

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. 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



*Saint Leo Magnus
Francisco Herrera the Younger
Prado Museum
Madrid*

VETERANS' AND HOLY DAY PRAYER SERVICE A FAMILY CATECHESIS EVENT

All parishioners are welcome to attend our Veterans Day and All Souls Memorial Service on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Church. Please see page 4 for additional information.

November 6, 2016

Thirty-Second 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.



**How would
Jesus
Vote?**

From the Desk of Fr. Paul

November 6, 2016

Pray to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Some years ago, I wrote this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which I would like to share with you in these critical times for our nation.

Long ago, O Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, you brought about a great miracle, the conversion of countless Native Americans of Mexico to Jesus Christ, Our Lord. In your mercy for your children, you delivered them from the false gods they had worshipped in their ignorance, which had for so long exacted the bloody human sacrifice of thousands of human beings at a time. You, yourself and no other, drew them to Jesus Christ through your appearances to Saint Juan Diego and the gift of your image, which you left to them. How quickly they turned to the worship of the one true God and embraced the faith of Jesus Christ! How they rejoiced in the love of the Crucified One and came to know the dignity of every human person before God.

Today, we come to you and beg you to do for our country what you did for them. Show yourself to be our Mother. What peril we face; what danger we are in as so many in our country are now enslaved by worship of the false gods of pleasure and wealth, which has led to the destruction of family life and the seduction of our youth to every form of immorality. The bloody sacrifice of millions of lives, through abortion and euthanasia, as well as other forms of the destruction of human life, have now become prevalent. How the commandments of God are readily trampled by so many! Who will free us if not you, our Mother? We implore you, out of love for all of your children, to bring about the conversion of all of our brothers and sisters, that our nation may be converted to Jesus Christ and once again respect the sanctity of all human life. Never was it known that anyone who implored you in their need was ever left unaided. We beg you to hear our cries that soon a new heart may be given to a people which has so readily turned from the one true God.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, deliver us from the culture of death and help us to live and proclaim the Gospel of Life. Amen

Let us keep our nation in our prayers in the upcoming elections. Please remember the non-negotiable values which we, as Catholic Christians, are called to uphold as we make our choices in the elections. They are (1) the protection of human life in all of its wonderful stages, the unborn, the handicapped, and the elderly (2) the upholding and protection of traditional marriage and family life (3) the necessity of protecting our religious liberty so that people of faith have the right to practice their faith uninhibited and continue to have a voice in the public arena. May the Lord give each of us the courage to give witness to Christ in these difficult times!

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

The two Maccabees books recount a horrible persecution of the Jews in Palestine by the ruling kings. In addition to persecution by the government authorities, there were those Jews who, for the sake of saving their lives, disobeyed the laws and ignored the covenant between God and His chosen people. This reading depicts the extent to which a mother and her seven sons suffered in order to be faithful to God and His covenant.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16 - 3:5

The first part of this reading is basically a blessing on the Thessalonians to strengthen and encourage them. But then he requested their prayers and acknowledged that there were wicked people - so they needed to be on their guard and continue to follow the instructions that had been given.

GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Once again, Jewish leaders in this Gospel tested Jesus, specifically regarding the resurrection, in which these Sadducees did not believe.

Jesus' response challenged their view of what resurrection would be like. The example of seven brothers marrying the same woman in succession as each brother died assumed that resurrected life would be similar, if not identical, to the way of life that they were living. A faulty assumption.

Do we have assumptions of what heaven will be like?

NEXT WEEK: 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, November 5 *Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 PM All Souls Novena Mem.

Sunday, November 6 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Bessie, Naomi, and William Darden Mem.
 10:00 AM Peter Joseph Kelleher Mem.
 12:00 PM Gilda Chisari Mem.
 5:00 PM Serafina & Antonio Notaro Mem.

Monday, November 7 *Weekday*
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena Mem.
 12:00 PM John, Thomas & Hugh Baxter Mem.

Tuesday, November 8 *Weekday*
 8:30 AM Antonio and Vicentina Di Capua Mem.
 12:00 PM Bob Simonetti Mem.

Wednesday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
 8:30 AM All Souls Novena Mem.
 12:00 PM Grace Rose Capasso Mem.

Thursday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great*
 8:30 AM Michele Gambetta Mem.
 12:00 PM All Souls Novena Mem.

Friday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours*
 8:30 AM Shaun T. Dowling Mem.
 12:00 PM Serafina & Antonio Notaro Mem.

