

**OUR PARISH FAMILY CONGRATULATES THE FOLLOWING YOUNG  
PARISHIONERS WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
APRIL 3, APRIL 9 AND APRIL 10**

Timothy Ahern	Brendan Dell'armo	Nicolette Mancini	Angelina Porcello
Juliana Allen	Justin DeLorenzo	Andrew Manna	Drazen Prorokovic
Gabriella Autiero	Maya DiNapoli	Giana Marano	Julia Quetell
Christian Baez	Catherine Dwyer	Corinna Marinello	Carolynne Quito
Christine Ballasedis	Kaitlyn Elliott	Gerard Mazzella	Jessica Rampersaud
Robert Ballasedis	Salvatore Emanuele	Jonathan Mazzella	Dominic Robert Reisman
Margaret Beirne	Salvatore Esposito	Carolina Mazzuocolo	Evan Rivera
Danielle Bellino	Mario Faustini, III	Meghan McCloskey	Julissa Robles
Nicholas Bertolozzi	Ciara Fay	Hugh McCorry	James Rodriguez
Daniela Biancardi	Anthony Fernandez	Justin Meade	Kevin Rodriguez
Taussia Boadi	Naomi Fernandez	Isabella Michilli	Giancarlo Rogliano
Kevin Bradford	Sofia Filipe	Matthew Mondrone	Carli Rojas
Sean Brainard, Jr.	Matthew Gagan	Maizie Montoya	Paul Roland, Jr.
Luisa Bruno	Sydney Gallo	Rebecca Moriarity	Louis Russo
Tonianne Budica	Anthony Gambardella	Leonardo Morrone	Justine Ruvolo
Stephanie Caiazzo	Jack Gentry	Grace Mullen	Gabriel Ryan
Dean Calby	Emily Gjertsen	Patricia Murtagh	Gerard Ryan
Amelia Carraturo	Joseph Gomez	Lauren Naclerio	Sean Santos
Katherine Carter	Chloe Halstead	Katherine Nello	Dominick Scalera
Amy Cartolano	Brianna Hauser	Gabriela Nurzia	David Share
Diana Celestino	Lucia Heredero	Eduardo Paez	Dakota Sudul
Richard Ciampi	Nicole Hormann	Massimo Pallagrosi	Sean Sullivan
Shane Corrigan	Juliana Ibanez	Amanda Palma	Liana Sypher
Sophia Crowley	Michael Iovino	Kevin Pangolo	Michael Taylor
Gianna Cuccinello	Chloe Johnson	Shannon Pepper	Sara Taylor
Josiah Curet-Denny	Sean Kenny	Michael Pepperman	Paul Torre
William D'Ambrosio, IV	Braden Kunda	Elizabeth Pereiramendes	Christopher Torres
Maria D'Aversa-Herbert	Alexandra LaMassa	Jenna Pfister	Giulia Tucci
Phillip Damiano	Giovanni LaVecchia	Christopher Piacquadio	Cassidy Turner
John Deane	Ariel Lopez	Alexis Pinto	Neco Vinciguerra
Anthony DeFabbia	Deanna Loukas	Michael Pizzuti	Zoe Yonko
Colleen DeGennaro	Matthew Luna	Isabella Popoli	Fabiano Zanetti

**AND THOSE WHO WERE CONFIRMED AT THE EASTER VIGIL: MARCH 27**

Linda Marisol Cali • Ida Rina Frezza • George Allen Fowlkes, Jr. • Kelly Ann Mellon  
Nicholas Tyler Monroe • Rebecca Nancy Petrescu • Joseph Prela • Digna Rojas  
Jennifer Singh • Madyson Stephanie Spano

**Parish of Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady  
April 17, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Easter**

## 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.*



## From the Desk of Father Paul

April 17, 2016

### A Thirsty and Hungry Flock

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday, as the Church continues to rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Divine Lord, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday! The Collect Prayer of the Mass is so very beautiful: "Almighty and ever-living God, lead us to the joys of heaven so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before, Who lives and reigns forever and ever Amen!" How very beautiful! We are His "humble flock", led by "the Brave Shepherd"! May we, His sheep, always be tuned into His tender voice and shut our ears to the voices of those who would deliver us to the hands of the devouring wolves!

