

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

www.assumption-immaculate.org

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Seán Connolly
Deacon Anthony Viola
Deacon Carl Degenhardt

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



Dives and Lazarus
Leandro Bassano - circa 1595
Private collection

September 25, 2016
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MISSION STATEMENT

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



From the Desk of Fr. Connolly

September 25, 2016

The Stigmata of Padre Pio

In the year 2002, early into this new century and millennium, Pope Saint John Paul II declared one of the greatest figures of the last century and, indeed, the whole last millennium, to be a saint. Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, known affectionately as "Padre Pio," is this man. This weekend our parish celebrates this greatest saint of our times as well as the Italian heritage of so many of our parishioners in the Eighth Annual Padre Pio Festival. On Friday we prayed Solemn Vespers at Assumption Church and had a grand procession of the statue of Padre Pio to Depot Square, where it is enshrined for the three-day festival. This Sunday evening, our celebration of Padre Pio concludes with another procession, this time leading his statue back to Assumption Church for a 7:30 PM Solemn Mass. Padre Pio certainly merits our weekend of prayer and celebration at the festival!

Born Francesco Forgione, Padre Pio was a mystic, known for working many miracles such as healing the sick, bilocation, and reading souls in the twelve hours a day he would spend in the confessional. Through his prayer and holiness of life, he brought thousands of souls to the saving truths of the Gospel; his little monastery in a remote region of Italy became a famed pilgrimage destination. Perhaps the greatest miracle that occurred in Padre Pio's life was his reception of the stigmata, the wounds of Christ.

It was on September 17, 1915, the same date as Saint Francis of Assisi, that Padre Pio received the stigmata. These signs of the Passion of Our Lord gave him cruel pains, especially on Fridays, to unite him with what Our Lord suffered on the Cross for our redemption. He would bear the wounds for fifty years. A few minutes after his death on September 23, 1968, they mysteriously vanished.



Padre Pio placed at the center of his life and apostolic work, the Cross of Our Lord Jesus as his strength, his wisdom and his glory. Inflamed by love of Jesus Christ, he became like Him in the sacrifice of himself for the salvation of the world. It is a first principle in Christian ascetics that the closer a Christian stands to His Lord, the nearer must he be to the Cross. By his stigmata, Padre Pio was made to taste most deeply of Christ's sufferings which he was able to offer to God as a sacrifice for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of the world. We all must be conscious then, that our spirituality includes not only prayer, not only charity, not only the ordinary acts of Christian virtue, but suffering bound up with the Cross of Christ which we can offer to God as a sacrifice.

Padre Pio, pray for us!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Amos gave a stern warning to the complacent because in their complacency, they are unaware of what is happening around them and not taking the action that is needed.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

In this exhortation, St. Paul reminded Timothy to be different, to pursue virtues (righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, gentleness) to work for the faith, and to be above reproach in anticipation of the second coming of Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

The nameless rich man ignored the ill and hungry Lazarus, whose existence he could not help but see. He was complacent in his life of luxury, without compassion for poor Lazarus. When the tables were turned after their deaths, the rich man appealed to *Father Abraham* for help. Abraham's admonishment was not cruel; he called the rich man "My child". But he was unable to help the rich man. To the request of helping his living brothers, Abraham noted that they would not be persuaded "... if someone should rise from the dead."

NEXT WEEK: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 • Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 • Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, September 24 *Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 PM Johanna Tenore Mem.

Sunday, September 25 *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 10:00 AM Maria Rose Pagnotta & Rocco Sarni Mem.
 12:00 PM Terrance Duffy Mem.
 5:00 PM Marie Giannini Mem.

Monday, September 26 *Saints Cosmas & Damien*
 8:30 AM Anthony Parinello Mem.
 12:00 PM Deceased of Battista & Venditto Families Mem.

Tuesday, September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul*
 8:30 AM Saio Dileo Mem.
 12:00 PM Maria & Anthony Reino Mem.

Wednesday, September 28 *St. Wenceslaus •*
St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions
 8:30 AM Mary Piccora Mem.
 12:00 PM John & Rose Esposito Mem.

