

# THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Immaculate Conception Church, Rectory and Offices: 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707  
Assumption Church and Fr. Fata Hall: 125 Wallace St • Tuckahoe, NY 10707

[www.assumption-immaculate.org](http://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 - Religious Education  
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*:

11:30 AM 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)

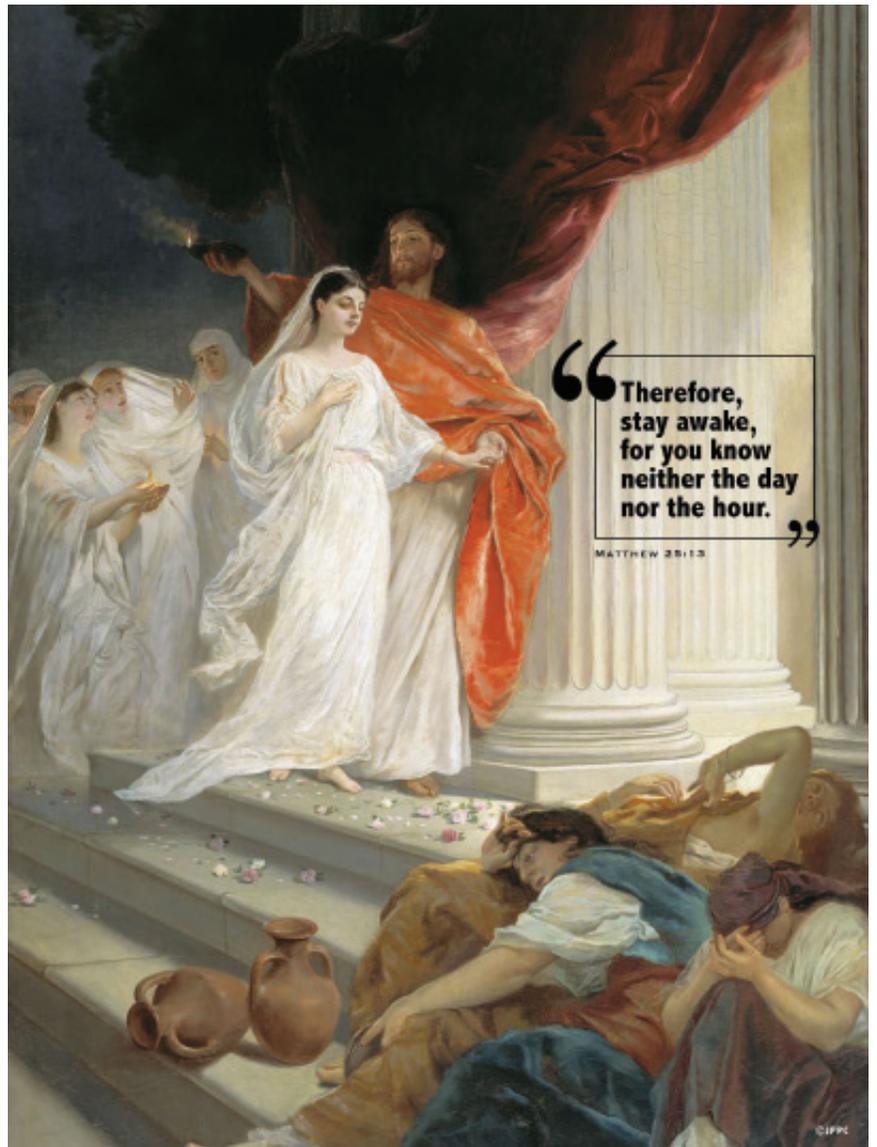
Assumption on Saturday: 3:30 - 3:55 PM  
Immaculate Conception on Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
*or by appointment with priest on duty*

## 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



November 12, 2017  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## PARISH 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. Paul**

**November 12, 2017**

### Heaven Bound

During the month of November, with its celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we remember our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners in our hearts and in our prayers. We are reminded of the four last things: death, judgement, heaven and hell. We are reminded that this life is a pilgrimage, a journey. We are reminded that each of us makes a decision in our hearts for heaven or hell, as evidenced by our thoughts, words, and actions. We are reminded that Our Lord desires eternal life and happiness for each of us with Him, but He will only give us what we want. Heaven is Christ; we cannot have Heaven without Him; and if we have not had Him in our lives, neither will we have Heaven.

