



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RC Church

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*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is a welcoming community,
sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through faith, prayer and the sacraments.*

January 21, 2018

We celebrate EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 7:30 and 9:00 AM

We celebrate PENANCE

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

We celebrate BAPTISM

Usually the first and third Sundays each month. Meeting with Deacon Mike and attendance at class is required. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours to register.

We celebrate MARRIAGE

Make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to the wedding. All are required by our Bishop to attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as part of the preparation.

Catholic Daughters of the America's (Court St. Gerard)

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Contact Maria Calestini at flo815@optonline.net.

Catholic War Veterans

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10:00 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Thomas Donnelly at tjdon@optonline.net.

Communion for the Sick or Shut-ins

Contact the rectory during regular office hours.

Eucharistic Adoration

- First Friday of the month: 1:00 - 2:00 PM. - Nocturnal Adoration
- Third Friday of the month: 7:30-8:30 PM. - ADOREMUS

Holy Name Society

Usually the second Monday of the month: Sept - May at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Contact Sal Stingo at rtbhuntington@yahoo.com or Bruno Sidor at bjsidor01@optonline.net.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Rev. Chris Aridas, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph K. Curley, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Alenchery

Deacon Michael Montelione

Music Ministry

Our parish's Music Ministry seeks to lead and support our parish family in full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy. Practices are on Wednesday, 6 – 7:30 PM, and Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. For further information call Rob at 516-523-1668.

Parish Social Ministry (Outreach)

Open Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Food pantry available. Will also try to help with referrals and advocacy. Call Outreach Office for appointment, 631-585-8760 x101.

RCIA

Provides for those who have never been baptized an adult process to experience the joy of our Catholic community; also prepares those who have been baptized but have not celebrated Eucharist and/or Confirmation to do so within an adult context. Anyone 18 and over is welcome. Contact the rectory office at 631-585-8760.

Religious Formation Office

Works with parents to share faith with our youngest members, grades 1-8. Contact Lisette Robustelli for details at 631-588-6408. Office hours during school sessions: Mon., Tues., Wed. 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM - Noon. Office is closed Thursday, Friday & Sunday. Check bulletin for summer hours.

Rosary Altar Society

A service-based women's organization that cares for the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its members. Contact the rectory for meeting dates and times.

Scouting (Cub Scout, Boy Scouts)

Contact Anthony Ptak at 631-219-1503 or leaders@bsa356.com or visit www.bsa356.com for more details.

Youth Ministry

- High School Ministry (AYM), Wednesdays: 7:30 - 9:00 PM in parish center. All teens, grades 9 - 12, are invited.
- Middle School Ministry (MSM), Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:45 PM in parish center. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited.

For further information, contact Renata 631-585-8760 or email rptak@abvmcentereach.com.

Rectory: M - F 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Phone: 631-585-8760; Fax: 631-585-3601

Religious Education: 631-588-6408

Youth Ministry (AYM): 631-588-7434

From the Pastor's Desk



The Diocese of Rockville Centre



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Healing after Abortion

**Day of Prayer and
Healing for Women**

A Day of Prayer and Healing for Women is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The day is directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and heart for those who suffer.

The next scheduled day is:

Sunday, March 4, 2018*

*Eastern Long Island Location

For more information visit:

respectlife.drvc.org

To register contact:

1(888) 456-HOPE (4673) or projectrachel@drvc.org

All information will remain confidential.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, January 21st

- 8:00 a.m. — Rosalie MacDonald (M/M George Van Schaick)
- 9:30 a.m. — Dominic Sperduti (Willms Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Monday, January 22nd

- 7:30 a.m. — Angelina Lisi (Family)
- 9:00 a.m. — Anne Russell (Family)

Tuesday, January 23rd

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Patrick V. Wasson (Wife)

Wednesday, January 24th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Filomena Caletini

Thursday, January 25th

- 7:30 a.m. — Tara Routi
- 9:00 a.m. — Joseph Angland, Jr. (Family)

Friday, January 26th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Donnalee Verry (Nancy Dentrone)

Saturday, January 27th

- 8:30 a.m. — Robert Scibelli (Patricia Miller)
- 5:30 p.m. — Lorraine Gresalfi (Edward Kolyer)

Sunday, January 28th

- 8:00 a.m. — (Anne Manitta (Maureen Riordan)
- 9:30 a.m. — William Roberts (Joseph McLean)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Middle School Ministry (MSM)

We invite all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders to participate in our parish's MSM. We meet on Thursdays from 7—8:45 p.m. in the Parish Center. Come and enjoy the fun! Check the web-site for further information.



