

The Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady

Church and Rectory:
53 Winter Hill Road
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Church and Fr. Fata Hall:
125 Wallace Street
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

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Pastoral Staff

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Rev. Adolfo Novio, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Lakmin Silva, *Parochial Vicar*
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Hours: Daily 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Rectory Office -- (914) 961-3643

Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

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

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday at Assumption: 4:00 PM

Saturday at Immaculate Conception: 5:00 PM

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 (*first Sunday of the month*)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30-4:00 PM at Assumption Church;

4:00-5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception and
anytime by calling the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643.



Stained glass window from West Monroe Baptist Church, NC

July 7, 2019



Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Prayers for our Parishioners

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 6, *Vigil*, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Michael Pinto Mem.
5:00 pm Angelo Fortunato Mem.

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.
9:00 am Joseph and Maria Marcoccia Mem.
10:00 am Concetta Mucci Mem.
11:30 am Adriano Alves Mem.
12:00 pm Stephanie, Joseph and Nettie DePalma and Thomas Franco Mem.
5:00 pm Antonino Ventura Mem.

MONDAY, JULY 8

7:30 am Alexandrina & Jose Gonzalves and Albino Lopes Mem.
8:30 am Julianna Carraturo Mem.
12:00 pm Hugh P. Baxter Mem.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

7:30 am William Rastatter Mem.
8:30 am The Marinello and Bosco Families Mem.
12:00 pm Carmela Hartmann Mem.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

7:30 am Robert and Bridget Wiegelman Mem.
8:30 am Domenico Troncone Mem.
12:00 pm Harold J. Scott Mem.

THURSDAY, JULY 11 *St. Benedict, Abbot*

7:30 am Mary Rienzi Mem.
8:30 am Antoinette Lifrieri Mem.
12:00 pm Joseph Pasqualoni Mem.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

7:30 am Vincenzo Baldassarro Mem.
8:30 am Mary Rienzi Mem.
12:00 pm Rose Marie DeBenedictis Mem.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

8:30 am Joseph Jr., Anna Maria and Joseph Martin Marinello Mem.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, *Vigil*, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm Bill Matthews Mem.
5:00 pm Giuseppe and Mario Cristini Mem.

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Emanuel and Jean DeLeonardis Mem.
9:00 am Peter J. Day Mem.
10:00 am Carmine and Carmela Moliterno Mem.
11:30 am Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.
12:00 pm Victor E. Cioffi Mem.
5:00 pm Angelo Morgante Mem.

*There is an appointed time for everything,
and a time for every affair under the heavens.*

- Ecclesiastes 3:1

A time to be Born: Baptisms ...

Aliana Ahmetaj, Emilia Barile, Stephen Candal, Jr., Sebastian Costa, Leila Hernandez, Charlotte Kysela, Andrew Lowry, Jr., Eva McAuliffe, Jeanne McDaniels, Maddox Minetti, William Pelzer, Alana Pirzinger, Angel Rivera, John Sterkaj, and Theodore Stauffer

A time to Love: Banns of Marriage...

I: Juan Roman & Rina Moran

II: William DiMartini and Gina Attinello

II: Joseph Merendino and Brianna Maldonado

II: Frank Reale and Lauren Marcin

United in Marriage...

Michael Arita and Theresa Zanzano

Raj Harcharan and Teresa Siclari

A time to Die: Those who have died...

Filomena Forgione, Helen Leonard, Anna Taddeo,

Felicia Romeo, Erminia Falco, Linda Curtis,

Anna Cusimano, Ida Otto, Nazarina Cobuzzi,

Mario Baldassarra, and Mary Lou Matteau

A time to Heal: Those who are ill...

Salvatore Mullins, Antonio (a young boy),

Maria Rose D'Onofrio, John LoMurno,

and Mary Jane Spruck

A time for War: And a time for Peace...

For those in the military who have died in the service of our country.

Memorial Offerings: July 7-13, 2019

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

at Assumption of Our Lady Church

will burn in memory of a

Special Intention

donated by Anonymous.

For information on how to memorialize the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle and Flower Arrangement, please call the parish office: (914) 961-3643.



