

# THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Anthony Sorgie, Pastor  
Rev. Paul Waddell, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Lino Gonsalves  
Deacon Anthony Viola  
Deacon Carl Degenhardt  
Transitional Deacon Christian Amah

## **Parish Staff**

Sr. Cora Lombardo, Director - Adult Faith Formation  
Miss Katy Feeney, Director - Religious Ed  
Ms. Maureen Harten, Principal - ICS Regional School

## **Offices Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday-Sunday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## **Weekend Masses:**

### **Saturday Evening**

4:00 PM at Assumption  
5:00 PM at Immaculate Conception

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

8:00 AM • 10:00 AM • 12:00 PM • 5:00 PM

### **Sunday at Assumption:**

9:00 AM

### **Spanish Mass/Misa en Español:**

12:00 PM at Assumption  
*todos los Domingos*

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

9:00 AM at Assumption  
*on the first Sunday of the month*

## **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

## **Holy Day Masses:**

Vigil: 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception  
Solemnity: 8:30 AM, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 PM  
at Immaculate Conception  
7:30 AM at Assumption (Monday-Friday only)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

Assumption on Saturday: 3:30 - 3:55 PM  
Immaculate Conception on Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 PM  
*or by appointment with priest on duty*

## **Miraculous Medal Novena:**

Mondays after 12:00 PM Mass  
with 7:00 PM Benediction

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Mondays and First Fridays after the 12:00 PM Mass  
at Immaculate Conception  
Reposition and Benediction is at 7:00 PM



*Divine Mercy by Eugeniusz Kazimirowski in 1934*

April 3, 2016  
Divine Mercy Sunday

## MISSION STATEMENT

*With the Eucharist as our source, Mary as our patroness and the Holy Spirit as our guide, we the Roman Catholic Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady, Tuckahoe, seek to give meaning to our faith by following Christ's command to care for His people, by fostering actions that nourish both the spiritual and social needs of our people and build community within and without our parish.*



"Do not doubt but believe."  
Jn 20:27

## From the Desk Deacon Christian

April 3, 2016

### Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

The Gospel of John today presents how Jesus empowered His apostles to forgive sins. It is quite interesting that among the many other things that Jesus taught, He had to reiterate the importance of the mission of mercy: "whose sins you forgive are forgiven..." Forgiveness is an act of mercy. Mercy is so central to God's purpose for humanity in desperate need of the redeeming Grace of God, that the Church specifies a special Sunday for it. Pope Francis said "I think — and I say it with humility — that this is the Lord's most powerful message: mercy." Mercy is the major reason why the Word became Flesh and dwelled among us. Mercy gives us access to the life of the Blessed Trinity. Thus, we celebrate the mercy of God, the Divine Mercy, in a special way on this Sunday following the Sunday when the Lord Jesus rose from the dead: a glorious, divine, triumphant act which established an unshakable assurance that our sins have been wiped out (See Hebrews 8:12).

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are once again reminded of God's way of relating to us, Mercy! I think that Mercy is one of the words that best defines the person of God. Hence, God calls us to let other people encounter His mercy. The first reading of today, from the Acts of the Apostles, presents the many signs and wonders which the Lord did through the apostles. During the earthly ministry of Jesus, we read that many of His healings were preceded with the divine assurance, "your sins are forgiven" (Matt 9:2; Luke 7:48-50; John 8:11; etc.). Jesus heals from the root. And today we hear how Jesus empowers His apostles after His resurrection. First, He gives them His gift of Peace, a type which the world cannot give (John 14:27) and then commissions them to pardon sins.

The priest, through his reception of the sacrament of Holy Orders, is configured to be like Christ on whose authority the bishop empowers the priests, who share in the priesthood of their local bishop, to pardon sins in the name of Christ. We all could attest to the powerful experience of relief, peace, and even joy that we enjoy after making a good confession. In the Gospel of today, we heard that the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. In the sacrament of confession, we also rejoice after encountering God's mercy. This experience is not accidental. Rather the experience is an encounter with the risen Lord, who not only continues to forgive us, but also offers us the grace of His peace.

