

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
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Miss Katy Feeney, Director - Religious Ed
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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)

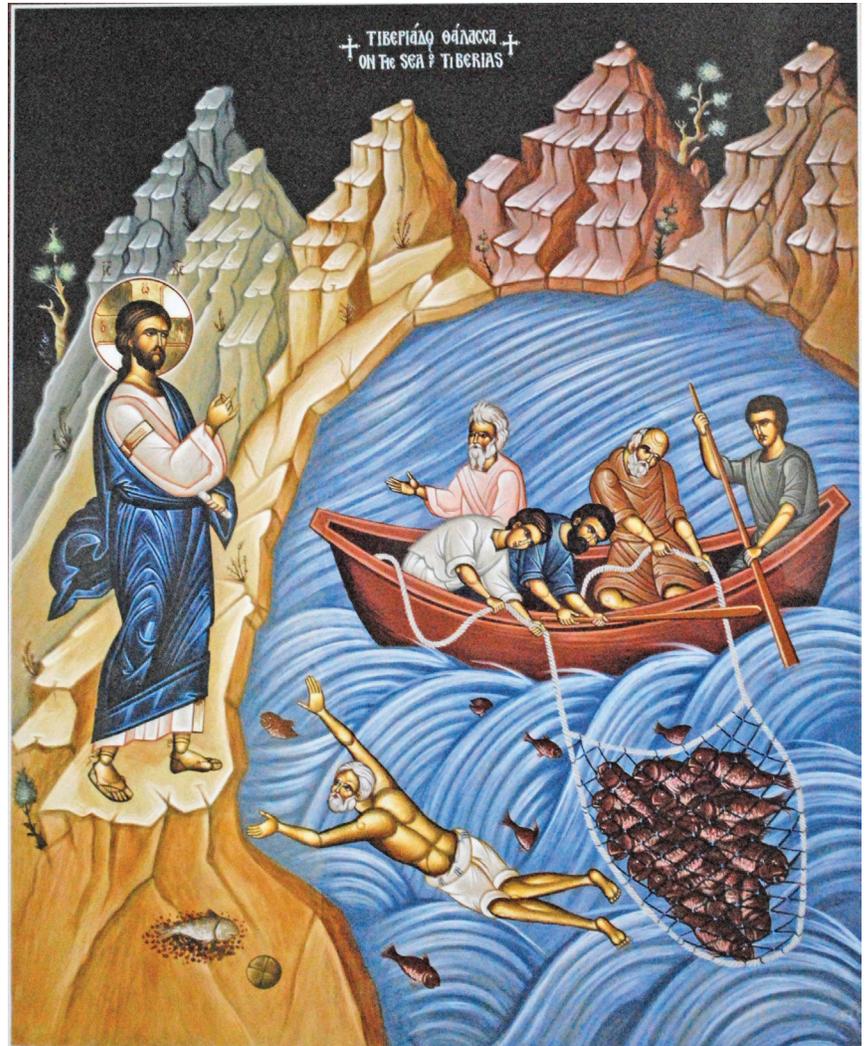
Assumption on Saturday: 3:30 - 3:55 PM
Immaculate Conception on Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 PM
or by appointment with priest on duty

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



CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON

VIA LUCIS – ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

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The image above depicts the 8th Encounter we will celebrate, Jesus' appearance to the disciples while they were fishing.

May 8, 2016
Seventh Sunday of Easter

May they be one,



as we are one.
Jn 17:22

MISSION STATEMENT

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

From the Desk of the Pastor

May 8, 2016

Mass on Sunday

There has been a lot of talk about town in the last few weeks regarding the Church's teaching on the matter of attending Sunday Mass. A proposed pilot program in CCD next year to collect "Mass Slips" from all the grades perhaps sparked the talk. Miss Feeney's article last week addressed the "FAQs" regarding Mass attendance and the CCD program, but I would like to take this opportunity to speak to the heart of the matter as your pastor.

The Lord's Day

For thousands of years, a day has been set aside to honor God who gives us every day of life. Indeed, it is **Number 3** of the 10 Commandments! The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes this point in modern times very clear in Article 2042 "The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days".