Thursday, September 29 *St. Gabriel, Michael & Raphael*
 8:30 AM Lucia Cipriano Mem.
 12:00 PM Rocco Ciciretto Mem.

Friday, September 30 *St. Jerome*
 8:30 AM Lucia Zarra Mem.
 12:00 PM Eleanor B. Messemer Mem.

Saturday, October 1 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*
 8:30 AM Angelo Zeolla Mem.

Saturday, October 1 *Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 PM James & Delia Noone Mem.

Sunday, October 2 *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Ann Di Gioia & Concetta Merlino Mem.
 10:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families
 12:00 PM Giuseppe & Felicia Izzo and
 Angelico & Concetta Landi Mem.
 5:00 PM Rachele Krawiec Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 9/24 4:00 PM Janice & James Ruffalo Mem.

Sun 9/25 9:00 AM Filomena, Rico & Luigi Marcoccia Mem.
 12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families
 7:30 PM In Honor of St. Pio

Mon 9/26 7:30 AM Carmela Vicedonini Mem.

Tues 9/27 7:30 AM Carmine Di Rienzo (15th Ann.) &
 Joyce Negrete Mem.

Wed 9/28 7:30 AM Nicholas Saviano, Sr. Mem.

Thurs 9/29 7:30 AM Florence Bassi Neumann &
 William "Bill" Celestino Mem.

Fri 9/30 7:30 AM Maria Minici Mem.

Sat 10/1 4:00 PM Deceased of the Altar Rosary Society

Sun 10/2 9:00 AM Maria D'Aversas Mem.
 12:00 PM Jose Goncalves Mem.

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

Vigil: 27th Sunday in O. T. - Saturday October 1:
 5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 2:
 8:00 AM: Fr. Paul
 10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie
 12:00 PM: Fr. Collins
 5:00 PM: Fr. Collins

ASSUMPTION

Vigil: 27th Sunday in O. T. - Saturday October 1:
 4:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday October 2:
 9:00 AM: Fr. Connolly
 12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

**DO YOU NEED A
 LETTER OF SPONSORSHIP?**

To receive a letter of Sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation from the Pastor, one has to be an active parishioner of this parish for at least six months, received the Sacraments of Initiation, and if married, be in a Catholic Church recognized marriage.

The Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady defines an "active/participating parishioner" as one who is registered and worshipping at this parish on a regular (weekly) basis and who commits to a stewardship of time, talent and financial resources to help support the parish and the Church of the New York Archdiocese.

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. Wedding arrangements will be handled by our Wedding Coordinator, Mrs. Marge Russo: (914) 629-1691.

Note: there are no weddings on Sundays.

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



Jonathan Ramirez & Marisa Bellotti
 Jesse Ferrera & Lauren Bronner
 Alan Strozza & Lori Besen
 Robert Wollman & Diane De Rosa

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Joseph Bracchitta • Norma Canal • Maria Rose D'Onofrio
 Rose De Benedictis • Angie DiGioia • Elena DiLeo
 Maria Faber • Kenneth Frawley • Maddy Gordon
 Ana Herrera • Michele Laverdi • Lucy Lo Murno
 Danny MacMenamin • Ian Manzares • James McGarry
 William McQuade • Barbara Mechling
 Richard Natoli, Sr. • Angelo Nurzia • Paula Piluso
 William Ranieri • John Risi • John Ruggiero
 Margaret Scott • Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck
 Monika Sybitzky • Patricia Tavolilla

Please remember to pray for the Departed:

Thomas G. Damiano • Stanisalo Di Maio • Teresa Osorio
 and for those who serve our country

SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24

Padre Pio Festival 5:00 - 11:00 PM Depot Square

Sunday, September 25

Padre Pio Festival 12:00 - 7:00 PM Depot Square

Procession to Assumption 7:00 PM Tuckahoe

Mass in Honor of St. Pio 7:30 PM Assumption

Monday, September 26

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

Altar Rosary Society 7:00 PM Fr. Fata Hall

Tuesday, September 27

Parents Connect 10:00 AM Fr. Fata Lower Level

RCIA 7:00 PM Lower Rectory

Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception

Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

Wednesday, September 28

Saints & the Beatitudes 10:00 AM Lower Rectory

Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Thursday, September 29

Saints & the Beatitudes 7:00 PM Lower Rectory

Saturday, October 1

Devotion to Our Lady after 8:30 AM Mass Immaculate Conception

Sunday, October 2

Hospitality after Mass Fr. Fata Hall

Pilgrimage to Cathedral 12:45 PM Bus leaves from IC Lot

Life Chain 2:00 - 3:00 PM Route 22

CYO 6:00 PM Meeting House

NEW PRICES FOR MASS CARDS AND MEMORIALS

EFFECTIVE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Unannounced Mass	\$15.00
Announced Mass	\$20.00
Bread & Wine	\$25.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00

Parishioners may also memorialize the flowers that are placed on the altar. Please call the rectory for information.

INVITATION TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12

The CYO teen group of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish will be meeting on Sunday, October 2: 6:00-7:15 PM in the Meeting House. Students considering joining CYO are invited to come and see what our ministry is all about!

CYO is a great way to make friends and spend time with fellow Catholics. We meet about twice a month and encourage attendance and participation at the Sunday 5:00 PM Mass. The CYO participates in various parish activities, performs community service, and holds fund raisers. Members also enjoy fun activities with friends throughout the year. The CYO aims to provide spiritual, educational, and social activities for the youth of our parish. It runs under the supervision of a clerical moderator, adult advisors, and has elected teen officers.

If you can't make it to this meeting, or if you have any questions, feel free to call Alina at 310-1628.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MUSIC MINISTRY

The Immaculate Conception Choir is open to those who like to sing and are willing to commit to the choir's schedule. We rehearse on Tuesday evenings and sing at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday. All voice parts are needed! Prior choir experience is a plus, but is not required.

We are also looking for *instrumentalists* to accompany the choir. If you are interested in joining this important ministry of our parish, please come to the choir loft and speak to Robert Harvey.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THIS WEEK IN CCD:

We started our domain/centers-based classes, and they went very well! Thank you to all the children who cooperated with the new procedure; catechists and students had a great time!

Our 1st/3rd grade Parent Meeting was well attended, and these classes are off to a great start!

Our 2nd grade Parent Meeting will be in cyberspace; it is such a busy year with many different events, we want to spare the parents at least one meeting! Stay tuned for Miss Feeney's e-mail with important information about upcoming events for our First Communicants.

Classes will be as usual on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. See you there!

7 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE FORTITUDE IN CHILDREN

From: *Our Sunday Visitor*

1. Explore and study the lives of the Saints, people throughout history who have succeeded in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. Get inspired!
2. Promote perseverance by encouraging your child to push through their discomfort. Adapt a family motto like, "We are not quitters!"
3. Give your children detailed challenges; make them just difficult enough yet attainable. Set the bar high and celebrate the baby steps.
4. Let your children fail and experience the natural consequences. We can't always protect them; and deep lessons are learned when we examine our failures.
5. Create space and time in your family for working with difficult new skills, and insist on regular practice. They will need your diligent direction to help them follow through.
6. Let children get bored and frustrated; resist the urge to fix everything for them. Often times, creativity and the ability to re-frame a problem blossom from boredom.
7. Help your children see the big picture; the rewards may be very far down the road and difficult for them to see; give them the vision of what success will look like.

NEW TO THE PARISH? REGISTER ONLINE:

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

PUT ON THE MIND & HEART OF JESUS CHRIST WITH THE HELP OF THE

SAINTS AND THE BEATITUDES!

Each week, Fr. Seán Connolly and Sr. Cora will help you learn about different saints; ponder their lives, and reflect on your own life. Learn how to put on the mind and heart of Jesus Christ! Come on Wednesdays or Thursdays, depending on your schedule each week!

Day and Evening Sessions:

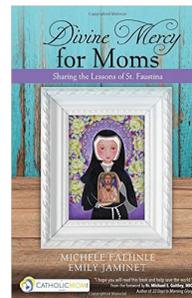
- 10:00 - 11:30 AM on Wednesdays: September 21 through November 9 in the Lower Rectory.
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Thursdays: September 22 through November 10 in the Lower Rectory

We will be using the book *Blessed Are You: Finding Inspiration from Our Sisters in Faith*. Pick it up from the Rectory (\$12) or order from amazon.com. Registration is required; contact Sr. Cora on the Adult Faith Formation web site (iccaff.org) or call 961-3643.