In his 2013 Easter address and blessing, Pope Francis linked the mercy of God with His peace; this union is capable of generating warmth, love, and life. He writes: "God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). Let us be renewed by God's mercy; let us be loved by Jesus; let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too. And let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." In this year's Easter address and blessing, Pope Francis also said, [Jesus'] resurrection fulfils the prophecy of the Psalm: "God's mercy endures for ever; it never dies." If God's mercy never dies, we are then invited not to allow the brief opportunity we have here on earth pass by without immersing ourselves, not only in encountering God's mercy, but also being agents of this mercy of God.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### FIRST READING: ACTS 5:12-16

During the Easter season, our first reading comes from the Acts of the Apostle and gives us a hint on how the Church developed. In this first reading, we learn how the disciples of Jesus, in this case, Peter, continued to heal people and seek their conversion.

### SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:9-11A

The Book of Revelation is the last book of our Bible. It deals with the visions of St. John while he was in exile of the island of Patmos. These visions are often reminiscent of those in the Old Testament Book of Daniel. But they also reflect issues that were taking place in the early stages of the Church's development,

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

This Gospel reading relates the times Jesus appeared to the disciples in the upper room. The first time Jesus appeared, Thomas was not with them. When first told of Jesus' appearance, Thomas was skeptical. But a week later, he was with the others when Jesus appeared, and came to believe. It gives us pause to wonder how many times the Lord makes himself known to us, yet we doubt His presence.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

## Immaculate Conception Church

<b>Saturday, April 2</b> <i>Vigil: Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
5:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families	
<b>Sunday, April 3</b> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	
8:00 AM Ann Rizzo	Mem.
10:00 AM Rocco Solano	Mem.
12:00 PM Fortunata, Giovanna & Aufemia Cassone	Mem.
5:00 PM Armando Frusciante	Mem.
<b>Monday, April 4</b> <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	
8:30 AM Theresa Bonforte	Mem.
12:00 PM Frank Mondrone	Mem.
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b> <i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i>	
8:30 AM Frank Polese	Mem.
12:00 PM Lorenzo, Maria, Italo & Domenica Zaccagno	Mem.
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Alfred Fenzel	Mem.
12:00 PM James Budwick	Mem.
<b>Thursday, April 7</b> <i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i>	
8:30 AM Salvatore Pepe	Mem.
12:00 PM Francesco Segreti	Mem.
<b>Friday, April 8</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Charles Hanna Frank	Mem.
12:00 PM Louis Blanco	Mem.
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> <i>Easter Weekday</i>	
8:30 AM Marion Sirabella	Mem.
<b>Saturday, April 9</b> <i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
5:00 PM Anthony Curtin	Mem.
<b>Sunday, April 10</b> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	
8:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families	
10:00 AM Concetta & Angelico Landi and Felicia & Giuseppe Izzo	Mem.
12:00 PM Thomas Valente	Mem.
5:00 PM Claire O'Connor	Mem.

## Assumption Church

Sat	4/2	4:00 PM Marco, Thomas & Patricia Del Nero	Mem.
Sun	4/3	9:00 AM Maria D'Aversa	Mem.
		12:00 PM Dora Iaffaldano	Mem.
Mon	4/4	7:30 AM Antonio Nurzia	Mem.
Tues	4/5	7:30 AM Antonio Nurzia	Mem.
Wed	4/6	7:30 AM William Celestino	Mem.
Thurs	4/7	7:30 AM Gloria & Joseph Di Rienzo	Mem.
Fri	4/8	7:30 AM Joseph Costa	Mem.
Sat	4/9	4:00 PM Anna & Joseph Pellegrini	Mem.
Sun	4/10	9:00 AM Maria & Joseph Marcoccia	Mem.
		12:00 PM Francisco Goncalves, Maria Alfonso & Alexandrina Goncalves	Mem.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S  
CELEBRANTS:  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:**

**Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 9:**  
5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday, April 10:**  
8:00 AM: Fr. Paul  
10:00 AM: Fr. Lino  
12:00 PM: Fr. Lino  
5:00 PM: Fr. Paul

**ASSUMPTION**

**Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 9:**  
4:00 PM: Fr. Tierney

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday, April 10:**  
9:00 AM: Fr. Lino  
12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

**Make A Difference in the World!**  
It's Easy!  
Pray that young men in Our Archdiocese  
will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood.

For more information, contact Fr. Enrique Salvo at  
(914) 968-1340 or [nypriest@archny.org](mailto:nypriest@archny.org) or visit [NYPriest.com](http://NYPriest.com).

**EASTER DUTY**

The Easter Duty is the obligation of members of the Catholic Church to approach the Sacrament of Confession/Penance/Reconciliation and of receiving the Holy Eucharist once a year. In the United States, the prescribed time for fulfilling the Easter duty extends to Trinity Sunday (May 22).

**The Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM on select Sundays at Immaculate Conception or Assumption. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday of each month.

**The Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please call Fr. Sorgie, our pastor, to arrange for the date and church of your wedding at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.  
**Note: there are no weddings on Sunday.**

**Communion Calls for the Home Bound:** Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** Anytime day or night. Call 961-3643.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Anytime - call the priest on duty: 961-3643. Also on Saturdays: 3:30-3:55 PM at Assumption, 4:00-5:00 at Immaculate Conception.

**Registration:** New Parishioners may register by visiting one of the priests or by calling the rectory: 961-3643.

## Wedding Banns



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Jeevan Matthew & Tissy Vettikattio

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Matthew Shaggura & Kimberly Stewart

*Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:*

Norma Canal • Bernadette Gleason Culhane  
 Maria Rose D'Onofrio • Rose De Benedictis  
 Elena DiLeo • Gabe Durante • Maria Faber  
 Maddy Gordon • Jacqueline Henwood • Ana Herrera  
 Danny MacMenamin • Ian Manzares • William McQuade  
 Barbara Mechling • Angelo Nurzia • Paula Piluso  
 William Ranieri • John Risi • John Ruggiero  
 Margaret Scott • Lawrence Smith • Mary Patricia Spruck  
 Patricia Tavalilla • Lisa Vertullo • Frank Zeolla

*Please remember to pray for the Departed:*

Josephine Greenfield • Maria Grippo • Dennis Mc Grath  
 Eugenia Spatafore • Lorraine Staunton  
 and for those who serve our country

**Sanctuary Candle**  
**Immaculate Conception**  
 In Memory of Sean Smith  
 From: Rose Marie Smith



## SCHEDULE

### Sunday, April 3 Divine Mercy Sunday

Veneration & Chaplet	after 9 AM Mass	Assumption
Hospitality	after Mass	Fr. Fata Hall
Veneration & Chaplet	after 10 AM Mass	Immaculate Conception
CYO Meeting	6:00 PM	Meeting House

### Monday, April 4

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House

### Tuesday, April 5

RCIA	7:00 PM	Lower Rectory
Rosary Society Board	7:00 PM	Off Site
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House

### Wednesday, April 6

Church of Mercy Retreat	10:00 AM	Lower Church
Cenacles of Life	6:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory

### Friday, April 8

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### Monday, April 11

Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
ICS Open House	6:00 - 8:00 PM	School
Rosary Society	7:00 PM	Lower Church

## BAPTISMS

During the month of March, we welcomed into our Parish Family the newly baptized:

