

THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

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

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar
Rev. 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, 4:30 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



*The Sermon on the Mount
Fra Angelico – circa 1450*

January 29, 2017
Fourth 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.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Mt 5:3



From the Desk of Father Paul

January 29, 2017

Making a Masterpiece

My dear friends, our Lord Jesus, at the Last Supper, told His disciples, "I have told you these things so that you may have peace. In this world, you will have trouble, but take courage; I have overcome the world." These words were not only meant for them but also for each of us; because in this life each of us, at one time or another, will have crosses to bear, and sometimes multiple ones! Our Lord told us so, when He said, "Unless you pick up your cross each day and follow me, you cannot be My disciples." Remember He did not say following Him would be easy! But He did promise each of us, that He would be with us through it all: "... know I will be with you always, until the end of time." We are also assured that God makes all things work out for the good of those who love Him!

Yes, sometimes things are very beautiful indeed in this life and we are so very conscious of the Lord's blessings; but then after relatively smooth sailing, the storms come and it is at such times that we can become terrified, just like the disciples were on their boat in the midst of a storm in the sea of Galilee. Life on this side of heaven is made up of both experiences. Michelangelo, whose statues of David, the Risen Christ, and Moses are famous, apparently once said that after he selected a huge piece of marble, he would chisel away until he got the person out. How very fascinating! In a similar way, the Lord is making a beautiful masterpiece out of each of us; but it is sometimes painful because we cannot see what purpose certain things that happen in life could possibly have. Yet we know that, somehow, He will make even what seems so awful, help us to get to heaven. We know that if Michelangelo's marble could talk, it would say, "... you are hurting me by all this chiseling," because it does not see the finished masterpiece it would become in the artist's hands. So it is with each of us who are being made into beautiful masterpieces worthy of heaven by the Divine Artist!

So, remember the words of St. Claude the next time you are having a struggle and a rough time in life: "You are like a block of marble in the Hands of the Sculptor ... He must chip, hew and smooth us to make us into a work of art!"

Looking back at the trials and sufferings of life from our place with Christ in heaven, we will see how it all fits together for our salvation. In the meantime, trusting in the Lord's will for us, we shall say with Christ, "Not my will but Thy will be done!"

It is possible that we too might even now echo the famous words of Virgil, "... *forsan et haec olim meminisse iuvabit*," (perhaps it will be a joy at some point to remember even these things)! Be assured that in the light of the glory that we will share with the Lord in the next life, all of our sufferings one day will be seen differently, like Good Friday after Easter Sunday! It will all have been worth it!

Fr. Paul

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 2:3 • 3:12-13

This reading begins with a sense of foreboding. It seems as if disaster is coming and the humble who seek the Lord might escape the results of His anger. But the Lord promised that a remnant of His people, those who are humble and lowly, will be able to take refuge in Him. Those people will regain peace, with no one left to disturb them.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

Those of us who seem to have little are often the ones chosen to do great things. When St. Paul speaks of boasting before God, he speaks of people who believe that their accomplishments are a result of their own merit. On the other hand, boasting in the Lord means that a person has acknowledged that his life is from God and he therefore lives for God.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A

The Sermon on the Mount is among the most known and loved Gospels. There is comfort in knowing that for each of our trials, there is a commensurate blessing. Over the course of our lifetime, we will have experienced any number of these trials, hopefully not all at once. But our reward is in our perseverance.

NEXT WEEK: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Immaculate Conception Church

Saturday, January 28 <i>Vigil: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00 PM Paul & Connie Trombetta	Mem.
Sunday, January 29 <i>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM Vincent Pinelli	Mem.
10:00 AM Fernan Cepero	Mem.
12:00 PM Teresa & Pasquale Izzo	Mem.
5:00 PM Danny & Ann Mastrogiorgio	Mem.
Monday, January 30 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM John & May Packes & Lois Petrone	Mem.
9:15 AM School Mass	
12:00 PM Jean Cremona	Mem.
Tuesday, January 31 <i>St. John Bosco</i>	
8:30 AM Thomas Damiano	Mem.
12:00 PM Dana Hall	Mem.
Wednesday, February 1 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Constance Chesmore	Mem.
12:00 PM Fortunato Solano	Mem.
Thursday, February 2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	
8:30 AM Caterina Popoli	Mem.
12:00 PM John Gannon	Mem.
Friday, February 3 <i>St. Blaise • St. Ansgar</i>	
8:30 AM Salvatore Pepe	Mem.
12:00 PM Luigia Di Nuzzi-Fasciglione	Mem.
Saturday, February 4 <i>Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Ann Schlauch	Mem.
Saturday, February 4 <i>Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
5:00 PM Thomas Close	Mem.
Sunday, February 5 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
8:00 AM Jairo Rafael Lopez Sanmiguel	Mem.
10:00 AM Elisa & Giovanni Izzo	Mem.
12:00 PM Egidio Caccuri	Mem.
5:00 PM Giovanni Mancini	Mem.