In His Church, we are so very much in need of shepherds after our Lord's own Heart: faithful, holy priests who keep careful watch and keep His beloved lambs close to the Heart of their Savior and God. They themselves need to be His humble earthly shepherds and at the same time, must never forget that they too are also sheep of the True Shepherd, just like the lambs they are called to lead.

The priesthood is an absolute necessity. It is a simple fact: no priests, no Eucharist; and with no Eucharist, there is no Church! The Church belongs to all of us, and our Lord told us that we should therefore "beg the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers." This is particularly urgent when here, in this part of our Lord's Sheepfold, there is a shortage of priests.

Do you recall the Wedding Feast at Cana? A couple of years ago, a colleague of mine was thinking of some the young men we had both taught; and we were both praying that the Lord would grant the calling to the priesthood to at least some of them. The Wedding Feast of Cana came to her mind and she prayed in these or similar words, as I recall: "Lord, we are running out of wine; do you want Your people to be without Your Precious Body and Blood? I can't imagine so. So I ask You then, through the intercession of Mary, to send us more priests!!" Inspired by this beautiful image, I composed the following prayer. Would you be willing to pray it, or one of your own choosing, every day for vocations? I certainly hope so!

*Lord Jesus Christ, we recall Your great miracle at the Wedding of Cana, when Your Holy Mother told You that they had run out of wine. We come to You with her and ask You, once again, for a miracle. Your people hunger and thirst, not so much for food and drink for their bodies, but for the life of their souls - Your Precious Body and Blood, that they might have strength for the journey that leads to Eternal Life. We too have "run out of wine," therefore, we beg you to send us holy priests after Your Own Heart to give us to drink and feed us, lest we perish. Give the grace to many young men to hear Your call to the Holy Priesthood and respond bravely, with confidence, generosity and great joy for Your honor and glory!*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FIRST READING: ACTS 13:14, 43-52

In this passage we see the travels and travails of the disciples as they set out to spread the Good News. The entrenched leaders of Israel continued to be threatened by the eagerness of the crowds to hear the disciples and experience conversion. Not only were Jews converted to Christianity, but the Gentiles as well: a large number of people of different backgrounds - a precursor to the multitudes in the Revelation reading.

### SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9, 14B-17

St. John continues describing his visions; he spoke of a great multitude representing a diverse group of people who devote themselves to God, appreciate the impact of Christ's redemption, and enjoy an existence without hunger, thirst and the other needs of the physical body.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30

In the Gospel reading, Jesus describes his care for his flock as well as the loyalty His followers give to Him. He cherishes his flock both as a gift from the Father as well as His own love for His followers; and He bestows on them the gift of eternal life.

Finally, He speaks of His unity with the Father.

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

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5A

Gospel: John 13:31-33A, 34-35

## Immaculate Conception Church

**Saturday, April 16** *Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
 5:00 PM Curtin Family  
**Sunday, April 17** *Fourth Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 AM Veltri Family  
 10:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families  
 12:00 PM Rosa Sarni & Domenico Consigliero Mem.  
 5:00 PM Joseph Quintessenza Mem.  
**Monday, April 18** *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 AM Nicola Di Capua Mem.  
 12:00 PM Virgil D'Orazio Mem.  
**Tuesday, April 19** *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 AM Al Fenzel Mem.  
 9:30 AM School Mass  
 12:00 PM Donald A. Morcone Mem.  
**Wednesday, April 20** *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 AM Margaret Mary Hughes O'Brien Mem.  
 12:00 PM Lorenzo, Maria, Italo & Domenica Zaccagno Mem.  
**Thursday, April 21** *St. Anselm*  
 8:30 AM Rosa Graciella Solano  
 12:00 PM Joe Sicuranza Mem.  
**Friday, April 22** *Easter Weekday*  
 8:30 AM Sherman Petrie Mem.  
 12:00 PM Francesco Segreti Mem.  
**Saturday, April 23** *St. George • St. Adalbert*  
 8:30 AM Arturo Yanni Mem.  
**Saturday, April 23** *Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 5:00 PM Michele Scarpa Mem.  
**Sunday, April 24** *Fifth Sunday of Easter*  
 8:00 AM Serafina & Frank Calabro Mem.  
 10:00 AM Teresa La Saracina Mem.  
 12:00 PM Parishioners and Their Families  
 5:00 PM Stephen Quigley Mem.