Assumption Youth Ministry (AYM)

AYM welcomes all high school teens grades 9-12 to "Come & See" — Wednesday nights, 7:30-9 p.m. in the parish center.



Faith Formation Office Hours

Regular Office Hours (mid-October - May): Monday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Thursday & Friday - Closed; Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to Noon; Sunday - 10:30 a.m. to Noon.

Alpha
Is
Coming!



Alpha

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary (Regular Sunday Offering)

Last Week's Collection \$9,910
(includes Faith Direct)

Last Year's Collection \$10,591

Thank You!

New parishioner? Moving out of the parish? Kindly fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name _____

Address _____

Town/Zip _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Capital Campaign Update

Our new light fixtures have been installed and the improvement is dramatic. We still have to connect the dimmer panel which will give us greater flexibility to create various, prayerful environments in the church which would support and augment the type of service we are celebrating.

To date we have received pledges and/or one-time gifts from 329 families, bringing our total thus far to \$668,000. Our goal remains \$800,000 to accomplish all that needs to be done: lighting, flooring, pews, AV system, parking lot. Everyone’s participation is needed since everyone benefits from the upkeep of our church building. By making a pledge over a two-to three-year period, families will be able to give over a period of time far more than they would if they chose a one-time gift. Please prayerfully consider how you can join in reaching our goal!

Faith Direct

The days following Christmas can be very busy. Between wrangling seven swans a-swimming, three French hens, the partridge (and the pear tree!), it's easy to get distracted. Did you know that with our secure giving program, *Faith Direct*, your gifts to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary can be there even when you are away? To enroll, just go to www.faithdirect.net or download the free app and use our church code: NY563. God Bless and thank you for your continued support of our parish family! — Fr. Chris

Did you know a 401k can help our Parish do God’s work?

Now you do...

You worked hard for your 401k, IRA or other retirement plan. If you leave it to anyone besides a spouse, a good portion of that savings may go to taxes. But if you leave it to our Parish, the entire value will be put to good use because we are a tax-exempt organization. Simply fill out a *change of beneficiary form* and name our parish as a full or partial beneficiary. To learn more contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-379-5210 ext. 229.

Thank you for considering this meaningful parish gift!

Eucharistic Adoration:

Friday, February 2nd, 1 to 2 P.M.

Spend an hour of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. In addition to the Office of the Blessed Sacrament and quiet time, the hour ends with Benediction—an excellent way to pray for your family, community, the world, and yourself.



Bringing Home the Word **+**

A lectionary-based, electronically delivered resource for individuals,

families and parish groups. Readings for Sunday and the week following are listed, as well as helpful articles, faith-filled family reflection activities, and various prayers. Offered as a resource to help our parish family grow in faith, BHTW is on our parish website www.abvmcentereach.com. Check it out and tell us what you think.

Our Parish App Is Available

The ability to use wireless media for communicating quickly and easily has increased tremendously over the past few years. To keep up with all that’s happening, our parish now has a Parish App which will help you “stay in touch” wherever you are. You can explore its features by sending the text **APP** to **88202**. Download **MyParish App** then select our parish after opening. There is no charge. And so — download and explore!

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

When: February 13, 2018
 Where: Parish Hall
 Time: 6:30—9:00 pm
 Cost: \$10.00 per person/\$25.00 per family (parents and children)

If you have any questions please contact: Georgia Lovell, 631-891-7387, gl Lovell951@gmail.com or Diane Miller, 516-443-7856, dimiller@optonline.net. Tickets can be obtained at the parish office during regular office hours or by mail. **NOTE: TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!**

Fill out the following information and drop it off with payment to the rectory no later than Feb. 6th.

Make check out to ABVM Church

Kindly provide an email address and a phone number in case we need to contact you.

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Provide the name of those attending for name tags

1 _____ 4 _____

2 _____ 5 _____

3 _____ 6 _____

Please bring a non-perishable item for our pantry.