Proclaiming to the Glory of the Father that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD

# Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Slovak Church

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**April 30, 2017**

**SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil-Sábado**

5:00 PM
7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday-Domingo**

9:00 AM
11:30 AM (Spanish)

**HOLY DAY MASSES (Días de Obligación)**

8:00 AM
7:00 PM (Bilingual)

**WEEKDAY MASSES MISAS EN LA SEMANA**

**Monday-Saturday (Lun-Sáb)**

8:00 AM

**Monday-Lunes**

6:30 PM (Novena and Mass)

**Tuesday-Martes**

7:00 PM (Spanish)

**1st. Friday**

7:30 PM

**Thursday-Jueves**

6:00 PM (Exp. del Santísimo)
7:30 PM (Misa-Español)

**LEGAL HOLIDAYS (DÍAS FESTIVOS)**

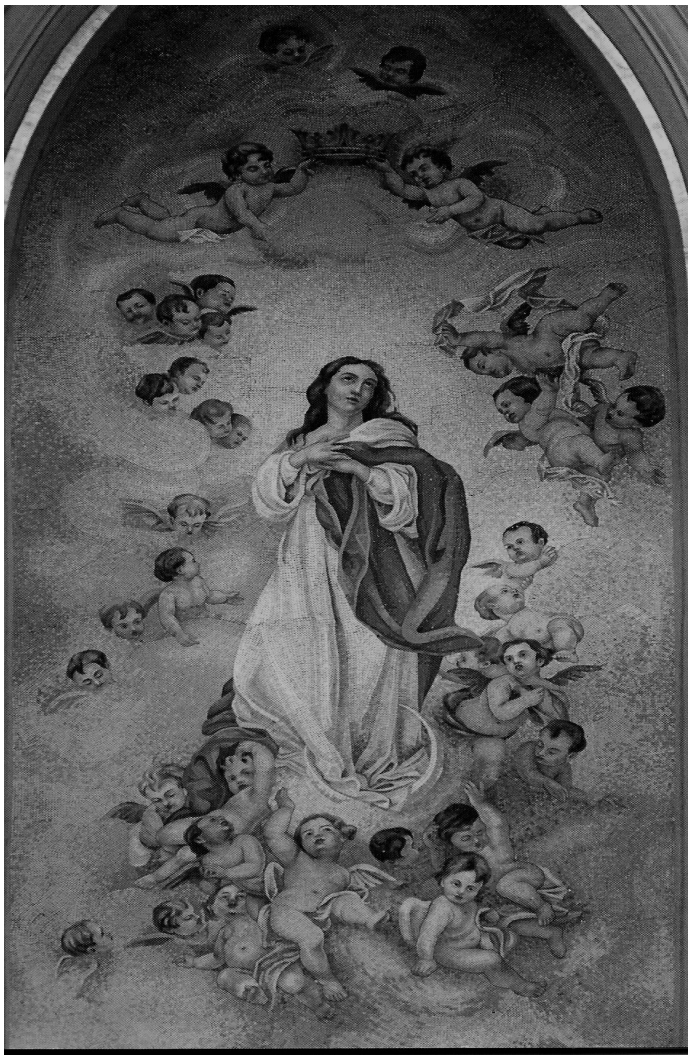
8:00 AM

**BAPTISMS-BAUTIZOS**

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month at 11 AM. For more information, please contact the parish office. Los bautizos se celebran el 2do. y 4to. sábado de cada mes a las 11 A.M.. Para mayor información, favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.

**MARRIAGES - MATRIMONIOS**

New regulations state that you call the office at least one year in advance of your wedding.
Las reglas nuevas indican que, se debe llamar a la oficina parroquial con 1 año de anticipación.



**SERVED BY:**

Rev. Jorge I. Rodriguez, Pastor
Rev. Luis Carlos Moreno, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. John Demkovich, Pastor Emeritus
Permanent Deacon, Luis Gil, Book Keeper
Edward Adzima, Organist
Luisa Munster, Music Minister
Juan Escate, Music Minister
Maria Torres, Religious Education Coordinator & Cemetery Director
Janely José, Confirmation Coordinator
Gabriela Rodríguez, Secretary
Lucia Calixto, Secretary
Peter Bakarich, Parish Council President
Humberto Díaz, Maintenance Director

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (VISITA A LOS ENFERMOS)**

Please notify the Rectory in case of illness, or hospitalization.
Por favor llámenos a la rectoría y déjenos saber en caso de cualquier enfermedad u hospitalización.