Assumption Church

Sat	1/28	4:00 PM Luigi, Filomena & Rico Marcoccia	Mem.
Sun	1/29	9:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families	
		12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families	
Mon	1/30	7:30 AM Loretto Cristini	Mem.
Tues	1/31	7:30 AM Pietro & Vera Vacca	Mem.
Wed	2/1	7:30 AM Karen Cortese & Christopher Cortese	Mem.
Thurs	2/2	7:30 AM Deceased of the Cervenko Family and Carmela Cola Luca	Mem.
Fri	2/3	7:30 AM Gino Perini	Mem.
Sat	2/4	4:00 PM Florence Coconato	Mem.
Sun	2/5	9:00 AM Anna Maria Marinello	Mem.
		12:00 PM Clarisse Andrade	Mem.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S
CELEBRANTS:**

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time - Saturday, Feb. 4
5:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

5th Sunday in Ord. Time - Sunday, February 5
8:00 AM: Fr. Connolly
10:00 AM: Fr. André
12:00 PM: Fr. Connolly
5:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie

ASSUMPTION

Vigil: 5th Sunday in Ord. Time - Saturday, Feb. 4
4:00 PM: Fr. Tierney

5th Sunday in Ord. Time - Sunday, Feb. 5
9:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie
12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

**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.

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:

Joseph Bracchitta • Norma Canal • Maria Rose D’Onofrio
 Rose De Benedictis • Pamela Sacchinelli DeMaio
 Angie DiGioia • Elena DiLeo • Maria Faber
 Donna Fleming • Maddy Gordon • Marge Gotsch
 Ana Herrera • Jennifer Johnson • Joseph T. Lagana
 Michele Laverdi • Lucy Lo Murno • Ian Manzares
 James McGarry • William McQuade • Barbara Mechling
 Richard Natoli, Sr. • Angelo Nurzia • William Ranieri
 John Risi • John Ruggiero • Margaret Scott
 Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck



Please Remember to Pray for the Departed:

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

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 29

Blessing Expectant Families	at Mass	Call Sr. Cora to Register
Altar Rosary Meeting	10:00 AM	Fr. Fata Hall
ICS Open House	11:00 AM	IC School
CYO	6:00 PM	Meeting House

Monday, January 30

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
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Tuesday, January 31

Touring Tuesday	9:00 - 11:00 AM	IC School
Morning Out	9:45 AM	Lower Level - Fr. Fata Hall
RCIA	7:00 PM	Lower Rectory
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Teachers’ Room

Wednesday, February 1

Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory

Friday, February 3 *Feast of St. Blaise*

Blessing of Throats at all Masses

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Family Catechesis Pot Luck	6:00 PM	Lower Church

Saturday, February 4

Devotion to Our Lady	after 8:30 AM Mass	Immaculate Conception
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Sunday, February 5

Hospitality	after Mass	Fr. Fata Hall
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Monday, February 6

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
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DEVOTION OF FIRST FRIDAY

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month.

“I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.”



Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

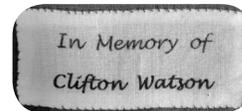


Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the Noon Mass at Immaculate Conception until 7 PM. Adoration is also scheduled each Monday (except major holidays) at Immaculate Conception after the Noon Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena with Benediction at 7:00 PM.

TEN NEW VESTMENTS FROM ROME

New Vestments have been made in Rome by one of the Vatican tailors for use in our two Churches. If you wish to Memorialize or Honor someone or an event, please call the Parish Office or speak to Fr. Sorgie.

The vestments include one set of 5 Chasubles & Stoles for Immaculate Conception and another set for Assumption Church. Each will have the Memorial or Honorarium sewn onto a cloth and placed around neck of the vestment. A Chasuble & Stole set can be selected for \$600.