From the Desk of Fr. Adolfo Novio

"We Priests Come and Go..."

I entitle my first article in our parish bulletin, "We Priests Come and Go," using a quote from the farewell letter of my classmate, Fr. Sean Connolly. Indeed, he went, and I came. It is with much joy that I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to his Eminence, Cardinal Dolan, for trusting and sending me to be your new priest. Also, I extend my appreciation with a grateful heart to your pastor, Fr. Sorigie, for welcoming me as his new parochial vicar. I am very excited to work in the vineyard of the Lord in the Tuckahoe and Eastchester area.

My name is Fr. Adolfo Novio, born in the Philippines, and I will be your new priest. I came to New York a decade ago and studied at St. Joseph's Seminary. With the grace of God, I was ordained in 2015 at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Cardinal Dolan. This page will not cover my life and vocation story. Instead, I will share my life's story with you on many occasions through my time here. Let me share a story and reflection.

Ernest Hemingway's, "Capital of the World," tells a story about a young man named Paco who wandered around the streets of Madrid desperately trying to find a job. Most of all, Paco had a deep interest in becoming a bullfighter. No one knows knew why Paco left his family. One thing was known for sure, Paco's relationship with his dad had become estranged. A few months after Paco left their house, his dad began looking for him in the streets of Madrid. But Madrid at that time was filled with young people on the streets, and it would be impossible for him to find Paco.

Instead of walking the streets looking for his son, he placed an advertisement in the local newspaper, *El Liberal*. The ad read, "Paco, meet me at the Hotel Montana at noon on Tuesday. All is forgiven! Love, Papa." Paco is a common name in Spain so, the next day, the Father was surprised meeting 800

Pacos in the Hotel Montana waiting to meet him.

Such a touching story, although written less than a century ago, reflects the family situation in our modern world. According to statistics, 20 million kids today do not have a physical father with them.

A few weeks ago, we celebrated Father's Day, which was extra special this year because it coincided with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. It has become more special to me

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personally, because I was born in an orphanage and did not grow up with a physical father. It has always been a struggle for me, particularly in school, when we had special programs for the fathers on Father's Day back in the Philippines. I would be alone in the corner without a tatay" (Filipino for "dad").

After graduating elementary school, I moved into the rectory of our Cathedral so I could work while studying. There I met Msgr. Sosing, who became my spiritual father. He assured me that even though my father abandoned me, there is always the Heavenly Father who still loves me and takes care of me. I became like Paco: from a boy longing for a father to being assured that I have the Father in heaven always looking out for me. This is the basis of my vocation story.

Indeed, God is love. I, for one, am so fortunate I received this faith, that God revealed to me His innermost secret; namely, that God is an eternal relationship of perfect love. As our beloved Pope Emeritus, Benedict XVI said, "God is only and wholly love, the purest and infinite and eternal love. He does not live in splendid solitude but rather is an inexhaustible source of life that is ceaselessly communicated."

As we begin to enjoy the beautiful summertime, let us not forget that we have the Father always looking out for us. And like the Father who waited to meet his Paco at noontime in the hotel, so is our Lord Jesus Christ always waiting for us in the Most Holy Eucharist, wherever we may be.

Sacraments and Liturgy

Sacraments in our Parish

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 monthly.

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. Russo: (914) 629-1691.

Note: There are no weddings on Sundays.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Available anytime day or night. Call (914) 961-3643.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Anytime, call the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643. Also, on Saturdays: 3:30-3:55 PM at Assumption, 4:00- 5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception.

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 six months or more. Call the rectory for other information.

Communion Calls for the Homebound: Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

Registration: New Parishioners may register by visiting a priest or by calling the rectory: (914) 961-3643. You may also register online at: www.icaparish.org/parish-registration.

