

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

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, *Pastor*
Rev. Adolfo Novio, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Lakmin Silva, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Anthony Viola
Deacon Carl Degenhardt

Parish Staff

Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ, *Director*
Religious Education: (914) 961-1076
Ms. Maureen Harten, *Principal*
ICS Regional School: (914) 961-3785
Trustees: Jeanne Altenau, Gerard Colaio
Holy Mount Cemetery -- (914) 961-3643
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.



*Saints Augustine and Monica, by Ary Scheffer, 1854,
The National Gallery; We celebrate their feast days this week.*

August 25, 2019



Twenty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Prayers for our Parishioners

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, *Vigil, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Nicholas Ruffalo Mem.
5:00 pm Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am The Siclare Family Mem.
9:00 am Luigi, Filomena and Rico Marcoccia Mem.
10:00 am Francisco Trueba Mem.
11:30 am Luis Gonzalez Mem.
12:00 pm Clara Casucci Mem.
5:00 pm Assunta Cristini Mem.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

7:30 am Frances Visconti Mem.
8:30 am Teofilo Rodriguez Mem.
12:00 pm The Marinello and Bosco Families Mem.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 *St. Monica*

7:30 am Josefa and Francisco Rodriguez Mem.
8:30 am Kellie Lescoe Mem.
12:00 pm Camille Ackerman Mem.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 *St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

7:30 am Stella Pinto and Joan Pinto Mem.
8:30 am Salvatore Vasi Mem.
12:00 pm Antonio Solano Mem.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

7:30 am Joseph Jr., Anna Maria and Joseph Martin Marinello Mem.
8:30 am Kathy Duffy Mem.
12:00 pm Marion Sirabella Mem.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 am Catherine Brennan Mem.
8:30 am Kenneth Herbert Mem.
12:00 pm Marcello and Carmen Cruz Mem.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30 am Michael Bottiglieri Mem.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, *Vigil, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:00 pm Antonio Solano Mem.
5:00 pm Andrew J. Zambelli Mem.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Joan Marie Strawbridge Mem.
9:00 am Antonia Lembo Mem.
10:00 am Joseph, Louise and John Fausti Mem.
11:30 am Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.
12:00 pm Antonio Solano Mem.
5:00 pm Assunta Cristini 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 ...

Alexander Kai Carullo, Anna Elizabeth Giordano,
and Owen Patrick Mulhall

A time to Love: United in Marriage...

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Jessica Clarke

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

John James DiPippo, Eileen Schmidt,
Robert D'Agostino, Joan Nigro, Joseph Siciliano,
Leonard A. Iorio, Mary Maher, Mary O'Connor,
Filomena Forgione, Helen Leonard, Anna Taddeo,
Felicia Romeo, Erminia Falco, and Linda Curtis

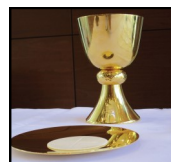
A time to Heal: Those who are ill...

Alyssa Wilson, Salvatore Mullins, Antonio (a young
boy), Maria Rose D'Onofrio, and Mary Patricia
Screene-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: Aug. 25-31, 2019



THE BREAD AND WINE

at Assumption of Our Lady Church
will honor **Luis Gonzalez**,
donated by Malula Gonzalez.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

at Immaculate Conception Church are
presented in memory of **Kellie Lescoe**
and in honor of the marriage of
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Jessica
Clarke.



*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. Lakmin Silva

Prayer: An Inner Openness to God

As humans, we are made to find the meaning and happiness of in lives through our relationships. So our lives can be seen as a web of relationships. Dialogue or conversation is a vital part of the bonding aspect of them. We know if our relationship with the Lord is in place, all other relationships fall in line. They become more meaningful and harness joy.

To keep our relationship with the Lord alive, we need to dialogue with Him, converse with Him constantly; we do that through prayer. Traditionally, there are four parts in a Christian prayer:

- **Adoration**, where we give God praise and honor for who He is as Lord.
- **Confession**, where we honestly deal with our sin before the Lord.
- **Thanksgiving**, when we verbalize our gratitude to the Lord.
- **Supplication** where we pray for the needs of others and ourselves.

Here is another way to view of prayer: prayer is one of the ways that God chooses to share His infinite power with us. Just as God's gift of intelligence gives each one of us power, so His gift of prayer gives us

power. In other words, God set up the universe in such a way that we can influence it not only by the exercise of human intelligence but also by the exercise of human prayer.

Not every person can influence human affairs by the power of his or her intelligence, but every person--no matter one's IQ-- can influence human affairs by the power of prayer that God shares with us. God made us to be more than spectators to His creative power; He has given us a share in it.

This is part of what it means "to be made in the image and likeness of God." It's like children inheriting all that their parents own. When we have that complete trust in God, we build up that intimate loving

relationship with Him. When we talk to God in our hearts, when we communicate with Him in our innermost beings, *when we pray*, we connect to Him and His power starts to work in us.