The Eucharist

Since Easter Sunday morning, when Jesus Christ rose from the dead and broke bread for his disciples on the road to Emmaus, the Church has celebrated the Eucharist every Sunday. The early disciples went to the Temple on Saturday **and** broke bread on "The Lord's Day" – i.e., when He rose. As the Church expanded to the Gentiles, it was the "Lord's Day" that took the preeminent place in the week to honor God and partake in the great gift of the Eucharist.

Obligation

All Catholics are obliged to attend Mass on Sunday (which includes Saturday evening Mass). To not attend for anything but a serious reason is a serious sin.

May our love of the Lord Jesus and His gift of the Eucharist always be at the forefront of our minds and hearts as we always approach His Altar each Sunday and Holy Day of our lives.

Father Anthony Sorgie

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 7:55-60

On this last Sunday before Pentecost, the first reading depicts the Martyrdom of St. Stephen, a deacon in the early church. It is a reading we typically hear on December 26 - the day following Christmas! It reminds us that at all times, we must look to God and trust in God!

SECOND READING: REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

This is our last reading from Revelation during the Easter season. St. John continues describing his vision. Jesus speaks of His return, of His forgiveness, and how He offers us refreshment.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:20-26

This reading continues with Jesus' *Farewell Discourse*. He prays to the Father for His disciples and for all those who will come to believe through them. Surely, that includes us! He shares with us, the glory that He has received from the Father. Similarly, He shares the Father's love for Him through His love for us. We are assured that Jesus wants us to always be with Him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Second Reading: 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, May 7 Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter	
5:00 PM Guy Dossi	Mem.
Sunday, May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter	
8:00 AM Giovanni & Domenica Bellantoni & Domenico Richichi <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
10:00 AM Gaetana, Carlo, and Tony Nardone <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Lorin Zeltner <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
5:00 PM Egidio Caccuri <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Monday, May 9 Easter Weekday	
8:30 AM Jennie Vasso <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Rose D'Onofrio <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Tuesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster	
8:30 AM Antonio Nurzia <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Sr. Pauline Cinquini <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Wednesday, May 11 Easter Weekday	
8:30 AM Joan Mc Kallen <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Intentions of Shirley Burkart <i>and Mothers</i>	Living
Thursday, May 12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus	
8:30 AM Carmela Marie Masucci <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Louise, Anthony & Kaye Marallo <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Friday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima	
8:30 AM Jean H. Bogacz <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Dorothy & Mario Morcone <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Saturday, May 14 St. Matthias	
8:30 AM Rosa Gallo <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Saturday, May 14 Vigil: Pentecost Sunday	
5:00 PM James Huvane <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Sunday, May 15 Pentecost Sunday	
8:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families <i>and Mothers</i>	
10:00 AM Alice P. Birmingham <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
12:00 PM Pasquale & Teresa Izzo <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
5:00 PM Robert Di Santis <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat	5/7	4:00 PM Provvidenza & Felicita Salamone	Mem.
Sun	5/8	9:00 AM Arturo & Giulia Musto <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
		12:00 PM Elena Barajas Medina <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Mon	5/9	7:30 AM Marjorie Robertson <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Tues	5/10	7:30 AM Vincenzo & Rosa Remo <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Wed	5/11	7:30 AM Yolanda Tortolani <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Thurs	5/12	7:30 AM Marie De Cintio <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Fri	5/13	7:30 AM Anthony Curtin <i>and Mothers</i>	Ann.
Sat	5/14	4:00 PM Filomena, Rico & Luigi Marcoccia <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
Sun	5/15	9:00 AM Maria D'Aversa <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.
		12:00 PM Margaret & Charles Gotsch <i>and Mothers</i>	Mem.

NEXT WEEKEND'S CELEBRANTS:
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:
Vigil: Pentecost - Saturday May 14:
 5:00 PM: Fr. Collins
Pentecost - Sunday, May 15:
 8:00 AM: Fr. Paul
 10:00 AM: Fr. Paul
 12:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie
 5:00 PM: Fr. Lino

ASSUMPTION
Vigil: Pentecost - Saturday May 14
 4:00 PM: Fr. Tierney
Pentecost - Sunday, May 15:
 9:00 AM: Fr. Lino
 12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

A THOUGHT ON MOTHER'S DAY FROM BLESSED MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

I once picked up a woman from a garbage dump and she was burning with fever; she was in her last days and her only lament was: 'My son did this to me.' I begged her: You must forgive your son. In a moment of madness, when he was not himself, he did a thing he regrets. Be a mother to him, forgive him. It took me a long time to make her say: 'I forgive my son.' Just before she died in my arms, she was able to say that with real forgiveness. She was not concerned that she was dying. The breaking of the heart was that her son did not want her. This is something you and I can understand.

