

**MARCH 5, 2017**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (March 5) First Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 Joseph Pedro  
*Requested by:* Filomena Rodrigues
- 10:00 Casper Knizeski  
*Requested by:* Arlene and Doug Swankie
- 12:00 Diogo L. Fernandes  
*Requested by:* Natalia and Family
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (March 6)**

- 7:00 Monsignor Edward Bottino  
*Requested by:* Donna Sticco
- 9:00 Jennie and James Acker  
*Requested by:* MaryLou and Mel Henning

**Tuesday (March 7) Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs**

- 7:00 Manuel D'Cunha  
*Requested by:* Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar and Family
- 9:00 Francesca and Pietro Burza  
*Requested by:* Santina Valente (daughter)

**Wednesday (March 8) Saint John of God, Religious**

- 7:00 Dolores P. Romaine  
*Requested by:* Katherine McMillan
- 9:00 James Gonzales  
*Requested by:* Donna Sticco

**Thursday (March 9) Saint Frances of Rome, Religious**

- 7:00 Otto H. Gazzigli  
*Requested by:* Sue McDonald
- 9:00 Joseph Russo  
*Requested by:* Joseph and Pina Russo (parents)

**Friday (March 10)**

- 7:00 Macario Ortega  
*Requested by:* Juliet Juarez
- 9:00 Tony Catalone  
*Requested by:* Peekskill Teacher Aides

**Saturday (March 11)**

- 9:00 Pascuale Lucia DeRico  
*Requested by:* The Tino DeRico Family
- 5:00 Mary and Philip Alterio  
*Requested by:* Family
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

**Sunday (March 12) Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 Pro Populo
- 10:00 Lucia Pascual DeRico  
*Requested by:* Family
- 12:00 Loretta Donohue  
*Requested by:* Husband and Children
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

*Please notify an usher if you would like to bring up the gifts during a Mass for your loved one.*

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Claudio DiGregorio  
*Requested by:* Mama Lina and Family

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

In Memory of the Carey & Eible Families  
*Requested by:* Family

Joseph Russo  
*Requested by:* Joseph and Pina Russo (parents)

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

The Place of Chant in Worship

The children of the Church speak many languages, a direct consequence of being "catholic" (i.e., universal) – existing everywhere and at all times.

Yet, She, the Church, has a language of her own: an ancient one, known even to Jesus – Latin – and She is eager for her children to be able to sing (which is musical speech) in their mother tongue.

American parishes are increasingly multilingual and their music multicultural. In this diversity there is, however – and more than ever – a need for a liturgical "common denominator." This will be the subject of a workshop titled "Gregorian Chant as a Unifying Force in Multiethnic Parishes" at the upcoming national conference "Gregorian Chant in Pastoral Ministry and Religious Education" to be held at St. Joseph's Seminary next weekend.

(We are proud to say that, on this First Sunday of Lent, Assumption's Spanish parishioners will have taken that "quantum leap" into Chant with its introduction at their weekend Masses!)

For some years now, Assumption has been following the 1967 directive "*Musicam Sacram*" (Instruction on Music in the Liturgy), issued by the Vatican shortly after the close of Vatican II. Paragraph 47 states: "Pastors of souls should take care that, besides the vernacular, 'the faithful also know how to say or sing, in Latin also, those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.'"

During the season of Lent, the Assumption community returns to its practice of singing the "Roman Missal Chants" for the Ordinary parts of the Mass: the KYRIE (Lord, Have Mercy), the SANCTUS (Holy, Holy, Holy), the AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God) and the PATER NOSTER (Our Father). (These can be found in the back of our missalette, beginning with #839.)

The Choir will continue to draw from its singer-friendly repertoire of Gregorian Chant. ATTENDE, DOMINE (#118) dates from the Tenth Century. Written in Mode 5, it is light and lilting. However, the Responsorial Psalm, taken from Psalm 51, when chanted as the Latin MISERERE is plaintive and mournful. It is the sorrowful song of a penitent King David lamenting his lust for Bathsheba, the loss of the child they conceived, and the plot which took her husband's life. It will be chanted at the incensing of the gifts.

Look forward to more insights into Chant as we journey through Lent.

