

**OCTOBER 1, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday (October 1) Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Evelyn Wickrematunge  
*Requested by: Juliet Juarez*

10:00 Pro-populo

12:00 Joan M. Sewalk  
*Requested by: Sue McDonald*

7:00 Spanish Mass

**Monday (October 2) The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 Msgr. Francis Ansbro  
*Requested by: Parishioner*

9:00 Dolores Varella  
*Requested by: Anthony Antunes*

**Tuesday (October 3)**

7:00 Agostinho and Maria Lourdes Raposo  
*Requested by: Dominick and Bertha Guiao Family*

9:00 Piedad D'Cunha  
*Requested by: Eddie and Siena Dias*

**Wednesday (October 4) Saint Francis of Assisi**

7:00 Priscilla and Anthony Picarello  
*Requested by: Linda Greene*

9:00 Living and deceased members of the Cenacle Group  
*Requested by: The Cenacle Group*

**Thursday (October 5)**

7:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*

9:00 Josefa Diesta  
*Requested by: Salve Delacruz*

**Friday (October 6)**

7:00 Domenico Federico  
*Requested by: Family*

9:00 Patsy Salvate  
*Requested by: Elsa Salvate and Family*

**Saturday (October 7) Our Lady of the Rosary**

9:00 Rosaria Federico  
*Requested by: Family*

5:00 Maria V. DeLuca  
*Requested by: Family*

7:00 Spanish Mass

**Sunday (October 8) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 Rosa Cajamarca  
*Requested by: Delia Tenezaca*

10:00 John A. Isabella  
*Requested by: The Isabella Family*

12:00 Pro-populo  
7:00 Spanish Mass

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

**MEMORIALIZATIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES**

Gilda Pertelesi  
*Requested by: Elena and Raymond Matheson*

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

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

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

Donald Scheuber  
*Requested by: Wife, Olga Scheuber*

**NOTES FROM THE LOFT**

October 8, 2017  
"The Vineyard" in Sacred Scripture  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

The first Scriptural reference to a VINEYARD appears in Genesis 9:20: "Noah began to be a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard." The Scriptures are replete with over 100 allusions to vineyards: how to plant, protect and cultivate them. What and what not to gather - and when and when not to eat the grapes. One can find directives for sharing the produce with the poor and the stranger. The mortgaging of vineyards and compensation for vandalized vineyards are addressed in the Book of Leviticus, as is the subject of hiring vine dressers. Vineyards and their fruits were a prized and fragile feature of Israel's economy and family life. They were -and still are - at the mercy of insects and diseases, weeds, weather, wild animals AND one's enemies. Jesus understood this! At Cana, His first 'sign' produced abundant, choice wine!

The Readings for recent Sundays have centered on vineyards. Last Sunday's Gospel illustrated the generous MERCY of God who compensated the first and the last workers equally. This Sunday's Gospel is about second thoughts...second chances. A son, reluctant to obey his father, has a change of heart; a second son gives his father an acquiescent nod, but then reneges on his word. Jesus will castigate the priests and elders who offer the Lord lip service and empty rituals: their hearts are hard.

Next Sunday's First Reading addresses God's People's ingratitude and presumption. The Divine Landlord comes to harvest His crop, but the vineyard has brought forth "wild grapes". His mercy yields to JUSTICE, and for lack of fruitfulness, He permits the vineyard's ruination.

August through October is the season for grape harvesting in the Northern Hemisphere. As we enter autumn, the Liturgical Year is also winding down. Should the Lord come to harvest the personal vineyards of our hearts, what would He find?

Choir music next weekend will sing of "mystic" vines and vineyards with two simple litanies: I AM THE LIVING BREAD and MARY THE DAWN. The lyrics for THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY #490 were penned by Fr. Frederick Faber (1814-1863) of the London Oratory. A convert from Anglicanism, Faber wrote 150 hymns in his apostolate to bring Catholic hymnody back to England. The final verse asks, "Foolish hearts, why will you wander? There is welcome for the sinner!"