PARENTS CONNECT MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Join us on Tuesday, September 27th at 10:00 AM in the Lower Level of Father Fata Hall. We are excited for another great year of *Parents Connect!* Our mission is to provide an opportunity for parents to connect and learn from each other in a welcoming, open and faith filled environment.



A NEW YEAR, A NEW BOOK!

This year we will discuss *Divine Mercy for Moms - Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina* by Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. At our first meeting, we will discuss the Foreword and the Introduction. Don't have time to read the chapters? Please join us anyway, we simply use the book to initiate conversation.

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

For planning purposes, contact Michelle Horvers at chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005 to RSVP and let us know how many children will be joining you. We look forward to seeing you!

RSVP SR. CORA FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION:

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



The Parish Nurse Childhood Obesity

Healthy Childcare Settings

Many working parents depend on childcare during work hours or after school. Some of the things to consider when choosing a healthy setting:

1. Ask providers about their approach to promoting healthy lifestyles in children.
2. Visit the setting to see how providers model and teach physical activity, good nutrition and healthy sleep practices.
3. Does the provider collaborate with parents and family to promote a healthy environment both inside and outside of the home and childcare setting?
4. Does the provider support breast feeding (breast milk storage and handling)?

www.cdc.gov/obesity/strategies/childcareece.html www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK44660/pdf/Bookshelf_NBK44660.pdf

Information compiled by: Susan Anello MS RN

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

Never worry about numbers.

Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you.

Mother Teresa



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.

56. How do I get my family to see that it is important to go to Mass on Sunday? I am tired of fighting with them to get up and go!

You know all of the excuses people give for not attending church. Some of the most common excuses seem to be that Masses are boring, the beliefs of our Catholic church are hard, and the person has other commitments.

I think that, when all of the excuses are analyzed, you will find that all of the excuses boil down to one word, "priority." Everyone has a list of priorities that governs their actions, but many people have not considered what their priorities are. Some people use different sets of priorities from day to day or hour to hour. Many people will say that God must come first, so the list of priorities for a person who is active in church might look like this:

God
Family
Church
Country
Self
Work

Help your family members ask themselves where God is in the list of their priorities. This might spark them think about the place of the Church and their worship of God at Mass.

MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL CARE OF OUR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Ongoing projects are Stewardship in Action. We would like to keep you informed and will use space in the bulletin to do that. (For a complete list, including older completed projects, visit: www.assumption-immaculate.org/info/stewardship.php)

- Refurbished Assumption Rectory 3rd Floor Bedrooms and Bathroomcompleted 5.9.2016
- Converted to Energy-Saving LED Lights at Assumption completed 5.13.2016
- Chimney Repaired and Painted at Fr. Fata Hall completed 7.23.2016
- Conversion to Energy-Saving LED Lights in the Gym completed 8.12.2016
- Repair and paint Statue of Our Lady at Entrance to Assumption completed 8.20.2016
- Renovation of Fr. Fata Hall (upstairs) completed 9.14.2016
- Replace Windows in the Meeting House almost completed
- Two New Signs at Entrances to Assumption, Repair Garden Sign being fabricated
- Replace Outdoor Bulletin Board at Assumption contract signed
- Create Parish Center from 1st Floor of School awaiting Phase I
- Columbarium & Restoration at Holy Mount Cemetery Managing Company & Architect engaged
- Renovation & Restoration of Assumption Church Receiving Proposals
- Replacement of our Air Conditioning System at Immaculate Conception getting bids
- Designing Real Votive Candles for our People to Light design phase

2016 BONANZA

LOTTERY

And the Winners Are



**WINNERS FOR
SEPTEMBER 19:**

**Patrick O'Malley
Barbara Stahl**



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 are three drawings for \$2,000 prizes. The final \$2,000 drawing will occur when we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. *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 SEPTEMBER 20:
\$78,300**

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL ITALY

The earthquake in Central Italy took nearly 300 lives and Relief and Rebuild efforts are underway. Following the massive funerals in towns like Amatrice, nearly destroyed by the earthquake, efforts are going on in many and varied ways to help. Here at Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady, we are planning to assist one Benedictine Monastery and the Basilica and the monks who live and care for them in Norcia.

