



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.*

October 14, 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 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Richard Gallagher at popparich38@aol.com.

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 Anita Wolf at hwolf96@aol.com.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Saturdays following the 8:30 AM Mass.

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.

Rev. Chris Aridas, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph K. Curley, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Alenchery

Deacon Michael Montelione

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

ASSUMPTION MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY



Belong ★ Serve ★ Believe
JEREMIAH 29:11



Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:00PM - 9:00PM in the Parish Center

WELCOME

All 6th, 7th & 8th graders

Food, Faith, Fun

Come and see what Middle School Ministry is all about!

For more information please contact Renata Ptak at 631-585-8760 ext. 121

Registration Form at www.abvmcentereach.com

Facebook: **Assumption Middle School Ministry**

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, October 14th

- 8:00 a.m. — Sal Tricario
- 9:30 a.m. — Gilda Cincotta (Gabrielle & Angelo Peluso)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Monday, October 15th

- 7:30 a.m. — Elliot Hayle (Mom, Dad & Brother)
- 9:00 a.m. — Grace Martinez

Tuesday, October 16th

- 7:30 a.m. — Frank Pecorelli, Sr. (DePospo Family)
- 9:00 a.m. — Dolores Golia (Audrey Villani)

Wednesday, October 17th

- 7:30 a.m. — James & Mildred Favaloro
- 9:00 a.m. — Edward Reilly (M/M J. Reilly)

Thursday, October 18th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Maria Orabona Lapreay (Sharon Safran)

Friday, October 19th

- 7:30 a.m. — 56th Wedding Anniversary of Patricia & Frank Campanelli
- 9:00 a.m. — Sexton & McGrath Families

Saturday, October 20th

- 8:30 a.m. — Peter Avalos (Family)
- 5:30 p.m. — Brother Zavier, OSF (M/M E. Pozzi & Mario Lagasi)

Sunday, October 21st

- 8:00 a.m. — Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas
- 9:30 a.m. — Maria DeSousa (Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Youth Ministry

Middle School Ministry (MSM) Opening — October 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Come and discover all that God wants to offer through our MSM community's faith-building programs.



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

From mid-October through mid-May the office is opened Monday & Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. (when there are classes); Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.— noon.

Parish "Media Ministry" Forming

Come join our newly formed media ministry. **Job description:** operate the computer during mass so we can project the songs, prayers, and readings on the screen. The response to using the screen has been very positive. What we need now is a group of "media people" who will help to lead the people in prayer and song through this innovative ministry. It's not difficult to do; see Fr. Joseph or Fr. Chris for details.

Congratulations

We wish to congratulate the following couples who have completed their pre-cana preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Remember to keep them in prayer as their wedding date approaches: Kevin Ellenkamp & Jennifer Paysen, Andrew Hurst & Suzanne Novak, Matthew Canty & Michelle Martorano, T.J. Haggerty & Jamie Falzone, Charles Polizzano Jr. & Marissa Capone

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary (Regular Sunday Offering)

Last Week's Collection \$8,578 (includes Faith Direct)

Last Year's Collection \$9,039

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

The refurbishment of the church interior is just about completed, and the improvement is dramatic. By all accounts, the use of the screen for the readings and songs has been well received. In addition, the enthusiastic response to the colors in the sanctuary, the refurbished pews, and the flooring seem to indicate a home run in terms of this part of our capital campaign. Still to be done are the following: upgrade of the church AV system, improved lighting in the parking area, and repaving the parking lot. This will be accomplished as we draw closer to our goal. As stated many times in the past, the parish does not use any operating funds (money from collections) to pay for capital campaign projects. Everything that was done already is paid for in total.

To date we have received pledges and/or one-time gifts from 329 families, bringing our total thus far to \$669,000. Our goal remains \$800,000. Everyone's participation is needed since everyone benefits from the upkeep of our church building. By making a pledge over a one- to two-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!

Sign Up for Formed

Our parish recently subscribed to a revolutionary online platform which provides the best in Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, Fr. Michael Gaitley, etc.

The idea is to offer to the entire parish, free of charge, access to online resources which allow you to participate in bible study, apologetics, Christian entertainment, family catechesis, etc. at your convenience. It's available 24/7 thus allowing you to put time aside when it's best for you.

I urge you to check it out by signing up for the website. Simply type in abvmcentereach.formed.org on your browser. You will be asked to fill out a registration form and create a password for your email address. There is no charge. Once you have registered you'll have access to all the material on FORMED. Check it out!

You also can install FORMED through an app. Learn more at app.formed.org. Our parish code is P8DGQ8



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.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

To honor and celebrate the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero, The Parish of the Holy Cross (95 Nichols Rd, Nesconset) will host a special presentation on Monday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish atrium. In addition prayer and a short video about Romero, there will be a presentation by Sr. Margaret Smyth, O.P., Director of the North Fork Spanish Apostolate.

Outreach Needs

Cooking oil (small bottles), frosting, Kleenex, syrup (small bottles), pancake mix

Catholic HS Entrance Exams

Scheduled for Saturday, October 27th at various locations. For more information: www.CHSEE.org or call 516-739-5030.

ADOREMUS

Eucharistic Adoration

with Contemporary and
Traditional Music

October 19th

7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

(Every 3rd Friday of the Month)

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
SILENT ADORATION
BENEDICTION

Enter, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
Psalm 95:6