Keep the joy of loving God in your heart and share this joy with all you meet especially your family. Be holy - let us pray.

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



Robert Mark & Kimberly Lucente

Michael Bakala & Samantha Weiner

Anthony Mazzella & Kristina Di Bisceglie

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Anita Bonnanzio • 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
Richard Natoli, Sr. • Angelo Nurzia • Paula Piluso
William Ranieri • John Risi • John Ruggiero
Margaret Scott • Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck
Patricia Tavolilla • Lisa Vertullo • Frank Zeolla

Please remember to pray for the Departed:

Mariantonia Fonte
and for those who serve our country

Bread & Wine

Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Mary A. (Maura) Gitney
From: Raymond & Sheila Farrelly

Assumption

In Memory of Rocco & Jeannie Lalla
From: Immaculata Frischmann



Sanctuary Candle

Assumption

In Memory of Marion & Donato Lalla
From: Immaculata Frischmann



CELEBRATING THE EASTER SEASON

VIA LUCIS – ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST

TUESDAY, MAY 10 - 7:30 PM

We are all familiar with the Stations of the Cross (*Via Crucis* or *The Way of the Cross*) which reflect upon the sorrowful journey of our Lord in the streets of Jerusalem and His death on Calvary.

Similarly, *Via Lucis, The Way of Light*, reflects upon the appearances of the Risen Lord to His apostles and disciples. We will celebrate eight of those Encounters. With 8 beautiful Icons of these Gospel events, chant, light, procession and choir, we will truly celebrate that *the Lord is Risen indeed!*

Join Fr. Sorgie and the Immaculate Conception Choir on Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30 PM to celebrate the Encounters with the Risen Christ.

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 through Father's Day (June 19). The forms for Child Registrations, Teen Registrations, and Volunteer Registrations are posted on our web site:

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

PARISH JUBILEE MASS - SUNDAY, MAY 22

REGISTER BY THIS 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 this Monday, May 9th to register: 961-3643.**

MEMORIAL DAY IS MONDAY, MAY 30

Immaculate Conception Church will be closed after the Noon Mass.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day Breakfast after Mass Assumption

Monday, May 9

Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Mary Festival 6:00 PM Lower Church

Tuesday, May 10

Morning Out 10:00 AM Fr. Fata Hall - lower level
Rosary Society Board 7:00 PM off site
Via Lucis 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

Wednesday, May 11

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community
Evangelization 3:30 PM Lower Rectory
Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Thursday, May 12

Baptismal Catechesis 7:30 PM Lower Church

Sunday, May 15

Bus Pilgrimage 1:30 - 9:30 PM Old St. Patrick's & Precious Blood, NYC
CYO Meeting after 5 PM Mass Meeting House

Monday, May 16

Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support 7:00 PM Meeting House
Rosary Society 7:00 PM Lower Church
Knights of Columbus 7:45 PM Fr. Fata Hall

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD FAQ - *THE BUDGET*

Several months ago, the parish Financial Statement for the year was published in the bulletin. After the annual review of the parish financials by our accountant, it was clear that the Religious Ed program was operating at a \$40,000 deficit – and had been doing so for the past several years. Here are some FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions – regarding the budget:

What are the major costs for CCD? Here are main areas of expense for the program:

- Personnel: Although Salaries and Benefits for this year's staff is less than past years, this budget line is still the major expense of the program.
- Textbooks: At \$20 per book, this budget item is also a major expense.
- Gas and Electricity: Since we use the building three days a week – and for other events – our budget is charged a percentage of the gas and electricity costs to maintain the school building.
- Office Expenses: These costs, broken down in budget lines (i.e., postage, telephone, internet, service contracts, paper, etc.), add up to major expenses each year.

Why is the program operating at a deficit? The amount received from “cost sharing” fees (or tuition) does not cover the expenses above.