Saturday, November 12 *St. Josaphat*
 8:30 AM Marion Ulrich Mem.

Saturday, November 12 *Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 5:00 PM Nicholas Meo Mem.

Sunday, November 13 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 8:00 AM Deceased of Righetti & Marzolini Families Mem.
 10:00 AM Concetta Puglisi Mem.
 12:00 PM Maria Traviglia Mem.
 5:00 PM Matilda Pisano Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat 11/5 4:00 PM Edith & Clyde Minella Mem.

Sun 11/6 9:00 AM All Souls Novena Mem.
 12:00 PM Carmela Di Capua Mem.

Mon 11/7 7:30 AM Joseph Costa Mem.

Tues 11/8 7:30 AM All Souls Novena Mem.

Wed 11/9 7:30 AM Florence Kravatz Mem.

Thurs 11/10 7:30 AM Giuseppe Furlo & Family

Fri 11/11 7:30 AM All Souls Novena Mem.
 7:30 PM Deceased of the Irish-American Club Mem.

Sat 11/12 4:00 PM Concetta Celestino and
 Florence Bassi Neumann 3rd Ann.

Sun 11/13 9:00 AM D'Aversa & Ragosta Families Mem.
 12:00 PM Jose Moreno Mem.

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

Vigil: 33rd Sunday in O. T. - Saturday Nov. 12:
 5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday Nov. 13:
 8:00 AM: Fr. Tierney
 10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie
 12:00 PM: Fr. Paul
 5:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

ASSUMPTION

Vigil: 33rd Sunday in O. T. - Saturday Nov. 12:
 4:00 PM: Fr. Collins

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday Nov. 13:
 9:00 AM: Fr. Paul
 12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

“Every babe ever born for this life, except One, was born to live. The only exception was the Babe who gave Christmas its name. The name given to Him at His birth was Jesus because, as the angels said, He shall save His people from their sins. He took not the name of Teacher, for then He would have been only an ethical reformer; nor did He take the name of Judge for that would be to announce judgment before announcing mercy and forgiveness. Later on, when He begins His public life, John salutes Him as the Lamb who takes away the sins of the world.”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen
 (Thoughts for Daily Living)

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.

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

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

Please Remember to Pray for the Departed:

and for those in the military who have died
 in the service of our country

Please Pray for Our New Parishioners:

Alcober Family • Marissa Capolongo • Lorraine Castagnoli
 De Luca Family • Denicola Family • Feeney Family
 Kathleen O'Sullivan • Ursula Pasquale
 Sandarciero Family • Janete Sucena

ITEMS FROM THE HOLY LAND

Quimseh Rami will speak at our Masses next week and tell us of his life growing up in Bethlehem. He will also tell us about our Christian brothers and sisters who remain in the Holy Land and how they live. Olive Wood items from the Holy Land will be on sale after Mass next weekend. Please be sure to stop by the Lower Church.

UPDATE ON THE MONKS OF NORCIA



On my recent trip to northeast Italy with 32 priests and parishioners, we went to Norcia, the site of a town rocked by the earthquake in August. The dormitory of the Monks and the Basilica of the Birthplace of St. Benedict's had suffered. I had the humble pleasure of giving our generous gifts of \$8,500 in a single check to the Prior with a promise of more that was coming in to help with the restoration.

Since I was there another earthquake struck the region on October 26 and more damage had been absorbed in Norcia and the Benedictines in particular.

A third earthquake measuring 7.1 in the Richter scale hit central Italy again last weekend and has now collapsed the entire Basilica of St. Benedict and buried the Monastery in Norcia. Now the Monks will have to restore an old Capuchin Friary that was abandoned on Mt. Sibilla above Norcia so they can both live their Monastic life and serve the Lord's heartbroken people in Norcia.

I already have collected more money for the relief effort and I cooked in a restaurant as fund raiser. We will also raffle off a Dinner Set for 8 of Tuscan Ceramics with the profits going to the Monks of Norcia. More to come.

