

My Brothers, My Sisters,

It is my continuous prayer that 2005 will bring new meaning to family life with family members strongly connected to family support, family forgiveness, and family compassion. May this theme for 2005 express itself in countless ways of parents and their children strengthening the bonding process. May 2005 become a process of words into action!

The priests and deacon sincerely thank so many of you who sent your Christmas greetings. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated. As we return to the never ending demands of parish life, two new additions have been added to our parish staff. Our commitment is to make our children/family 9:00 AM liturgies precisely children/family liturgies. To that end, a young lady, Joy Vanadio by name, has already begun (last Wednesday) meeting with our children's choir and some mothers of the school and PSR, who together with Sister Rose Vermette, will assist Joy in her efforts to make that liturgy a children/family Mass. Obviously, they will move beyond the choir. I trust their efforts will receive the support of all of us.

The other addition is John Scott Marrone, who will be the Director of Music of the Parish of Immaculate Conception. He already met with the choir (last Wednesday) and he was the organist of the Mass you attended this morning at Immaculate Conception. I extend my thanks to Dale, who has been our temporary Music Director throughout this Christmas season. We welcome Maestro Marrone with open arms.

Assumption Parish today celebrates their farewell to Father Walsh. Immaculate Conception will do the same next weekend. Details are on page 2. Father Walsh will visit his family in Ireland a few days before returning to the U.S. and his new assignment. I have told him on a number of occasions he is welcome back to celebrate whatever the occasion might be.

Lent begins early this year: Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. It has been my practice to prepare for that solemn, penitential season with a Parish Mission. This year that became impossible. The Immaculate Conception Parish Mission in 2005 will take place in June and it will be conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. We are still working on the Assumption Mission. To prepare ourselves for Lent, it was decided at the weekly priests' meeting that we show the film "The Passion of the Christ" on Sunday, February 6 in the Lower Church at two different times: Sunday at 2:30 PM and Sunday following the 5:30 PM Mass. The admission is free. Since the movie is rated R (due to the violence) it is left to the parents to determine whether the children should attend. It would seem that because of the R rating, it would be better for the children to wait until they are older to see it. There will be no sale of soda or popcorn during the viewing. The purpose is to prepare our hearts to enter the penitential season of Lent with proper dispositions.

Our Christian season does not go without the recognition of the contributions of both parishes of the work of the Flower Committees. We realize without the parking lot volunteers and Music Ministry, Christmas 2004 would not have been the wonderful event that the fact that the mystery of Incarnation demands. It is with that in mind, we sincerely acknowledge and profoundly thank all who made our Christmas such a holy and memorable celebration.

Finally, a word about the Baptism of the Lord, today's solemnity. All these outstanding historical celebrations of the Christmas realities reach one of the high points in the Baptism of Jesus. It is not to be confused with the Sacrament of Baptism, which cleanses us from original sin; this event at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry looks at the effectiveness of the preaching of John the Baptist. It was his intent by his preaching to raise the consciousness of personal sin. It was his intent that becoming aware of sin was an excellent preparation for the public ministry of Jesus Christ. Hence John called his listeners to *repentance*. Hence, the washing in the Jordan was to be seen as a public sign of personal sin and the washing in the river demonstrated the determination of those who presented themselves to *change*. Incredibly, walking into the river on that occasion was the *sinless* One, Jesus Christ! Why? Even a moment's reflection would have removed Him from that river and those sinners as far as the East is from the West. In taking upon Himself the outcast position by accepting the wretched condition of the circumstance of His birth, Jesus went one step further in identifying Himself with the Human Condition. He willingly and fully mingled with those who were to receive more than exterior washing but interior cleansing by His assimilating Himself who was to give salvation to all by His accomplishing the work of Salvation.

Much love,

One with you in the Holy Spirit,

*James Frank*



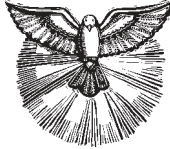
## Mark Your Calendars

**Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 17**  
**Ash Wednesday - February 9**  
**President's Day - Monday, February 21**  
**Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 20**  
**Easter Sunday - March 27**  
**Ascension of the Lord - Thursday, May 5**  
**Pentecost Sunday - May 15**  
**Corpus Christi Sunday - May 29**

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Adults and teenagers who are baptized and who have received First Communion may have missed Confirmation for one reason or another. Special classes will begin in March. It is not too soon to plan! Please call Sr. Rose Vermette 961-3643 ASAP for further information

Confirmation Class



**Inquiring into the Catholic Church is only a phone call away** - Tom and Kathy McAteer, 961-8952 are hoping to hear from any one who is thinking about becoming a Catholic. Why? Kathy and Tom host Inquiry Sessions in their home on Tuesdays. Why not call them today? Or, call Sr. Rose Vermette 961-3643. "No strings attached"!