### TITHING REPORT

February 26, 2017.....\$11,562.00  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$800.00)  
 Catholic Education 2017..... \$2,572.00

February 28, 2016.....\$11,082.55  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$681.55)  
 Catholic Education 2016..... \$2,453.00

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### RESPECT LIFE



**“You Will Be Like Gods.”** This original temptation, outlined in today’s First Reading (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7), was a promise from the tempter that what was right and what was wrong would be up to us, that we could write our own moral law. That’s what the “tree of the knowledge of good and evil” meant and why Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat from it. We are all called to know good from evil, but not to decide it. To think we decide it is the error of the “pro-choice” mindset – “It’s all up to me and my choice, even if it means killing a baby.” In the culture of life, on the other hand, we live in the freedom of the children of God and pattern our lives on the obedience of Jesus, which leads to life eternal.

**The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, March 27 at 7:00 pm.**

### GET YOUR DAILY DOSE OF LENT

They’re not just our priests but potential YouTube sensations! Father Higgins and Father Vincent have created a series of short videos to be viewed each new day as we journey through Lent. These “Lenten Moments” are available through a number of social media outlets, with a new video posted each day on our website ([www.assumptionpeekskill.org](http://www.assumptionpeekskill.org)), on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CatholicPeekskill](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicPeekskill)), and on our Catholic Peekskill YouTube Channel. To make it even more effortless, you can choose to have your Lenten Moment delivered to your inbox or mobile device each morning, via e-mail or text message, from Flocknote. There’s no cost involved – you don’t have to download anything or create a password or jump through any kind of technological hoop. To sign up, just text PEEKSKILL to 84576 or go to [www.flocknote.com/assumptionpeekskill](http://www.flocknote.com/assumptionpeekskill). (If texting, you’ll receive a confirmation text back from Flocknote and a second message with a link to click to complete the process; click the link, choose “Assumption Lent” and any other groups of interest.)

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## Wedding Banns

First Time: Darren R. Duffy & Ana Y. Duffy (née Lopez)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garziona, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Margaret Kang and Carli Hermina.

### PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Yolanda O’Brien  
 Anthony J. Cannizzaro  
 Leopoldo J. Soricelli  
 Doris May Procidio

*“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”*

### OUR RCIA CANDIDATES AND CATECHUMENS



This **Sunday, March 5**, Assumption is sending a group of Catechumens to St. Patrick’s Cathedral to be recognized by Cardinal Timothy Dolan and confirm their intention of joining the Catholic Church through Baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass. In addition, two groups of Candidates – one from our English RCIA program, the other from our Spanish program – will celebrate the Rite of Continuing Conversion in our Church next **Sunday, March 12** (the English Candidates at the 10:00 am Mass, the Spanish Candidates at the 7:00 pm Mass), when they reaffirm their intention to be received into full communion with the Church. Both groups of Candidates will then enter a period of final preparation of deepening their relationship with Christ and purifying their minds and hearts as they progress toward receiving the sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.

During the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent (March 19, March 26 and April 2), we will join with these “Elect” in celebrating the “Scrutinies” – so named because they encourage us to scrutinize our lives – through prayers of conversion, repentance and intercession intended to deliver the Elect from sin, protect them from temptation and invite them into a closer relationship with Christ.

Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates at this important period of formation in their spiritual lives.

### A VERY SPECIAL HEALING MASS ON APRIL 1

We all know someone in need of healing – physical, emotional and/or spiritual healing. Just so, all are invited to attend a special Mass with Healing Prayers in our church at 2:00 pm on **Saturday, April 1**. Father Ubald Rugirangoga from Rwanda will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, along with Father Vincent, which will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a procession through the Sanctuary. Thousands upon thousands have gathered to pray with Father Ubald, a survivor of the 1994 Rwandan genocide. We are truly honored to have him bring his ministry of healing, forgiveness and reconciliation to our Parish. Come pray for yourself and for others who may not be able to attend. Prayer intentions and questions may be sent to [ServantsofChristHealing@aol.com](mailto:ServantsofChristHealing@aol.com).

(More on Father Ubald in next week’s Bulletin.)