*Luke Joseph Aleksa*  
*Sofia Caterina Barberesi*  
*Joseph Barison*  
*James Christopher Braconeri*  
*Julia Lauren Cermele*  
*Amelia Claire Formato*  
*Giuseppe Antonio Sibaldi*  
*Franco Cristian Montanaro*  
*Luca Michael Montanaro*  
*Angela Marie Petruzzello*  
*Jaylah Elisa Salinas Cardenas*  
*Anthony David Scotto*  
*Matteo Austin Stone*

at the Easter Vigil:

*Linda Cali*  
*Nicholas Tyler Monroe*  
*Digna Rojas*

## BONANZA BRUNCH AND \$2,000 RAFFLE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**



The first of three \$2,000 Bonanza raffles will be held on Sunday, April 24 after the noon Mass. All Bonanza lottery ticket holders are invited to the Lower Church for brunch and the raffle drawing.

If you have not yet purchased a raffle ticket, now is a good time to do so. In addition to the three drawings for \$2,000 (the other two will be at the Carnival and at our celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception), there are drawings each week: two lucky winners receive \$200 each!

Remember, all winning tickets are put back into the lottery - so a single ticket can lead to multiple prizes!



## PARISH JUBILEE MASS - SUNDAY, MAY 22

**REGISTER BY MONDAY, MAY 9**

Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage will be honored at the 10:00 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception on **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please call the rectory by Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> to register: 961-3643.

## ICS NEWS

### OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 11

Immaculate Conception School is holding an *Open House* on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

ICS is a co-educational, Catholic elementary school offering an exceptional faith-based education for grades Pre-K 3 through 8.

### TOURING TUESDAYS

The School of the Immaculate Conception also participates in Touring Tuesdays, offering tours every Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. This is an opportunity for prospective families to see our school in action and gain a personal snapshot from an "insider," one of our dedicated parents. We encourage you to visit ICS and see what amazing things are happening at our school. Call Mrs. Ranallo in our Admissions Office to schedule a tour: 914-961-3785 x122.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CCD REGISTRATION 2016-2017

It's that time of year again! We are now beginning to register for the 2016-2017 school year.

We will be implementing the new **CCD 2.0** program beginning in September 2016.

Please check out the **new CCD 2.0 web site** for in-depth information and all the forms you need for registration:

**[www.iaparish.org](http://www.iaparish.org)**

These are some of the pages you will need to review:

- **About CCD 2.0:** A description of the program elements
- **Family Catechesis:** Events throughout the year for families, a part of the program that is mandated by Cardinal Dolan
- **Registration Info:** A detailed overview of each grade's program elements for the year
- **Forms:** All the forms you need to fill out are downloadable in pdf format. Also, the "cost sharing" payment options are there as well.
- **Calendar:** A draft!! But, we post it so that families can make preliminary scheduling plans.

***If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office at 961.1076.***

### ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Fr. Sorgie will be holding a mandatory meeting with all Eucharistic Ministers on May 28, the weekend of Corpus Christi Sunday. This meeting will take the place of any gathering and re-commitment that formerly had taken place on Holy Thursday evening at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

8:30 AM Mass at Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM Light Breakfast in the Lower Church

9:30 AM Presentation of the New Guidelines of the Archdiocese of New York for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

10:30 AM Discussion on Practical Matters of Communion Distribution and Ministry to the Homebound

10:55 AM Mandating Prayer Service for 3-Year Commitment

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### THE CHURCH OF MERCY

#### DO IT YOURSELF AT HOME RETREAT!

The next meeting for our **Thursday Evening Session** will be on Thursday, April 7: 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Our next **Wednesday Morning Session** is Wednesday, April 6: 10 AM - 11:30 AM.

### MORNING OUT - APRIL 12

Parents or grandparents of infants, toddlers and pre-school children meet to discuss behavior, social, and discipline topics while their children engage in supervised play and craft time. All sessions are on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the lower level of Father Fata Hall. Our meetings are scheduled for April 12, 19; May 3, 10, 17, and 24. The topic for our next meeting is ***How can I stop my child from whining?***

To reserve a space or for more information, please, contact Michelle: [chorvers@optonline.net](mailto:chorvers@optonline.net) or 787-0005.

