# The Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady

Church and Parish Center: 53 Winter Hill Road Tuckahoe, NY 10707 Church and Fr. Fata Hall: 125 Wallace Street Tuckahoe, NY 10707

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#### June 22, 2025 Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## **Vigil and Sunday Masses**

#### Saturday:

4:00 PM ...... Assumption of Our Lady 5:00 PM\* ..... Immaculate Conception

#### **Sunday at Immaculate Conception:**

8:00 AM | 10:00 AM\* | 12:00 PM | 5:00 PM

## Sunday at Assumption of Our Lady:

9:00 AM | 11:30 AM (Spanish)

#### Spanish Mass/Misa en Español:

11:30 AM ...... Assumption of Our Lady

#### Bilingual Italian/English Mass/Messa in Italiano:

(first Sunday of the month)

9:00 AM ..... Assumption of Our Lady

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays:

3:30-3:55 PM ...... Assumption of Our Lady 4:00-5:00 PM ..... Immaculate Conception and anytime by calling the priest on duty.

# **Weekday Masses**

(recitation of the Rosary before Mass)

#### **Monday - Friday:**

7:30 AM	Assumption of Our Lady
8:30 AM	Immaculate Conception
12:00 PM*	Immaculate Conception
Saturday:	
8:30 AM*	Immaculate Conception

\* Livestream Mass: www.icaparish.org/livestream

#### Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays:

After 12:00 PM Mass ..... Immaculate Conception

# Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration and Benediction on Thursdays and First Fridays:

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.....Divine Mercy Chapel

#### Parish Office and Holy Mount Cemetery (914) 961-3643

Office: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM ...... Monday-Friday Cemetery: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM ...... Daily Visitation



The Procession for the Feast of Corpus Christi

By Carl Emil Doepler 1824

#### **Pastoral Staff**

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<sup>\*</sup> Livestream Mass: www.icaparish.org/livestream

# Prayers for our Parishioners

#### Mass Intentions

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 21 — Corpus Christi Viigil 4:00 PM ALL FATHERS 5:00 PM Vito Marcoccia SUNDAY, JUNE 22—Corpus Christi 8:00 AM Antonio Rummo Mem. 9:00 AM Elena, Pietro, Santina, & Mario Iannarilli Mem. 10:00 AM Marie Pessolano Mem. 11:30 AM Intentions of Our Parishioners 12:00 PM DeLuca & Valente Families 5:00 PM Theresa M. Reilly Mem. **MONDAY, JUNE 23** 7:30 AM ALL FATHERS Mem. 8:30 AM Carmine Gizzo 12:00 PM Saveria Colace Mem. TUESDAY, JUNE 24—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 7:30 AM Sheila Tobin Mem. 8:30 AM ALL FATHERS 12:00 PM Rosa Graciela Solano Mem. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 7:30 AM Barbara Jathas Mem. 8:30 AM Filomena Forgione Mem. 12:00 PM ALL FATHERS **THURSDAY. JUNE 26** 7:30 AM For the intentions of Pope Leo XIV 8:30 AM Bernard Gorman (4th Anniversary) Mem. 12:00 PM Carmelina Spina Mem. FRIDAY, JUNE 27—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:30 AM Sisters of Brooklyn Visitation 8:30 AM Gerardo Braccia Mem. 12:00 PM Salvatore Tesoro Mem. SATURDAY, JUNE 28—The Immaculate Heart of Mary 8:30 AM Armando and Angelina Frusciante Mem. SATURDAY, JUNE 29—Vigil of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles Nucinza and Leonetta Viola 4.00 PM Mem 5:00 PM **Edward Patricello** Mem. SUNDAY, JUNE 29—Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles 8:00 AM Josephine Madonia Mem. Luigi and Maria D'Averra Mem. 10:00 AM Howard and Mary Louise Strawbridge Mem. 11:30 AM Intentions of Our Parishioners 12:00 PM Nicholas Testa Mem.