Norcia is a beautiful town of central Italy whose medieval walls embrace the first century Basilica where the twin saints, Benedict and Scholastica, were born in 480.

The monastic community was forced to take shelter from the aftershocks in Rome, leaving behind only two monks to sleep in tents and to offer an outdoor Sunday Mass for the faithful of the town.

Let us help them rebuild and repair the Monastery and Basilica. While many general efforts will be made to help the whole region, I find it easier at times to put our minds and generosity toward one effort.

If you want to make a donation, write a check to Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady, and in the memo portion put "Benedictine Monks of Norcia". I will personally bring your donations to the Monks of Norcia for their rebuilding efforts.

Fr. Anthony Sorgie

Stewardship for Sunday, September 18

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$16,010
ParishPay	<u>\$2,700</u>
Total:	\$18,710

Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$927
ParishPay	<u>\$107</u>
Total:	\$1,034

NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

We Have 717 New Covers!

83 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 to the rectory office.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Message: _____

(limited to one line)

Include a separate sheet for additional covers

Amount enclosed \$ _____

cash

check



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



PADRE PIO FESTIVAL & MASS THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

The 8th Annual Padre Pio Festival continues through this Sunday. Food (including Zeppole using Nonna Sorgie's Famous Sicilian Recipe), games, entertainment and sales booths will be open throughout the festival. Festival hours are until 11 PM on Saturday, and Noon to 7 PM on Sunday – ending with a procession to Assumption Church and Holy Mass. All are welcome.



CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS THIS WEEK

Tryouts for the 2016/2017 CYO Basketball season will be held in the Parish Gym this week according to the schedule found on our web site:

www.assumption-immaculate.org/info/news.php#tryouts

Registration is free but it is required in order to plan for each age group. Registration is on the ICS Crusaders web site – follow the link from our web site.

COME AND SEE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

AFTERNOON OF INQUIRY ABOUT SECULAR FRANCISCANS

Are you looking to deepen your faith? Do you have concern and compassion for others? Do you love and care for all creation? Are you service-oriented - especially for the poor and marginalized? Do you desire to follow Jesus and His Gospel? Do you ever feel that God may be calling you to *something more*? If you said yes to many of the above, you may have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order. If you would like to find out more, the *Little Portion Secular Franciscan Fraternity* invites you to an afternoon of inquiry on **Sunday, October 2** at 1:30 PM at St. Mary - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 23 South High St. Mt. Vernon.

LIFE CHAIN ON PRO-LIFE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

On Sunday, October 2nd, our parish will again participate in the "Life Chain", a national Respect Life event standing up to protest abortion. Participants stand along Route 22 outside our Immaculate Conception grounds and pray to change the hearts and minds of those who perform, promote, or assist in the killing of the unborn. Please come for any length of time you are able. We gather 2:00 - 3:00 PM. Posters are available to all in the parking lot. Every age is welcome. For more information call 779-4604.

GIRL SCOUTS INVITE 9TH GRADERS

Eastchester/Tuckahoe Girl Scout Troop 2509 invites 9th grade girls to join; they meet 1-2 Saturdays per month. If you are interested, contact Christine: 968-1725

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - OCTOBER 4

On Tuesday, October 4 at 4:30 PM, rain or shine, there will be a *Blessing of the Animals* in the courtyard between the school cafeteria and the gym. Please bring the animals that share your life (or a photo, if your pet cannot attend). This blessing is in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast we celebrate on October 4.



COLUMBUS DAY MASS & PARADE MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

The Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York invites you to the 2016 Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will be the main celebrant. Monsignor Peter Vaghi will be the homilist. The Mass is at 9:30 AM. To register, visit archny2016columbus.eventbrite.com. Please e-mail ColumbusDay@archny.org with any questions.