*In Memory of
Clifton Watson*

Sample Label

STILL AVAILABLE:

- Red Chasuble & Stole for Assumption
- Advent Purple Chasuble & Stole for Assumption
- Lenten Violet Chasuble & Stole for Assumption

ALREADY TAKEN

- White set for Immaculate Conception taken *In Memory of Our Beloved Mother, Claire Landi*
- Red Chasuble & Stole for Immaculate Conception taken *In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society*
- Green set for Immaculate Conception taken *In Honor of Father Thomas Collins*
- Advent Purple set for Immaculate Conception taken *In Memory of the John Gruber Family*
- Lenten Violet set for Immaculate Conception taken *In Memory of Ada Farewell*
- White set for Assumption taken *In Memory of Patricia Zometsky Volpe*
- Green set for Assumption taken *In Honor of Father Joseph Tierney*

Please visit the news page of our parish web site to view the vestments in the various colors:

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our First Communion class - they participated in their First Sacrament of Penance this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their big day.

The weather has been on our side - so far! - on CCD days. The schedule looks clear for regular classes until Presidents' Week!

If you think you might be able to help in the CCD program and would be interested in observing the classes one afternoon or evening, please give the office a call at 961-1076.

Catechists Needed



ICS NEWS

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Immaculate Conception School is holding an Open House on Sunday, January 29th: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and a Touring Tuesday, on January 31st: 9:00 – 11:00 AM. ICS is a Catholic elementary school offering an exceptional, faith-based education for all students from Pre-K 3 through 8th grade. Learn about our blended learning program and our many sports and extracurricular activities. Please come for a tour and see all ICS has to offer.

TOURING TUESDAYS

ICS participates in Touring Tuesdays, offering tours every Tuesday that the school is open: 9:00 – 11:00 AM. This is an opportunity for prospective families to see our school in action and gain a personal snapshot from an ICS insider: one of our dedicated parents. Call Mrs. Rinaldo in our Admissions Office to schedule a tour: 961-3785 option 2.

FAITH BASED, VALUES ORIENTED, ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT EDUCATION

Searching for a faith based, values oriented, academically excellent education for your child? Consider Catholic School; visit ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org - Financial Assistance Scholarships are available for qualifying families of new applicants.

To apply for Immaculate Conception School, Tuckahoe, select school number 8549. Call to schedule a tour of our school: 961-3785 ext. 122.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

MORNING OUT! - TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

Please join us for the winter session of *Morning Out!* beginning on Tuesday January 31st from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM in the Lower Level of Father Fata Hall. This program is for parents or grandparents of infant, toddler and preschool children. Every week, a new topic, focused on behavior, social and discipline topics, is discussed and facilitated by archdiocesan-trained facilitators. Our topic for January 31st will be: *Feel Guilty About Over-Indulging Your Child?* Join us to learn simple techniques that can be used immediately.

All sessions are on Tuesday mornings: January 31st, February 7th and 28th, March 7th, 14th and 21st. To register contact Michelle at chorvers@optonline.net or 787-0005.

PARENTS CONNECT MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Join us on Tuesday, February 14th 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.

FLOCKNOTE

The Archdiocese has subscribed all parishes to a web based communications tool called *Flocknote*. This tool has replaced the way we used to send our e-Blasts. There are a couple of ways to sign up:

visit archny.flocknote.com/Our_Parish/

or text *HailMary* to 84576

Please be sure to visit the Flocknote web site (you will be given the opportunity if you use the text-to-join option) to see the various mailing lists that you can join, including the Parish e-Blast, Holy Day Reminders, and Community Notes along with some great formation options:

Sr. Cora's list

Adult Faith Formation

Do It Yourself at Home Retreats

Pilgrimages and Trips

Men's Retreats, Women's Retreats

Several Options for Families with Young Children:

Parents Connect and Morning Out



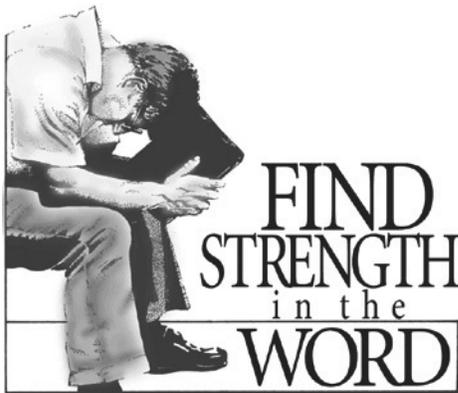
If you have questions about any aspect of our Catholic Church and Faith, just drop us a note or call and we will answer them to the best of our ability.