What do you mean by “cost sharing”? Because we are not a school, the term “tuition” does not really accurately describe the fees collected. CCD is a partnership between the parish and parents; so, the cost of that partnership/education is shared.

How can there be a deficit when the catechists are volunteers? There are two reasons why there is a deficit, even though our catechists are volunteers:

1. We try to keep the cost to families affordable, and no one is denied registration if they cannot pay.
2. Before this coming year, the catechists and assistants were given a scholarship for their children. This amounted to about \$20,000 of uncollected fees. Unfortunately, we cannot afford to do that anymore.

What if I can't afford the “tuition” – or cost sharing fees? No one has been or will be denied registration who has a financial hardship.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 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 for set up, clean up, decorating or serving! To register, contact Sr. Cora: sr.cora@icc-coa.org.

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!

MORNING OUT - TUESDAY, MAY 10

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 remaining meetings are scheduled for May 10, 17, and 24. At our next meeting, the topic will be *Can I understand the motives behind my child's misbehavior?* To reserve a space or for more information, please contact Michelle: chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005.

ATTENTION PILGRIMS TO THE HOLY DOORS!

The bus departure on Sunday, May 15 is promptly at 1:15 PM. Plan to arrive early to find your place on one of the two buses. If you are unable to come, please contact Ronnie Mellon 771-7910 or Sr. Cora 961-3643 as soon as possible. We will call the next person on the waiting list. We cannot waitlist any other names.

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



From the Parish Nurse

Have a Safe Graduation and Summer Vacation

What is Distracted Driving?

Distracted driving refers to a number of scenarios:

- **Visual:** Something that takes your eyes off the road (i.e.: In-car technology or out-of-car distractions).
- **Cognitive:** Something that takes your mind off the road (i.e. emotions, road rage, conversations with passengers, drowsiness due to alcohol consumption or fatigue, sickness).
- **Manual:** Something that takes your hand off the wheel (i.e.: cell phones, iPods, laptops).

Our brains are not wired to do two things at once. The brain will filter information out when it is overloaded. A driver is not aware of critical information that is being filtered out, but this may cause the driver to miss important information about potential hazards.

Drivers using cell phones fail to see up to 50% of the information in their driving environment. Even hands-free phone usage causes a driver to miss visual cues (lights, stop signs, navigational signage).

Do:

- Turn off the phone.
- Plan ahead: Give yourself enough time; make sure you know an alternate route.
- Make adjustments: Check mirrors, climate, seat positions before you start driving.
- Designate a driver: If you are planning to drink, make sure you have a designated, non-drinking driver.
- Have the right attitude about driving: It is a privilege and it is your responsibility to be a safe driver.

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

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome new neighbors who have not yet registered at our parish. Please stop by or call the rectory. You can also register online:

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

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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.

36. How do I meditate when I pray the Rosary?

The Rosary is divided into five decades. Each decade represents a mystery or event in the life of Jesus. There are four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary" (Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious). Therefore, these four sets of "Mysteries of the Rosary" contain a total of twenty mysteries.

The Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries are moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary and therefore can be pictured. The use of your imagination or some physical drawing or art work depicting each of the mysteries is helpful for meditation, until you know each mystery so well, that your imagination can take you to the scene. This will help during private and recitation of the Rosary, each decade requires devout meditation on one of these specific mysteries.

The Luminous Mysteries were added by Pope John Paul II in 2002. If you are praying the Joyful, Sorrowful, or Glorious Mysteries at Immaculate Conception Church, you will notice that almost all of the individual mysteries are depicted in the stained glass windows. Can you figure out which two are missing?

**ATTENTION:
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Fr. Sorgie will be holding a mandatory meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers on June 11, 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.

- 8:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 9:00 AM Light Breakfast in the Lower Church
- 9:30 AM Presentation of the New Guidelines of the Archdiocese of New York for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- 10:30 AM Discussion on Practical Matters of Communion Distribution and Ministry to the Homebound
- 10:55 AM Mandating Prayer Service for 3-Year Commitment

2016 BONANZA LOTTERY

WINNERS FOR
MAY 2:

And the Winners Are



**Ana Franco
Terrane Ryan**



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 MAY 3:
\$76,650**

Stewardship for Sunday, May 1 Sunday Collection:

Church	\$15,065
ParishPay	<u>\$2,122</u>
Total:	\$17,187

Central & Eastern Europe Collection:

Church	\$1,550
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Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,216
ParishPay	<u>\$73</u>
Total:	\$1,289

The Easter collection to date is \$82,069

LECTIONARY

The book on the pulpit that is used for the first and second readings at Mass is called a Lectionary.