**HEALING MASS MISA DE SANACIÓN**

Every First Saturday of the month at 10:30 AM; hour in preparation begins at 9:30 AM, the same morning.
Todos los primeros sábados de cada mes, a las 10:30 AM; hora santa de preparación comienza a las 9:30 AM, la misma mañana.

**PARISH CEMETERY CEMENTERIO PARROQUIAL**

1 Outwater Lane
Saddle Brook, NJ, 07663
Phone: (201) 843-7179
Fax: (201) 843-2131

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE LA OFICINA**

Monday-Friday—Lunes-Viernes
8:30 AM-12:30 PM
1:30 PM-5:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS CONFESIONES**

Sat-Sáb 3:30pm -4:30pm or by appointment with one of the priests o haciendo una cita con uno de los sacerdotes.

**GOD BLESS OUR COMMUNITY WITH HIS LOVE AND HIS PRESENCE ALWAYS.**

## *Mass Intentions*

***Saturday, April 29th:***
**7:00AM** Holy Hour Adoration

**8:00AM** ✞ Bianca Morales

**5:00PM** ✞ John & Helen Sedlacik

**7:00PM** ✞ Bianca Morales
✞ Jose Rafael Rodriguez

***Sunday, April 30th:***
**9:00AM** ✞ David Reck

**11:30AM** ✞ Jose Rafael Rodriguez

***Monday, May 1st:***
**8:00AM** Pro Populo

**7:00PM** ✞ Liz Salzano & Helen Szot and Ronald

***Tuesday, May 2nd:***
**8:00AM** Pro Populo

**7:00PM** Pro Populo

***Wednesday, May 3rd:***
**8:00AM** For Stanislawa Mulawka and the living and deceased members of her family for grace and in thanksgiving

***Thursday, May 4th:***
**8:00AM** Pro Populo

**8:30AM** Rosary

**7:30PM** Pro Populo

***First Friday, May 5th:***
**8:00AM** ✞ Henry :orencovitz, Sr.

**7:30PM** Pro Populo

***Saturday, May 6th:***
**7:00AM** Holy Hour Adoration

**7:40AM** Rosary

**8:00AM** Pro Populo

**5:00PM** Pro Populo

**7:00PM** Pro Populo

***Sunday, May 7th:***
**9:00AM** ✞ Edward Mucha

**11:30AM** Pro Populo

## *Readings for the Week*

***Monday: Saint Joseph the Worker***
Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

***Tuesday: Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***
Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

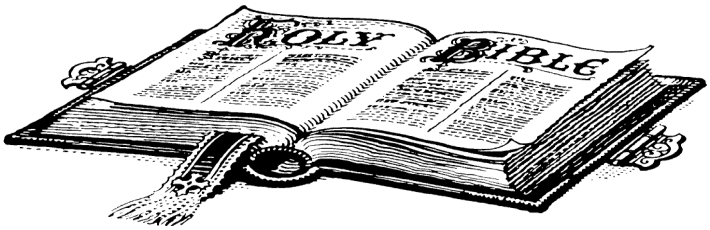
***Wednesday: Saints Phillip and James, Apostles***
1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

***Thursday: Blessed Michael Giedroyc***
Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

***Friday: Saint Hilary of Arles***
Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

***Saturday: Saints Marian and James***
Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

***Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter***
Acts 2:14a,36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10




*The St. Mary's Community would like to welcome all visitors and new parishioners. We invite you to become a parish member, please visit our parish office, email us at stmaryrcchurch@gmail.com or call us at: 973-779-0427.*

*La Comunidad de Santa María le da la bienvenida a los parroquianos nuevos y a todos aquellos que nos visitan por primera vez. Los invitamos a registrarse en nuestra parroquia. Por favor visite nuestra oficina parroquial, envíenos un correo electrónico al stmaryrcchurch@gmail.com o llámenos al 973-779 0427.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

In your prayers, please remember our sick and shut-in brothers and sisters, in particular:

Betty Cargill, Mary Ternovay, Judith Kopchak, Mario Oliveros, Anthony Valentino, Noah Lorencovitz, Rafael Rodriguez, Sandra Rivera, Stella Brenes, Jose Mendez, Kathleen Levendusky, Helen Kuruc, Robert Taylor, Nabila Kreit, Alberta Valentino, Ivette Chatara

**WEEKEND COLLECTION FOR APRIL 22—23**

Thank you so much for your generous contributions!

| | 1ST | 2ND | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| **5pm Mass:** | $642.00 | ———- | $642.00 |
| **7pm Mass:** | $61.00 | $254.00 | $315.00 |
| **9am Mass:** | $251.00 | ——— | $251.00 |
| **11:30am Mass:** | $1,077.00 | $307.00 | $1,384.00 |
| **First Collections Total:** | | | $2,031.00 |
| **Second Collections Total:** | | | $561.00 |
| **Weekday Masses Total:** | | | $94.00 |
| **Total Collections:** | | | $2,686.00 |

**Dear Parishioners and Friends,**

*"Saith the Lord … I will perform that good thing which I have promised."*

The Lord has kept all His promises. Thank you for performing a good thing for His people. Your donations are very generous.

**Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's Parish,**

Greetings from Our Lord Jesus Christ, may His peace and grace abound in you. **I want to take this opportunity to thank each one of you.** Four years ago we started **Partners in Faith.** Many of you made a one-time donation and others made a pledge.

**Thank you** for your gifts especially those who made a one time generous donation and those who have completed their generous pledge. **To those that have not completed their pledge you still have until 2018.** I know your love for His church will enable you to complete your pledge.

It gives me great joy to announce that we have received a **rebate check for $8,997.09**. Thank you so much for your love towards this campaign.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless each one with many favors. Grace! Grace! Victory! Victory! It is finished!

**Blessing always**, Elizabeth Gallardo

***St. Mary's Assumption Church** is in need of **catechists for our religious education program.** We will provide the necessary training if needed. **Thank you for your support!***

## *Upcoming Events*

**Thursdays with Mary:** Please join us in the **recitation of the rosary** on the **Thursday mornings in May.** The rosary will be said **after the 8:00 am Mass.** (This will be around 8:25 am.) Even if you are unable to get to church for the morning Mass, **please consider joining in to pray the rosary for Mary**, our Mother and the patroness of our church.

We will also be **praying the rosary** on Saturday, May 6th at 7:40a.m and every **Saturday morning** in the month of **May before** the **8am Mass**. All are welcome!

Next weekend, **May 6-7** we will be having a **special collection** during each Mass for **St. Anthony of Padua parish** here in **Passaic**, to help with the **rebuilding of their church ceiling** which collapsed this past Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017.

The **May Crowning** will take place on **Sunday, May 7** during the **9am** and **11:30am Masses.**

The **First Confession** for second year students will be on **Wednesday, May 10, 2017** at **St. Mary's Assumption. All students must be present at 7:00 p.m.**

The St. Mary's **First Communions** will be on **Saturday, May 13 at 10am**.

The next **Saint Mary's Rosary Society meeting** will take place on **Saturday, May 13** at **1pm.**

Our next **Parish Food Drive** will be held the weekend of **May 27-28, 2017** and will be for the ***Salvation Army*** in Passaic**.**

A special Diocesan dinner in celebration of the **Diocesan 80th Anniversary** will be held at the new **Legacy Castle** on **Route 23 South** in Pequannock, New Jersey on **Friday evening, September 8th, 2017** beginning at **6:30 pm.For tickets please call the Diocesan Center at 973-777-8818. Thank you!**

**Tercer Domingo de Pascua**
**30 de Abril 2017**

## *Lecturas de la Semana*

***Lunes: San Jose, obrero***
Hechos 6:8-15; Juan 6:22-29

***Martes: San Atanasio***
Hechos 7:51-8:1a; Juan 6:30-35

***Miércoles: Santos Felipe y Santiago***
1 Corintios 15:1-8; Juan 14:6-14

***Jueves: Beato Michael Giedroyc***
Hechos 8:26-40; Juan 6:44-51

***Viernes: San Hilario de Arles***
Hechos 9:1-20; Juan 6:52-59

***Sábado: Santos Marian y Santiago***
Hechos 9:31-42; Juan 6:60-69

***Domingo: Cuarto Domingo de Pascua***
Hechos 2:14a,36-41; 1 Pedro 2:20b-25; Juan 10:1-10

**Estimados Parroquianos y Amigos de la Parroquia de la Asunción de Santa María,**

Saludos de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que Su paz y gracia abunden en ustedes. **Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para decirle gracias a cada uno de ustedes.** Hace cuatro años empezamos ***Partners in Faith***. Muchos de ustedes hicieron una donación única y otros hicieron una promesa.

**Gracias** por sus regalos, especialmente aquellos que hicieron una donación generosa y aquellos que han completado su promesa generosa.

**Aquellos que no han completado su promesa aún tienen hasta el 2018.** Sé que su amor por Su iglesia le permitirá completar su promesa.