SAVE THE DATE: August 15

Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 PM at Immaculate

Thursday, August 15

7:30 AM at Assumption

8:30 AM at Immaculate

12 noon at Immaculate

7:00 PM at Assumption

celebrated by

*Timothy Cardinal Dolan to Consecrate the new Altar
and bless all of the Renovation of the Church*



Next Weekend's Celebrants

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, July 13, 2019

5:00 pm: Fr. Theo

Sunday, July 14, 2019

8:00 am: Fr. Silva

10:00 am: Fr. Novio

12:00 pm: Fr. Tierney

5:00 pm: Fr. Novio

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, July 13, 2019

4:00 pm: Fr. André

Sunday, July 14, 2019

9:00 am: Fr. Collins

11:30 am: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

Next Weekend's Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

The Law is not some abstract idea in a foreign language. Rather, it is a commonly worded set of practical truths residing in one's heart that is recited at every festival.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

These verses are commonly held to be an early Church hymn. The words speak of the role of Christ in the creation of all things.

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Here we have a powerful lesson about mercy toward those in need combined with a proclamation that all non-Jews can observe the law and enter into eternal life.

Your Stewardship

2019 Annual Parish Raffle

Three Amazing Prizes!

TICKETS: \$20 each, 6 for \$100

DRAWING: Thursday, August 15

*The Feast of the Assumption, Piazza of Assumption,
125 Wallace St., Tuckahoe, NY 10707*



1st Prize: 9-DAY EUROPEAN VACATION

Value: \$8,000

Join Fr. Sorgie on this trip which includes a 7-day Rhine River Cruise for Two on the Ama-Prima from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland. Dates: Oct. 31-Nov. 9 (Airfare not included.)



2nd Prize: SIX TICKETS TO A HOME GAME

Value: \$1,400 -- Chase Club seating. (Parking passes included.)



3rd Prize: iPhone X or 500,
Value: \$500

**For tickets, call the rectory:
(914) 961-3643**

Stewardship: Week of July 7, 2019

NOT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN FOR AN UPDATE.



Goal: \$158,500.00

Pledged: \$157,824.00

Number of Gifts: 338

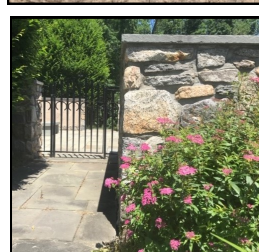
Announcing the Availability of Niches The New Terraced Garden and Columbarium at Holy Mount Cemetery *See full story on page 7.*

Although we haven't yet begun construction, we are now taking names and phone numbers from families wishing to have their own or a family member's remains be buried at Holy Mount Cemetery. Each niche holds up to two urns of cremains and will be available at the following prices:

Size	Price	
8"x8"	\$2,500	76 niches available
12"x12"	\$3,500	1,492 niches available
16"x16"	\$4,500	66 niches available



Left: These 12"x12" niches from St. Sebastian's Columbarium in Carmel represent the niches to be available at Holy Mount.



Parish News and Events

A Summer Evening Rosary July 11 at 7 PM



Please join the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society for a prayerful gathering on July 11 at 7 PM for an outdoor evening rosary service. We will gather before the statue of Mary and pray to Our Lady for our parish.

Please bring a folding chair.

Unannounced Masses in June

An unannounced Mass is celebrated at a non-parish church, often a mission church, by a priest for the requested intention.

Angelo Nurzia, Vincenzo D'Ippolito, Margaret Teresa McKenna, Rocco Rivello, James Dotti, Hilda Wither. Anthony Hertal, and Anna Ventura



Frances Alamo,
Jason Attina,
Mary Cullimore,
and the Groark Family

Bible Camp Registration is Open

August 12-16, 8:45-11:45 am

The 2019 "Roar: Life is Wild! God is Good!" Bible Camp will take place the week of **August 12-16** in the Immaculate Conception Lower Church from 8:45am-11:45am. This year, kids will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. Join us for a memorable week filled with bible stories, music, games, fun activities and an awesome ending camp show. We welcome campers entering 1st- 6th grades so please spread the word to all of your friends and get your registration forms in early! **Teen Bible Camp** registration forms (entering 7th-12th grades) are also available using the link below.