## Assumption Church

Sat 4/16 4:00 PM Felix Tongco Mem.  
 Sun 4/17 9:00 AM Donato Thomas Pinto 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.  
 12:00 PM Adriano Alves Mem.  
 Mon 4/18 7:30 AM Donato T. Pinto Mem.  
 Tues 4/19 7:30 AM Martha & Edward Cetnarowski Mem.  
 Wed 4/20 7:30 AM Loreto, Gerardo & Florinda Mignardi Mem.  
 Thurs 4/21 7:30 AM Pietro Olivo Mem.  
 Fri 4/22 7:30 AM Yolanda Tortolani Mem.  
 Sat 4/23 4:00 PM Anthony Morra Mem.  
 Sun 4/24 9:00 AM Joseph, Angelina, & Craig Carapella Mem.  
 12:00 PM Margaret & Charles Gotsch Mem.

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

**Vigil: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 23:**  
 5:00 PM: Fr. Paul  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday, April 24:**  
 8:00 AM: Fr. Collins  
 10:00 AM: Fr. Sorgie  
 12:00 PM: Fr. Lino  
 5:00 PM: Fr. Tierney

**ASSUMPTION**

**Vigil: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Saturday April 23:**  
 4:00 PM: Fr. Sorgie  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Sunday, April 24:**  
 9:00 AM: Fr. Paul  
 12:00 PM: Fr. Ulloa (Spanish)

### 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.

### JUBILEE MASSES AT THE CATHEDRAL

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary any-time during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM or Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. **Pre-registration is required. Please call the parish office to register by Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. This event is sponsored by the Family Life † Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

**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**  
*Michael Garozzo & Sandra Vigilia*

*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:*

Grace Failla • John Forzaglia  
 and for those who serve our country

**AN INVITATION TO JOIN US IN PRAYER**

The members of the Assumption Altar Rosary Society will meet at Assumption Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month to recite the Rosary prior to the 9 o'clock Mass (except during the summer months). All are welcomed to join us in prayer.

**SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 16**

CYO Coffeehouse/Talent Show 6:00 PM Lower Church

**Sunday, April 17**

K of C Mass 9:00 AM Assumption  
 K of C Communion Breakfast 10:00 AM Fr. Fata Hall  
 CYO Meeting 6:00 PM Meeting House

**Monday, April 18**

Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception  
 Bereavement Support 7:00 PM Meeting House  
 Knights of Columbus 7:45 PM Fr. Fata Hall

**Tuesday, April 19**

Dinner Served to the HOPE Community

Morning Out 10:00 AM Fr. Fata Hall - Lower Level  
 Choir 7:30 PM Immaculate Conception  
 Legion of Mary 7:30 PM Meeting House

**Wednesday, April 20**

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

**Sunday, April 24**

Bonanza Brunch after noon Mass Lower Church

**Monday, April 25**

Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception  
 Altar Rosary Society 7:00 PM Fr. Fata Hall

**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!

**19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

On **May 8**, after the 9:00 AM Mass at Assumption, all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of the parish will be honored with a breakfast in Father Fata Memorial Hall. A group of men from the parish will be arranging, preparing and serving the food. All are welcome!

**ATTENTION:  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS  
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

## CONFIRMATION THANKS

We offer our sincere thanks to everyone who made this year's Confirmations so very special. We especially thank our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechists: William Bishop, Annette Cicalo, Paul Parisi, Rosa Porto, Paul Reisman and John Vegliante as well as our Assistant Catechists: Maryann Calby, Vincent Dell'Armo, Joann Gambardella, Deanna Mullen, Dora Pallagrosi and Michelle Pizzuti.

We thank Bishop Gerald Walsh who presided over all three Confirmation Masses.

And our deepest thanks go to  
Miss Katy Feeney  
Director of Religious Education.