This is a time to pray for those who have gone before us who are on the journey in that mysterious reality called Purgatory. So what is Purgatory all about?

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification ... which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030-1031)

I thought I might share this image and comment with you from Fr. John Bartunek, LC:

*Imagine that a young man leaves home to go off and fight in a war. He is gone for a long time, and when he finally returns, his clothes are tattered, he is half-starved, he is caked with mud and covered with blood, his head is bandaged, both his legs are broken and one arm is in a homemade sling. But, he is alive, and he has made his way home. Will he go right into the dining room where the family is having a birthday dinner? No. He is not fit for such a celebration, and he wouldn't even want to make an appearance in his unpleasant condition. He has to go and get cleaned up, and the doctors will have to look at him and set those broken bones and change those bandages, and he'll have to get his strength back, and he'll have to undergo physical therapy to recover from his injuries. The process may take a while, and it will probably be uncomfortable, even painful. It may take a full year before he's 100% healthy and able to participate fully in family affairs. But in the end, he'll take his rightful seat at the family feast. That temporary but necessary recovery period is purgatory. Earthly life is a spiritual battle. Our selfishness and sins not only offend God (the offense that confession removes), but they also do damage to our souls. They form and deepen spiritual habits and attitudes that are contrary to the gospel - they wound us, spiritually speaking. And that damage needs to be repaired; those wounds need to be healed. Every last scrap of selfishness and sinfulness has to be removed, or purified (that's what the word "purgatory" literally means - "purification") before we can be free to enjoy heaven, where there simply is no selfishness to limit or tarnish the everlasting joy of perfect love.*

May our loved ones share in the glory of Our Savior and one day, we with them!

Fr. Paul

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: WISDOM 6:12-16

The Book of Wisdom was written about fifty years before the birth of Christ. This passage exhorts us to seek Wisdom. If one thinks of Wisdom as righteousness, the desire to do God's will, it is easy to understand the rewards of Wisdom.

### SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

We come to realize physical death is a temporary state, often referred to in terms of falling asleep. This reading goes beyond the temporary nature of death into the resurrection of the body. It does not deal with judgment; but with the priority among those who will rise.

### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins is a familiar one. The simple message is to *be prepared*. As we approach the end of the liturgical year, we shift our focus to the end times and inevitable judgement that will occur. The deeper meaning of this passage is to be prepared for our final judgment.

### NEXT WEEK: 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

## Immaculate Conception Church

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| <b>Saturday, November 11</b> <i>Vigil: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</i>  |      |
| 5:00 PM Nicholas Meo  | Mem. |
| <b>Sunday, November 12</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>   |      |
| 8:00 AM Francesco & Maria Rosa Sicuranza  | Mem. |
| 10:00 AM Concetta Puglisi   | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM Michele Sollecito  | Mem. |
| 5:00 PM Winifred T. Dunn  | Mem. |
| <b>Monday, November 13</b> <i>Sr. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i>  |      |
| 8:30 AM Sabina Giarnella  | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM John, Thomas and Hugh Baxter   | Mem. |
| <b>Tuesday, November 14</b> <i>Weekday</i>  |      |
| 8:30 AM Dante Anthony Dano  | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM Emily Horvers  | Mem. |
| <b>Wednesday, November 15</b> <i>St. Albert the Great</i>   |      |
| 8:30 AM Nicholas Cremona  | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM Mary & John Hurley   | Mem. |
| <b>Thursday, November 16</b> <i>St. Margaret of Scotland • St. Gertrude</i>   |      |
| 8:30 AM Katherine Jathas  | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM Patricia Mahon   | Mem. |
| <b>Friday, November 17</b> <i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i>  |      |
| 8:30 AM Martin P. Mc Ateer, Jr.   | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM George Stewart   | Mem. |
| <b>Saturday, November 18</b> <i>Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul • St. Rose Philippine Duchesne</i> |      |
| 8:30 AM Jose Nelson Beda & Gabriel Repomanta  | Mem. |
| 11:30 AM Parish Anointing Mass  |      |
| <b>Saturday, November 18</b> <i>Vigil: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time</i>  |      |
| 5:00 PM Matilda Pisano  | Mem. |
| <b>Sunday, November 19</b> <i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>   |      |
| 8:00 AM William Alexander Blaine  | Mem. |
| 10:00 AM John Procaccino  | Mem. |
| 12:00 PM Patricia Nannariello   | Mem. |
| 5:00 PM Marie Scalamandre   | Mem. |