Me da mucha alegría anunciar que hemos recibido un **cheque de reembolso por $ 8,997.09.** Muchas gracias por su amor hacia esta campaña.

**Que el Señor Jesucristo bendiga a cada uno de ustedes con muchos favores**. ¡Gracia! ¡Gracia! ¡Victoria! ¡Victoria! ¡Esta terminado!

**Bendiciones siempre**, Elizabeth Gallardo

*La Iglesia de la Asunción de María necesita catequistas para nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Estaremos dando el entrenamiento necesario.* ***¡Gracias por su apoyo!***

## *Eventos Parroquiales*

**Estaremos rezando el rosario** todos los **sábados por la mañana** en el **mes de mayo a las 7:40am** antes de la misa de las **8am en la iglesia**. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**El próximo fin de semana**, **6 y 7 de mayo**, tendremos una **colecta especial** durante cada Misa para la parroquia de **San Antonio de Padua** aquí en Passaic, para **ayudar con la reconstrucción** de su techo de iglesia que colapsó este pasado Jueves Santo, 13 de abril.

Nuestra próxima **Colecta de Comida Parroquial** se llevará a cabo el fin de semana del **27 y 28 de mayo** y será distribuido al ***Salvation Army* de Passaic.**

La **Primera Confesión** para los niños del **segundo año de catecismo** será el **miércoles. 10 de mayo** aquí en la Asunción de Santa María. **Todos los estudiantes deben de asistir a las 7:00p.m.**

**La Coronación de Mayo** será el **7 de mayo,** en las **Misas de las 9am y 11:30am.**

Las **Primera Comuniones** de la **Asunción de María** serán el **sábado, 13 de mayo a las 10am.**

Habrá una cena especial diocesana en **Celebración del 80 Aniversario Diocesano.** Se llevara a cabo en ***Legacy Castle*** en **la ruta 23 sur** en Pequannock, New Jersey **el viernes 8 de septiembre del 2017 a las 6:30 pm. Para boletas por favor llame al Centro Diocesano al 973-777-8818.**

**Estimados Parroquianos y Amigos,**

*"Dice el Señor … Yo haré lo bueno que he prometido."*

El Señor ha cumplido todas sus promesas. Gracias por hacer algo bueno por Su pueblo. Sus donaciones son muy generosas.

## DATOS PARA ENTENDER QUE PASA EN SIRIA

Actualmente Siria sufre la peor crisis humanitaria y según la organización de las Naciones Unidas (ONU) la violencia ha dificultado el acceso al agua, alimentos, energía y suministros médicos. Millones de personas han huido del país, muchos de ellos mujeres y niños, algunos buscan refugio en los países vecinos mientras que otros prefieren huir al Europa.

Todo inicio como un levantamiento pacifico contra el presidente sirio Bashar al Assad, sin embargo de acuerdo con la ONU el conflicto en Siria ya ha dejado más de 250 mil muertos.

## ¿CÓMO INICIO EL CONFLICTO?

Bashar al Assad, presidente de Siria, tomo el poder en el ano 2000. Antes de que iniciara el conflicto, los sirio se quejaban del desempleo, la corrupción, la falta de libertad política y la represión del gobierno. De acuerdo con medios internacionales, entre ellos CNN, en marzo del 2011, la violencia se desato en Dara, cuando un grupo de niños y adolescentes fueron arrestados por pintar un grafiti con motivos políticos.

Lo anterior provocó grandes protestas y docenas de personas que se manifestaron murieron luego de que las fuerzas de seguridad los enfrentaran, situación que provoco que más manifestaciones salieran a las calles pidiendo que al Assad dejara el cargo. La violencia empeoró y se esparció por todo el país convirtiéndose en una guerra civil entre el régimen sirio y la resistencia armada. En 2012 los enfrentamientos llegaron a Damasco, capital y Alepo, la ciudad mas grande.

## ¿QUIENES SON LOS REBELDES?

Muchos son ex soldados que abandonaron las fuerzas armadas y otros son civiles que han tomado las armas contra el régimen de al Assad. Ellos conforman la oposición y han demostrado que pueden atacar al régimen sirio tomando control de ciudades, muchas de las que se han retirado tras la presión del Ejercito sirio.

***(CONTINUAREMOS LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA)***

## INFORMATION TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SYRIA

Syria is currently experiencing the worst humanitarian crisis in the world and according to the United Nations, violence has hindered access to water, food, energy and medical supplies. Millions have fled the country, many of them women and children, some seeking refuge in neighboring countries while others prefer to flee to Europe.