### TITHING REPORT

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2017.....\$9,751.00  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$556.00)  
 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2016.....\$11,592.43  
 (includes Parish Pay amount of \$796.25)  
 Catholic Education Second Collection 2017.....\$2,405.00  
 Catholic Education Second Collection 2016.....\$2,213.00

*If you would like to enroll in Parish Pay, please go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) OR call the Rectory.*

### RESPECT LIFE



#### No More Death

“Dear friends, by seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish his will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly no abortion. No euthanasia. No assisted suicide. No deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise. And no destruction of human life in the name of science.” --Cardinal Justin Rigali, National Prayer Vigil for Life Opening Mass January 21, 2008. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour: Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00pm.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN

Although religious education has begun, it's not too late to register! Parents of new students must bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate when registering. Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is \$125 for a single student, and \$175 in total for two or more children from the same family. Registration is taking place in the CCD office during regular office hours. For more information, call the office at (914) 737-2231. [Please note all back tuition must be paid before a child can be registered for this upcoming year.]

### RCIA & RCIT(teens) CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

Classes have begun for high-schooled students who have not completed the Sacrament of Initiation-Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation; classes are held every Monday evening from 5:00pm-6:30pm. RCIA classes will also be held from 7:30pm-9:00pm. For additional information, please contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071 or send an e-mail to [RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com](mailto:RCIA Teens.Assumption@gmail.com).

### A NEW YEAR FOR OUR YOUTH GROUPS

Assumption's two youth groups - LifeTeen and Edge – have been a success the past two years, and it was once again a success last year. As with school, a new year is beginning for our youth groups, too, and eligible teens and pre-teens are encouraged to come back or join for the first time. LifeTeen – for high school students – meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm; the Edge group – for middle-schoolers – meets on Saturday evenings at 6:30pm. Come participate in the fellowship and the fun!

### DIVINE MERCY



October 1	No Holy Hour
October 8	No Holy Hour
October 15	No Holy Hour
October 22	Assumption Church

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Catherine Chesser, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Andrew Muller, George Strumke, Mario Garziona, Tony DeMilio, James Brian Dolman, Suzi Jo Bondra, Carli Hermina, Leslie Hernandez, and John Conway.

### PRAY ALSO FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Luis Arevalo, Nina M. Moretti,  
 Digna Gallego, Jose Escobar,  
 Donald Knapp, Clarence Morey Jr.,  
 and Emilio Coy

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

### OUR LADY OF THE SWAN

Many of our Spanish-speaking parishioners have a devotion to Mary under the title of our Lady of the Swan (*La Virgen del Cisne*). We have been blessed once again this year to have Assumption church be the “home base” for the statue of Our Lady of the Swan during her northerly sojourn. Our celebration will culminate today, **Sunday, October 1** at Peekskill's Riverfront Green Park with a day-long festivity in honor of Our Lady of the Swan, including an outdoor Mass and, at day's end, a procession up to the church. All are welcome to join in and experience a taste of Spanish religious devotion to Our Lady. For more information, contact the Rectory at (914) 737-2071.

### BLESSING OF THE CRITTERS



Our annual Blessing of the Animals in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, will take place on **Tuesday, October 3**. Families are encouraged to bring their pets – of all breeds and species – to Assumption's Parking Lot so these beloved family members can receive a special blessing. The “service” will begin promptly at 6:30pm. In the event of rain, the blessing will be postponed. (Though the feast day of St. Francis is officially observed by the Church on October 4, his actual death and “*transitus*” – i.e. “the time of passage through death to life” – was October 3 (in 1226), which is the day Franciscans observe with special prayers and services. Our Blessing of the Animals on October 3, thus, is truly in keeping with Franciscan tradition.)

### THE NEW SEASONAL MISSALETTE

Assumption church is grateful to parishioners who, in memory of loved ones, help defray the significant cost of our yearly Breaking Bread Missal/Hymnal. Fresh copies for the new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent, will be in the pews at the end of November. Anyone interested in memorializing the missalette in honor of a loved one should contact the Rectory at: (914) 737-2071.

### Wedding Banns

Third Time: Julio A. Aracena & Darly G. Bravo  
 Second Time: Matthew Adler & Kelley Cabrera  
 First Time: Luis Saquipay & Angelica Fernandez  
 First Time: Angel Marcelino Maita & Maria Rosario Criollo  
 First Time: Ariolfo Agustin Tene Cuenca & Leopolina de Jesus Sumba Juela



### ADORATION THURSDAY

Starting on **Thursday, October 5**, every Thursday, we will be Exposing the Blessed Sacrament for silent adoration from 7:30am until Benediction at 7PM, only interrupting for the 9AM Mass, and if there is a funeral (there will be some occasions when a group will be continuing with Adoration until 8PM; and there will be some other occasions

when there will be abbreviated or interrupted Adoration). We are asking that at least 2 people be present at all times in the church to adore Jesus. Next weekend, we will put out a schedule with the hours listed for sign-ups. Of course, anyone is welcome to come at any time, and to stay for as little or as long as you want, but we will need to have commitments from at least 2 people for each hourly time slot. Can you please consider signing up to adore Jesus for an Hour? We are doing this also as a way of preparing for our Chapel of Perpetual Adoration, which will require that 2 parishioners are present to adore Jesus every hour of every day. Jesus will bless you abundantly for your love for Him!

