

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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Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
*During the pandemic, there are no office hours
on Saturday or Sunday.*

Holy Mount Cemetery -- (914) 961-3643

Hours: Daily 8:00 AM - 4:00 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

**Miraculous Medal Novena, Blessing with the Relic,
and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass
at Immaculate Conception with Benediction at 3:00 PM

Weekend Masses

Saturday, Assumption: 4:00 PM

Saturday, Immaculate Conception: 5:00* PM

Sunday at Immaculate Conception:

8:00 AM • 10:00* AM • 12:00 PM

Sunday at Assumption: 9:00 AM • 11:30 AM (Spanish)

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*)

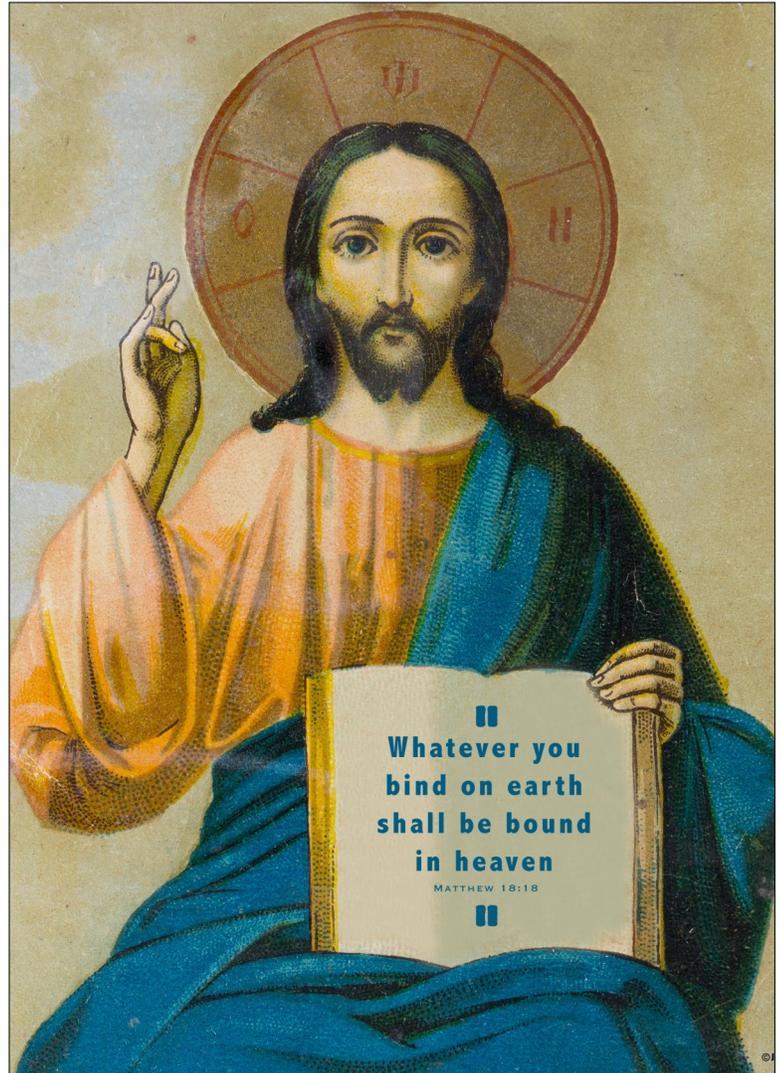
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 4:00-5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception;

3:30-3:55 PM at Assumption; and

anytime by calling the priest on duty: (914) 961-3643.