## 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.*

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### MORNING OUT - TUESDAY, APRIL 19

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 19; May 3, 10, 17, and 24. The topic for our next meeting: *Is there a benefit to routines?*

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

### PARENTS CONNECT - TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Join us on Tuesday, April 26: 10:00 - 11:30 AM at Fr. Fata Hall - Lower Level, to meet with other parents to discuss a chapter in the book, *God Knows Parenting is a Wild Ride*. You need not read the book in order to come - it is a springboard to conversation. *Parents Connect* provides an opportunity to connect and learn from other parents in a welcoming, open, and faith-filled environment. Childcare provided! Please contact Michelle for more information: 787-0005 or [chorvers@optonline.net](mailto:chorvers@optonline.net).

### DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO SING?

Let them join the Combined Children's Choir for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mary Festival on Monday, May 9 (see below)! One rehearsal only from 5:00-6:00 PM! To register, contact Sr. Cora: 961-3643 or [sr.cora@icc-coa.org](mailto:sr.cora@icc-coa.org)

### 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MARY FESTIVAL- MONDAY MAY 9

You are invited to the Mary Festival on Monday, May 9, in honor of Mary, under the title of Our Lady, Undoer of Knots!

Share your love of Mary by inviting family and friends to join us! Make reservations; confirm what you will share, choosing from: an Appetizer or Main Entrée or Salad or bread & butter or vegetable or dessert!

Call to volunteer to help set up, clean up, decorate or serve!

To register e-mail Sister Cora: [sr.cora@icc-coa.org](mailto:sr.cora@icc-coa.org) or call.

### Mary Festival Schedule:

Benediction is at 6:00 PM in Church; serving begins immediately afterwards in the Lower Church. May Devotions will take place 7:15-8:00 PM in the Lower Church. We will pray the Rosary and sing to honor Our Blessed Mother with the Combined Children's Choir in trilingual songs and ponder the events in Mary's life as portrayed by various groups!

## **BUS IS ALMOST FULL ALREADY!**

### **EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE**

**MAY 15**

Join Fr. Sorgie and Fr. Paul, fellow parishioners, and friends on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood, which Cardinal Dolan has designated as Holy Doors of Mercy. View the display of the Nativity of Mercy, a collection of Neapolitan figurines that tells the story of the Good News of Salvation. Receive a Plenary Indulgence.

#### **SCHEDULE**

- 1:15 PM Depart the Immaculate Conception upper parking lot by motor coach.
- 3:00 Arrive at the *Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral*.
- 3:30 Tour the Church and Catacombs.
- 4:00 Sunday Mass
- 5:00 Arrive at the *Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood*.
- 5:30 Participate in a Holy Year Prayer Service as we walk through the Holy Door, followed by a Tour.
- 6:30 Enjoy a gourmet dinner at *Forlini's Restaurant* in Little Italy - price fixed with 8 entrée choices\*.
- 8:00 Depart for Immaculate Conception.
- 9:00-9:30 Arrive at Immaculate Conception.

The \$75 per person cost of the pilgrimage includes motor coach transportation with bathroom (56 person capacity), gourmet dinner, tax and tips. Make checks payable to *Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady*. Drop off the completed registration form and payment at the rectory as soon as possible to reserve your seat.

For more information contact Ronnie Mellon (771-7910 ronniem1113@yahoo.com) or Sr. Cora (961-3643 sr.cora@icc-coa.org)

\* Choose from eight entrées: Veal or Chicken Francese, Veal or Chicken Marsala, Veal or Chicken Parmigiana, Filet of Sole Parmigiana or Wine sauce, Forlini's Lasagna, Broiled Chicken Breast Filet, Rigatoni Filetto di Pomodoro, or Eggplant Parmigiana. Green salad and choice of side dish and dessert are included, as well as pitchers of wine, beer or soda, served during the meal.



*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.*

### **33. When did the Church allow cremation as an option after death, because we were taught that it was not the practice of Catholics?**

In 1963, the Catholic Church lifted the ban on cremation as an option after one dies. It had been forbidden because we want to ensure that the option of cremation in no way denies the belief that the body is "the temple of the Holy Spirit" and Christians will be bodily resurrected.