### 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, October 6**, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for adoration from 12:15pm – 8:00pm. 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.



### "LIFE IS PRECIOUS YOUTH DAY!"

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 8:15am to 2:00pm the Pro-Life Ministry and the Youth Ministry of Church of the Assumption will be hosting an event for any Youth from 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Games, laughs, food and knowledge will be shared. This event will be hosted in the Father Wilson Hall after the Rosary and Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Please contact Pedro Apolinar for more information at (914) 471-2562.

### COLUMBUS DAY MASS

Cardinal Timothy Dolan invites all to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Columbus Day Mass and parade on **Monday, October 9** at 9:30am at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The event will be sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York. To reserve free tickets please e-mail [columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org) or call 646-794-2000 to sign up. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to meet new members of our Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

### COLUMBIETTES OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Come celebrate the Fall season with family and friends on **Friday, October 20** at 7:00pm in the Father Wilson Hall. The Msgr. Francis J. Ansbro Columbiettes will be hosting a dinner for family and friends of the parish. Dinner will include roasted pork, potatoes, red cabbage, apple sauce, salad, dessert, and refreshments. The entrance fees are: \$15 per person. Please contact Lorie Coogan at (914) 804-2847 to reserve a seat or for more information.



### EVERY MEMBER IS A MINISTER: THE GROUPS OF ASSUMPTION SERIES

*Assumption is blessed by many groups, devotions and ministries. This week we focus on the **Bible Study Group**:*

*"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure."*

*--St. Augustine*

*"We believe that the Bible is at the heart of our faith and our relationship with God. Much more than just another book, it is a 'place' where our heavenly Father comes down to meet us and speaks to us with love." (Second Vatican Council, Dei Verbum (DV) 21).*

In spring 2017, Assumption Church's Bible study ministry resumed after a hiatus of many years with renowned biblical scholar Jeff Cavins' "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible." Our first eight-week, DVD series led participants on a journey to uncover the essential story woven throughout the scriptures, to understand the "big picture" using Cavins' unique Bible Timeline Learning System. We learned the remarkable connections between the Old and New Testaments, and gained a historical overview of God's covenant with his people, reading key scriptures from Genesis to Acts. We saw how deeply the sacraments of the Church and our Catholic faith are rooted in scripture and history. We saw the never-ending story of the Father's unending love for us, a love that we, as Christians, are called to share.

The first Bible study had over fifty participants, who were seated in small groups of seven or eight, each group led by a skilled facilitator to guide and inspire lively discussions after the lectures. Participants received books and other study materials, had weekly reading assignments (optional, but valuable), and received certificates upon completion of the program. When participants couldn't attend, they checked out the DVD lecture they missed at the Rectory. Parishioners of all ages found Jeff Cavins' lectures engaging and informative, and groups bonded in the spirit of love and faith.

Upcoming Bible Studies include:

- "A Biblical Walk through the Mass," with Edward Sri. Five consecutive Monday evenings from 7-9 pm, Nov. 13-Dec. 11, 2017. Sri explains the Biblical beauty behind everything we say and do during the Mass, helping us understand the Mass as a journey from the Old Testament practices and prophecies to their New Testament fulfillment.
- "Matthew: The King and His Kingdom," with Jeff Cavins. Twenty-four consecutive Tuesday evenings (with a break on Holy Week) from 7-9 pm, Jan. 23-July 10, 2018. (Note: each week focuses on just one book in the gospel of Matthew, so if you miss a week, it's easy to catch up!) In this study, we will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven. What was Christ's mission, and what does he mean when he talks about his Kingdom? How should we understand Jesus' parables? What are the characteristics of a Christian community? How is marriage a demonstration of God's love? We will see our Lord's temptation, see how he confronts an evil generation, and study Christ's Passion and his Triumph.
- More Bible Studies will follow in Fall 2018.

We welcome parishioners who are interested in joining our ministry, either as a team member or a participant. For more information, contact Claire Mathey at the Rectory at (914) 737-2070.