### GOD'S MERCY

#### PROCLAIMED BY POPE FRANCIS

Don't miss these two books: *The Holy Year of Mercy* and *The Church of Mercy*, both by Pope Francis!

Copies are available at the Rectory. The cost is \$10 per book. Make checks payable to Immaculate Conception.



If you have questions 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.

**31. I AM SO BUSY. HOW CAN I FIND MORE TIME TO PRAY?**

A healthy friendship with God needs the time and attention of prayer. But I understand the hectic pace of life. Consider these few ways to find more time for heartfelt prayer

*Pray while you wait.* A decade of the rosary can be a great way to pass the time spent waiting in line or at a traffic light or in the doctor’s office. Keep a rosary in your pocket at all times.

*Pray the Bible.* Copy a different passage from the Bible each week and keep it in your pocket, on your refrigerator, or your mirror. Memorize it and think about its meaning.

*Pray the Moment.* Pick a simple phrase to repeat throughout the day. Try the Jesus prayer, “Jesus, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” See how many times you can say it each day and watch how deep your love of God can become.

**HOLY YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE  
MAY 15**

On Sunday afternoon, May 15, we will be sponsoring a bus trip down to the Basilica of Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Mott Street in Little Italy. The Basilica is one of the designated churches where we can pass through the Holy Doors to receive the indulgence for the Holy Year. Today we just want you to save the date. Details about the cost of the trip and dinner at a wonderful restaurant in Little Italy will be announced as soon as they are finalized

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

- 1:30 PM Depart Immaculate Conception Upper parking lot by motor coach (you can leave your cars in the lot).
- 3:00 Arrive at the Basilica of Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral
- 3:30 Tour of Church and Catacombs
- 4:00 Sunday Mass
- 5:00 Walk down the street to Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood which has the Holy Doors
- 5:30 Holy Year Prayer Service as we walk through the Holy Door, followed by a Tour
- 6:30 Dinner at one of the famous restaurants in Little Italy (price fixed menu with choices)
- 8:00 Depart for Immaculate Conception
- 9:00-9:30 Arrive at Immaculate Conception

**From the Parish Nurse**

**Asthma**



Asthma is a long term (chronic) disease that affects more than 22 million people in the United States alone. Of these, 6 million are children. Asthma makes it difficult to breath. Young children, who often have respiratory infections or wheezing, have the highest risk for developing asthma. Other risk factors include: having allergies, eczema, or parents who have asthma.

**Signs and Symptoms of asthma include:**

- **Coughing** - Often worse at night or in the early morning, making it difficult to get restful sleep.
- **Wheezing** - A whistling or squeaky sound in the chest that occurs when inhaling and exhaling.
- **Chest tightness** - The feeling that there is something squeezing or sitting on your chest.

[www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/asthma/#](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/health-topics/topics/asthma/#)

*If you have any questions or suggestions for topics, leave your name and number at the parish office for Susan to contact you, or you may e-mail her at [saa38@aol.com](mailto:saa38@aol.com) place “Parish Nurse” in the Subject area.*

*Information compiled by: Susan Anello, MS, BSN, RN*

**PARKING PROBLEMS**

I have mentioned our parking problems, especially at Immaculate Conception Church. ***Always park in a properly designated spot.*** While we have ample parking spread over a large area behind Church, School and Gym, some people choose to create their own spots in un-designated areas. This causes a number of dangerous situations. Some cars are parking in fire lanes, on curbs, areas that block in cars, and even the priests’ driveway. ***Please be careful when you park.*** I ask you to particularly remember the huge number of children we have all over our properties walking, going to Church, CCD, ICS, and sporting events.

