



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

June 2, 2024

Our Mission

Love God.

Serve Others. Grow Disciples.

You Matter! + You Belong!



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Deacon Michael Montelione
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We celebrate EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:30 PM
Sundays: 9:30, 11:30 AM
Weekdays: Mon—Thurs 9:00 AM

We celebrate PENANCE

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

Faith Formation Office Hours

Regular Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7:30 pm; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2

9:30 a.m. — Frederick C. Lingen Jr. (Family)
Dan Wright (Tiedemann Family)
11:30 a.m.— Angelo Giarusso (Terry Cheshire)
People of the Parish

Monday, June 3

9:00 a.m.—

Tuesday, June 4

9:00 a.m.— Marie Tandy (Pat Rivers)
Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, June 5

9:00 a.m.—

Thursday, June 6

9:00 a.m.—

Saturday, June 8

5:30 p.m.— Frank E. Buquicchio (Susan Buquicchio)
Jane P. Hall (Susan Buquicchio)

Sunday, June 9

9:30 a.m.— Peter & Marjorie Gochan (Gochan Family)
Bob Newfield
11:30 a.m.— Margaret Byrnes (Elizabeth Leverock)
People of the Parish

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sacraments

For more information on Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please visit our parish website www.abvmcentereach.com or call the office at 631-585-8760 during regular office hours.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court St. Gerard)

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Contact Alexandria McMahon at 631-585-3938.

Catholic War Veterans

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Vincent Zecca, papazecca@aol.com, or phone 631 588 3423.

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.

Rosary Altar Society

A service-based women’s organization that cares for the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its members. Meetings are held on every first Tuesday of the month from September thru June.

In this is love:
not that we have loved God,
but that he loved us
and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.
1John4:10



STEWARDSHIP
GIVING to our parish as an act of worship

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Last Week’s Collection: \$8,175
(includes Faith Direct)

Last Year’s Collection: \$8,398

Thank You!

Rest
in
Peace



Deceased Brothers & Sisters of Our Parish

Good News Reflection**Jesus Gives Us His Very Self in the Holy Eucharist**

How humbling it is that Jesus, our promised Savior, our Emmanuel, fulfills His promise to save and be with us always in the gift of the Holy Eucharist! Today, we gratefully celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which unites the feast of the Eucharistic sacrifice, the feast of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in this Sacrament. Replacing the Old Covenant with the New and eternal Covenant, Jesus transformed the Jewish Passover by offering His own Body and Blood to be poured out for all to take away the sins of the world.

Are you amazed by the miracle of transubstantiation, the process by which the bread and wine of the Eucharist are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus after the priest says the words of Consecration? Pope St. John Paul II sought to rekindle “Eucharistic amazement” when he wrote his beautiful encyclical, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia* (the Church of the Eucharist.) I highly recommend it if you have not read it before or if it’s been a while. Released in 2003, this critical Church document is excellent and will deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, enriching your spiritual journey. It is also very rich in meaning for today’s world.



Jesus modeled what it means to surrender to God’s Holy Will when He sacrificed His whole life for the good and love of others, including us. He suffered and gave the ultimate Sacrifice of His life on the Cross. He loved us enough to share His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in the Sacrament of the Eucharist so we would never be alone and that we, too, might share in His Kingdom here on earth as we journey to the Kingdom of God in Heaven. As the source and summit of our Christian faith and spiritual lives, Jesus in the Eucharist provides a way for us to unite our sacrifices and sufferings to His in an offering of charity and service to others. May all who receive the Bread of Life in the Holy Eucharist become one body by the Holy Spirit and become a living sacrifice, united with Jesus Christ.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How does the Eucharist nourish and keep your Christian life healthy? In what ways have you offered your personal life as a living sacrifice enjoined with Christ’s? How have you encountered the Real Presence of Christ in Adoration?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

As a sign of Christ’s love, how can the Eucharist help us minister to the poor and outcast? As a sign of unity, how can the Eucharist help us embrace those different from us with open hearts? As a bond of charity, how can the Eucharist help us be living signs of Christ’s presence and love in our troubled world?