## Assumption Church

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| Sat 11/11 4:00 PM John Messenkopf  | Mem.                 |
| Sun 11/12 9:00 AM Pietro, Eleanor and Santina Ianierelle                       | Mem.                 |
| 11:30 AM Raynela Henriquez   | Mem.                 |
| Mon 11/13 7:30 AM Joan Pinto   | Mem.                 |
| Tues 11/14 7:30 AM Irene Mozola and Family                                     |                      |
| Wed 11/15 7:30 AM Elide Seminara   | Mem.                 |
| Thurs 11/16 7:30 AM Roberta M. Altman  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann. |
| Fri 11/17 7:30 AM Pietro Olivo   | Mem.                 |
| 7:30 PM For the Deceased Members of the Eastchester Irish American Social Club |                      |
| Sat 11/18 4:00 PM Nello Palma  | Mem.                 |
| Sun 11/19 9:00 AM Concetta Celestino   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Ann. |
| 11:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families                                       |                      |

### NEXT WEEKEND'S

#### CELEBRANTS:

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

**Vigil: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time - Saturday, Nov. 18**

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time - Sunday, November 19**

8:00 AM: Fr. Collins

10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie

12:00 PM: Fr. Connolly

5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

#### ASSUMPTION

**Vigil: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time - Saturday, Nov. 18**

4:00 PM: Fr. Tierney

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time - Sunday, November 19**

9:00 AM: Fr. Connolly

11:30 AM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

### TRAVELLING?



If you will be travelling in the United States and want to find the nearest Roman Catholic Church and its Mass schedule, you can visit the Mass Times site on the Internet:

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

You may want to sort the results by distances.

You can also call Mass Times at 1-858-207-6277. Many foreign cities are also included.

**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.**

**Godparent/Sponsor:** Eligibility forms to be a godparent or sponsor can only be given to active and participating members of the parish who have been registered for 6 months or more.

**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

Daniel O'Neill & Patricia McNamara

*Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:*

Robert D'Agostino • Rose De Benedictis • Angie DiGioia  
Marge Gotsch • Ana Herrera • Jennifer Johnson  
Margaret Scott • Mary Patricia Spruck

*Please Remember to Pray for the Departed:*

Joseph Colatuono • Martha Ann Johnson  
and for those in the military who have died  
in the service of our country

### The Sanctuary Candle Burns at Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Rose & Steve Matejak  
From: Roseanne, Stephanie, Stephen and  
Ariana Soliman and Billy