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

# A time to be Born: Baptism ...

Camila Victoria Castro Chacon, Zoey Rose Anistranski, Charles James Anistranski, Joseph Agostino Donato, Chloe Elizabeth Wolf

A time to Die: Those who have died... Francis J. Ward, Patricia Ann Fazzinga, Marie Columbo, Lynn Mariani, Angelo Cerilli, Virginia Wilcox, Fernando Ibanez, Jon Ferrari

# A time to Love: Banns of Marriage...

I Evan Youl and Adriana Chiappeli
II Anthony Conklin and Caileen O'Brien Russsell
III Timothy Connelly and Laura Fitzpatrick
III Richard DeCarolis and Cameryn Curry
Newly Married—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Katherine
Chirico, Mr. and Mrs. Sean and Melissa Goetz,
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew and Caitlyn Crean

A Time to Heal: Those who are sick...

Antonio DiNardo, Patrick and Phyllis Longo, Deacon
Anthony Viola, Clare Francis, Joseph Pallas, Anita
Bonnanzio, Margaret Anbrose, Francis Kraft, John and
Mary Patricia Spruck, Norma Canal, Louis Salamone

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

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

#### The flowers at Assumption

Church this weekend are in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent and Katherine Chirico.

# The flowers at Immaculate Conception this weekend are in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sean and Melissa Goetz.

The Sanctuary Lamp at Immaculate Conception burns in honor of Arturo and Teresa Pierri donated by Josephine Pierri.





Mem.

5:00 PM Azhar Said

# From the Desk of Deacon Frank Orlando

# "We are Incorporated."

When we talk about the Body of Christ we can be talking about several manifestations. First, we can talk about the actual human body of Christ; the body conceived in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the physical body that walked through the Holy Land, the body that withstood the passion and death, the glorified body that rose alive from the tomb and ascended bodily into heaven.



Second, we can talk about the Body of Christ in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine, through the actions of the priest and the working of the Holy Spirit, become the actual Body and Blood of the glorified, living, ascended Jesus, the Christ, human and divine. It is this Eucharistic Body of the living Christ we receive in Holy Communion.

Third, we can talk about the Body of Christ as the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. This is the Body of Christ on which I wish to focus. The Mystical Body of Christ consists of three parts: the Church Triumphant, those departed souls who have attained the glory of heaven; the Church Suffering, those departed souls in Purgatory who await the invitation to the heavenly banquet, and The Church Militant, we the living, who are tasked with fulfilling God's plan on earth.

We, as Catholic Christians, are incorporated into this Mystical Body of Christ. The word incorporated usually sounds like a business term, but here its meaning is more profound. It comes from the two Latin words "in" and "corpus," or body. Through the awesome Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) we are brought into the Body of Christ. We, as members of the Church, are incorporated in Christ, tasked with being His presence in and for the world.

A popular hymn with music by David Ogden immortalized the words of St. Teresa of Avila:

Christ has no body now but yours

No hands, no feet on earth but yours

Yours are the eyes with which He sees

Yours are the feet with which He walks

Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world

Yours are the hands

We, the Church are the Body of Christ in the world.

## 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

#### ASK FATHER???

If you have a question 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.

#### 481. "How do you consecrate yourself to the Sacred

Heart of Jesus"? The Sacred Heart devotion involves a prayer of consecration, but more importantly, a pledge to live a life of virtue united to Jesus Christ. This devotion is ancient, finding its inspiration in various passages in the Bible. However, a more focused devotion was promoted by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century after her visions of Jesus, including a specific "consecration." The consecration promoted by St. Margaret Mary was intended to unite the Christian faithful more closely to Jesus, looking to the example of St. John the apostle, who "reclined upon Jesus' chest during the supper." (John 21:20).

This image of resting upon the Heart of Jesus became a principal motivation behind this devotion, symbolizing a deeper relationship with Jesus. The Directory on Popular Piety explains the spiritual requirements this devotion entails, specifically the act of consecrating oneself to the Heart of Jesus.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart is a wonderful historical expression of the Church's piety toward Christ, her Spouse and Lord: it calls for a fundamental attitude of conversion and reparation, of love and gratitude, apostolic commitment and dedication to Christ and his saving work. To consecrate oneself to Jesus Christ is to pledge your life to Jesus Christ, making an intentional promise to reform your life and act with love.