A rule of thumb: if you are not between white lines, you are probably parking incorrectly. Try again, but don’t just leave your car there; remember the hundreds of other cars and people who also want to safely use our parking lots. Respect handicapped spots. ***After many weeks in the bulletin, we have started to put notices on the cars that park incorrectly as a reminder. Please try to avoid this.***

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.  
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.

# 2016 BONANZA LOTTERY

WINNERS FOR  
MARCH 28:

And the Winners Are



**Bernadette DeGennaro  
Vincent & Rosa Gallegra**

We will continue to draw two tickets per week for \$200 each from now through **Monday, November 28**. In addition to the weekly drawings, there will be three drawings for \$2,000 prizes. **Winning tickets will be re-entered for subsequent drawings - so it is possible to win multiple prizes with the same ticket.**



Although you missed this drawing, there is still time to buy a ticket and be included in **all of the upcoming drawings**. Tickets are available at the rectory and in the school offices.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and stewardship. Please continue to pray for our Parish, our clergy, and the staff members who serve you.

**RESULTS AS OF MARCH 29:  
\$74,000**

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL AS OF MARCH 24

Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady	
Goal	\$147,500
Pledged	\$134,729
Collected	\$94,684
Number of Donors	327

## MITE BOXES & LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

Please return the Mite Boxes & coin folders to the rectory, church or CCD office. The money will be divided among: The Salesian Orphanage in Swaziland Africa; The School of Cristo del Rosario in Old Managua, Nicaragua; The Soup Kitchen of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal in Harlem.

## MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL CARE OF OUR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Ongoing projects are Stewardship in Action. We would like to keep you informed about ongoing projects and Stewardship in Action and will use space in the bulletin to do that:

Sound system in Immaculate Conception Church ..... completed 3.11.16  
 Windows in the Rectory ..... expected completion 4.1.16  
 Renovation of Fr. Fata Hall (upstairs and downstairs) ..... preparing to begin  
 Windows in the Meeting House ..... planning stage  
 Columbarium & Restoration at Holy Mount Cemetery ..... managing company & architect engaged

## Stewardship for Palm Sunday, March 20

### Sunday Collection:

Church	\$22,920
ParishPay	\$2,708
Total:	\$25,828

### Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,299
ParishPay	\$75
Total:	\$1,374

## Stewardship for Easter, March 27

### Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$1,303
ParishPay	\$75
Total:	\$1,378

The Easter Collection will be reported at a later date

## NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

### We Have 647 New Covers!

153 covers are still available

Please cut out this form and place it in an envelope with your Memorial or Honorarium and \$10 per cover. Send it in, drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the rectory office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

(limited to one line)

Include a separate sheet for additional covers

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

cash

check





## **DEALING WITH GRIEF**

### **MONDAY, APRIL 4**

The Bereavement Support Group offers a safe environment, enriched by our faith, where we share our sorrow. As you relate your story to others who are grieving, you learn strategies for coping and discover you are not alone. Find comfort in our community and experience the presence of Jesus as you move from sadness to consolation. Our meetings are at 7:00 PM in the Meeting House on Winter Hill Road. For a complete schedule of meetings, to register, or to speak to a grief counselor, call 793-7267. All are welcome.

## **HOPE SOUP KITCHEN - APRIL 13 & 19**

The next scheduled days for our Parish are **Wednesday, April 13** and **Tuesday, April 19**. The menu consists of meatloaf (sliced) over wide noodles, 2 large bags of frozen (uncooked) cut green beans, 2 large bags of mixed salad greens and a bottle of French dressing (donations of *any* of the above are appreciated).