*God Bless you for your generosity,
 Fr. Sorgie
 4221C/A*



Bread & Wine
Immaculate Conception
 In Memory of Winifred T. Dunn
 From: Leandra Gargiulo & Mary Lou Hoetzlein

Sanctuary Candle
Immaculate Conception
 In Memory of Serafina & Antonio Notaro
 From: Notaro Family



Assumption
 In Memory of Rita De Luca
 From: Paula De Luca

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Ends 2:00 AM
 Bake Sale after 8, 10 and Noon Masses Lower Church
 Hospitality after Mass Fr. Fata Hall

Monday, November 7

Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception
 Protecting God's Children 9:00 - 9:00 PM Lower Rectory
 Rosary Society 7:00 PM Lower Church

Tuesday, November 8

RCIA 7:00 PM Lower Rectory
 Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

Wednesday, November 9

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community
 Saints and the Beatitudes 10:00 AM Lower Rectory
 Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception
 Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Thursday, November 10

Saints and the Beatitudes 7:00 PM Lower Rectory
 Baptismal Catechesis 7:30 PM Lower Church

Friday, November 11

Family Catechesis Memorial 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Saturday, November 12

1st Penance Retreats 9:30 AM & 3:00 PM ICS Cafeteria

Sunday, November 13

Olive Wood items on sale after Mass Lower Church
 CYO 6:00 PM Meeting House

Monday, November 14

ICS Open House 11:00 AM ICS
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Friday, November 11:** Family Catechesis - Veterans' Day and All Souls' Memorial Service.
- **Saturday, November 12:** 2nd Grade 1st Penance Retreat at 10:00 AM
- **Sunday, November 13:** 2nd Grade 1st Penance Retreats at 3:00 PM.

VETERANS' AND HOLY DAY PRAYER SERVICE

All parishioners are welcome to attend our Veterans Day and All Souls Memorial Service on Friday, November 11 at 7:00 PM in Immaculate Conception Church.

We would like to honor our parish veterans from all branches of service. If you are a veteran and would like to represent your branch of service - and time of service - please contact Miss Feeney in the Religious Ed office (961.1076) or by e-mail at missfeeney@iaparish.org.



ICS NEWS

TOURING TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15

Immaculate Conception School participates in Archdiocesan *Touring Tuesdays*. This is an opportunity for prospective families to see our school in action and gain a personal snapshot from an "insider," one of our dedicated parents. We encourage you to visit ICS on Tuesday, November 15 from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM to see what amazing things are happening at our school. RSVP to Mrs. Ranallo in our Admissions Office: 961-3785 x122.

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED

By making strips from plastic bags, members of the ICS Service Club will create a plastic "yarn" and crochet sleeping mats for the homeless. The mats offer protection from the cold, wet ground. The completed mats will be given to organizations that assist the homeless. If you would like to give them plastic bags, please bring them to the school. **Anyone who crochets and would like to join this effort, please contact the Principal, Maureen Harten, at mjharten@icschoolonline.org or 961-3785.**

NEW TO THE PARISH? REGISTER ONLINE:

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MORNING OUT; LEARN AND PLAY!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are invited to discuss behavior, social, and discipline topics while their children engage in supervised play and craft time. Archdiocesan trained facilitators will help in the discussions. Sessions are Tuesday mornings: 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall. For our November 15 meeting, we will have guest speaker: Susan DiSisto, Coordinator for Education for Parenting, Archdiocese of New York, discussing *Setting Reasonable Expectations: Understanding Child Development*.

To reserve a space, please, contact Michelle at chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005.

PUT ON THE MIND & HEART OF JESUS CHRIST

WITH THE HELP OF THE

SAINTS AND THE BEATITUDES!

Remaining Day and Evening Sessions:

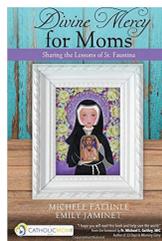
- 10:00 - 11:30 AM on Wednesdays: November 9 & 16.
- 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Thursdays: November 10 & 17 in the Lower Rectory

PARENTS CONNECT MEETING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us on Thursday, November 17th at 10:00 AM in the Lower Level of Father Fata Hall. The *Parents Connect* mission is to provide an opportunity for parents to connect and learn from each other in a welcoming, open and faith filled environment.

We will discuss *Divine Mercy for Moms - Sharing the Lessons of St. Faustina* by Michele Faehnle and



Emily Jaminet. If you don't have time to read the chapters, please join us anyway; we use the book to initiate conversation.

Child care is provided. Please contact Michelle at chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005 to RSVP and let us know how many children will be joining you.

DO YOU PLAN ON BECOMING INVOLVED IN A PARISH MINISTRY DEALING WITH CHILDREN?