We are looking to purchase a new Lectionary at Assumption. The cost to memorialize a loved one will be \$300.



FIRST ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

Parishioners will shortly be receiving tickets for our *First Annual Parish Raffle*. In the past, the Parish of the Assumption had its own Raffle with money prizes. That raffle is now subsumed into this Parish Raffle 2016, since we are now one Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady. The prizes this year will be three fantastic trips:



1st Prize:
**“The Splendors of
Northeastern Italy”**

This trip for two will cover flights, 5 star hotels, guides, and many meals. We will visit Venice, Treviso, Lake Garda, Norcia, and Rome - October 4-16, 2016

2nd Prize:
**7-day “Celebrity Silhouette”
Western Caribbean Cruise**



This cruise for two will leave Ft. Lauderdale and include Coco Cay Bahamas, Cozumel, Grand Cayman, and Jamaica (airfare not included)



3rd Prize:
**NYC Weekend Getaway for Two
October 7, 8 and 9, 2016**

This getaway includes 2 nights at Bryant Park Hotel, Jersey Boys tickets at the Broadway Theater, and dinner at Lydia Bastianich’s “Becco” restaurant.

There is a \$20 donation for each ticket or six (6) tickets for \$100. Six tickets will be included with your letter; additional tickets will be available at the Parish Office or ask the sacristan after Mass. Consider sharing the cost of 6 tickets with friends or neighbors. We will continue to sell tickets until the Feast of the Assumption, August 15.

On Monday, August 15, we will celebrate Mass at 7:30 PM at Assumption for the Patronal Feast. After Mass, there will be dessert and music in the Piazza at Assumption.

We will pull the three prizes during the event.

You do not need to be present to win.

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 completed 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
- Refurbishment of Assumption Rectory 3rd Floor Bedrooms and Bathroom in process
- Conversion to Energy-Saving LED Lights at Immaculate Conception completed 4.29.16
- Conversion to Energy-Saving LED Lights at Assumption, and the Gym in process
- Replace Windows in the Meeting House planning stage
- Columbarium & Restoration at Holy Mount Cemetery managing company & architect engaged



DEALING WITH GRIEF - MONDAY, MAY 16

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).

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.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE ROSARY SOCIETY BRUNCH HONORING SENIOR ROSARIANS:

Ela Hathaway

Fay Blasi

Josephine Madonia

Sunday, June 5 • Noon to 4:00 PM

at

Mulino's at Lake Isle

660 White Plains Road

The cost is \$65 per person.

For reservations or additional information, contact

Wilma Banda: 740-7127.

Please RSVP by May 13.

SPLENDORS OF NORTHERN ITALY

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.

THE ICS CARNIVAL IS COMING

Food Vendors, Rides, Games and Raffles: Fun for the entire family

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

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

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

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

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

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.

CELEBRANDO LA TEMPORADA DE PASCUA FLORIDA VÍA LUCIS

ENCUENTRO CON CRISTO RESUCITADO MARTES, 10 DE MAYO A LAS 7:30 PM

Todos estamos familiarizados con las Estaciones de la Cruz o el Vía Crucis, estaciones o vía que reflejan la dolorosa jornada de nuestro Señor a través de las calles de Jerusalém hasta Su muerte en el Monte Calvario.

De forma similar, el Vía Crucis, y la Vía de la Luz (Vía Lucis) refleja las apariciones del Señor Resucitado a sus apóstoles y discípulos. Nosotros celebraremos ocho de esos Encuentros. Con hermosos e inspiradores iconos de estos eventos del Evangelio, cánticos, luces, procesión y el coro; verdaderamente celebraremos que el Señor ha Resucitado. Acompañe al Padre Sordie y al Coro de la Inmaculada Concepción el martes, 10 de mayo a las 7:30 PM a celebrar el encuentro con Cristo Resucitado.

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.

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 y 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.

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

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.