* *Livestreaming Masses*: www.icaparish.org/livestream



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September 6, 2020



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers for our Parishioners

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, *Vigil*, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the Curtin Family Mem.
5:00 PM Richard Fusco Mem.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Frank Veltri Mem.
9:00 AM Natalina, Umberto, Vincenzo, and
Pietro Baldassarra Mem.
10:00 AM Kevin Koester; Mem.
Georgeanna and Anthony Galimi 1st Anniversary
11:30 AM Intentions of our Parishioners Mem.
12:00 PM Joseph Siciliano Mem.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:30 AM Mario Baldassarra Mem.
8:30 AM Mary Sorgie Mem.
12:00 PM Sean Geraghty Mem.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:30 AM Joseph Jr., Anna Maria,
and Joseph Martin Marinello Mem.
8:30 AM Jim Leyden Mem.
12:00 PM Julianna Carraturo Mem.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 *St. Peter Claver, Priest*

7:30 AM Giovanna and Giovanni Badia Mem.
8:30 AM Elizabeth Lockhart Mem.
12:00 PM Rosa Solano Mem.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

7:30 AM Paul F. Costa Mem.
8:30 AM Mary Ellen Martin Mem.
12:00 PM The Deceased Members of the Marallo Family Mem.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:30 AM Mary and Timothy Sullivan and Family Mem.
8:30 AM Donald Nannariello Mem.
12:00 PM Joseph Jr., Anna Maria,
and Joseph Martin Marinello Mem.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM Savino Laricchia Mem.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, *Vigil*, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM Deceased Members of the DeCarlo Family Mem.
5:00 PM Mildred Culhane Mem.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM Richard Fusco Mem.
9:00 AM Giuseppe and Maria Marcoccia and Family Mem.
10:00 AM Rosemarie and Michael Farulo; Mem.
Larry Nangle
11:30 AM Maria de Lourdes de Paris Mem.
12:00 PM Daniel J. Hart 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 ...

Giovanna Marie Carfora, Leoni D'Auria, Alessia Rose DiLeo, Mason Ferder, Henry Gindele, Nicholas Lukic, Sienna Lily Simons, Lorenzo Suarez, Adelyn Francesca Sutantio, Matteo Trombetta

A time to Love: Banns of Marriage...

I: Anthony Cambareri and Ashley Stewart
I: John Barbezat and Jenna Circone

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

Pauline M. Spatafore, Edythe Provenzano, Giovanni DelMistro, Sr. Lucy Sabatini, OSF, Ida McKeon, Giovanni DelMistro, Fr. Michael C. Cedro, Charles Cetnarowski, Giuseppina "Josephine" LoBue, Romeo Bassi, Hilda Irene Boesch, and Elmar Sepp

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

Richard Natoli, Salvatore Naclerio, Vincent Bonnanzio, Richard Piluso, and Maria Rose D'Onofrio

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: Sept. 6-12, 2020

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

at Immaculate Conception Church will burn in memory of **Vincent Sullo**, donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Delahunty.



THE BREAD & WINE

at Immaculate Conception Church will honor **Claire Landi**, donated by Connie and Bob Mayes.



THE FLOWERS

In the sanctuary of Immaculate Conception Church are in memory of **Vincent A. Caporaso**, donated by his loving family.



From the Desk of Sr. Cora Lombardo, ASCJ

How Are You Weathering the Storm of COVID-19?

Do you sometimes feel you are on a raft in the middle of the sea and the winds and waves just keep beating and blowing, making it barely possible to hold on, let alone stand? Who doesn't sometimes? We do not live in easy times. Challenges just seem to keep coming. This might not be what we want or would choose, but it's what God has given us. Why? I don't know.

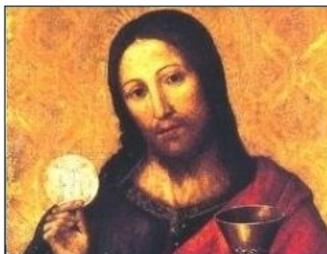
HOPE! Several families have spoken with me about experiencing a reset. Some changes are painful and hard; others, lifegiving and necessary. We need to admit that we stand in the middle of grieving for what was while asking: Do I survive or thrive? Your answers to these two questions will help you determine that.

On a scale of 1-5, how important is God in your life?

1. *I've heard of Him!*
2. *We talk once in a while!*
3. *Close but not too close!*
4. *Close to me!*
5. *The Center of My life!*

On a scale of 1-5, where do you want to find your family in God?