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, November 12

The Flock (formerly CYO) 6:00 PM Meeting House

### Monday, November 13

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

ICS Open House 6:00 - 8:00 PM School

RCIA 7:00 PM Lower Church

### Tuesday, November 14

Morning Out 10:00 AM Fr. Fata Hall - lower level

Rosary Society Board 7:00 PM Off Site

Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception

### Wednesday, November 15

Cenacles of Life 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception

Bible Study 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

### Saturday, November 18

Anointing Mass 11:30 AM Immaculate Conception

### Sunday, November 19

Best Bake Sale after 8 AM, 10 AM & Noon Masses Lower Church

### Monday, November 20

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

RCIA 7:00 PM Lower Church

Knights of Columbus 7:45 PM Fr. Fata Hall

### NEW TO THE PARISH? VISIT THE RECTORY OR REGISTER ONLINE:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/icc\\_regform.php](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/icc/icc_regform.php)



## ANOINTING MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

An Anointing Mass for the Sick will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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, there will be a reception with light refreshments in the Lower Church.

## THANKSGIVING MASSES



We will have a solemn Mass on the Eve of Thanksgiving at Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30 PM.

On Thanksgiving morning, we will have Mass at 7:30 AM at Assumption and 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception – but no Noon Mass.

We ask the you bring one non-perishable food item to which-ever Mass of Thanksgiving you attend as a sign of our gratitude and solidarity with the hungry. Some of the food will go to HOPE in New Rochelle. The Knights of Columbus will bring the remainder to the soup kitchen run by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in East Harlem.

At each Thanksgiving Mass we will bless and distribute a small loaf of bread and prayers for you to pray and share before your Thanksgiving meal.

Money collected at our Thanksgiving Masses will be divided between our sister *Parish and School of Cristo Agonizante del Rosario* in Old Managua, Nicaragua and *Swazi Legacy* in support of the orphanage in Swaziland.

After the Thanksgiving Eve Mass, the last \$2,000 Bonanza 2 raffle winner will be drawn and the first \$2,000 Bonanza 3 winner will also be drawn. If you haven't already bought your Bonanza 3 tickets, now is a great time!

### THANKS FROM THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

We are blessed to be able to experience the love and tenderness for our elderly expressed by so many who support us in our work. I thank you for allowing us to come to Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady again this year. The parishioners were very generous to us; the total for the collection was \$8,915, and we gave out plenty of envelopes that are coming back, so the amount is increasing.

Our Lord in His Mercy showed great favor to our Foundress, St. Jean Jugan, by allowing her to devote herself completely to the elderly poor. Please know of our grateful daily prayers for you and all there at Immaculate and Assumption.

Sincerely grateful,  
Sr. Mary John, I.S.P.



*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.*

**115. We heard that the convent that you can see on Winter Hill Road was damaged by water back in 2013; will it ever be repaired and used again?**

Yes, but not as a convent. The Franciscan Sisters of Hastings-On-Hudson, who served our Parish School and lived in our Convent from before World War I until 2012, are owed a great amount of gratitude. When the final two sisters left the convent in the early summer of 2012, the minimum services & utilities were left operational and the building shut down. During that extremely cold winter of 2013, pipes froze and burst in the attic and completely filled the convent with water, destroying everything from top to the basement. It was cleaned with the insurance money, and dried out and all mold, etc. was removed; and, as if wrapped in plastic, sits there waiting for restoration and use. It would need to be completely gutted and refit for another purpose.

I have had the Building Department of the Archdiocese of NY do a review of possibilities and restoration cost for the future. They estimate \$1.5 million dollars to restore it. We the Parish of Immaculate Conception could never afford to restore it, so it would have to be a restoration for Archdiocesan use and we would lease it as the landlords.

I proposed three possible uses (1) a priests retreat house for the Archdiocese; (2) a small senior citizens set of apartments run by ArchCare; or (3) a fully supervised set of apartments for high functioning adult persons with disabilities through Cardinal McClosky Homes. All of these possibilities are being reviewed and financing looked into.

I want to assure the parish, that the restoration of this beautiful historical building on our properties is part of my long range plan for the Parish with no thought of tearing it down completely or selling the property. Ignore any rumors.