74. I read this word “Stewardship” in the bulletin. What does it mean?

The word “Stewardship” comes from the bible and describes the way that people deal with the goods and monies in their lives. But stewardship is not just a question of checkbooks and cash, but about how a person lives day by day. We’re all stewards of God’s bounty, including love and consideration, helpfulness and even courtesy. Stewardship embraces a sort of volunteer attitude. It is a natural characteristic of real Christians, but it takes practice and awareness.

Some people “tithes” themselves each week which is a percentage calculation. I prefer Stewardship because it follows a few rules that St. Augustine suggested 1600 years ago: “Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder, which you do not require, is needed by others. The extras of the rich are the necessities of the poor. Those who retain what is superfluous possess the goods of others.”

Your parish church has 2600 families that use all of its facilities and services. All of the Sacraments, education, sports and meetings are available to all; be good Stewards and support your Parish. Use the envelope system and give back from the bounty God has given you.



THE ABORTIVE CRY

Firm was I; my mind had been made
 Alternatives no other, or so this I bade
 This must be done; it’s so easy now
 Oh modern times it’s to thee that I bow

*“I do not wish to die so young
 Spare me mother spare thy son
 My existence here is no fault of my own
 I came to this world and by your own condone”*

If only some way I could spare you my dear
 But mother at sixteen? I’m not even so clear
 My best years before me I cannot ignore
 I have places to go of this I am sure

*“The best years you say, what would you have done
 If your mother destroyed you before you begun?
 You speak of your future, well what about mine?
 My life shall have meaning if given due time.”*

We’ve discussed this before, now let’s argue no more
 You make me sound murderous, no better a whore
 You don’t understand that life isn’t so great
 It’s filled with misery and sadness, suffering and hate

*“For me to decide; pessimistic I’m not
 You judge the whole world by such a small lot
 Life’s to be lived for all that it’s worth
 My life’s in your hands, please let me come forth!”*

Still you argue with me yet rights you have none
 The courts had their say, their will shall be done
 If only I had power to turn back the time
 I’d not make this decision that now I’m inclined

I do this not through hate for my son
 Who can’t understand the things I have done
 It’s fear I possess, fear of the unknown
 No one must find out; I must bear this alone

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 The memories remain of times long ago
 When I was but sixteen and now I’ve grown old
 And haunt me it will for the rest of my years
 The abortive cry of one who was dear

The hurt and the pain I cannot restrain
 “What’s done is done”, or so I refrain
 Yet how indeed my life would now be
 Had I not disposed of that one precious seed

My precious seed, my darling lamb
 God’s gift to me; the gift that I damned
 The choice was mine, to this I confess
 Forgive me Lord – my life of regress

By John E. Prophet, 1979

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 Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

2017 BONANZA

LOTTERY WINNERS FOR JANUARY 23

And the Winners Are



Patricia Fusco
Rose M. Servodidio



We will continue to draw two tickets per week for \$200 each from now through Thanksgiving. In addition to the weekly drawings, there are three drawings for \$2,000 prizes. The final \$2,000 drawing will occur after our special Mass on the Eve of Thanksgiving. *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 JANUARY 24
\$43,000

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION NUMBERS

Collection information for Christmas will be posted in next weekend's bulletin.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, our archdiocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world. We are taking up this collection to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice.

Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the Peter's Pence Collection this year, as you have done in the past.

PARISHPAY

We are still missing some ParishPay information for January 8. An update will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

Stewardship for Sunday, January 22

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$16,107
ParishPay	<u>\$2,204</u>
Total:	\$18,311

Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$979
ParishPay	<u>\$108</u>
Total:	\$1,087

Stewardship for Sunday, January 15

Sunday Collection:

Church	\$15,261
ParishPay	<u>\$2,204</u>
Total:	\$17,465

Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,003
ParishPay	<u>\$108</u>
Total:	\$1,111

NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

We Have 756 New Covers!

44 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





CYO BAKE SALE – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Members of the Parish CYO are holding their annual Valentine's Bake Sale on Sunday, February 12 in the Lower Church after the morning and Noon Masses.

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION FUND RAISER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

RSVP BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Assumption Altar Rosary Society's Annual Mardi Gras fund raiser will be held on Saturday, February 25: 6:00 – 10:00 PM at Fr. Fata Hall. Dinner will include Antipasto, Pasta, Meat & Vegetarian Entrées, Salad, Desserts, and wine, soda, coffee, espresso and tea. Enjoy musical entertainment and dancing, raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

The cost: Adults: \$40 Children 10-17 years: \$15 Children 9 and younger are free with an adult.