1. *Standing at the door looking in*
2. *At His Table*
3. *At His Feet*
4. *In His Arms*
5. *In His Heart*



At this moment, God is doing something NEW, and He invites us to be a part of it! Your response to the questions points to the path of NEW LIFE. Every day, the sun rises; the birds sing! We grow; we change while God is doing something NEW. He calls us to

LISTEN to His voice so we can **be** what He calls us to be and **do** what He calls us to do. **Gospel Weeklies** will help us recognize God's voice at Sunday Mass, when we time warp to be with Jesus at the Last Supper. Going to Mass puts Jesus at the very center of our life and family. Our hearts are open to receive the new LIFE God wants to give. We THRIVE!

What must we do? Walk in faith. Let God lead us. Faith is about DOING. My father would say: "Put your money where your mouth is!" BELIEVE. Trust God is here with us in what we experience. God walks with us and even sometimes carries us.

WHY REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN FOR PREP?

Register your children for PREP, so when they experience their own challenges, Jesus will be at the center of their life, and they will know peace!

WE PRAY FOR YOU! During these challenging times as your child prepares for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we have your back. The question to keep asking ourselves is: *Do I want God to be the center of my life?* If so, register your child for PREP today!

Taking the leap of faith, we pray:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you!

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

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.



245. "How is a person declared a Saint?"

Contrary to the common belief that there are three steps to becoming a Saint, the Catholic Church teaches that there are four steps. Many teachers of this matter omit the first step. Before a person can be considered for sainthood, he/she must have been dead for at least five years. (Pope John Paul II waived this requirement in Mother Teresa's case.)

First Step: When the subject arises that a person should be considered for Sainthood, a Bishop is placed in charge of the initial investigation of the person's life. If it is determined that the candidate is deemed worthy of further consideration, the Vatican grants a "Nihil Obstat." This is a Latin phrase that means "nothing hinders." Henceforth, the candidate is called a "Servant of God."

Second Step: The Church Official, a Postulator, who coordinates the process and serves as an advocate, must prove that the candidate lived heroic virtues. This is achieved through documents and testimonies that are collected and presented to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome. When a candidate is approved, he/she earns the title of "Venerable."

Third Step: To be beatified and recognized as a "Blessed," one miracle acquired through the candidate's intercession is required in addition to recognition of heroic virtue (or martyrdom in the case of a martyr). This is the stage at which **Blessed Clelia Merloni** presently is, and we can now pray for her Canonization and for her intercession as we wait for the Church's decision.

Fourth Step: Canonization requires a second miracle after beatification, though a Pope may waive this requirement. (A miracle is not required prior to a martyr's beatification, but one is required before his/her canonization.) Once this second miracle has been received through the candidate's intercession, the Pope declares the person a "Saint."

Next Weekend's Celebrants

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, September 12, 2020

5:00 PM: Fr. André

Sunday, September 13, 2020

8:00 AM: Fr. Novio

10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie

12:00 PM: Fr. Silva

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH

Vigil, Saturday, September 12, 2020

4:00 PM: Fr. Novio

Sunday, September 13, 2020

9:00 AM: Fr. Collins

11:30 AM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

Next Weekend's Readings

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Reading I: Sirach 27: 30 – 28: 7

This section of the Israelite Wisdom literature matches the Christian imperative. It certainly is our duty to forgive others, not to hold grudges or to hate one's neighbor.

Reading II: Romans 14: 7-9

The liberating act of Christ, by way of which He freed us from bondage to sin and death, has enabled us to live for God. That is the basis of life in a Christian society.

The Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

This instructional parable, with its three "acts," teaches us first that God's patience is a gift to us and also that we have an obligation to imitate God's mercy by our forgiving attitude.

Your Stewardship



During the COVID-19 pandemic, your safety is our first

concern so we offer two ways to continue your stewardship:

Give Online Through WeShare

While we have resumed public Masses, we urge all who can to please consider joining the convenient online **WeShare** automated giving program.

Visit assumption-immaculate.churchgiving.com to set up automatic giving to keep our Parish ready and solvent to reopen with strength and speed when we can. After the page opens, look around **WeShare** at the collection opportunities and click on the yellow button, "Make a Donation," and follow directions.