For details and to register:

<https://icaparish.org/vacation-bible-camp>

A LOOK AHEAD

■ SUNDAY, JULY 7

Hospitality after Mass	9-11 AM	Fr. Fata Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
Italian Mass	9 AM	Assumption Church
Hispanic Hospitality	12:30-2:30 PM	Fr. Fata Hall

■ MONDAY, JULY 8

Exposition & Benediction	12:30-7 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30-9 PM	Lower Rectory

■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Cenacles of Life	6 PM	Immaculate Conception
Hispanic Choir Practice	7-9 PM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
Bible Study	7:30-8:30 PM	Lower Rectory

■ THURSDAY, JULY 11

Evening Rosary	7-8 PM	Front Lawn of IC
Baptismal Catechesis	7:30-9 PM	Lower Church

■ SUNDAY, JULY 14

Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
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■ MONDAY, JULY 15

Exposition & Benediction	12:30-7 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30-9 PM	Lower Rectory
Knights of Columbus	7:45-9:15 PM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower

Parish News and Events



Introducing Our New Terraced Garden & Columbarium at Holy Mount Cemetery California Road and Cemetery Road in Eastchester, New York

Holy Mount Cemetery will soon see the construction of its new Terraced Garden and Columbarium. After 22 years of waiting, the members of the Public Planning Board Meeting on May 23 voted unanimously to approve our proposal to restore and have opportunities to bury our loved ones in Holy Mount Cemetery (est. 1882).

The Cemetery now contains over 5,500 graves and two Mausoleums on 4.5 acres of land off California Road. We had been blessed with approval from the Town of Eastchester Zoning Board and received the unanimous approval from the Town Architectural Review Board. We will now begin enacting our wonderful plan of construction (see above depiction) and sale of niches (see page 5).

Many thanks go to the Parish Finance Council, the Archdiocesan Office of Cemeteries, the design team put together by W. L. KELLY & ASSOCIATES INC., Construction Management & Development Services, the Town of Eastchester and the entire Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady for their support in bringing this project to life.

Thinking About Joining Our Parish? Welcome!

We ask that you please register online:
www.icaparish.org/parish-registration



If you have a question about any aspect of our Catholic Church and faith, contact us and we will answer to the best of our ability.

198. "What is a Mass stipend for the Priest when I have a Mass said for a loved one?"

This question touches on the whole issue of Mass intentions and Mass stipends. Let's examine the general law concerning this issue and on your particular question.

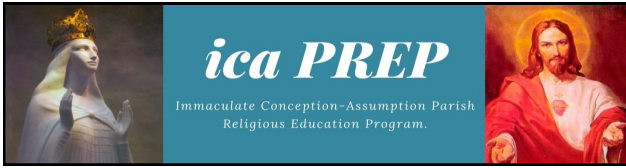
Historically, the purpose of offering a Mass stipend for a particular intention has been two-fold. On one hand, the money that a priest received for saying his daily Mass for a specific intention was essentially his source of income and in some poorer countries (Nicaragua comes to mind), it sometimes still is. At the same time, by giving a stipend, the person requesting a Mass made a sacrificial offering of his own.

Nowadays, of course, priests generally are not reliant on their Mass stipends to pay for basic necessities, but the laws surrounding this idea remain basically the same. This tradition is referenced in Canon 946, which states that members of the faithful who give Mass stipends contribute to the good of the Church, for they share in the Church's concern for the support of its ministers.

In most parishes, a standard donation amount for the stipend is set both for the clergy and for the cost of the card/folder. In our Parish that is \$20 for each announced Mass requested. An un-announced Mass is celebrated at a non-parish church, often a mission church, by a priest for the requested intention.

It should be understood that only one Mass intention may be taken per Mass and a person is not buying a Mass, but rather supporting the clergy, the Parish and the cost of the card/folder. Here at Immaculate Conception & Assumption parish we have a year's worth of Mass intentions before we open the succeeding year's calendar.

Education



Welcome to Family-Friendly Catechesis!

How can all eight grades attend at the same time?

"Family Friendly" means that if you have two or three children, all of them would come to **ica PREP** at the same time, on the same day of the week. So if you have children in Grades 2, 5 and 8, you can sign up all of them for PREP for the 4:15-5:30 PM Session on Tuesday or Wednesday, or the Wednesday, 6:45-8:00 PM Session.