Prayer is not just receiving what we ask for, but an inner openness to God which allows His Divine power to be released in us. As St. Alphonsus Ligouri says, "Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."

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Our Parish Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady
is a Eucharistic community: glorifying the Father, united with the Son,
led by the Holy Spirit and protected by Mary. We are called to pray,
educate and serve God's people in this life and in the hope of eternal life.



Sacraments and Liturgy



Altar Server Training



Altar servers are not mere helpers at Mass. They are, above all, servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal high priest.

Our parish is in need of young altar servers (Grades 5-12) who are willing to serve at our weekend Masses and Holy Days of Obligation. Training is scheduled to begin this Fall. If your child is interested, please complete the form below and submit it to the Rectory Office, place it in the Offertory Basket or send an email to Fr. Novio, fiat15@icloud.com.

Name of Child(ren): _____

Grade(s): _____

Parents: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Sacraments in our Parish

Anointing of the Sick: Jesus strengthens and supports those struggling with an illness or preparing for surgery. To request it, please call the parish office, (914) 961-3643.

Baptism: Scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays. Baptismal instruction meets at 7:30 PM on the second Thursday of each month in the lower church. Need to be baptized? Call Maria in the parish office, (914) 961-3643.

Confession/Reconciliation: Priests are available for Confession by appointment and on Saturdays: 3:30–4:00 PM at Assumption and 4–5 PM at Immaculate Conception.

Confirmation: Are you an adult who has never been confirmed? Call Fr. Sorgie, (914) 961-3643. If you have a child or teenager who needs to be confirmed, contact Sr. Cora Lombardo, Dir. of Religious Education, at (914) 961-1076.

Matrimony: Call Fr. Sorgie to make arrangements for your wedding at least six months in advance, before finalizing any other plans. Six months prior to the wedding date, the couple will meet with our Wedding Coordinator, Mrs. Marge Russo: (914) 629-1691. No weddings are held on Sundays.

Next Weekend's Celebrants

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:00 pm: Fr. Theo

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:00 am: Fr. Novio

10:00 am: Fr. Silva

12:00 pm: Fr. Novio

5:00 pm: Fr. Silva

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00 pm: Fr. André

Sunday, September 1, 2019

9:00 am: Fr. Sorgie (Italian)

11:30 am: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

Next Weekend's Readings

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Reading I: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29

This passage celebrates humility. The pious Jew should have no concern with honors. The high and mighty have a greater need of humility than the lowly and the weak.

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a

The author contrasts Israel under the old covenant with people on a journey to join those living under the new covenant, who are in heaven.

The Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Here Luke contrasts those who are prideful with those who are humble. In essence, he writes that "God will not be fooled by one's own self-promotion."

Your Stewardship

HOPE Food Collection: Driver Needed for Parish Food Delivery Once a Month, Starting in September

A volunteer is needed to bring the food prepared by our parish community to HOPE Community Services once a month. On the third Tuesday of each month, ICA parishioners provide a cooked entree and sides for a prepared meal to HOPE in New Rochelle. A driver is needed to transport that food to the HOPE kitchen on Washington St., by Saint Gabriel's Church. Pickup at Immaculate is at 2:45pm.

Please contact Kathy at (914) 337-3356.

Niches Now Available

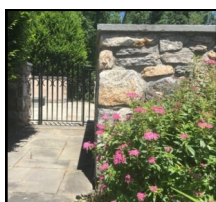
Although we haven't yet begun construction, we are now accepting reservations/deposits for niches from people wishing to have their own or a family member's remains buried at Holy Mount Cemetery. Each niche holds up to two urns of cremains and are available at these prices:

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

To reserve a niche(s), please contact Maria:
(914) 961-3643 or secretary@icaParish.org.



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



Stewardship: Weekend of August 18, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church:	\$11,919.00
WeShare:	\$3,002.00
TOTAL:	\$14,921.00

GOLD ENVELOPE DONATIONS for gym debt and extraordinary maintenance:

Church:	\$715.00
WeShare:	\$68.75
TOTAL:	\$783.75

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION \$5,130.00



Hooray! We have exceeded our goal!

Goal: \$158,500.00

Pledged: \$160,194.00

Number of Gifts: 350

Memorial Bricks Available Assumption Prayer Garden

These bricks are still available and can be used to honor, celebrate or remember a loved one. The cost for each brick is \$150, payable to the Immaculate Conception and Assumption Parish. Simply call the rectory for the form, (914) 961-3643, or visit our parish website (see cover). Send in the order form as soon as possible because we expect bricks to sell quickly.

Samples of the bricks can be seen in the Rectory Office or the Prayer Garden.