## BEHIND THE SCENES AT ASSUMPTION

It takes many people to see to it that a parish runs smoothly. In our continuing series highlighting parish employees and volunteers, we focus this week on John Mulrone, "Matthew 25" Coordinator at Assumption.



*"My name is John Mulrone, and I volunteer with Matthew 25, our charity program at Assumption. I'm in the Rectory almost daily, providing help to those with many types of needs.*

*Sometimes the solution to a problem is financial; if we cannot address it, we'll find organizations that can. We help those who are homeless find housing, sometimes with the assistance of parishioners and sometimes with help from organizations in Westchester. There are many in Peekskill who struggle with addictions; we try to find programs and counseling for those who are ready to make a change in their lives. We have even helped parishioners move within the local area when they could not afford professional moving companies.*

*Many households struggle to put food on the table. We have a small food pantry at the Rectory and also provide info about other local pantries and when the mobile food distribution from the Food Bank for Westchester will be in Peekskill.*

*Working with Father Higgins and Father Vincent, as well as with the staff and volunteers who frequent the Rectory, is both challenging and enjoyable. There is always work to do because there are always those in need of help. But we have great parishioners – whatever the situation or circumstance, someone always steps up to provide much-needed assistance.*

*My young adulthood was spent in the military. Later, I worked in the financial services sector. My training in financial analysis has helped me provide guidance to those who come to Matthew 25.*

*I've lived in a number of locations throughout the country but have made my home in the Hudson Valley for more than a dozen years; I've been in Peekskill for a bit more than two years. This is a great part of the country in which to live, and Assumption is a great parish. I feel blessed to be here and to be able to be part of Matthew 25."*

## CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON CARLOS LIMONGI!

Brother Carlos Limongi, who served a pastoral internship at Assumption as a seminarian in the summer of 2015, will be ordained a deacon this **Saturday, March 11** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Please join all of us in wishing him well and keeping him in our prayers.

## DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



March 5	3 pm	Assumption Church
March 12		– No Holy Hour –
March 19	3 pm	Assumption Church
March 26		– No Holy Hour –

## A LENTEN DAY OF RETREAT



An inspirational way to begin the Lenten season is by attending the annual Lenten retreat at Mt. St. Francis on **Monday, March 13**. Sister Danielle Marie Baran, C.R., will help retreat-goers enter into the spirit of Lent, beginning with a 10:00 am morning session,

followed by Mass at 11:15 am, lunch, an afternoon session and prayer. The suggested donation is \$15 per person. For reservations, please call Sister Sheila or Sister Laura at (914) 737-3373. Bring your own lunch; dessert and beverages will be provided. (Mt. St. Francis is at 250 South Street in Peekskill.)

## A SIMPLE LENTEN MEAL



During Lent, we are obliged to fast and, on Fridays, to abstain from meat. Each Friday of Lent, our CCD Confirmation students will be offering a simple meal of soup and salad at 5:30 pm in the Music Room (second floor of the Annex Hall),

prior to Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm. Please join us this **Friday, March 10** for an evening of nourishment, both physical and spiritual.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The centuries-old practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is a way to show our union with Jesus Christ in His Passion and death, which becomes ever more meaningful during the season of Lent. Please join us in the Church for Stations of the Cross each Lenten

Friday at 7:00 pm.

## PAINTING, SIPPING, SOCIALIZING

Spend a Sunday afternoon at Mt. St. Francis, overlooking the beautiful Hudson Valley – scenery which inspired many a famous artist over the years – and create your own masterpiece! Join fellow *artistes* on **Sunday, March 19** at 2:00 pm at Mt. St. Francis (250 South Street, Peekskill), and let your creative juices flow. No need to fear if you're new to painting – local artist Rich Zorn will help bring out your hidden artistic talent, and you'll go home with your own original work of art. The cost is \$35 per person and includes all painting supplies as well as wine & cheese, crudités, soda and water. Attendance is limited to the first 30 reservations, so please call Grace at (914) 737-8442 or Marie at (914) 402-3451 without delay.