Fr. Sorgie

**ICS NEWS**

**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Immaculate Conception School is holding an Open House this Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 – 8:00 PM. ICS is a Catholic elementary school offering an exceptional, faith-based education for all students from Pre-K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MORNING OUT - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Our next Morning Out! meeting is Tuesday, November 14. The topic will be *How Can the Discipline Approach - Limitation, Substitution and Approval. Help My Child?* Parents and grandparents of infants, toddlers and preschool children are invited to discuss behavioral, social, and discipline topics while their children engage in supervised play and craft time. Archdiocesan-trained facilitators will help in the discussions. Sessions are on Tuesday mornings, 10:00 - 11:30 in the lower level of Father Fata Hall. To reserve a space, or for more information, please contact Michelle Horvers at [chorvers@optonline.net](mailto:chorvers@optonline.net) or 787-0005. The remaining meeting dates for 2017 are November 28, and December 5.

**PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
PROGRAM (PREP)**

**ATTENTION 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS**

If you are a member of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Parish, and you would like your 8<sup>th</sup> Grader to be confirmed in the Spring, contact Sr. Cora to register your teen in the Confirmation Program. Call 961-1076 as soon as possible to receive time sensitive information.

**SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY FOR  
CONFIRMATION TEENS**

You are invited to help Fr. Sorgie at the Family Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 22 at 7:30 PM.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Collecting canned food that will be brought to the Mass for HOPE and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Harlem, and
- Distributing bread with a special Thanksgiving Blessing.

If you are interested, contact Sr. Cora to sign up.

**CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SR. CORA**  
[sr.cora@icc-coa.org](mailto:sr.cora@icc-coa.org) • 961-1076

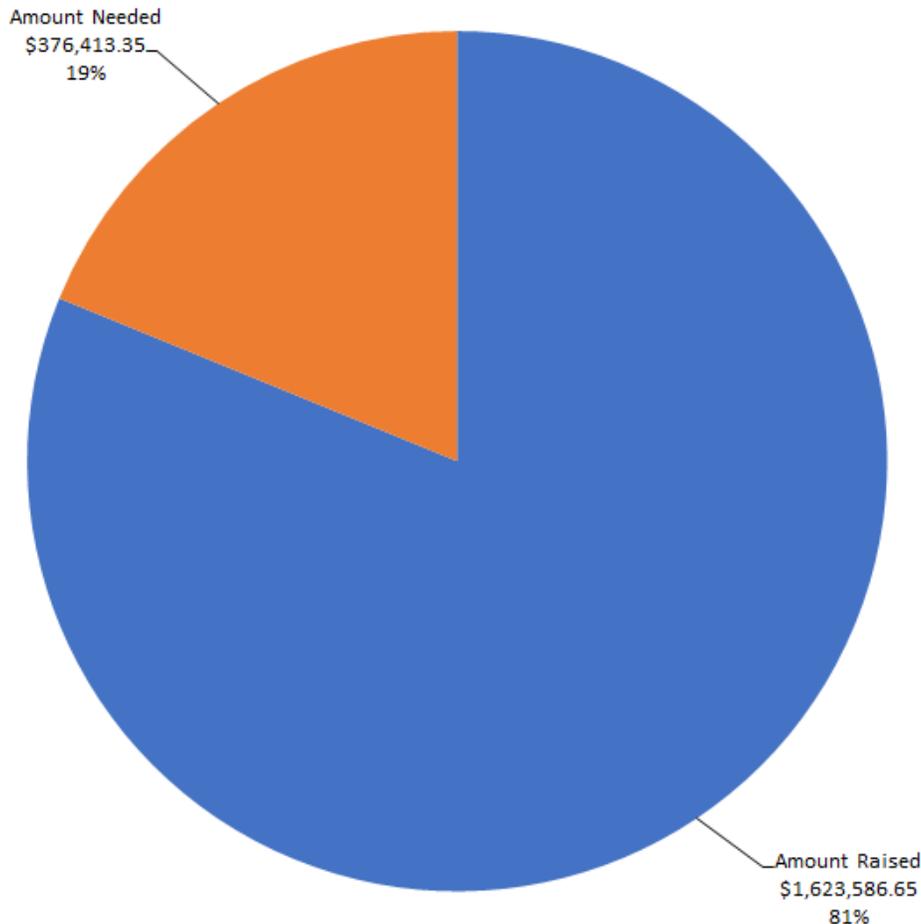
We do not develop habits of genuine love automatically. We learn by watching effective role models – most specifically by observing how our parents express love for each other day in and day out.