Envelope and Cash Collections; Mail-In or Drop-Off Donations

For those of you who have returned to Mass, you will have the opportunity to drop your envelopes and contributions at the offertory. Or:

- You can also place them in the donation boxes located in the Main Aisle of both churches when they are open. You can drop them off at the Rectory during our current office hours: Weekdays, 8:30 AM-4:30 PM.
- You can place them in the donation box located in the back porch of the rectory (where H.O.P.E. food donations are dropped off) which will always be open.
- Lastly, you can mail your stewardship offerings directly to the Parish: Immaculate Conception & Assumption Parish, 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, NY 10707

Unannounced Masses in August

- Felicitas Castillo, Mr. Daliana,
- Paddy Doherty, Geraldine DiSanto,
- Vito A. Giordano, Mick Hughes, James McCombe,
- Vincent Rocco, Sr., Biagio Sciamè,
- Marie Elizabeth Sweeney,
- and Almerinda A. Pacchioli Verrigni

Stewardship: Weekend of August 23, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church:	\$11,176.00
WeShare:	\$5,894.50
TOTAL:	\$17,070.50

GOLD ENVELOPE DONATIONS *for gym debt and extraordinary maintenance:*

Church:	\$1,774.00
WeShare:	\$228.75
TOTAL:	\$2,002.75

Weekend of August 30, 2020

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Church:	\$11,281.00
WeShare:	\$5,894.50
TOTAL:	\$17,175.50

GOLD ENVELOPE DONATIONS *for gym debt and extraordinary maintenance:*

Church:	\$1,166.00
WeShare:	\$228.75
TOTAL:	\$1,394.75

Current "Level" of the Parish

We are in "Level IV" of the "Faith Forward" program of the Archdiocese of New York. This allows us to celebrate **only** Masses, Sacraments, and Adoration within our churches. Plans for PREP and ICS have been discussed with the Archdiocese of New York in order to ensure that all safety precautions are observed.

For clarity, there are **no** Ministry Meetings of any kind - Altar Rosary, Morning Out, Legion of Mary, etc. - resuming at the Parish. This will remain so until the Archdiocese advances another "Level." When the Cardinal offers further instructions for the resumption of full parish activities, we will update this status through Flocknote and the Parish website.

Parish News and Events

Highlights of the Pastoral Council Meeting, August 27, 2020

We were finally able to have a Pastoral Council Meeting in person, with safe distancing, in the Rectory. Here are a few highlights:

- Since the churches opened, we are **almost** at the 25% capacity limit recommended by the ADNY and the CDC, which also includes the 11:30 Spanish Mass. This guideline may be increased in the future as NYS continues to enjoy extremely low levels of positive testing and infection.
- The level of weekly donations has been at the “normal summer donation level.”
- On a different note, we have lost a significant amount of income on rentals due to no sports or activities in the gymnasium, no functions on the properties and no real fundraising events. However, generous parishioners are still sending in the Gold Envelopes to help defray the cost of the mortgage on the gymnasium. **This is critically**

important, to continue to support the Gymnasium until we can roar back to its use.

- The Parish Center is completed with ramp and signage. We are waiting for the final inspection from the Town of Eastchester.
- There were 260 receptions of sacraments that were delayed because of the pandemic. All have basically been brought up to completion except for funeral/memorial Masses still to be scheduled.
- Bonanza Raffle 2021 letters will be mailed soon.
- IC Regional School is now maintaining a waiting list for students. The School will reopen on September 9, and God bless their efforts to open safely with all protocols in place. PREP is taking registration and will be a combination of Sunday Mass and “Gospel Weeklies” that can be done at home. This is very easy for families, but you must register ahead of time.

Niches Available: Holy Mount Cemetery Terrace Gardens and Columbarium

We are weeks away from breaking ground on our new Holy Mount Columbarium. This project, when finished, will give our Parishioners -- and anyone else -- an opportunity to spiritually and respectfully have their loved one’s ashes rest intact on the Sacred Grounds of Holy Mount Cemetery. There will be 1,642 niches; some are already sold. Each niche holds up to two urns of cremains.

