemente.

FESTIVAL DE MARIA EN HONOR DE NUESTRA SEÑORA, DESATADORA DE NUDOS! LUNES, 9 DE MAYO

Bendición a las 6:00 PM en la Iglesia; Servicio comienza inmediatamente después en la parte baja del templo. (Lower Church); Las devociones de mayo serán a las 7:15-8:00 PM en (Lower Church).

- Rezar el Rosario y cantar en honor a Nuestra Santísima Madre!
- Participar en canciones trilingües coro de niños combinada!
- Reflexionar sobre los acontecimientos en la vida de María, retratado por varios grupos!

¿Qué podemos hacer?

- **Comparta su amor de María** invitando a amigos y familiares.
- **Reservaciones:** confirme lo que va a traer para compartir: Un aperitivo o Entrada o ensalada! Pan y mantequilla o verduras o postre!

Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a ordenar, configurar, limpiar, decorar o servir!

Para registrarse al correo electrónico, Hermana Cora sr.cora@icc-coa.org o llame al 961-3643.

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO EN LA PARROQUIA DOMINGO, 22 DE MAYO

REGISTRARSE NO MÁS TARDE DEL DÍA LUNES, 9 DE MAYO

Las parejas que celebran 25 o 50 años de matrimonio serán honradas en la misa de 10:00 AM en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en día domingo, 22 de mayo. Por favor comuníquese con la rectoría al teléfono 961 3643, no más tarde del lunes, 9 de mayo para registrarse.

EL CARNAVAL DE ICS SE ACERCA

Comida, cabalgatas o vueltas juegos, rifas
Diversión para toda la familia

Jueves, 2 de junio de 6:00 a 10:00 PM
Viernes, 3 de junio de 6:00 a 9:00 PM
Sábado, 4 de junio de 1:00 a 10:00 PM
Domingo, 5 de junio de 1:00 a 5:00 PM

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO EN LA CATEDRAL

Las parejas que celebren 50 años de matrimonio durante cualquier fecha en el año 2016 están invitadas a atender a la misa de Bodas de Oro anuales celebradas por el Cardenal Dolan en la Catedral de San Patricio, el día sábado, 25 de junio a las 1:30 PM | el día domingo, 26 de junio a las 2:00 PM.

Para asistir a este evento se requiere previa registraron, para lo cual se debe llamar a la oficina de la parroquia. La registración debe hacerse no más tarde día lunes, 23 de mayo. Este evento es auspiciado por Family Life & Respect Life Office de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

TOURS LOS DÍAS MARTES

La Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción también ofrece un tour cada martes de 9:00 AM a 11:00 AM. Esta es una oportunidad para que las familias que desean enrolar a sus hijos en la escuela puedan ver a la escuela en acción y enriquecerse de lo que un dedicado padre/madre de familia que ya tiene a su (s) hijo(s) en ISC pueda decirle. Acérquese a ISC, viséenos y vea todas las cosas asombrosas que ocurren en la escuela. Llame a la señora Ranallo en la Oficina de Admisiones al teléfono # 914-961-3785 extensión 122, para hacer cita y visitar la escuela.

CAMPO VACACIONAL BÍBLICO 2016

LUNES, 15 DE AGOSTO-VIERNES, 19 DE AGOSTO

El Campo Vacacional Bíblico comenzará desde el día lunes, 15 de agosto al día viernes, 19 agosto de 8:45 a 11:45 AM, en Lower Church.

El tema para este año es:
"Siguiendo a Jesús, la Luz del mundo"

Venga y acompáñenos a una semana llena de fe, diversión y amigos! El Campo Vacacional Bíblico es para los niños de los grados del 1 al 6; el costo es de \$75.00 por niño. Nuestro Campo Bíblico Vacacional para pre-adolescentes y adolescentes ingresando a los grados 7 y 12; el costo es de \$25.00 dólares por pre y adolescentes. Registre a su niño lo más pronto posible. Los espacios disponibles se llenarán rápidamente.

El periodo de registración comienza el día de la madre, el 8 de mayo, hasta el día del padre el 19 de junio. Los formularios para la registración de adolescentes y voluntarios estarán disponibles en nuestra página web el día 8 de mayo. La dirección de la página web a donde deben dirigirse será publicada en el boletín de la parroquia del día 8 de mayo.