The act of consecration is not meant to be merely an outward event, but a manifestation of a deep interior openness to receive the love of God. St. John Paul II affirmed this essential ingredient to the devotion, highlighting it in his letter <u>On the 100th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Human Race to the Divine Heart of Jesus</u>. Every member of the Church is invited to see consecration as **the giving and binding of oneself to Jesus Christ,** the King "of prodigal sons.", the King of all who are waiting to be led "into the light of God and of his kingdom; ... "From the Heart of Christ, man's heart learns to know the genuine and unique meaning of his life and of his destiny, to understand the value of an authentically Christian life, to keep himself from certain perversions of the human heart, and to **unite the filial love of God with love of neighbor.**"

For this reason, it is often suggested that Catholics **go to confession** before performing a formal act of consecration, renouncing sin and embracing the new life of virtue. Choosing to consecrate yourself to the Sacred Heart means that you want to be united more intimately to Jesus, not simply to do what other people have done before. There exist several different consecration prayers that put into words your desire to live united to Jesus. **Often this prayer is recited while kneeling before an image or icon of the Sacred Heart,** helping you to visualize what you are about to do. **THE PRAYER OF CONSCRATION IS ON PAGE 7.** 

# Next Weekend's Celebrants THE FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

#### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

5:00 PM Fr. Tony

Sunday, June 29 2025

8:00 AM: Fr. Philip

10:00 AM: Fr. McGeory

12:00 PM: Fr. Philip

5:00 PM Fr. Sorgie

#### **ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY CHURCH**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

4:00 PM Fr. Verrigni

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00 AM Fr. Tony

11:30 AM Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

# Next Weekend's Readings

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul

Reading I: Acts 12:1-11

Now I know for certain that the Lord rescued me from the hand of Herod

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me.

The Gospel: Maatthew 15:13-19

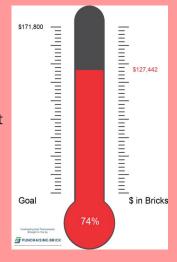
You are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

# Your Stewardship

### The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

- \$171,800 Goal
- \$127,442 Raised
- 74% of Goal
- 203 Gifts

Thanks to those families who have donated. If you have not yet given, please carefully consider contributing to the Appeal. Your donations keep our Archdiocese running.



When donating at <u>cardinalsappeal.org/donate</u>, please specify our Parish name (Immaculate Conception and Assumption, Tuckahoe) and number (355).

# Stewardship:

# Weekend of June 15, 2025

The totals for the collections for the week of June 15, 2025 were not available at the time of publication. They will be reported in next week's bulletin.

### PREP Registration

Registration for the 2025-2026 School Year PREP is now open. To enroll your child, please call the office at (914) 961-1076 or scan the QR code below.



# OSV Hub:

# Our Online Giving Platform

Our parish has switched our online giving platform from WeShare to OSV Hub. If you are using online giving and haven't had an opportunity to change over to the new platform, you can do so by going to osvhub.com/icaparish/giving/funds.

Once you create an OSV account, we ask that you deactivate your WeShare account by going to

#### tinyurl.com/weshareapp.

Donating online allows you to control your giving from home and also allows the parish to better plan for the year ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl at the Parish Office at (914) 961-3643.

# Immaculate Conception Church Livestreamed masses are back! TUNEIN WEEKDAYS AT NOON **SATURDAYS 8:30 & 5:00** SUNDAYS 10:00

https://icaparish.org/

#### New to the Parish?



Please Register Online: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/icaparish/directory/register">https://www.osvhub.com/icaparish/directory/register</a>



The year end Hospitality Sunday gathering will take place at Immaculate Conception Church on June 29, 2025 after the 10:00 AM Mass. Come meet your fellow parishioners and enjoy some coffee, tea and tasty treats.

# Miraculous Medal Novena: Week Five



# Solemnity of the Assumption Raffle

The Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady Raffle 2025

 1st Prize
 \$5000.00

 2nd Prize
 \$2000.00

 3rd Prize
 \$1000.00

The drawing will be held on the Feast of the Assumption, Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Piazza of Assumption Church.

125 Wallace St. Tuckahoe

Donation \$20.00 per ticket or 6 for \$100.00

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT AT FEAST

NO ENTRY FEE FOR FEAST



# Prayer of Consecration Written by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

I consecrate and surrender to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person, my life, my difficulties and my sufferings, that I may henceforth live only for his love and glory. It is my firm and unwavering purpose to be his entirely, to do everything for his love and renounce wholeheartedly everything that could displease his divine Heart.

O Sacred Heart, I choose You as the sole object of my love, the protector of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the support of my weakness and the atoner for all the sins of my whole life. O mild and bountiful Heart, be likewise my refuge at the hour of death, my justification before God, and ward off from me the penalty of his just wrath. O loving Heart, I place my trust entirely in You. While I fear everything from my own malice, I hope everything from Your goodness. Destroy in me whatever may displease You or be opposed to You, and let Your pure love imprint You so deeply upon my heart that it will be impossible for me ever to forget You or be separated from You.

