

**APRIL 19, 2015
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sunday (April 19) Third Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Steven Fuchek
Requested By: LaBouve Family
 10:00 Giuseppe & Italina Salvate
Requested By: Elsa Salvate & Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass
Monday (April 20)
 7:00 Victorina Juarez
Requested By: Juliet Juarez
 9:00 Peter Chritian Kessinger
Requested By: His sister, Claire
Tuesday (April 21)
 7:00 Bridget & Stephen Austin
Requested By: Family
 9:00 James Beltran
Requested By: Mrs. Annmarie Ajello
Wednesday (April 22)
 7:00 Thomas Burgess
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Mary Joan Fiorio
Requested By: Sue McDonald & John McGuirk
Thursday (April 23)
 7:00 Purgatorial Society
 9:00 Elizabeth & Francesco Diodati
Requested By: Regina & Family
Friday (April 24)
 7:00 Violet Aguiar
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar & Family
 9:00 Catherine Pisani
Requested By: Ed, Cathy, & Tom
Saturday (April 25)
 9:00 Theresa Eagens
Requested By: Anthony Antunes
 5:00 Pro-Populo
Sunday (April 26) Fourth Sunday of Easter
 8:00 Giuseppe Pascetta
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Edward Choma
Requested By: Family
 12:00 Jerri Laura Strang
Requested By: Loving Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass

ALTAR CANDLES

Guy DePalma
Requested By: Arlene & Doug Swankie
 Jean Rubio
Requested By: The Rubio & Vetrano Family**or Families??

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

John Agosta
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Edward Schuka

NOTES FROM THE LOFT The Chants of Easter

Our Church, which is two thousand years old, possesses a rich musical tradition, so we can rightly speak of the 'chants of Easter'. These ancient lyrics and melodies punctuate the fifty days of Paschaltide and are not sung at any other time of the Liturgical Year. The text of VIDI AQUAM (" I Saw Water ") comes from Ezekial, chapter 47, all of which is worth a read during this season: " I saw water flowing out from under the threshold of the Temple toward the east...out toward the right side of the Temple..." Ezekial observed that this water from the Sanctuary refreshed everything in its path. The trickle became a river teeming with life. Alongside its banks grew fruitful trees with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails, leaves which give healing and fruit which is food. The Church interprets this vision as a prophecy of Her sacramental system poured out from the pierced side of the Crucified. The image of the Divine Mercy particularly depicts this. The white rays symbolize the life-giving waters of Baptism, and its red rays, the saving, healing, nourishing Blood of the Eucharist. Both flow from the right side of the Lord, Himself the Temple. Fittingly, the Latin text sings of the mercy of God which is forever. Composer Michael Ward's contemporary, English version, I SAW WATER FLOWING, was sung by the Choir for the Easter liturgies, its 'call and response' format engaging them with the congregation in a delightful dialogue as the People are sprinkled with holy water. VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES is the Sequence, sheer Paschal poetry! In English and Latin, it can be found on p.151 of the missalette. It relates how the sheep are saved, redeemed and reconciled by the Lamb, the Paschal Victim, in a life and death struggle which ends in Resurrection - joyfully told by Mary Magdalen. The "Victimae" is sung to shifting sets of melodies, each stanza a surprise! REGINA CAELI - "Queen of Heaven" is one of four Marian antiphons - its musical verses sung alternately by a pair of choirs. Antiphonal singing, a form of 'call and response' was common in the Temple liturgies of the Jews. BE JOYFUL, MARY is a modern setting of this text. Choir music today will feature many of these pieces.

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

CATHOLIC PEEKSKILL

Assumption Church has its own television show called Catholic Peekskill featuring interviews and information relating to our Catholic Faith. Catholic Peekskill airs weekly on Cablevision TV Channel 15 on Tuesday at 9:30, Wednesday at 5:30pm and Sunday at 4:00 pm and can be seen from Peekskill to Tarrytown; and, on FIOS TV Channel 37 on Tuesday and Wednesday, 6:00pm in Westchester, Orange, Rockland, Putnam and Dutchess counties. Catholic Peekskill's film crew is looking for volunteers. If you are interested or for more information please contact Joe Pisano at (914) 656-1476.

OPENING OF 2015 MASS BOOK



The second half of 2015 Mass Book will be opening on May 22nd 2015. (July 1st 2015 through December 31, 2015) In order to comfortably accommodate as many people as possible the Mass intentions will be received in the Library of the Rectory (basement), starting at 8:00 AM. Because we are only opening the second half of the Mass book, as many as three Masses can be requested on that day.