NEXT DOOR

The Art of Neighboring

The people
God placed around us

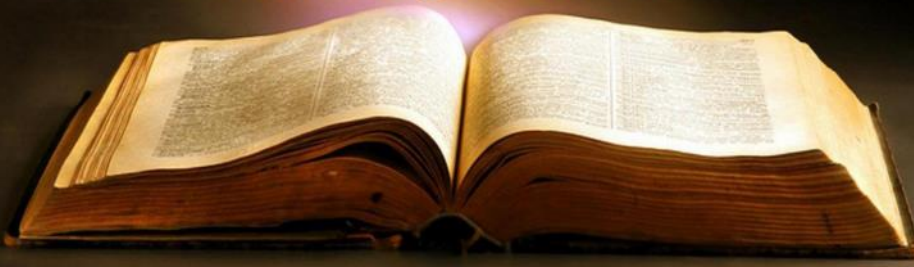


Week Three – June 3 – Corpus Christi

Jesus gives us a meal to connect us with one another as the body of Christ. There is something deeper than a physical connection when we eat together with others.

In this message we will explore the power of a meal to bond us together with our neighbors. We will challenge members of the parish to plan a barbecue, a dinner or some event for their neighbors.

Message Series



At Assumption, we preach in message series. Over several weeks, we will look at a topic and go deeper into it. We select a topic based on the weekend's scripture readings and dive deeper. These are the three questions we ask as we prepare each message series. What do we want the people to feel? What do we want the people to know? What do we want the

people to do? This way, the message you hear in the church is not some head knowledge or something that flies over your head but touches the hearts and has practical applications for our daily lives. That's why I always mention "homework" in my messages. God speaks to us at every moment, especially in a community setting, when His people come together on Sundays and listen to the Word of God as we celebrate, pray, praise, and thank God. Then the discussion continues in the Small Groups and goes deeper. Our message series usually runs from September to July. Our mission continues to Love God, Serve Others, and Grow Disciples.

Daily Practice

"Daily Practice" is a daily devotional that is sent in an email weekly. It is a Scripture passage, and a reflection, for each day of the week. If you would like to subscribe to it, please sign up with an email. Please leave your name and email at the Welcome Desk or contact the Office at rectory@abvmcentereach.com.

Daily Practice



SPROUTS

Children's Ministry for
ages four to fifth grade on
Sundays during 9:30 AM Mass

At the beginning of the Mass, children will be sent forth with catechists and assistants downstairs to the church basement to reflect and share the scriptures read at the Mass. A presentation is given, and then the children share in their small groups. This is an excellent opportunity for our youngest to engage during the Mass at their own level. We are ready to hear and be part of the stories of our parish's youngest disciples and invite them to the most incredible adventure of their lives, reminding them weekly, year after year, that our Father is madly after their hearts. For information contact the Faith Formation Office.

Remember Our Parish in Your Will

we often do not realize how helpful it is to the parish that serves our spiritual needs when a person decides to share his/her resources as a way of saying "thank you" for all that has been provided. Most assuredly, a gift to the parish in your will or trust affirms your continued commitment to the parish's life and works.



Making this gift is easy. You can instruct your attorney to use this wording: "I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Assumption of the BVM parish, with offices at 20 Chestnut St., Centereach, NY 11720, the sum of \$ ___ to be used for its most urgent needs." As an alternative, you can make a gift of what remains in your estate or living trust after all other bequests and expenses have been paid: "I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Assumption of the BVM parish, with offices at 20 Chestnut St., Centereach, NY 11720, all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate (trust) to be used for its most urgent needs." For more information about remembering the parish in your will or living trust, contact Fr. Joseph at 631-585-8760 or jalenchery@abvmcentereach.com or Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 x 257.



Our parish subscribes to a revolutionary online platform which provides the best in Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and video-based studies from trusted providers. This allows you, **free of charge**, to access online resources 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. To access please visit abvmcentereach.formed.org. Our parish code is P8DGQ8

Coffee in the Courtyard
in the Parish Center Hall

Coffee Conversations Community

After 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM Masses



Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. Signing up is easy! Visit faithdirect.net/NY563 or scan the QR Code on your right. Please use **the parish code (NY563)**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Parish Social Ministry

The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. If you or someone you know can use our services, please call us at 631 585-8760 x2 or by email to outreach@abvmcentereach.com. The Outreach Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 10AM to 1PM.