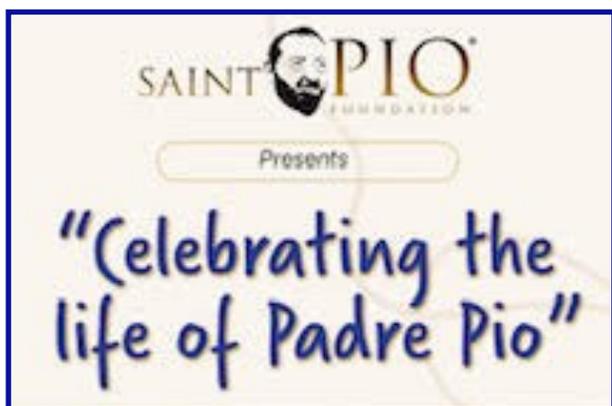
Niches are available indoor or outdoor and at these prices:

Niche Size	Price	# of Niches Available	Section <i>See Image Below</i>
8" X 8"	\$2,500	76	1
12" X 12"	\$3,500	1,492	1, 2, 3, 4
16" X 16"	\$4,500	66	1

Please call Maria, Admin. Asst., to reserve a niche(s) for you or your loved ones at (914) 961-3643 on Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM-4:30 PM or email her at secretary@icaparish.org. A 50% deposit is required for reservations.



Parish News and Events



On the occasion of the
52nd Anniversary of Padre Pio's
Entry into Eternal Life.

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020

Immaculate Conception Church

PROGRAM:

- Veneration of the relics of Padre Pio, 9 AM-2:30 PM (General reservation required.)
- "Meet Padre Pio," a conversation about Padre Pio by Fr. Francis Gasparick and Msgr. Hilary Franco. Sessions start every 30 minutes, 11 AM-1 PM. (General reservation required.)
- Mass in Honor of Padre Pio, 3 PM (General reservation required.)
- Benefit concert performed by musician, comedian and writer Joe Piscopo and Ciaran Sheehan of Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables. (Concert-only ticket required.)
- Private 4-course Pugliese dinner at the Westchester Italian Cultural Center (Dinner ticket required.)

To learn more about ticket prices
or to reserve tickets, please visit:
www.saintpiofoundation.org/celebratepadrepio



Travel to Passion Play in 2 Years

Sept. 11-20, 2022

*Space is limited
so inquire today!*

Package includes round-trip
airfare from New York;
Deluxe motor coach trans-
portation throughout the
tour; Eight-night accommo-
dations at first-class hotels;

Breakfast daily and two special dinners; Tickets
to the Passion Play; Sightseeing and entrance
fees; and much more!

IS THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE STILL ON?

Yes! Fr. Anthony Sorgie will be leading the
rescheduled pilgrimage. The itinerary is the same
as the 2020 program. Estimated rates for the
2022 travel package are maintained.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Parishioners of Immaculate Conception and Assumption in Tuckahoe.
- Space is limited to 45 travelers. Priority enrollment will be given to members who were enrolled on the 2020 pilgrimage. (2020 participants may claim their Travel Credit and apply \$300 to the initial tour deposit).

HOW DO I JOIN?

- Brochures are available upon request.
- Email: peter@petersway.com
- Please include tour code 9471

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Help Other People Eat (HOPE)

The soup kitchen in New Rochelle

Our parish is assigned to the soup kitchen on the second Wednesday and the third Tuesday of each month. Volunteers prepare food for their choice of one or both dates: to feed about 10-15 people.

Aluminum containers or plastic bags are available at the rectory porch for entrees. Please leave meals in the rectory porch on the assigned date no later than 2:30 PM. They are picked up by 2:45 PM.

