

APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (April 30) Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 Maria V. DeLuca
Requested by: Family
- 10:00 Maria Baldini and Deceased Members of the Baldini Family
Requested by: Angelo and Maria Baldini
- 12:00 Richard Knizeski
Requested by: Jean Ryan
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

Monday (May 1) Saint Joseph the Worker

- 7:00 All Living and Deceased Members of the Lemak and Gyetko Family
Requested by: Donald Lemak
- 9:00 Madeline Turrone
Requested by: The Sewalk Family

Tuesday (May 2) Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 Theresa Zuzarte
Requested by: Family
- 9:00 Vincent Malaspina
Requested by: His Wife, Antoinette

Wednesday (May 3) Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 7:00 Constancio Clemente
Requested by: Lucia Clemente
- 9:00 Scott Digna
Requested by: Eve and Margaret Bober

Thursday (May 4) Easter Weekday

- 7:00 Martin B. O'Brien
Requested by: Julia M. Bentley
- 9:00 John DeRico
Requested by: Family

Friday (May 5) Easter Weekday

- 7:00 Owen Burns
Requested by: Madeline Stinson
- 9:00 Elizabeth Rogers
Requested by: Priests of the Assumption

Saturday (May 6) Easter Weekday

- 9:00 Fr. Rocco Leo
Requested by: The Isabella Family
- 5:00 Robert Ruppert
Requested by: Panettieri Family
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

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- 8:00 Pro-populo
- 10:00 Andrew Aguiar
Requested by: Joaquim and Lucy Aguiar and Family
- 12:00 Jennifer Brennen
Requested by: The priests of Assumption
- 7:00 Spanish Mass

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

SANCTUARY LAMPS

In memory of the Carey and Eible Families
Requested by: Family

NOTES FROM THE LOFT

Good Shepherd Sunday
May 7, 2017

Have you noticed that the Catholic Faith is often paradoxical? Seemingly contradictory in its statements, yet true? We believe in one God who is three Persons. We profess that Jesus Christ is truly God – and yet truly man. We honor Mary as both Blessed Mother and ever-Virgin.

Jesus frequently speaks in paradoxes, many of which can be found in Matthew's Gospel. "(W)hoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (16:25) "Many that are first will be last, and the last first." (19:30) "He who is greatest among you shall be your servant." (23:12)

Next Sunday is "Good Shepherd Sunday", so named because the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of John in which Jesus identifies Himself as the "good" SHEPHERD. We have to pay attention to the word 'good' because in ancient times, shepherds were not generally reputable characters, so much so that they could not give testimony in court!

Jesus' sheep know His voice. He leads and they follow. Jesus also calls Himself the "gate for the sheep", the only entry into the sheepfold. Jesus brings the only really true, "good news" and offers the only acceptable sacrifice in His Blood which leads to eternal life.

Yet, here is another paradox. Jesus is also LAMB. He is called such 28 times in the Book of Revelation and 4 times in other New Testament texts. John the Baptist is the first to acclaim Him as such, "Behold the LAMB of God..." (Jn 1:29,36). Here is a further paradox: Jesus is both "great high priest" (Heb.4:14) and victim: "a sheep led to the slaughter...a lamb before its shearers". (Acts 8:32 cf Is. 53:7-8).

The music of Easter celebrates these paradoxes. AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST #163 sings of Jesus as priest and paschal victim. CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN AGAIN # 166 contains three references to Him as Lamb. CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY # 178 contains the beautiful line, "For the sheep, the Lamb has bled." BEHOLD, THE LAMB # 150 by Bob Dufford is based the passages cited above from John and Isaiah. These pieces will be sung at the Choir Mass on Good Shepherd Sunday.

TITHING REPORT

Second Sunday of Easter 2017.....\$12,409.75
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$653.75)
Second Sunday of Easter 2016\$13,739.00
(includes Parish Pay amount of \$890.00)

If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to www.parishpay.com OR call the Rectory



RESPECT LIFE

"The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure." (Bishop Michael W. Warfel)

The next Respect Life Holy Hour is Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?

First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and exposed in the Church. This **Friday, May 5**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm. At 7:00pm the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Come and spend time adoring the Lord Jesus with us.



DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



April 30	– No Holy Hour –
May 7	3 pm Assumption Church
May 14	3 pm Assumption Church
May 21	3 pm Assumption Church

CAN I RECEIVE COMMUNION TWICE IN ONE DAY?

One of the most common questions that is asked by parishioners to their priests is: Am I allowed to receive Holy Communion twice in one day? According to a decision rendered from the 1983 Code of Canon Law; Catholics may receive Holy Communion a second time on any given day (All the other criteria being taken for granted: e.g., fasting for 60 minutes and being in a state of grace.) - provided that the second time one receives the Eucharist, it is done in the context of a complete Mass. Therefore, if I attended Mass earlier in the day and then attended a complete second Mass, I can receive Holy Communion at that Mass. However, if I am, say, visiting a sick friend and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion brings Holy Communion to that sick friend, I would not be able to receive Holy Communion on that occasion because it is not a complete Mass.



PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael J. Gaetani

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

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS OF OUR BELOVED SICK

We encourage our parishioners to call the Rectory at any time, any day, in the event of Sacramental emergencies. Please know that a priest will be available to offer the Anointing of the Sick or the Last Rites when someone is ill or dying. For our priests, there is nothing more important. Also, if a parishioner happens to be homebound and is not currently being visited by an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 so that arrangements can be made for the parishioner to receive Holy Communion at home.

CENTENARY OF OUR LADY OF FÁTIMA



One hundred years ago – on May 13, 1917 – our Lady made her first appearance to three shepherd children in Fátima, Portugal. Over the next six months, she appeared five more times to Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. To mark the centenary of the First Apparition of Our Lady of Fátima, Assumption is planning a bus trip to the National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Washington, New Jersey on **Saturday, May 13**. The cost per person is \$30. The bus will leave at 6:30 AM Sharp from the commuter train parkin lot across from Homestyle bakery and will return at approximately 7:30 pm. If interested, please contact Lisa Smith at (914) 257-7008 for more information.

THANK YOU ALISON BEGAN!



Since October of 2015 Ms. Alison Begany has been doing a splendid job with our weekly bulletin. She brought her extensive editorial skills to bear on improving and developing our bulletin; and not only that, she oversaw the transition from two-fold to tri-fold and from English only to a bilingual English-Spanish bulletin. As she takes leave from this volunteer position to pursue other works in the editorial field, she goes with our deep gratitude for all that she has done for our bulletin and for our parish. Going forward the bulletin will be edited by Assumption's own administrative staff.



Wedding Banns

Second Time: Gonzalo Merchan Damián & Norma Obdulia Guarango



THE CROWNING OF MARY

The month of May has traditionally been dedicated to Our Blessed Lady and, as such, is the occasion for moving tributes of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. Our annual May Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary – sponsored by the Columbiettes will take place after the 12:00pm Mass on **Sunday, May 7** and will include children who recently received their First Communion. Refreshments will be provided by the Columbiettes in the Annex Hall following the 12:00 pm Mass.

WE'RE OPEN ALL DAY, EVERY DAY!

Even though Assumption Church is located within a city environment, we are blessed to be able to keep our Church open all day, every day. The tradition of making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the course of one's day is a practice that goes back many centuries. We encourage parishioner to stop into the Church at any time to visit with our Lord in the Eucharist, to perhaps light a candle, to sit quietly in contemplation and offer up prayers for themselves, their families, our Church and all the needs of the world.



Office of the Cardinal
1011 First Avenue
New York, NY 10022

May 14, 2017

Dear friends in the Lord:

The completion of the Trinity Dome, in preparation for the one hundredth anniversary of the placing of the foundation stone of the *National Shrine* in 2020, is a monumental undertaking for which the bishops of the United States have approved a special one-time collection to take place this on Mother's Day.

The *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This great Marian shrine exists today because of the generosity of American Catholics, the prayers of the faithful, and the hard work of the artisans and laborers who began building it nearly one hundred years ago. Mary's Shrine, also known as America's Catholic Church, is an authentic reflection of the diversity of the cultures and ethnicities of the United States and the unity and universality of the Catholic Church as evidenced in the more than eighty chapels and oratories dedicated to Our Blessed Mother.

This one-time national collection for the Trinity Dome offers all of us an opportunity to leave a lasting legacy by honoring our Catholic heritage and entrusting ourselves and our families to the Mother of God.

Please be as generous as you can.

With prayerful best wishes for a blessed Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ *T. M. Card. Dolan*

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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 Mario Tacca, Organist at Assumption.



Hello! I'm Mario Tacca, Organist here at Assumption Church.

I was born in the Abruzzi region of Italy, and at an early age moved to France with my family, where I lived for twelve years. It was there that my God given gift of music surfaced. My Dad took me to my first Accordion teacher when I was twelve years old. I would walk two miles twice a week, carrying my Accordion. I loved practicing and made quick progress. I was actively competing and won regional as well as the prestigious "Grand Prix of Paris," a national title. I continued my instrument(s) and musical studies and went on to graduate from the Anzaghi Conservatory of Music in Milan.

I came to the United States in 1959, first to Philadelphia and then to Peekskill. I continued my musical studies in theory and composition privately and at Columbia University under Professor Robert Pace. I continued competing and won the US title and the World Cup in the finals held at Carnegie Hall. My concerts took me back to Italy, France, Germany and England.

After arriving in Peekskill, living with my parents, I started attending our beautiful Assumption Church. I remember how much I enjoyed the music! It never occurred to me that one day I would be playing that magnificent pipe organ and that I would be married to Mary Mancini, who was the soloist!

Mary and I have experienced God's blessings and miracles many times over. We are both grateful for our gifts of music and that we have the opportunity to share them not only with our Assumption parish family, but across the US, Europe and China. We both agree that we are so grateful to be able to bring our worldly experiences to our music ministry at Assumption and to also bring that ministry out into the world as well.