PANTRY NEEDS: Pancake Mix, Syrup, Cake Mix, Frosting, JELL-O, Hot Chocolate, Pasta Sauce, Shampoo, Ketchup, Salad Dressing, Household Cleaner, Paper Towels, Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise.




Vacation Bible School 2024

July 22nd to 27th - 9:00 am - 12:30pm
 Children K to 6th Grade
 Junior Counselor Grade 7 and up
 Registration is open at abvmcentereach.com

BIBLE BUDDIES




Grades PreK to 3
Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 8, 15, 22
6:30pm – 7:30PM
 Adopt a pet and learn stories from the Bible!

For more info contact dmaterazo@abvmcentereach.com or jmercado@abvmcentereach.com

CASE FOR CHRIST FOR KIDS

TUESDAYS



Grades 4 to 7
Tuesday, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 8, 15, 22
6:30pm-7:30pm
 Be an investigative reporter in the case for Christ!

2024
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Revitalizing our Faith –
 Renewed by the Eucharist



ED to the ministries of the Appeal. Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we can provide pastoral care to those in need on Long Island. This year our parish goal is \$56,600. Use your phone camera to scan the QR Code to donate or pick up a brochure at the welcome desk or at the exits. The pledge you make will be billed for the next 10 months if you like to do so or you can pay it off in full amount. Thank you very much for your generous heart in Serving Others.



Court St. Gerard #1920 2nd Annual Bingo Fundraiser



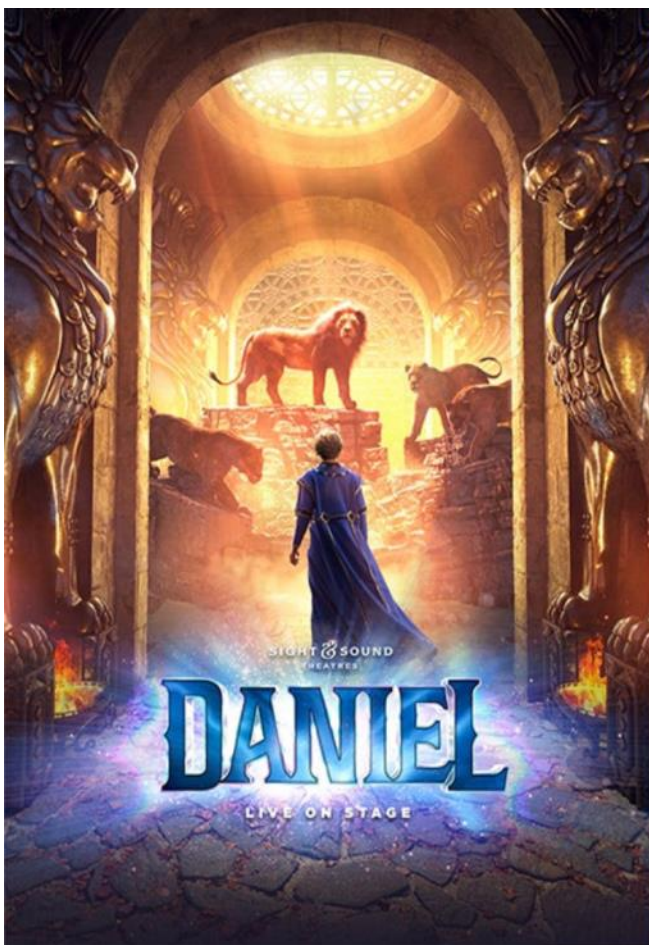
Friday, June 14, 2024 in the Parish Center Hall

**Cost \$25 per person, \$12 for children under 10
(includes Dinner, Desserts Coffee and Tea)**

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm & Bingo starts at 8:00pm

All reservations MUST be made and paid by June 8th.

For more info and Reservations contact Jennifer Orlic 516-909-9589



**Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court St Gerard 1920**

**Sponsoring a Trip to Sight & Sound Theatre
Lancaster PA**

to see

DANIEL

Live on Stage

Thursday, September 12

Cost: \$250

(includes lunch, Orchestra Seating, Roundtrip Transportation)
Please contact **Rose Picariello** for more info and Reservations.
631-676-2855 (H) or 631-278-0073 (Cell)