In 1997, the Church went one step further and now allows cremated remains to be brought into the Church for liturgical Rites and services. It is **never** permitted to scatter or more technically to "de-urn" ashes.

Urns may be buried in a cemetery plot or placed in the vault of a mausoleum or can be placed in the niche of a special place reserved exclusively for those who choose cremation; that is called a **Columbarium**.

If this is an option that you have chosen, please take note of the fact that we are in the midst of preparing for the construction of a beautiful terrace prayer garden and Columbarium at our own Holy Mount Cemetery, which has been full for years. This will give new life to our beloved cemetery and open up many possibilities for the purchase of niches at Holy Mount. Be attentive to the bulletin in the near future for description, design and plans.



#### **From the Parish Nurse**

#### **What triggers an Asthma Attack?**

Triggers vary from person to person, but many of the more common triggers are:

- Allergens: dust, animal fur, cockroaches, mold, and pollen from trees, grasses and flowers.
- Irritants: cigarette smoke, air pollution, chemicals or dust in the workplace.
- Medicines: aspirin or other non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs and non-selective beta-blockers.
- Sulfites: in food and drink.
- Physical activity: including exercise.

[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*

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## Stewardship for Sunday, April 10

### Sunday Collection:

Church	\$15,123
ParishPay	<u>\$2,563</u>
Total:	\$17,686

### Gold Envelope Donations for Gym Debt:

Church	\$560
ParishPay	<u>\$110</u>
Total:	\$670

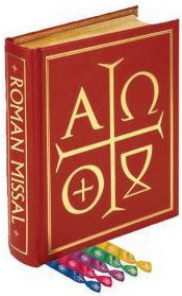
### Archdiocese of Military Services Collection

Church	\$1,696
ParishPay	<u>\$0</u>
Total:	\$1,696

*Easter Collection to date: \$79,422*

## ROMAN MISSALS

The book on the Altar that the priest uses when he celebrates Mass is the Roman Missal.



The Roman Missal at Immaculate Conception

has been donated

**In Memory of**

**Grandmother: Josephine Summo  
with love from her Grandchildren:**

**Shea, Tonia and Tori Summo**

*If anyone is interested in donating the Roman Missal at Assumption, the cost is \$300.*



**the CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

## STATUS REPORT AS OF APRIL 8

Parish of Immaculate Conception & Assumption of Our Lady	
Goal	\$147,500
Pledged	\$140,604
Collected	\$101,494
Number of Donors	350

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Please visit the *News* page of our web site (under the *Info* menu) to see how our parish donations to the Cardinal's appeal will be spent. You can also view a video of Cardinal Dolan and get detailed information.

# 2016 BONANZA LOTTERY

**WINNERS FOR  
APRIL 11:**

And the Winners Are



**Jose & Rita Boyer  
Tara & Dave Ritchie**



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 may have 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 APRIL 12:  
\$74,350**

## NEW MISSALETTE & HYMNAL COVERS

# We Have 682 New Covers!

118 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



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## 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:

Upgraded Sound System in Immaculate Conception Church .....	completed 3.11.16
Replace Windows in the Rectory .....	expected completion 4.11.16
Updated Three Signs at the Entrances to Immaculate Conception .....	completed 3.31.16
Renovation of Fr. Fata Hall (upstairs and downstairs) .....	preparing to begin
Conversion to Energy-Saving LED Lights at Immaculate Conception, Assumption, and the Gym .....	preparing to begin
Replace Windows in the Meeting House .....	planning stage
Columbarium & Restoration at Holy Mount Cemetery .....	managing company & architect engaged

### BOY SCOUT AD ALTARE DEI AWARD

Four of our Altar Servers: Shane Corrigan, Charles Reisman, Gabriel Ryan and Gerard Ryan, who are also members of Tuckahoe Boy Scout Troop 353, have successfully completed the *Ad Altare Dei* program. The purpose of the *Ad Altare Dei* program is to help Catholic Boy Scouts of the Roman Rite develop a fully Christian way of life in the faith community. The boys spent a year of study in special classes, participated in community and religious volunteer efforts, and spent a good amount of time focusing on the Seven Sacraments. The award will be presented at a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral this Sunday.