Current members include: Claire Mathey, Joe Garziona, Lisa Smith, Kathleen Carano, Matt Kennon, John Wiezneski, Donna O'Gorman, and Debbie Isabella. Our ministry receives pastoral leadership from Father Vincent Druding. Come, join us!

# ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL



## BENDICION DE MASCOTAS

Martes 3 de Octubre/2017

Hora: 6:30 pm

Local: Parqueo de nuestra parroquia de la Asunción

SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

"Es el santo patrono de todos los animales, veterinarios y de los ecologistas, y son muchas las anécdotas

que dan cuenta de la conexión especial y el poder que San Francisco tenía con los animales.

Cuenta la historia, que todas las especies lo escuchaban y obedecían sus órdenes, entre ellas las golondrinas, que lo seguían en bandadas y formaban una cruz por encima del lugar donde él predicaba.

La Organización Mundial de Protección Animal ha instaurado el 4 de octubre (fecha en la que falleció el santo) como *Día Mundial de los Animales*.

Algunas frases célebres de San Francisco de Asís

• "He visto hombres agrediendo a sus hermanos solo por ser de otro color y matando y devorando sin compasión a otras criaturas de Dios solo por verlas diferentes y creerlas inferior. He visto hombres encadenando y privando de su libertad a seres vivos solo para su goce y diversión, y los domingos van a la Iglesia agradecidos, prometiéndole amor eterno a Dios y suplicándole para que se acaben las peleas, matanzas e injusticias para los más desprotegidos, cuando ellos mismos las desatan y yo me pregunto: ¿Estarán ellos conscientes del pecado que cometen en prometer en vano fidelidad a Cristo cuando destruyen su naturaleza de la cual ellos mismos forman parte?" Fernando Jara-cosas de animales.

## OCTUBRE 5

DESPUES DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:00AM



ADORACION EUCARÍSTICA

TERMINANDO CON LA BENDICIÓN 7:00PM

Este jueves y todos los días jueves!

¿Por que el Jueves es Eucarístico? *Porque el Jueves Santo Jesús Instituyo la Eucaristia.* El Jueves Santo, los católicos comenzamos la celebración del Misterio central de nuestra fe, la Pasión, Muerte y Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Cada uno de estos Días Santos, cada uno de sus momentos, conllevan un significado y encierran profundos misterios que Jesús de Nazareth quiso dejar para nosotros."

PRIMER VIERNES DE CADA MES

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Viernes 6 de Octubre /2017

12:15pm. Exposición

7:00pm Novena al Sagrado Corazón y bendición

Todos son bienvenidos!

Jesús nos espera, vienen?

## MES DE OCTUBRE - MES DE PROPAGACIÓN Y REZO DEL SANTO ROSARIO



la Legión de María, invita al rezo del rosario de la aurora todos los días sábados del mes de Octubre a partir de las 5:00am con las imágenes del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y la Virgen de Fátima en homenaje del centenario de las apariciones; en colaboración con los grupos:

Sábado 7	Grupo de Oración N. Señora de la Asunción
Sábado 14	Grupo Matrimonial Jesús, María y José
Sábado 21	Cursillistas de Cristiandad
Sábado 28	Devoción de la Virgen de El Cisne

## SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN DE EL CISNE

EN LA CATEDRAL DE SAN PATRICIO EN LA CIUDAD DE NUEVA YORK - MANHATTAN



SANTA EUCARISTIA

DOMINGO 8 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2017 - 1:45 PM  
POR PRIMERA VEZ!

Oficiada:	P. Armando Jiménez
Concelebrantes:	P. Esteban Sánchez, P. Vicente Druding
Diacono:	Carlos Campoverde
Coro:	Parroquial San Juan Bautista

6 TENEMOS BUSES DISPONIBLES PARA IR DE PEREGRINACIÓN A LA CATEDRAL DE SAN PATRICIO SALIENDO DE PEEKSKILL  
INFORMES CON SUS SERVIDORES  
*VEN CON NOSOTROS A CAMINAR!*

DOMINGO 29 DE OCTUBRE DEL 2017

GRAN ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL

1:30pm - Auditorio Padre Wilson

Presentado por: Hna. Elizabeth Recinos

Diácono Carlos Campoverde

Rómulo Loja - Jaime Pane

Jorge Almanza - P. Estebán Sánchez



Ya viene..... Experiencia Abba 2017

Hno. Yuan Fuei Liao

PRIMER PASO DEL KERYGMA

Noviembre 9-12-2017 Espérelol!!! muy pronto comienzan las registraciones