## **OASIS 2016**

### **DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN**

The Assumption Altar Rosary Society is planning a trip to Morristown, NJ on **Saturday, April 16**, to attend Oasis 2016 - A Day of Prayer for Women, hosted by the Religious Teachers Filippini at Villa Walsh. Spend a day of spiritual reflection and renewal with women from the tri-state area. Monsignor Sam Siriani will be the guest speaker. The day includes presentations, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, Rosary, and quiet time for prayer and worship. The site offers 125 acres of peace, 2 chapels, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, and a Religious Gift Shop. The bus leaves Assumption at 8:00 AM and returns by 5:00 PM. Beverages will be available throughout the day - please bring your own lunch. Villa Walsh is handicap accessible. The cost will be based on the number of people needing bus transportation and will include a \$10 registration fee. For reservations, please call Lucretia: 793-6613.

## **BOOK SALE**

The Friends of Eastchester Public Library are having a Book Sale. They will accept donations of books beginning Wednesday, April 6 (no textbooks, encyclopedias or musty, dusty basement books, please). Here is the Sale schedule:

Friday - Saturday, April 15 - 16: 9:30 - 4:30  
Sunday, April 17: 1:30 - 4:30  
Monday, April 18: 9:30 - 2:00

## **CYO COFFEEHOUSE & TALENT SHOW**

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

This year the CYO is combining two favorite events into one: the Charity Dinner and the Talent Show.

Join us on Saturday, April 16 at 6:00 PM in the Lower Church for a Charity Coffeehouse and Talent Show! Enjoy a night of entertainment featuring local student performers and artists. Admission includes dinner, dessert, coffee and soft drinks, and of course, great entertainment! There will also be raffles for a completely enjoyable evening.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Children's Village in Dobbs Ferry, a non-profit organization that partners with families to help society's most vulnerable children.

The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. The event flyer is on our web site:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/cyo\\_2016\\_charity.pdf](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/cyo_2016_charity.pdf)

The raffle donor form is also there:

[www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/cyo\\_2016\\_raffle\\_form.pdf](http://www.assumption-immaculate.org/pdf/cyo_2016_raffle_form.pdf)

## **1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL ALFRED FENZEL**

### **FAMILY COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus Keogh Council is dedicating an annual Communion Breakfast in honor of recently deceased Fourth Degree Knight and former Grand Knight, Al Fenzel. Knights of Columbus families and friends are invited to attend the 9:00 AM Mass at Assumption on Sunday, April 17, followed by the Communion Breakfast in Fr. Fata Hall.

The cost is \$18 for adults • \$6 for children 12 and under. Please make your checks payable to *K of C Council #2108* and mail your reservation (include name, number of adults, number of children) along with your payment to:

Nicholas P. Ruffalo

62 Orchard Street

Eastchester, NY 10709-2014

For more information, contact: [nhruffalo@optonline.net](mailto:nhruffalo@optonline.net) or 914-337-5918.

## **SPLENDORS OF NORTHERN ITALY**

Fr. Anthony Sorgie has been leading trips, vacations, educational opportunities and pilgrimages all over Italy and Europe for 33 years. On October 4 - 16, 2016 Fr. Sorgie will lead a group starting in Northeastern Italy and continuing down to Rome. Beginning in Venice and the Veneto, the trip will continue to Treviso, Lake Garda, Bassano del Grappa, Padua, Norcia in Umbria and end with three days in Rome. This 12-day tour includes flights, 5-star hotels, private air-conditioned motor coach, many meals, entrance fees, and professional guides. If you would like a brochure, visit the parish web site or stop at the rectory and ask for one.

# LOS SACRAMENTOS

**Sacramento de Reconciliación o Confesión:** A cualquier hora. Llame al sacerdote del turno al 961-3643. Además, los días sábados de 3:30 a 3:55 PM en la Iglesia de la Asunción, y de 4:00 a 5:00 PM en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción.

**El Sacramento del Bautismo:** Los Bautismos deberán ser programados para efectuarse durante domingos seleccionados, en la iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción. Por favor llamar a la rectoría a la brevedad posible para hacer los arreglos pertinentes. La Catequesis o Instrucción Bautismal se ofrece durante, un jueves seleccionado una vez al mes.