O Sacred Heart, by Your goodness, I implore You, let my name be deeply engraved in You, for in Your service and in Your love I will live and die.

# Help Other People Eat (H.O.P.E.)

Volunteers are needed to prepare or donate food to feed about 10-15 people, but any amount is appreciated. Items needed are listed below. Aluminum trays are available on the rectory back porch the weekend preceding the food collection date. Please leave the food on the back rectory porch on the dates listed below no later than 2 PM.

July 9, 2025

Cold Chilcken—legs and thights in plastic Ziploc bags

2 lbs. of potato salad

2 large bags of frozen vegetables in original packaging





# Pope St. John Paul Men's Group Next Meeting June 28

The Pope St. John Paul II Men's Group meets every other Saturday morning in the Parish Center from 8 AM- 9:15 AM, before most family and weekend activities begin. All men 16 years of age and over are warmly invited and encouraged to join us for fellowship, prayer, scripture readings, discussions, and more. We allow the Holy Spirit to guide us.

We typically start with the praying of the Divine Office-Morning Prayer in the Divine Mercy Chapel, followed by coffee, bagels and fellowship, along with some interesting and meaningful reflections upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. We also discuss various topics and issues pertaining to the challenges encountered in order to remain faithful Catholic men as we navigate life in a secular society. There is no sign-up, no membership dues, and no formalities. We just invite you to come whenever you can. The door is always open to new members who wish to join. Just show up, it's that simple!

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 28th at 8 AM in the Parish Center.

For more information, please contact Deacon Paul Reisman at <a href="mailto:PaulReism@aol.com">PaulReism@aol.com</a> or call or text him at (917) 848-3018.

# Church of St. John the Evangelist & Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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4 Fun-Filled Nights Celebrating Faith, Family and Friends

Thurs. & Fri. July 10 & 11, 6 pm - 11 pm Saturday July 12, 5 pm - 11 pm Sunday July 13, 3 pm - 9 pm **Traditional Italian Procession** 

Sunday July 13 at 1 pm followed by Mass

at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 92 S. Lexington Ave., White Plains, NY

- Homemade Italian Food
- Air Conditioned Casino
- - Peaches & Wine
- Games & Prizes Gelato & Espresso Bar
   Nightly Entertainment

\$10,000 Raffle

- Children's Entertainment



#### Notes From The Nurse

Susan Anello, MS, RN

If you would like Susan to cover a particular topic, Email her at **saa38@aol.com** with "A nurse's note" in the subject

#### **SCLERODERMA SYMPTOMS**

**Localized scleroderma** affects the skin and underlying tissues. There are a couple of patterns in how it appears:

Small patches, called morphea that are ½" or larger in diameter Linear scleroderma:

The scleroderma thickens in a line. Usually this extends down the arm or leg, but has been noted to run down the face or forehead

**Systemic scleroderma** can affect the skin, tissue, blood vessels and major organs. There are two types of systemic scleroderma:

Limited cutaneous scleroderma comes on gradually and usually affects the fingers, hands, face, lower arms, and legs below the knees.

Diffuse cutaneous scleroderma comes on rapidly, starting at the fingers and toes, then extending to he elbows, knees, uppems, trunk and thighs. This type usually involves internal organ damage.

https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/scleroderma/symptoms-causes/syc-20351952

https://www.niams.nih.gov/health-topics/scleroderma#:~:text=Scleroderma%20is%20an%20autoimmune%20disease,many%20systems%20in%20your%20body

# Have You Considered Becoming a Committed Adorer?

If you regularly come to adore the Lord during Exposition on Thursdays or First Fridays and visit at a consistent time of day, consider becoming a committed adorer and join the Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate, moderated by Fr. Sorgie and coordinated by Patty Debitetto. This ensures at least two adorers at all times. Exposition takes place every Thursday and First Friday from 9 AM – 3 PM, ending with Benediction, in the Divine Mercy Chapel in the Parish Center. For more information or to join the Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate, contact Patty Debitetto at: PLDebo08@gmail.com or (914) 309-1881.