The Virtus *Protecting God's Children* session, required by the Archdiocese of all volunteers working with children, will be held on Monday, November 7: 6:00-9:00 PM in the Lower Rectory. To register visit the Virtus website:

www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0

Use the drop down menu to choose, *New York Archdiocese*. Go down the page and find. November 7. Background checks are required to work with children.



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.

62. How Can I Help My Godchild after His/Her Baptism?

God has called us all to follow him. Yet when we are asked to be godparents, we are not only called to follow, we are called to lead. Aiding in a child's spiritual growth is an awesome responsibility but you can teach the importance of our faith in simple ways.

Go to Mass. Inviting your godchild to attend Sunday Mass with you is a great way to spend time together and show commitment to the faith.

Send Cards. On the anniversary of the child's baptism each year, send a birthday card to celebrate his or her "new birth" into the life of Christ.

Prayer Cards. Promote prayer and devotion to the saints by sending an occasional prayer card pertinent to life situations, especially the patron saints of the children.

Mark Each Sacrament Received. Offer lots of attention and support during these Catholic milestones. These are steps on the journey toward Christ.

Re-Evaluate Your Role. Being a godparent does not stop at the Baptism celebration. It is a lifelong commitment. Remember to stay active into your godchild's adulthood.



The Parish Nurse Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease of the brain which causes memory and intellectual loss serious enough to interfere with and affect daily life. It is the most common form of dementia, accounting for 60-80% of all dementias, but it is not a normal part of aging.

Some facts and figures:

- More than 5 million Americans are currently living with the disease.
- Every 67 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's.
- Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.
- Approximately 500,000 people die each year from Alzheimer's.
- 1 in 3 senior citizens dies with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.
- In 2013, 15.5 million caregivers provided an estimated 17.7 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than \$220 billion.

www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_facts_and_figures.asp#quickFacts

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. Compiled by: Susan Anello, MS, BSN, RN

Immaculate Conception Choir Invitation

We are currently looking for new members in all sections:
Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses.

The choir leads the liturgical singing at the 10:00 AM Mass each Sunday, plus occasional services such as Evening Prayer, Lessons and Carols, Christmas and Holy Week. The music is drawn from choral anthems, motets, hymns and chant appropriate for the Liturgy.

Tuesday Rehearsals: 7:30 - 9:00 PM
Sunday Mass: 10:00 AM with warm-up at 9:30 AM

For more details regarding the Choir, please come up to the choir loft and speak to Robert Harvey after Mass.

2016 BONANZA LOTTERY



WINNERS FOR OCTOBER 31:

**Ken & Mary Ann Brown
Laurie D'Onofrio**



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.*

BONANZA 2017 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

Our 2017 Bonanza tickets have been mailed to parishioners. Please consider them for Christmas and birthday presents.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and stewardship during Bonanza 2016. We will continue to select weekly winners through November. Our last \$2,000 prize winner will be selected when we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.

Please continue to pray for our Parish, our clergy, and the staff members who serve you.

BONANZA 2016 RECAP:

Tickets Sold:	\$78,300
<u>Total Prizes*</u>	<u>\$22,000</u>
Net to the Parish	\$56,300

* Through the final \$2,000 prize selected on December 8, 2016.

Stewardship for Sunday, October 30

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$13,659
ParishPay	<u>\$1,846</u>
Total:	\$15,505

Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,304
ParishPay	<u>\$98</u>
Total:	\$1,402

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 **161** 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

A PRAYER AT ELECTION TIME

O Lord, Our Just and Loving Father, we thank you for the precious gift of Human Life that is greatly threatened by the Culture of Death. Aware of the dangers we are now facing, we ask that You guide us in electing the leaders our nation truly needs:

- Leaders with the wisdom to discern your providential plan,
- Leaders who understand the weakness of the human condition,
- Leaders who counsel our citizens to respect the rule of law,
- Leaders with the fortitude to face their opponents with grace,
- Leaders with knowledge of our Constitution and of natural rights,
- Leaders whose piety makes them aware of their own limitations,
- And leaders whose reverential fear informs their moral judgment.

We pray that the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, promised by our founders, may be preserved, protected, and defended for all, especially the most vulnerable members of our society.

Almighty and Merciful God, sustain us in our struggle to live in peace as one nation under God. Amen.

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



THE BEST BAKE SALE EVER!

THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will be hosting *The Best Bake Sale Ever* after the 8:00, 10:00 and Noon Masses on Sunday, November 6th, 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.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - NOVEMBER 9 & 15

Due to the increased number of people in need of meals at the HOPE soup kitchen, we are reaching beyond our dedicated group of "Volunteer Angels" who cook and donate food once a month to anyone able to help whenever possible.