**Primera Comunión y Confirmación:** La Catequesis para prepararse a recibir estos Sacramentos se ofrece en las Clases de Religión de la Escuela Parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción y deben registrarse en la oficina de la Escuela Parroquial de Formación Religiosa (*Parish School of Religion*): 961-1076.

**El Sacramento del Matrimonio:** Por favor llamar al Padre Sorgie, para acordar la fecha y la iglesia en la que se quiera efectuar el matrimonio. Se debe acordar fecha e iglesia con seis (6) meses de anticipación, previo a cualquier otro plan del matrimonial. Es importante saber que no se efectúan matrimonios durante los días domingos.

**Sacramento de Extremaunción (Unción) de los enfermos:** A cualquier hora del día o de la noche. Por favor llame al (914) 961-3643

**Llamadas para la Comunión a los enfermos y confinados en casa:** Semanal o mensualmente. Por favor llame a la rectoría para acordar las fechas de visita.

**Registro de nuevos parroquianos:** Se pueden registrar visitando uno de los sacerdotes de las iglesias o llamando al (914) 961-3643

**Requisitos:** Para poder recibir todos los Sacramentos en nuestra parroquia, los interesados deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial de la Inmaculada Concepción para certificar que son católicos practicantes en nuestra Parroquia, y que asisten a Misa todos los domingos. Una vez registrados en la parroquia se les enviarán a su dirección postal unos sobres para poner la ofrenda dominical.

Si alguna persona desea celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en nuestra comunidad pero pertenecen a otra Parroquia, deberán presentar un permiso del párroco de la parroquia donde estén registrados. De igual modo, si están registrados en la Inmaculada Concepción y desean celebrar alguno de los sacramentos en otra parroquia, nuestro Párroco extenderá la constancia necesaria.

# LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

**Misa en Español:** La Misa se celebra *todos* los domingos a las 12:00 del mediodía en la Iglesia de la Asunción:  
125 Wallace St • Tuckahoe, NY 10707

**Hospitalidad:** Compartimos en una Convivencia el primer domingo de cada mes después de la Misa del mediodía en el Salón Parroquial de Father Fata Hall, ubicado al lado de la Iglesia de la Asunción.

## ¿POR QUÉ,

### PASCUA FLORIDA ES UNA OBLIGACIÓN?

Durante la Pascua Florida es obligación de los miembros de la Iglesia Católica el acercarse al Sacramento de Confesión, Penitencia, o Reconciliación y el de recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía una vez al año. El tiempo prescrito para completar la obligación de Pascua Florida es: desde el primer domingo de Cuaresma hasta el domingo de la Santísima Trinidad, aquí en los Estados Unidos.

## MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS EN LA CATEDRAL

Las parejas que durante cualquier fecha del año 2016 cumplan cincuenta años de matrimonio, están cordialmente invitadas a celebrar el aniversario de sus bodas de oro en misa en la Catedral de San Patricio, con el cardenal Dolan como celebrante. La misa se llevará a cabo el día sábado, 25 de junio a las 1:30 PM o el día domingo, 26 de junio a las 2:30 PM. Para asistir a esta misa se requiere una pre-registración. La fecha límite para pre-registrarse es el día lunes, 31 de mayo del año en curso, en la oficina parroquial. Este evento está auspiciado por Family Respect Life de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

## CASA ABIERTA

La Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción llevará a cabo su Casa Abierta el día lunes 11 de abril del año en curso de 6:00PM a 8:00PM.

La Escuela de la Inmaculada Concepción (ISC) es una institución educacional, católica mixta; la cual ofrece una educación excepcional basada en la fe, la educación se da desde el pre-Jardín de Infantes hasta el 8vo. Grado. Por favor visítenos y aprecie cuanto ISC tiene para ofrecerle. Visítenos y entérese del programa aprendizaje, los deportes y las actividades extracurriculares. Venga participe del tour.