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a parish-based group whose ministry is to perform works of mercy. These works include bringing Holy Communion to the homebound and reciting the Rosary at nursing homes. The Legion wants to help bring Christ to the world through love of His Blessed Mother. Come to a meeting (Tuesdays at 7:30 PM) and see if Mary is calling you. Please contact Gabrielle Kelly: 400-8291 or Patricia Debitetto: 309-1881 for more information.

2016 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE A DAY OF REFLECTION & RECONCILIATION

**Saturday, November 5
8:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**St. James the Apostle Church
14 Gleneida Avenue • Carmel, NY 10512**

Speakers include Fr. Sorgie (Being a Man of the Family, the Church, and Community), Fr. John Debellis (The Sacrament of Reconciliation), John Buonviaggio (A Man's Role and Responsibility in the Church) and Msgr. John Budwick (Where Do We Go from Here)

Msgr. Anthony Marchitelli will celebrate Mass at Noon. Fr. Joseph Kelly will be the homilist.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register online:

www.stjamesapostle.org/2016-catholic-mens-conference

or by mail: send name, parish, phone and e-mail (if available) to Men's Conference • St. James the Apostle Church • 14 Gleneida Avenue • Carmel, NY 10512

Suggested Donation: \$25

No one will be turned away because of inability to pay.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

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

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

Primera Comunión y Confirmación: La Catequesis para prepararse a recibir estos Sacramentos se ofrece en las Clases de Religión de la Escuela Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción y deben registrarse en la oficina de la Escuela Parroquial de Formación Religiosa (*Parish School of Religion*): 961-1076.

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

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

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

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

Requisitos: Para poder recibir todos los Sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, los interesados deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción para certificar que son católicos practicantes en nuestra Parroquia, y que asisten a Misa todos los domingos. Una vez registrados en la parroquia se les enviarán a su dirección postal unos sobres para poner la ofrenda dominical.

Si alguna persona desea celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en nuestra comunidad pero pertenecen a otra Parroquia, deberán presentar un permiso del párroco de la parroquia donde estén registrados. De igual modo, si están registrados en la Inmaculada Concepción y desean celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en otra parroquia, nuestro Párroco extenderá la constancia necesaria.

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
100 Pleasant Ave • 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.

EXÁMENES DE ADMISIÓN PARA LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS CATÓLICAS (TACHS)

Para calificar a ingresar a las Escuelas Superiores Católicas los estudiantes del 8vo. Grado deben tomar el examen conocido por TACH. Este examen se llevará a cabo el día viernes 4 noviembre del año en curso.

Los formularios para la registración estarán disponibles en la Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción y en la Escuela de Religión de la parroquia. También es posible registrarse en la red (online) www.tachsinfo.com.

La fecha límite para registrarse en la red es el lunes 17 de octubre. Para obtener más detalles, llame a TACHS al teléfono 866-618-2247 o visite www.tachsinfo.com.

En la red encontrará un folleto disponible con fechas para eventos como tales ferias y casas abiertas.

7 FORMAS DE ALENTAR FORTALEZA EN NUESTROS NIÑOS

1. Explorar y estudiar la vida de los Santos; personas que a través de la historia han tenido éxito aparentemente dentro de insalvable posibilidades. Inspírese!
2. Promocione la perseverancia y anime a su niño para superar su incomodidad. Adopte un lema familiar, algo como, "No somos personas derrotadas."
3. De a sus hijos retos detallados, hágalos suficientemente difíciles pero alcanzables. Fije una marca alta y celebre los pequeños pasos.
4. Deje que sus hijos fallen y experimente sus consecuencias. No siempre podremos protegerlos, y recuerde que las lecciones más grandes se aprenden de las fallas y los fracasos.
5. Cree tiempo y espacio en su familia para trabajar con las destrezas difíciles, e insista en su práctica regular. Ellos necesitarán su diligente dirección para ayudarles a lograr superar lo dificultoso.
6. Permita que sus hijos se sientan aburridos y frustrados, resista el querer resolver todo lo concerniente a ellos. Frecuentemente, la creatividad y la habilidad para re-enmarcar un problema florece del aburrimiento.
7. Ayudé a que sus hijos vean el panorama amplio, la recompensa podría estar mucho más abajo en el camino, y esto dificulta que ellos lo visualicen, deles una visión de lo que es y cómo se mira el éxito.