It all began as a peaceful uprising against Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, however according to the UN, the conflict in Syria has left more than 250,000 dead.

## HOW DID THE CONFLICT BEGIN?

Bashar al-Assad, Syria's president, took power in 2000. Before the conflict began, the Syrians complained of unemployment, corruption, lack of political freedom and government repression. According to international media, including CNN, in March 2011, violence broke out in Dara when a group of children and teenagers were arrested for painting a politically motivated piece of graffiti.

This caused great protests and dozens of people died after security forces confronted them, this situation caused more demonstrators to take to the streets asking Assad to leave his post. Violence worsened and spread throughout the country, turning into a civil war between the Syrian regime and an armed resistance. In 2012 the clashes reached Damascus, the capital and Aleppo, the largest city in the country.

## WHO ARE THE REBELS?

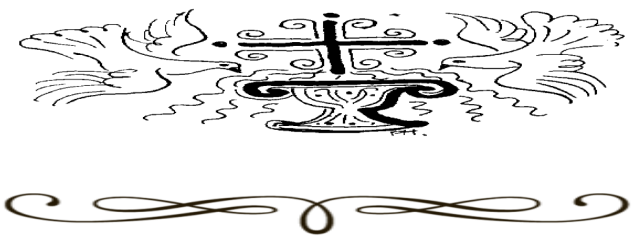
Many are former soldiers who have left the armed forces and others are civilians who have taken up arms against the Assad regime. They form the opposition and have shown that they can attack the Syrian regime by taking control of cities, many of which have withdrawn under pressure from the Syrian army.

***(WE WILL CONTINUE NEXT WEEK)***

**ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION RC CHURCH**
**PROFIT & LOSS JULY 2016 THROUGH MARCH 2017**

**Income**

| | |
|---|---|
| Offertory Collections | 77,449.25 |
| Christmas Collections | 4,980.00 |
| Holiday Collections | 3,861.00 |
| Building Fund Collections | 5,049.50 |
| Special Parish Collections | 2,253.50 |
| Bequests | 22,022.26 |
| Donations | 2,191.00 |
| Church Society Income | 225.00 |
| Rental Income | 149,903.69 |
| Interest on CILA savings | 6,692.10 |
| Diocesan Collections | 2,813.00 |
| Subsidies—DOP | 12,851.46 |
| Subsidy Income—Cemetery Admin | 28,138.77 |
| Subsidy Income—St. Nicholas P | 28,138.77 |
| Diocesan Campaign Rebate Income | 8,977.09 |
| Fundraising Income | 9,601.00 |
| Evangelization Income | 7,415.00 |
| Religious Education Income | 18,495.00 |
| Mass Stipend Income | 3,890.00 |
| Stole Fee Income | 1,235.00 |
| Reimbursement Income | 22,800.00 |
| Transfer from Cemetery | 125,126.69 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 75.00 |
| **Total Income** | **$ 544,184.08** |

**Expense**

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| Salaries—Clergy | 61,786.67 |
| Salaries – Lay | 96, 729.57 |
| Extra Clergy | 200.00 |
| Insurance—Health, Life, LTD | 34,178.66 |
| Pension Benefits | 33,011.36 |
| Retirement Savings Plan | 2,622.06 |
| Workmen's Compensation | 4,120.61 |
| FICA – Employer | 7,299.00 |
| Unemployment Tax | 447.03 |
| Provisions | 5,975.63 |
| Household Expenses | 187.56 |
| Building Repairs & Maintenance C | 10,064.59 |
| Utilities | 30,484.39 |
| Telephone/Cable/Internet | 2,794.11 |
| Property & Liability Insurance | 57,560.12 |
| Vehicle Insurance | 3,040.00 |
| Misc. Other Facility Expenses | 3,903.67 |
| Religious Education | 13,571.39 |
| Pastoral | 661.60 |
| Liturgy | 4,555.83 |
| Social & Hospitality | 42.35 |
| Religious Publications | 1,969.50 |
| Parish Charity/Caritas | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous Ministry Expenses | 1,529.42 |
| Diocesan Assessment | 53,777.34 |
| Diocesan National Collections | 2,813.00 |
| Office Expenses | 1,781.70 |
| Office Equipment | 3,349.30 |
| Contracted Services | 69,022.69 |
| Bulletin | 2,025.00 |
| Envelopes | 932.83 |
| Continuing Education | 57.00 |
| Fundraising Expense | 5,020.15 |
| Misc. General and Administration | 50.00 |
| **Total Expense** | **$ 515,964.22** |
| **Net Income** | **$ 28,219.86** |