## CALLING ALL HIBERNIANS...



...and those who wish to be! As has become Peekskill tradition, a special St. Patrick's Mass will be celebrated at Assumption this **Saturday, March 11** at 1:30 pm, prior to the start of the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Peekskill St. Patrick's Parade. Come join

Grand Marshal Michael O'Hanlon and his Aides Alan Drogy, Dr. William Higgins, Police Chief Eric Johansen and Steven Zwick at this celebratory Mass, which will include musical accompaniment by local musicians. After the Mass, stroll into town and enjoy the parade!

# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

## JUSTICIA SOCIAL

Hermanos migrantes de Peekskill a preparar una semana de acción en Marzo

Día acción en Albany

Martes, 7 de Marzo

11 am—4 pm

en la capital del Estado

New York

Por favor, reserve su asiento, quedan pocos disponibles.

Qué nuestra voz sea escuchada

Info: Dcn. Carlos Campoverde

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### HORA SANTA DE ADORACION

El Grupo matrimonial "Jesús, María y José", invitan a toda la comunidad a compartir la hora santa con el Rezo del Rosario Eucarístico el próximo día **Jueves**

**9 de Marzo, desde las 7 de la noche**, aquí en nuestro templo parroquial, tendremos como invitados en el Rezo a la Hermandad del Señor de Esquipulas y en la Música el Coro de la Parroquia Santa Anastasia de Harriman, es gratuito, ofreceremos servicio de confesiones.

### DOMINGO 12 DE MARZO DEL 2017



**Caridades Católicas Presenta:** Foro de inmigración: Conozca Sus Derechos! Cuando: **Domingo, Marzo 12th - 3 pm** Donde: Iglesia Asunción-Peekskill: **Temas que serán discutidos:** • Información importante para los inmigrantes indocumentados con respecto a los decretos del Presidente Donald Trump. • Planes de seguridad para inmigrantes indocumentados con niños. • Verdades y falsedades sobre el orden ejecutivo. (Con 1 hora de preguntas y respuestas) Refrigerio a las 5 pm. Este foro se realizará en Español. \*\*Preguntas--Llame: Diacono Carlos Campoverde al 914.737.2071\*\*

## REZO DEL VIA CRUCIS - EUCARISTICO PENITENCIAL 8:15-9:30 PM - TEMPLO PARROQUIAL



### MARZO

- Viernes 10** "Cursillistas de Cristiandad"  
"Virgen de El Cisne"  
"Señor de Misericordia - San Fernando"
- Viernes 17** "Grupo de Oración N.S. Asunción"  
"Señor de Esquipulas"  
"Virgen de Guadalupe"
- Viernes 24** "Matrimonial Jesús, María y José"  
"Virgen de la Merced/Altgracia"  
"Niño Viajero"
- Viernes 31** "Legión de María"  
"Purísima de Macas"  
"Señor de los Milagros de Cumbe"  
"Divino Niño"

### ABRIL

- Viernes 7** Ministerio de la Sacristía  
Ministerio de Acogimiento  
Ministerio de Lectorado  
Ministerio de Visita a los enfermos  
Ministerio de Funerales

### VIRGEN DE EL CISNE SANTA EUCARISTIA MENSUAL EN SU HONOR



Invitamos para el próximo día **Martes 21 de Marzo** a partir de las 7:30 de la noche, celebraremos la Santa Eucaristía mensual en honor a la Virgen de El Cisne. El ofertorio y el café serán donados por la comunidad de San Fernando miembros activos de la devoción de la Santísima Virgen de El Cisne.

### CURIA

"NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL VALLE"  
INVITA A LA FIESTA DEL ACIES  
DOMINGO 26 DE MARZO/2017  
2:30 - 5:30 PM  
TEMPLO PARROQUIAL  
IGLESIA DE LA ASUNCIÓN  
"ACIES"



"Voz latina" que significa un ejército en orden de batalla" Designa a la ceremonia que se celebra generalmente el 25 de marzo (Fiesta de la Anunciación) en la que nos reunimos los Legionarios, activos y auxiliares, para renovar nuestro homenaje a la Reina de la Legión, y para recibir de Ella fuerza y bendición para otro año más de lucha contra las fuerzas del mal."

**"SOY TODO TUYO REINA MÍA, MADRE MÍA,  
Y CUANTO TENGO TUYO ES."**