# La Communidad Hispana

# ¿PREGUNTARLE AL PADRE?

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre cualquier aspecto de nuestra Iglesia Católica y nuestra fe, simplemente envíenos una nota o llámenos y le responderemos lo mejor que podamos.

#### 481. "¿Cómo te consagras al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús"?

La devoción al Sagrado Corazón implica una oración de consagración, pero más importante aún, un compromiso de vivir una vida de virtud unida a Jesucristo. La devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús es antigua y encuentra su inspiración en varios pasajes de la Biblia. Sin embargo, una devoción más enfocada fue promovida por Santa Margarita María Alacoque en el siglo XVII, incluyendo una "consagración" específica. La consagración promovida por Santa Margarita María tenía la intención de unir a los fieles cristianos más estrechamente a Jesús, mirando el ejemplo de San Juan el apóstol, quien "se reclinó sobre el pecho de Jesús durante la cena" (Juan 21:20). Esta imagen de descansar sobre el Corazón de Jesús se convirtió en una motivación principal detrás de esta devoción, simbolizando una relación más profunda con Jesús. El Directorio de Piedad Popular explica los requisitos espirituales que conlleva esta devoción, específicamente el acto de consagrarse al Corazón de Jesús.

La devoción al Sagrado Corazón es una maravillosa expresión histórica de la piedad de la Iglesia hacia Cristo, su Esposo y Señor: exige una actitud fundamental de conversión y reparación, de amor y gratitud, de compromiso apostólico y dedicación a Cristo y a su obra salvífica. Consagrarse a Jesucristo es comprometer la propia vida con Jesucristo, haciendo una promesa intencional de reformar la propia vida y actuar con amor. El acto de consagración no pretende ser un mero acontecimiento exterior, sino una manifestación de una profunda apertura interior para recibir el amor de Dios. San Juan Pablo II afirmó este ingrediente esencial de la devoción, destacándolo en su carta En el centenario de la Consagración del género humano al Divino Corazón de Jesús. Todo miembro de la Iglesia está invitado a ver la consagración como la entrega y el vínculo de uno mismo con Jesucristo, el Rey "de los hijos pródigos", el Rey de todos los que esperan ser conducidos "a la luz de Dios y de su reino; ... Desde el Corazón de Cristo, el corazón del hombre aprende a conocer el sentido genuino y único de su vida y de su destino, a comprender el valor de una vida auténticamente cristiana, a guardarse de ciertas perversiones del corazón humano y a unir el amor filial de Dios con el amor al prójimo.

Por esta razón, a menudo se sugiere que los católicos se confiesen antes de realizar un acto formal de consagración, renunciando al pecado y abrazando la nueva vida de virtud. Elegir consagrarse al Sagrado Corazón significa que desea unirse a Jesús más íntimamente y no que simplemente realice una devoción piadosa que otras personas han hecho antes. Además de estas recomendaciones más abstractas, existen varias oraciones de consagración diferentes que ponen en palabras su deseo de vivir unido a Jesús. A menudo, esta oración se recita arrodillado ante una imagen o icono del Sagrado Corazón, lo que ayuda a visualizar lo que está a punto de hacer.

#### Oración de Consagración escrita por Santa Margarita María Alacoque

Consagro y entrego al Sagrado Corazón de nuestro Señor Jesucristo mi persona, mi vida, mis dificultades y mis sufrimientos, para que de ahora en adelante viva solo para su amor y gloria. Es mi firme e inquebrantable propósito ser enteramente suyo, hacer todo por su amor y renunciar de todo corazón a todo lo que pueda desagradar a su divino Corazón.

Oh Sagrado Corazón, te escojo como único objeto de mi amor, protector de mi vida, prenda de mi salvación, apoyo en mi debilidad y expiador de todos los pecados de mi vida. Oh Corazón manso y generoso, sé también mi refugio en la hora de la muerte, mi justificación ante Dios y aleja de mí el castigo de su justa ira. Oh Corazón amoroso, pongo toda mi confianza en Ti. Aunque todo lo temo de mi propia malicia, todo lo espero de tu bondad. Destruye en mí todo lo que te desagrade o te sea contrario, y deja que tu amor puro te grabe tan profundamente en mi corazón que me sea imposible olvidarte o separarme de ti.

Oh Sagrado Corazón, por tu bondad, te imploro que mi nombre quede profundamente grabado en ti, pues en tu servicio y en tu amor viviré y moriré.