As a family, choose a date that works best and serve others in this important and powerful way:

October 14 and 20

- Turkey Chili (*recipe at right*)
- 2 Large Bags Peas & Carrots (frozen)
- 2 Large Bags of Mixed Green Salad & Bottle of Italian Dressing

November 17 only

- Hamburgers (cooked)
- One package of cheese slices
- 2 Large Cans of Baked Beans
- 2 Large Bags of Mixed Green Salad and Bottle of French Dressing
- Two Bags of eight Hamburger Rolls

December 9 and 15:

- Meatloaf (sliced - over wide noodles)
- 2 Large Bags Mixed Vegetables (frozen)
- 2 Large Bags of Mixed Green Salad
- Bottle of Italian Dressing

Turkey Chili:

- 1 lb. lean ground turkey, crumbled
- 1 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 14.5-oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 14.5-oz. can black beans
- ¼ cup tomato paste
- 1 package McCormick chili mix at desired spice level

Heat oil in a wide skillet or pot over medium heat. Add turkey, sprinkle flour over turkey and work into turkey with a spoon. Cook turkey until browned, about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes and their liquid, beans, tomato paste, and chili mix. Stir to combine and simmer over medium-low heat until chili is slightly thick, about 8 minutes.

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:

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Or call him at: (914) 961-3643

La Comunidad Hispana

Ayudemos a otras personas con sus alimentos (HOPE)

A nuestra parroquia se le ha asignado la cocina solidaria el segundo miércoles y el tercer martes de cada mes. Un grupo de voluntarios prepara los alimentos para la una o para las dos fechas para alimentar a 10 -15 personas.



Fuentes de aluminio y fundas de plástico están disponibles en la entrada del portal de la rectoría. Quienes decidan aceptar este voluntariado, por favor dejen los alimentos preparados en el portal Posterior de la rectoría durante el día asignado, no más tarde de las 2:30 PM, pues la comida es recogida a las 2:45 PM.

Escoja la fecha que sea más conveniente para su familia y forme parte de este poderoso servicio:

9 y 15 de septiembre

- Pollo a la barbacoa sobre arroz
- 2 fundas grandes de vainitas congeladas
- 2 fundas grandes de verduras para ensalada con una botella de aderezo francés.

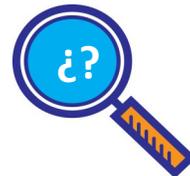
Misa en Español

La Misa se celebra **todos** los domingos a las 11:30 AM en la Iglesia de la Asunción:

125 Wallace St
100 Pleasant Ave.

Pregúntale al 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.



245. "¿Como una persona es declarada Santa ?"

Contrario a la creencia popular de que hay que solamente subir tres peldaños para ser santo, la Iglesia Católica nos enseña que son cuatro los peldaños. Muchos profesores de esta materia omiten el primer peldaño. Antes de que una persona sea considerada santo o santa debe haber fallecido por lo menos cinco años antes. (El Papa Juan Pablo II obvió este requisito en el caso de la Madre Teresa.)

Primer peldaño : cuando una persona es considerada para la santidad, un obispo se pone a cargo para investigar la vida del candidato/a. Si se considera al candidato apto para la santidad una investigación más se lleva a cabo, entonces el Vaticano le otorga Un "Nihil Obstant, I." Esta frase en Latín quiere decir, "una declaración de no objeción," entonces el candidato es declarado "un sirviente de Dios."

Segundo peldaño : El postulador oficial de Iglesia, es quien coordina el proceso y sirve como abogado, debe además probar que el candidato ha vivido una vida de heroicas virtudes. Esto se logra a través de la recolección de documentos y testimonios que son presentados a la Congregación para la Causa de los Santos En Roma. Cuando el o la candidata es aprobado obtienen el título de "Venerable."

Tercer peldaño : para ser beatificado y reconocido como "Bendito," Se requiere de un milagro que haya ocurrido durante el proceso de candidatura, además del reconocimiento de la vida heroica (o martirio en el caso de un mártir.) Este es el estado en el que Clelia Merloni se encuentra en la actualidad, ahora nosotros debemos rezar por su canonización e intersección mientras esperamos por la decisión de la Iglesia.

Cuarto peldaño: la Canonización requiere de un segundo milagro para la beatificación. Si embargo el Papa puede ceder en este requerimiento (un/una mártir no requiere de un milagro antes de la beatificación, pero si requiere de uno antes de la canonización.) Una vez que se ha recibido el milagro a través de la intersección del o de la candidata, el Papa declara "Santo/a" a la persona.