We offer PREP to support you in your primary vocation as teachers of your children. Our goal is to allow you more time with your family by making Religious Education easier to schedule.

All eight grades can only be offered if generous parents and parishioners prayerfully consider the call to volunteer in PREP as a Hall Monitor, an Aide in the classroom, an Office Assistant or a Catechist. Perhaps, you might be interested in helping out as a Substitute Catechist. Most important of all, you can pray for all of us in PREP!

For more information on ica PREP or teaching, contact Sr. Cora Lombardo at (914) 961-1076.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

Recognizing our Students' Achievements

Our school year concluded on June 14 with our Honors Assembly. Students in Grades 6 and 7 were recognized for a variety of accomplishments. Students received certificates for 4th quarter achievement including Principal's List (95% grade average), First Honors (90% average), Second Honors (85% average).

Our highest honors were conferred for achieving year-round averages of 95% Gold Star, 90% Silver Star and 85% Bronze Star. Awards in each subject were also conferred for achievement in Religion, ELA, Writing, Reading, Science, Social Studies,

Math, Italian, Physical Education, Music, Technology, and Art.

Along with academic honors, students were recognized for Citizenship, Service and School Spirit. Two students were also recognized for being winners in the Tuckahoe Library Poetry Contest.

Our 5th grade 'Conservationists' all received certificates and bracelets for participating in the Con Ed Energy Conservation Program. They are on their way to saving our earth as they learned how to apply energy-wise practices to daily living.

During his three years at Immaculate Conception, Father Connolly became a friend and spiritual guide to our students. We were so pleased that Father Connolly was able to present these

awards to our students.

Classes presented Father with both hand-made cards and digital thank you notes as we sadly said "good bye." We wish Father well in his new assignment. God Bless!



La Comunidad Hispana

Pregunte el Padre



Si tiene preguntas acerca de cualquier aspecto de nuestra Fe o Religión Católica. Deje una nota o llámenos y le responderemos de la mejor manera posible.

198. ¿Que es el estipendio para el sacerdote cuando se da una Misa para un ser querido?

Esta pregunta abarca el caso total de la intención de la Misa y del estipendio de la Misa. Vamos a examinar la ley concerniente a este caso y a su pregunta en particular.

Históricamente el propósito de ofrecer una misa con estipendio ha sido para redoblar. De una manera el dinero que el sacerdote recibe por dar su misa diaria con una intención particular era esencialmente su fuente de ingresos y en algunos países pobres, Nicaragua viene a mi mente aún lo es. Al mismo tiempo al dar un estipendio, la persona que requiere que la Misa sea celebrada hace una ofrenda de sacrificio por su cuenta.

Ahora, desde luego, los sacerdotes no confían en las Misas con estipendio para cubrir sus necesidades, pero las leyes que rodean esta noción permanecen siendo básicamente las mismas. Esta tradición es referida en el Canon 946, el cual dice que los miembros de Fe que dan una misa con estipendio, están contribuyendo para el bienestar de la Iglesia, porque comparten con la Iglesia para mantener sus ministerios.

En la mayoría de parroquias, la cantidad estándar para una donación de estipendio, está fijada para dos cosas para el cura y para el costo de la tarjeta. En nuestra parroquia se requiere de \$20.00 por cada misa requerida.

Debe ser entendido que solamente una intención se debe poner en cada Misa y se debe entender que la persona no está comprando una Misa sino que más bien está apoyando al clero, la parroquia, y el costo de la tarjeta. Aquí en La Inmaculada Concepción y La Asunción de Nuestra Señora tenemos un año de Misas con intenciones antes de abrir el siguiente calendario anual.

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Nuestra Misión

La Parroquia Católica Romana de la

Inmaculada Concepción y

Asunción de Nuestra Señora

es una comunidad eucarística:

glorificando al Padre, unida al Hijo,

dirigida por el Espíritu Santo

y protegida por María.

Estamos llamados a orar, educar

y servir al pueblo de Dios en esta vida

y en la esperanza de la vida eterna.