Josh McDowell

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



**As of November 7, we've raised \$1,623,586.65  
of our goal of \$2 million from 95 families!  
Just imagine what we can accomplish together!**



With our campaign now public, there is no doubt that we can far exceed this goal and make a significant impact on the future of our parish.

We thank God for our success thus far and ask you to help us move forward. Please join us at one of these informational meetings and make your pledge to Renew + Rebuild.

Thank you to those generous individuals who have already made a pledge to this important initiative for our parish!

If you have received your campaign materials, and are ready to make your pledge, please return your pledge card to the Parish Office or put it in a sealed envelope marked Renew + Rebuild in the collections basket at Mass next Sunday!

## 3<sup>RD</sup> BONANZA

And the Winners Are



### LOTTERY WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER 6



**Drita Frrokaj  
Clayton Pagano**

Our first \$2,000 drawing will occur after our special Mass on the Eve of Thanksgiving.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> BONANZA

And the Winners Are



### LOTTERY WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER 6



**Dr. Jose Boyer  
Vito G. Marcoccia**

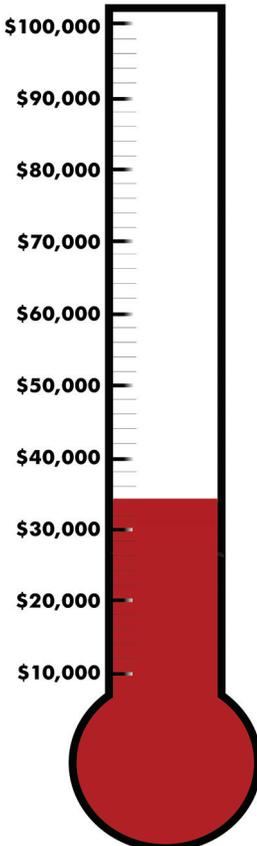
The final \$2,000 drawing will occur after our special Mass on the Eve of Thanksgiving.

We will continue to draw two Bonanza 2 winners per week for \$200 each from now through Thanksgiving 2017, and two Bonanza 3 winners until the end of the Carnival in June. **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 Bonanza 3 ticket and be included in **all of the upcoming drawings**. Tickets are available at the rectory and in the school offices. Our total Bonanza 3 Revenue as of November 7 is:

**\$34,100**

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.



## Stewardship for Sunday, November 5

### Sunday Collection:

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| Church    | \$16,991 |
| ParishPay | \$2,619  |
| Total:    | \$19,610 |

### All Saints Collection:

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| Total: | \$4,069 |
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### Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt and Extraordinary Maintenance:

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| Church    | \$947   |
| ParishPay | \$95    |
| Total:    | \$1,042 |

## 3<sup>RD</sup> BONANZA LOTTERY

The Bonanza Lottery has been a tremendous success for the parish; our thanks to everyone who has participated!

We are taking a new approach to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bonanza Lottery: instead of following a calendar year, we will follow the academic year. So, the new lottery will end on the last evening of the ICS Carnival: June 3, 2018. That means that from now through Thanksgiving Eve, we will be drawing weekly winners from both the Second and Third Bonanza Lotteries: 4 winners per week!

Only the dates will change; we will still have two winners of \$200 each week and three big drawings of \$2,000 from now through June 3; that is 63 winners in total and more than \$18,000 in prizes! We will continue to re-enter winning tickets – so each ticket can win multiple prizes.