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, November 9** and **Tuesday, November 15**. The menu consists of Hamburgers (cooked), one package of cheese slices, 2 bags of 8 hamburger rolls, 2 large bags of frozen mixed vegetables, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of Italian dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

Aluminum pans or plastic bags will be available on the back porch of the rectory for the cooked entree (enough for 10-15 people). Food should be brought to the Immaculate Conception rectory back porch by 2:30 PM on the designated days. For information, call Kathy Doscher: 337-3356 or visit:

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



ANOINTING MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

An Anointing Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, November 19th at 11:30 AM. If you plan to attend and would like to pre-register, we ask that you call the rectory: 961-3643. Following the Anointing Mass, lunch will be served by the Rosary Society in the Lower Church.

JESSE TREE

TAGS AVAILABLE NOVEMBER 19

The Jesse Tree gift collection for those less fortunate will again encompass our Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady. Gift tags will be available at both churches beginning the weekend of November 19th and 20th.



The groups served include battered women and children, unwed mothers, families in transition and need, children and grandchildren of prisoners, the homeless, and children and young adults with special needs or life threatening illnesses. Ages range from the unborn to the elderly. Each tag represents a specifically made request. Some are common with all the groups. Others are unique for certain groups. There are reasons behind each request. No request should be assumed to be frivolous. The recipients are always extremely grateful.

We encourage everyone to take at least one gift tag for this worthwhile outreach project. Each new, wrapped gift should be returned with the tag attached and placed under the Jesse Tree in either Church. The last day for collection is Sunday, December 18th. Please refer to the Jesse Tree web site announcement for the dates and times that we will be processing the gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Kathleen Humphries at 779-5925, 490-8113 or 815-3510.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NOV. 21



The Reverend John Keogh Council meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:45 PM at the Chambers on the lower floor of Father Fata Hall. All members are urged to attend. For more information on the Keogh Council, visit

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

CYO ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Sunday, November 27 is the 1st Sunday of Advent. The CYO's Annual Advent Wreath-Making Party will be in the Lower Church after the morning and Noon Masses. It costs \$20 to make your own wreath and \$25 to buy a ready-made wreath.



CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER

Before you know it, we will be bringing in 2017! If you are looking to ring in the New Year, be close to home, party with family and friends, and *not* pay the typical exorbitant New Year's prices, you are cordially invited to the Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady first annual New Year's Eve celebration!

Come sing, dance, enjoy a buffet dinner catered by Angelina's with beer, wine, soda, coffee, tea, espresso, desserts, door prizes, hats, noise makers, *et cetera*. The celebration will be on Saturday, December 31st from 7:00 PM until 1:00 AM at Fr. Fata Hall. For more information, contact Dominick Banda: 740-7127 or 475-7683.

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.

TOUR MARTES, 15 DE NOVIEMBRE

La Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción participa en los tours Arquidicesanos los días martes. De esta manera los padres tienen la oportunidad para ver nuestra escuela en acción y obtener una fotografía instantánea, de parte de uno de nuestros dedicados padres. También queremos alentar a los padres para que visiten nuestro programa de ICS el mismo día martes, 15 de noviembre de 11:00 AM a 1:00 PM, y así podrán apreciar las cosas asombrosas que están ocurriendo en nuestra escuela. RSVP con nuestra encargada en La Oficina admisiones, la señora Ranallo en el teléfono 961-3795, ext. 122.

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¡No podemos estar más orgullosos de nuestros maestros y estudiantes! Debido a los altos resultados obtenidos, por la Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción, en los exámenes estaremos trabajando con otras escuelas de Westchester para ayudarles a mejorar sus puntuaciones. ¡Todos han hecho un buen trabajo!

Para ver los resultados de las escuelas públicas de Westchester, escuelas Católicas del Centro de Westchester, y escuelas Católicas de la Arquidiócesis por favor visite:

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

MISA DE UNCIÓN PARA LOS ENFERMOS. SÁBADO 19 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL AÑO EN CURSO



La Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción celebrará la misa de Unción para los Enfermos el día sábado, 19 de noviembre a las 11:30AM. Si planea asistir llame a la rectoría de la Iglesia para pre-registrarse en el teléfono 961-3643. Después de la misa de Unción, la Sociedad de devotos del Rosario ofrecerá el almuerzo en the Lower Church.