Parish News and Events

Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: August 15, 2019



A beautiful Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan and concelebrated by many others honored not only Our Lady, but the completion of the renovations at Assumption Church.

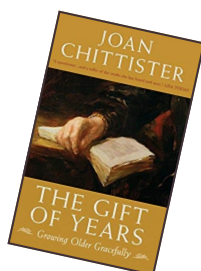
More to come on this special day in a future issue of the bulletin.



"Books & Coffee"

Begins October 10, 10:30 AM

Come join Sr. Roberta Smith, OSF as we read and discuss the spiritual insights offered by one of our generation's great spiritual teachers: Sister Joan Chittister!



In her book, "The Gift of Years," we will explore together "meditations not just on 'growing older gracefully' but the ultimate meaning of life itself." Together, we can share our thoughts and/or life experiences over a nice hot cup of coffee!

Dates: Thursdays Oct. 10– Nov. 7, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Place: Immaculate Conception Lower Rectory Meeting Room (till the Parish Center is ready!)

Cost: \$20 for book and materials (if you cannot afford it, speak to Fr. Sorgie and it will be taken care of)

You can call the Parish Office to sign up/ pay/pick up your book: (914) 961-3643.

A Roar of Thanks!

On behalf of Fr. Sorgie and a grateful parish, a big thank you to Lisa Cartolano and all the adults who generously shared their faith with our children. Vacation Bible Camp: Roar was a big success because of their devotion to Jesus. May the Heart of Jesus bless: the leader -- Lisa Cartolano, Lisa Brown, Linda Cartolano, Maria Denti, Victoria Mancini, Therese McDonough, Patricia McEnery, Kristen Nello, Theresa Reilly, Kevin Reilly, Maria Reisman, and Argia Dallhoff. **Thanks to all!**



A LOOK AHEAD

■ SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
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■ MONDAY, AUGUST 26

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

■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

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

■ SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Hospitality After Mass	9AM - 1 PM	Fr. Fata Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	10-11:30 AM	Fr. Fata Hall, Lower
Italian Mass	9 AM	Assumption Church

Parish News and Events

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.



205. "Why are priests transferred from one Parish to another?"

In the Code of Canon Law, which is the General Law of the Church, there are canons about Pastors and the allowance of terms by the Bishop of a Diocese. All over the world, different Dioceses establish terms for the Pastors of their parishes and men in Special Assignments for the Bishop.

Cardinal Dolan, as our Archbishop, has the authority to transfer his priests and has set down a Priests Personnel Manual which lists the rules. Except when a priest is newly ordained, the priest has a say in his future assignments. An Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board, with elected priests from the various part of the Archdiocese, assists the Bishop in the process of transferring our priests.

Sometimes priests are transferred because they move from being a Parochial Vicar to a Pastor. Some are transferred because there is a need in another parish for the particular skills of a priest. At this time, Pastors stay for a maximum of 12 years in any one parish.

While it is hard for the priest and the people when he is transferred, we were ordained for service throughout the whole Archdiocese of New York. This means transfers to another parish when the Bishop calls us under the promise of Obedience: to hear him and, with joy, move on to another part of God's vineyard.

Parishioner Poetry A Poem by Mary E. Anderson

That kings and queens
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings
And common folk like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a bag of tools
A book of rules, a shapeless mass
And each must make
Ere life is gone
A stepping stone or a stumbling block.



So if something happens to deter us
Let's not fall down and groan,
Let's say, "Lord, with your help I will go on
And make of this a stepping stone."

Becoming Catholic RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Do Any of These Describe You?

Check all that apply and return to Fr. Sorgie

- ◇ I have never been Baptized and want to learn more.
- ◇ I was Baptized as a Christian, and I wish to become Catholic.
- ◇ I was Baptized Catholic but have not received any other Sacraments.
- ◇ I am Married to a Catholic and would like to receive the Sacraments.
- ◇ I am Baptized, made my First Communion, but was never Confirmed.
- ◇ I have a friend who would like to become Catholic.
- ◇ My _____ needs to make their First Communion and Confirmation.
- ◇ I know someone I would like to invite to become Catholic.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

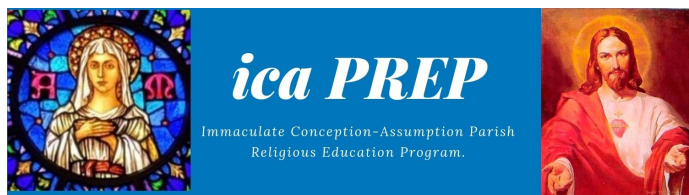
Email: _____

Return to Fr. Sorgie:

Immaculate Conception and
Assumption of Our Lady
53 Winter Hill Road
Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Or call him at: (914) 961-3643

Education



**PREP Classes start Tuesday, Sept. 10
and Wednesday, Sept. 11!**

Register this week!