RSVP by Monday, February 13. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception & Assumption Rosary Societies and mail them directly to Laura Cerasi, 2 Park Ave - Apt 4G, Eastchester, NY 10709-1821. Mail your check with the following information: your name and phone number and the names of your guests; the number of adults, children 10-17 and children under 10; check number and amount; and seating preferences.

For more info, call society President, Argia Dallhoff: 337-7190 or 629-5550.

HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - FEBRUARY 8 & 21

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, February 8** and **Tuesday, February 21**. The menu consists of Beef Stew (potatoes, carrots, *et cetera* cut in small pieces), 2 large bags of frozen mixed vegetables, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

JOIN FR. CONNOLLY MAY 4-13

Fr. Connolly will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The trip will cover Tel Aviv, Caesarea, Stella Maris, Nazareth, Mount of the Beatitudes, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mount Tabor, Jericho, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, Ein Karem, Bethany, the Dead Sea, and Jerusalem (including Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Mount Zion and the Western Wall, Via Dolorosa and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre).

www.pilgrimages.com/frconnolly/holyland

PILGRIMAGE TO FÁTIMA AND LOURDES

JOIN FR. CONNOLLY AUGUST 1-10

2017 marks the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's appearances to the children at Fátima. Fr. Connolly will be leading a group to Fátima, Portugal and Lourdes, France this coming August. Members of the group will fly into Lisbon and visit Fátima, Salamanca, Burgos and Lourdes.

The pilgrimage will include round-trip airfare from NY, accommodations at 4-star hotels, breakfast and dinner each day, professional Catholic guides, sightseeing, restaurant and hotel tips and luggage handling (1 piece per person), and more. Mass will be celebrated daily. For complete details, visit

www.pilgrimages.com/frconnolly/fatima2017

NEW TO THE PARISH? REGISTER ONLINE:

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

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.

RECOLECCIÓN DE PETER PENCE EL PRÓXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

El próximo fin de semana, nuestra Arquidiócesis realizará la recolección llamada Peter Pence, que es una recolección que apoya a las caridades del Papa Francisco cuando la procura por aquellos que, que alrededor del mundo, están marginados o que sufren. Apoyando esta recolección usted se une al Santo Padre para brindar un poquito más de misericordia al mundo. Estamos recogiendo esta recolección para ser parte de los esfuerzos de la Iglesia para promover una cultura de encuentro y justicia.

Vamos a unirnos con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe de alrededor del globo para ayudar al Papa Francisco a alcanzar a los marginados de nuestro mundo. Por favor considere como devotamente durante este año puede usted, de la mejor manera, apoyar tal como lo ha hecho en el pasado en la recolección Peter Pence.

RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS EN CARNAVAL SÁBADO, 25 DE FEBRERO

SE RUEGA CONFIRMACIÓN HASTA EL LUNES, 13 DE FEBRERO

La Sociedad del Rosario del Altar ha organizado la Recaudación de Fondos en Carnaval y se llevará a cabo el día sábado, 5 de febrero de 5:00 a 10:00 PM en el Fr. Falta Hall. La cena incluye: Antipasto, Pasta, Carne y Platos Principales Vegetarianos, Ensalada, Postre, y Vino, soda, café, expresó y té. Disfrute de música, rifas y un premio de 50/50.

El costo: Adultos \$40.00. Jovencitos de 10-17 años \$15.00. Niños de 9 y más jóvenes entrada es libre con un adulto. RSVP (Se Ruega Confirmación) hasta el día lunes, 13 de febrero. Gire sus cheques a nombre de Immaculate Conception and Assumption Rosary Societies, y envíelos directamente a Laura Cerati, 2 Park Ave - Apt. 4G, Eastchester, New York, 10709-1821. Envíe su cheque con la siguiente información: su nombre y su número telefónico, los nombres de sus invitados, la cantidad de adultos, la cantidad de jovencitos (10-17), la cantidad de niños (9 y menores de 9); el número de su cheque, la suma que envía, y las preferencias en para los asientos.

Embarazada, en cinta, esperando? Necesitas ayuda? Llama al teléfono: 814-235-0505 o al 1-800-640-0767. Tu llamada será absolutamente confidencial. Servicios gratuitos.