Please try to sell tickets to family, friends, and coworkers. Extra tickets are available at the Parish Office, Sacristies, ICS and PREP Offices.

The third Bonanza Lottery will be one of the largest parish fund raising programs of our year and will help defray the expenses of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and our Regional Catholic School Tax. 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.



## HOLLY BERRY FESTIVAL - NOVEMBER 17-18

A craft fair benefiting the *Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* Retirement Fund opens on Friday, November 17: 3:00 - 8:00 PM; the highlight is the Baked Ziti Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$10; Children \$5.

On Saturday, November 18, the festivities continue: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM with free admission, Food Court, Baked Goods, Children's Crafts, Christmas Tree Lane, and Raffles, including a handmade quilt by Sr. Cora.

The festival will be at the *Philip Paoella Jr. Recreational Center* at Sacred Heart Academy, 265 Benham St., Hamden, CT 06514. Take the Hutch north, continue on the Merritt, take Exit 60. Then turn right on Dixwell, right on Benham, and right into the Mount Sacred Heart property.

Raffle tickets to support the *Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus* Retirement Fund are available at the PREP Office for \$5; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$1,000 in Gift Cards, redeemable at Stop & Shop; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Samsung 40" Smart TV; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Weber Spirit E 210 LP Black Grill; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Keurig Coffee Machine!

### THE BEST BAKE SALE EVER IS COMING BACK!

The Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will be hosting *The Best Bake Sale Ever* after the morning and Noon Masses on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 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. There will also be raffles and a 50/50.

### BROKEN OR LOST ROSARIES?

Bring your broken rosaries to the Bake Sale in the Lower Church next Sunday after the morning and Noon Masses. We will try to fix them for free - or for a nominal cost if we need to replace parts. If you are interested in replacing a lost rosary or buying a rosary for a gift, we will have a selection on hand.

### HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - NOVEMBER 21

The next scheduled day for our Parish is Tuesday, November 21. The menu consists of Hamburgers (cooked), one package of cheese slices, 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). For information, call Kathy Doscher: 337-3356 or visit:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/hope.php)

## JESSE TREE 2017

Our annual collection of Christmas gifts for children and adults less fortunate than ourselves will begin next weekend. The groups include battered women, unwed mothers, families in transition and need, children and grandchildren of prisoners, the homeless, as well as children with special needs and life-threatening illnesses. Their ages range from the unborn to the elderly.



Please take a gift tag from one of the baskets located at either Church. We would appreciate receiving your new, wrapped gifts with the gift tag attached as soon as possible, but no later than December 17<sup>th</sup>. The gifts should be placed under the Jesse Tree at either Church. We encourage everyone to take at least one gift tag for this worthwhile outreach project.

Please refer to the Jesse Tree web site announcement for the dates and times that we will be processing the gifts.

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/jesse.php](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/ministries/jesse.php)

If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Kathleen Humphries at 779-5925, 490-8113 or 815-3510.

## SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST & CONCERT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

The Anne Hutchinson Student Council Community Service Club cordially invites our parish seniors to be their guests at the Annual Senior Citizen Holiday Breakfast and Concert on Friday, December 1 from 9:00 AM until 11 AM in the Anne Hutchinson School cafeteria.

### SAVE THE DATE: NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The New Year is fast approaching! The parish will again celebrate the ringing in of the New Year, beginning at 7:30 PM in the ICS Cafeteria and ending at 1:00 PM. Details will follow once the menu is pinned down. For information, contact Dominick Banda: 740-7127 or 425-7683.

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ASSUMPTION ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Assumption Altar Rosary Society is looking for new members. Meetings are typically held on the fourth Monday of the month and begin at 7:00 PM in Assumption Church as we pray the rosary together. During Winter months, meetings are after the 9:00 AM Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Then we move to Fr. Fata Hall to finish the meeting. Our activities include various spiritual and social events. If you are interested, please call Ariga Dallhoff at 337-7190.

# LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

## MISA DE UNCIÓN A LOS ENFERMOS

18 DE NOVIEMBRE



Una misa para ungir a los enfermos se celebrará en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción el día sábado, 18 de noviembre a las 11:30 AM. Si a usted le gustaría asistir puede llamar a la rectoría para pre-registrarse; el teléfono a llamar es el 961-3643. Después de la misa se ofrecerán refrescos ligeros en los bajos de la Iglesia.

## DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

22 DE NOVIEMBRE



Una vez más tendremos una solemne misa la noche previa al día de Acción de Gracias el día miércoles, 22 de noviembre a las 7:30 PM. Después de la misa escogeremos los tres últimos ganadores de la rifa Bonanza. Si usted aún no ha comprado boletos para la rifa, ahora es la oportunidad para hacerlo.

La mañana de Acción de Gracias se celebrará misa a las 7:30 AM en la Iglesia de la Asunción y a las 7:39 en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción. No habrá misa al medio día.

Solicitamos traer comida no perecible a la misa a la que usted escoja asistir, del día previo o del día de Acción de Gracias; Los Caballeros de Colon se encargarán de entregar esta comida a la cocina solidaria de las Hermanas Franciscanas de la Renovación en Harlem, NYC. También, durante las misas entregaremos a los asistentes pan para la mesa de Acción de Gracias.

El producto monetario de la recolecta de las misas de Acción de Gracias será distribuido equitativamente entre la Parroquia y la Escuela de Cristo del Rosario, en la Vieja Managua en Nicaragua y Swazy Legacy el Orfanato fundado por el Padre Paul Ahern en Swaziland.

## EL ÁRBOL JESSE 2017

Nuestra recolecta anual de regalos navideños para niños y adultos menos afortunados que nosotros esta en camino. Por favor obtenga una etiqueta de una de las canastas localizadas en cualquiera de nuestras Iglesias. Apreciaremos mucho el que traigan sus regalos lo más pronto posible y no más tarde del 17 de diciembre. Por favor empaque su obsequio navideño y añada la etiqueta correspondiente. Estos regalos deben ser depositados bajo el Árbol Jesse de cualquiera de nuestras Iglesias. Pedimos que todos tomen por lo menos una etiqueta, para hacer realidad este proyecto.



**Misa en Español:** La Misa se celebra *todos* los domingos a las 11:30 AM 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.



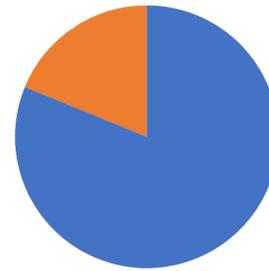
## RENOVAR + RECONSTRUIR

### ATENCIÓN A LAS SIGUIENTES FECHAS

Convocatorias Informativas para la Campaña Renovar y Re-Construir

¡Hasta el 7 de noviembre, hemos recolectado \$1,623,586.65 procedentes de 95 familias! Nuestra meta es \$2 millones, imaginasen lo que podemos hacer todos juntos.

Cantidad  
necesitada  
19%



Cantidad  
re-colectada  
81%

Con esta campaña pública ahora ni hay duda de que vamos a exceder nuestra meta, lo cual causará un impacto significativo en el futuro de nuestra parroquia.

Damos gracias a Dios por el éxito hasta hoy alcanzado, y les pedimos nos ayuden para continuar avanzando. Por favor acompañenos a una de estas convocatorias a fin de que pueda ser usted uno de los colaboradores en esta campaña.

Gracias a todos los que hasta hoy han contribuido para esta campaña que es de gran importancia para nuestra parroquia.

Si usted ha recibido los materiales para la campaña y se encuentra listo para contribuir, por favor retorne la tarjeta de su promesa a la oficina de la parroquia o en el sobre sellado y marcado con las palabras Renovar + Reconstruir, que se encuentra en el paquete deposítelo en la canasta de re-colecta en la Misa del próximo domingo.