God has blessed us with three wonderful children and eight beautiful grandchildren.

Whether I'm playing my accordion or the pipe organ, I always feel a special closeness and thankfulness to God for the special gift of music He has given me.

And I pray that I will continue to make music for a long time to come.

HONORING OUR VETERANS



Parish volunteers are needed to assist members of the American Legion in placing Memorial Day flags on the graves of the 1,455 veterans buried at Assumption Cemetery. Weather permitting, those lending a hand will meet at the cemetery on **Saturday, May 13** starting at 9:00am. (Rain date, if needed, would be the following Saturday, May 20.)



ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

Mayo mes de María

Ave María Purísima! - Sin pecado concebida!



Estamos ya a las puertas del mes de Mayo mes dedicado a la Virgen María, por este motivo Los tres Presidios de La "Legión de María" invitamos a compartir el Rosario de la Aurora todos los sábados de Mayo a partir de las 5:00am. a cargo de las devociones Marianas invitadas:

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| Sábado 6 | Virgen de la Nube |
| Sábado 13 | Virgen de Guadalupe |
| Sábado 20 | Virgen de las Mercedes/Altagracia |
| Sábado 27 | Virgen Purísima de Macas |

SABADO 6 DE MAYO 7:00AM - MISA MENSUAL EN HONOR AL DIVINO NIÑO

Bendición de vientres de madres embarazadas, chocolate después de la Misa en el Anexo de la Escuela



DIAS DE AYUNO Y ORACIÓN 1917 - 2017- Centenario de las apariciones de la Virgen en Fátima

Año Pastoral 2016-2017

"Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y camino que te conducirá hasta Dios."
**Sábado 13 de Mayo - 10: 00pm
Templo Parroquial**

Rezo del rosario -Vía Crucis mortificado y quince minutos de adoración al Santísimo - Vamos a pedir por la paz en el mundo y la conversión de los pecadores.

"He venido para pediros que vengáis aquí seis meses seguidos el día 13 a esta misma hora"

Próximos días de ayuno y oración

Martes 13 de Junio- Jueves 13 de Julio

Domingo 13 de Agosto - Miércoles 13 de Septiembre
Y Viernes 13 de Octubre

POR EL DIA DE LAS MADRES



Con ocasión de celebrar el día universal de las madres y por esta noble celebración ofreceremos dos Misas de recordación a nuestras queridas madrecitas ya sea que gocen en el cielo o también que estén gozando de vida y salud junto con nosotros, las Misas serán el día sábado 13 y domingo 14 de mayo a las 7:00pm.

Por este motivo estamos ofreciendo un servicio con sobres con tarjetas conmemorativas para que anoten el nombre de sus madrecitas y podamos recordarles.

Tarjetas disponibles en la Sacristía o a la salida del Templo en nuestras celebraciones.

YA SE APROXIMA NUESTRO GRAN EVENTO PARROQUIAL 2017

"No estaba ardiendo nuestro corazón dentro de nosotros cuando nos hablaba en el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?" (Lucas 24,32)

EN EL CAMINO DE EMAÚS
Saber caminar... como método



EMAU'S

"Dos discípulos iban de camino a un pueblito llamado Emaus a unos diez kilómetros de Jerusalén, conversando de lo que había pasado" Luc 24,14

RESERVE ESTAS FECHAS POR FAVOR!

Para nuestro Encuentro Parroquial
PRIMERA SEMANA

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| Fecha: | Lunes 22 de Mayo |
| Hora: | 7:00 pm-9:00 pm |
| Local: | Auditorio Padre Wilson |
| Tema: | Llamados a un encuentro con Jesús |
| Exponen: | Hno. Diacono Carlos Campoverde
Hna. Victoria Vásquez |
| Música: | Coro Parroquial San Juan Bautista |
- Cuidado de niños - este evento es gratuito.

SEGUNDA SEMANA

- Lunes 29 de Mayo 7:00 pm-9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: CON OBRAS Y CON GESTOS:
ATRÉVETE**

TERCERA SEMANA

- Lunes 5 de Junio 7:00 pm-9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: CAMINANDO JUNTOS CON JESUS**

CUARTA SEMANA

- Lunes 12 de Junio 7:00 pm-9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: DANDO FRUTOS DE VIDA NUEVA**

QUINTA SEMANA

- Lunes 19 de Junio 7:00 pm-9:00 pm - F.W.H.
TEMA: FESTEJANDO LA ALEGRÍA DE SER
DISCIPULOS Y MISIONEROS**

PROCESIÓN - SANTA EUCHARISTÍA CLAUSURA DEL ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

**Viernes 23 de Junio - 7:00 pm
SOLEMNIDAD DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS**

Eventos gratuitos, servicio de cafetería. **Auspiciado por:** Los Grupos Apostólicos y Devociones de nuestra Parroquia, todos son bienvenidos.

**En Camino
HACIA EL V ENCUENTRO**