### PARKING PROBLEMS - CHANGES TO COME SOON

We have been having parking problems in the lots of both Churches, but especially at Immaculate Conception. I have spoken to the police departments in both Eastchester and Tuckahoe and asked one of the Eastchester Fire Department Captains to walk with me and describe the problems and some solutions.

***Always park in a properly designated spot.*** Although we have ample parking spread over a large area, 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, and in conjunction with the Fire Department, we have started to put notices on the cars that continue to park incorrectly until everyone is avoiding these dangers. Thank you for your cooperation in this very serious matter.***



### DEALING WITH GRIEF MONDAY, APRIL 18

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 19

The next day for our Parish is **Tuesday, April 19**. The menu: 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.

### BEST BAKE SALE EVER IS COMING BACK!

The ladies of the Immaculate Conception Rosary Society will hold *the Best Bake Sale Ever* after the 8:00, 10:00 and Noon Masses on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in the Lower Church. Please join us and select from homemade cakes, cookies and tasty treats. Buy to stay or to go. Coffee will be available.

### TUCKAHOE BEAUTIFICATION

Spring has come to Tuckahoe. Before long, the hanging baskets with the beautiful pink flowers that are placed throughout the village will be displayed to be enjoyed by residents and visitors. These baskets, as well many other enhancements to the village, are the result of the tireless efforts of the Tuckahoe Beautification Committee.

Shortly, all residents of Tuckahoe will be receiving a letter and brochure from the committee. Please look for this packet in your mailbox or on your doorstep.



# 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.

## ANIVERSARIO EXTRAORDINARIO PEREGRINAJE POR EL AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA - 15 DE MAYO

Acompañe al Padre Sorgie, al Padre Paul, m a los parroquianos y amigos al peregrinaje a la Vieja Basílica de San Patricio y al Santuario de la Iglesia de La Preciosa Sangre, a las cuales el Cardenal Dolan las ha designado como a Las Santas Puertas de La Misericordia. Vea también la exhibición del Nacimiento de la Misericordia; una colección de figuras napolitanas que cuentan la historia de las buenas noticias de la salvación. Reciba por ello Indulgencia Plenaria.

## HORARIO

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| 1:30 pm      | Salida, en el autobús desde el estacionamiento superior de la Inmaculada Concepción.                                    |
| 3:00 pm      | Llegada a la Vieja Basílica de San Patricio.  |
| 3:30 pm      | Excursión a las Catacumbas de la iglesia.   |
| 4:00 pm      | Misa del domingo  |
| 5:00 pm      | Llegada al Santuario de la Iglesia de la Preciosa Sangre.   |
| 5:30 pm      | Participación en el Santo Servicio de Oración mientras caminamos a través de la Puerta Santa, seguido de una excursión. |
| 6:30 pm      | Disfrute de una cena gourmet en el restaurante Farolini's en la Pequeña Italia. Precio fijo con 8 platillos a elegir*.  |
| 8:00 pm      | Regresó hacia La Inmaculada Concepción.   |
| 9:00-9:30 pm | Llegada a La Inmaculada Concepción  |

El costo del peregrinaje es de \$75.00 el incluye: transporte en un autobús equipado con baño, (el autobús tiene capacidad para 56 personas) una cena gourmet, taxes y propinas. Si desea participar en el peregrinaje, escriba un cheque a Inmaculate Conception and Assumption of Our Lady.

Para más información póngase en contacto con Ronnie Mellon (771-7910 ronniem1113@yahoo.com) o con la Hermana Cora (961-3643 srcora@icc-coa.org)

\* Escoja su cena: Ternera o pollo francés, ternera o pollo marsala, ternera o pollo parmigiana, filete de leguado (pescado) parmigiana o en salsa de vino, lasaña forlini, filete de pollo asado, rigatone filetto de pomodoro, o berenjena parmigiana, cualquier plato acompañado de esalada de legumbres, elección de una guarnición, y postre adicional. También están incluidas jarras de vino, cerveza o soda, que serán servidas durante la cena.