"The lord has Risen, Alleluia!

Mark 15:39

TITHING REPORT

Second Sunday of Easter 2015.....	\$ 9,805.20
Second Sunday of Easter 2014.....	\$ 10,956.25
Second Collection for Catholic Relief.....	\$ 2,472.00
*Includes Parish Pay.....	\$ 736.20

RESPECT LIFE



Easter is a Season - Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7:00 PM**

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2015



Cardinal Dolan said: "I pray that you will join me and consider renewing your commitment to the Church in New York with a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal. I ask not for me, but on behalf of the thousands of men, women and children who are so grateful for your love and care. Please help me in making the Appeal a success".

Summary to Date

Goal	Pledge	Paid	Number of Gifts	Average Gift
\$72,000.00	\$30,711.00	\$22,361.00	98	\$313.38

HEALING SERVICE WITH ALAN AMES

Alan's life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an internationally known evangelist who has been graced with the gift of healing, a close union with Jesus in His passion and a mystical prayer life that he has shared globally the past 18 years, in 50 countries and 6 continents. There have been 1000's of documented healings, by the grace of God. Alan travels worldwide sharing his inspiring story and testimony of God's merciful love. For more info: www.alanames.org. Please join us on **Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm in the Church** for a Mass, talk, adoration, and healing service. Confessions also available.

SACRAMENTAL NEEDS OF OUR BELOVED SICK



We encourage our parishioners to call the Rectory any time, any day for Sacramental emergencies. We want all our parishioners to know that a priest is available to offer the Anointing of the sick or the Last Rites when someone is dying or ill. For our priests, there is nothing more important. Also in non-emergency situations, if a parishioner is homebound and not currently being visited by an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion, please contact the Rectory so that arrangements can be made.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Gladys Latimer, Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Loretta Donohue, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Daniel Cairl, George Smith, Fr. Steven Clark, Cecilia Murphy, Patricia Cothren, Mario Garziona, Catherine Gleba, and James Brian Dolman

LAUNCHING ASSUMPTION'S YOUTH GROUP

After a great turnout at Camp Veritas and New York Catholic Youth Day, Assumption Parish is happy to be launching a new, English speaking youth group following the Life Teen model with Father Vincent as moderator. Parish youth, sixth grade through high school are invited to join April 25, 2015 after the 5PM in the Annex and Saturdays thereafter. Dinner will be provided. For more information contact Blanca 914-774-4011 or Joe Schuka at 845-597-4685. This is going to be incredible.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

On **Friday, May 1st at 7:00pm**, please join us for Mass as we celebrate St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work. Mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Hilary Franco in Italian and English. Following the Mass will be a procession as well as an "Evening in the Piazza" in Father Wilson Hall. Sample many homemade Italian "dolci" with an espresso while enjoying authentic Italian music and entertainment! Don't forget to join in a Tarantella or two! You won't want to miss this evening!

TRAVELING CHALICE

Assumption has received a gift of a Chalice that was used by Father James Finnigan throughout his priesthood. Father Finnigan grew up in Peekskill and served at Assumption for many years. We are starting a program that will provide an opportunity for families in the parish to keep this beautiful Chalice in their home for one week. The purpose of the Travelling Chalice Program is to encourage families to take time, each day, during the week the Chalice is in their home to pray together to promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. In the future, the Chalice will be presented to the first new priest from Assumption Parish. For more information or to schedule a visit in your home, please contact Ellen Bennett at 914-788-6261 or Annie Zuzarte at 914-610-5035.

COFFEE HOUR



Assumption's Cenacle Group will host the Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 15th, following the 12 Noon Mass. Please join us in the Annex for a great opportunity to socialize with fellow members of the congregation, meet new visitors, or continue discussion of themes brought up during the service.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SCHEDULE



April 19	3PM	Assumption Church
April 26	3PM	Assumption Church
May 3	3PM	Assumption Church
May 10	3PM	Assumption Church

ATTENTION ASSUMPTION VOLUNTEERS

On May 23rd, we will be doing a Spring Clean-up of our Assumption property. In addition to able-bodied people willing to help, we are looking for three to four people with pick-up trucks that will be able to make a trip to the Peekskill dump before Noon. We could also use a couple of powerful leaf blowers in order to clean up the parking lot and driveway. Anyone interested please feel free to just show up here, we will begin just after the 9:00AM Mass.