Invite family and friends to do the same!

Are you away? Go to our website and register online. When you return, drop off the registration form with payment or with a copy of your We Share receipt to the office.

At home? Stop by the office with the completed registration form:

PREP Office Hours

9:00-3:30 PM Monday through Friday, often later.

Need another time? Call me. 914-961-1076.

Make a Difference!

4 Reasons to volunteer as a PREP teacher:

1. **Joy** of knowing you are bringing children closer to the Heart of Jesus.
2. The **satisfaction** of knowing you proclaimed the Good News!
3. Experience the strong bonds of the PREP Family and its volunteers!
4. **Enjoy Eternal rewards** in heaven!

Interested?

A 1st Grade Teacher for Tuesdays and one for Wednesdays at the 4:15 PM Session are needed as well as two 3rd Grade Teachers at the Wednesday 4:15 PM Session. There are other openings as well! If you hear in the back of your mind: *I could do that*, or *It might be fun*, or *I might be interested*, call Sr. Cora to meet. (914) 961-1076.

Extenuating Circumstances or Need More Info?

Please, call Sr. Cora, (914) 961-1076.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

School Supply Pick-Up This Wednesday! Getting Ready for the New School Year

Immaculate Conception School is getting ready for another terrific school year, and we are excited to welcome everyone back!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 28, when ICS will host an open house and extend a warm welcome to new families. Visit from 6-8 PM to see the work we've done over the summer, including the brand new blinds that have been installed in the cafeteria and classrooms.

August 28 is also School Supply Pick-Up Night for families who ordered supply packets from A. Hartz in the spring. And ICS parents will want to stop by our Uniform Sale, where you can buy gently-used uniform items to supplement your child's school wardrobe at a fraction of the price. (Proceeds from the sale support the ICS Family Association.) Enter through the cafeteria, 6-8 PM.



Uniforms ready to sell!

Looking ahead: the first day of school will be Thursday, September 5, and we'll celebrate the new year with our annual Back to School Picnic on Friday, September 13 at 5 PM.

If you're looking for an Incredible Catholic School for your child entering PreK-3 through 8th grade, call the school at (914) 961-3785, ext. 122 or visit icschoolonline.org for more information.

**For applications, visit
www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.**

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.

205. “¿Por que nuestros sacerdotes son transferidos de una parroquia a otra”?

En el Código de la Ley Canónica que es la Ley General de la Iglesia existen Canones acerca de los pastores y de la concesión del término dado por el Obispo de la Diócesis. Alrededor del mundo las diferentes Diócesis establecen terminos para los pastores en sus parroquias y para hombres en asignaciones especiales para el Obispo.

El Cardenal Dolan, como nuestro Arzobispo, tiene la autoridad para transferir sus sacerdotes, y para establecer personal sacerdotal. Manual que enlista las reglas. Excepto cuando un sacerdote nuevo es ordenado tiene voz en su futura asignación. Un sacerdote diocesano, la Junta de Personal, con sacerdotes electos de varias partes de la Arquidiócesis, asisten en el proceso de transferir a nuestros sacerdotes.

Algunas veces los sacerdotes son transferidos por que son promovidos de Vicario Pastoral a Pastor. Algunos son transferidos por qué hay necesidad en otra parroquia de un sacerdote con ciertas destrezas en particular. En este tiempo los sacerdotes pueden permanecer hasta por un período de doce años en una parroquia. Aunque es difícil para el Sacerdote y los parroquianos cuando el sacerdote ha sido transferido somos ordenados al servicio por la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, esto significa transferencia a otra parroquia cuando el Obispo nos llama bajo la promesa de Obediencia: escucharlo y con alegría pasar a otra parte de la viña del Señor.



Significa Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

*Señale todo lo que se aplique
y devuélvalo al Padre Sorgie.*

- ◇ Nunca he sido Bautizado y quiero aprender más.
- ◇ He sido Bautizado en la fe Cristiana, y quiero hacerme Católico.
- ◇ He sido Bautizado Católico pero no he recibido ninguno de los otros Sacramentos.
- ◇ Estoy casado con un/a Católico/a y quiero recibir los Sacramentos.
- ◇ He sido Bautizado, hice la Primera Comunión pero nunca he sido Confirmado/a.
- ◇ Tengo un amigo/a que quiere hacerse Católico.
- ◇ Mi _____ necesita hacer la Primera Comunión y Confirmarse.
- ◇ Conozco a alguien y me gustaría invitarle para que se haga Católico.

NOMBRE: _____

TELÉFONO: _____

CORREO ELECTRONICO: _____

**Retornar al Padre Sorgie
Iglesias de la
Inmaculada Concepción
y Asuncion
de Nuestra Señora
53 Winter Hill Rd.
Tuckahoe, New York 10707**



O llámele al teléfono (914) 961-3643