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



*A Reflection on the Scriptures*

By Glenn CJ Byer, MA SLD

The readings for this feast have an obvious focus, the baptism of Jesus. So it is that we have one of the famous songs of the suffering servant from the book of Isaiah in the first reading, reminding us that Jesus Christ is not only the Son of God,

but is the chosen one to save the people from their sins and lead them home. Christ's way of saving is also noted, that he will not come with brute force, but rather with kindness and healing.

The Psalm for the day brings us to the baptism of the Lord by speaking of the voice of God hovering over the waters, the voice that we hear about in Saint Matthew's Gospel. The reading from Saint Paul is crucial for this feast, because it makes the Baptism of Jesus an extension of the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord - Jesus' baptism means that all peoples will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. Saint Paul also shows us something that we might otherwise overlook: the life of Jesus cannot be separated into individual moments. The birth of Jesus is tied to his baptism, is tied to the good that he did in his ministry. And for those who claim Christ as our savior, his death is not separate from any of this - it is all one great act of love for us, an act we celebrate every time we gather for Mass. © 2004, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

**Readings for Next Sunday, January 16 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, 64A; Ps. 40; 1 Corinthians 1:1-3; and John 1:29-34

## HELP US CELEBRATE

### FATHER WALSH'S TIME WITH US!

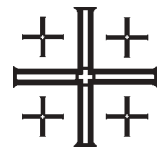
Father Walsh will soon be leaving us. Please join us in celebrating the time we've had together. Both parishes are offering receptions, please feel free to join us at any of them: Assumption: This Sunday, January 9 at Father Fata Hall 1 PM - 4 PM; Immaculate Conception: Saturday, January 15 in the Lower Church after 5:30 PM Mass and Sunday, January 16 in the Lower Church after the noon Mass.

**Spanish Mass** - There will be a Mass in Spanish at the Church of the Assumption next Sunday, January 16, at noon.

Please pass the word along.



Hispanic Ministry



**Men's Cornerstone Weekend** is soon approaching. The dates are February 25<sup>th</sup> through February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2005. If you are interested in participating in this unique fraternal experience, please call Tony Longo: 337-0214, Mark Nello: 961-7366, or David Gutierrez: 664-7604 for details.

**The Knights of Columbus**, Reverend John Keogh Council 2108, will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 11 at 8:00 PM at the Chambers on the lower floor of Father Fata Hall located at Assumption Church. All members are welcome to attend.



**ICS Basketball** - upcoming home games, played at Trinity Greek Orthodox Church's Gym on North Avenue or the Chapel School's Gym, include the following:

### Friday, January 14

6:00 PM	St. Pat Armonk Green	Chapel	5th grade Boys
7:15 PM	Holy Name Valhalla	Chapel	7th grade Boys

### Saturday, January 15

4:30 PM	St. Theresa	Trinity	6th grade Boys
5:30 PM	Sacred Heart Yonkers	Trinity	8th grade Girls
6:45 PM	St. Pat Armonk White	Trinity	7th grade Girls

## Parish School of Religion

### Snow Cancellations

In the event of snow, PSR cancellations coincide with public school closings. Also, our cancellations are on WFAS, the PSR answering machine, the rectory phone and the church's website.

### Parents of Second Graders

An important Parent Meeting for parents of children in our First Eucharist program is scheduled for Monday, January 10th at 7:30pm in the lower church. The topic is your child's First Penance. Attendance is mandatory.

## ARCHDIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT ON SEXUAL ABUSE

If you believe that you have suffered sexual abuse by a member of the clergy or anyone acting in the name of the Church, recently or in the past, the Archdiocese would like to assist you in reporting the abuse and in getting you the help you might need. If you wish to report sexual abuse by a priest or a deacon, you may do so by telephoning Sister Eileen Clifford at 212-371-1011, ext. 2949 or Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at 212-371-1011, ext. 2931. Both can be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). In addition, visitors to the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org> will find information for making a complaint online, by e-mail or by U.S. mail. The website also has valuable information on the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program as well as tips for parents. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse, we provide this information to assure that all, especially our children, are safe and secure.

*Si usted cree que recientemente o en el pasado ha sufrido abuso deshonesto por parte de un miembro de la clerecía o otros cometidos en la actuación en el nombre de la Iglesia, la Arquidiócesis ansía ayudarlo a denunciar el abuso y a obtener la asistencia que usted pueda necesitar. Si usted desea denunciar abuso deshonesto por parte de un sacerdote o un diácono, puede hacerlo telefoneando a la Hna. Eileen Clifford, al 212-371-1011, ext. 2949, o a Monseñor Desmond O'Connor, al 212-371-1011, ext. 2931. Ambos pueden ser contactados por correo electrónico en [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Además, quienes visitan la página Web de la Arquidiócesis, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>, encontrarán información para hacer una denuncia online, por medio de un correo electrónico o por el correo de los Estados Unidos. La página Web también tiene información valiosa sobre el Programa arquidiocesano por un Ambiente Seguro, así como también avisos confidenciales para los padres. Al compartir la política de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso deshonesto, proporcionamos esta información para asegurar que todos, en especial nuestros niños, están a salvo y seguros.*

**Parish Evaluation** - This year, Monsignor Oliverio will be completing a six-year term as Pastor of Assumption and Immaculate Conception parishes. In keeping with Archdiocesan policy, an evaluation of the parish has begun. Members of the parish staff and parishioners who exercise leadership roles have received an evaluation form from the Priest Personnel Board. They will return the forms directly to the Office of Priest Personnel. In addition, parishioners who wish to do so may write letters with their own comments about our parish and the pastoral leadership of the parish. Please address your letters to:

Reverend Msgr. Desmond O'Connor  
The Office of Priest Personnel  
1011 First Avenue, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

Letters should be received no later than January 25, 2005.

## WHAT IS "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"?

The "Good News" (which is what "evangelization" means) is truly meant to address the heart and soul of all of us. Though the call to evangelization comes from the Pope, the head of the Catholic Church, it is intended to be a call to men and women of all religions, all cultures, in all parts of the world. What is "New" is the emphasis that all of us are on a journey from God and towards God, and that each of us at once has a part to play in the world's journey and needs guidance on the way.

The call to the New Evangelization takes place in the face of many divisions in the world, especially religious divisions. There are active Catholics and there are Catholics, who for a host of reasons find themselves apart from active life in the Church. There are literally hosts of other Christian and non-Christian religions throughout the world, and there are those who, by choice or by chance, do not participate in any particular religious tradition. To all of these, the Catholic Church extends herself with the offer of God Himself: the depth of His love, the depth of His compassion, the depth of His mystery.



**Evangelization** - Many people who leave the Church have the experience of worshiping in another Christian church. Evangelization helps some people return home when they realize our faith has the fullness of truth and grace. Evangelization provides the path back.

Evangelization can begin with you.

**Both Churches Choirs are looking for new members.** The choirs sing at the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass. Practice for the Immaculate Conception Choir is on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM. New members for the adult choir should contact Jim Murtaugh at 337-0342. Practice for the Assumption Choir is on Thursdays at 7:30 PM.



The \$10,000 Grand prize for the Immaculate Conception Silent Bazaar was won by Tim McGregor. Second prizes of \$1,000 were won by Lori Grasso and the Piraino Family. Prizes of \$200 each were won by the Canaro Family, C. De Laurentis, Larry Scavon, Helen Finizio and the Petraglia Family. Giants tickets

were won by P. Diaks, who was the very person who donated those tickets! Congratulations to all the winners and many thanks to all who participated!

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING IN EDUCATION FOR PARENTING

Parents, do you have the support, discipline skills and information you could have for living out your calling from God to raise children? *Leadership Training in Education for Parenting* promotes the important nurturing your sacred vocation deserves. In 2005, Saturdays 1/22, 2/5 and 3/12 are dates at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. The registration deadline is January 13. Call the Family Life Office at (212) 371-1011 extension 3191 and ask for Eileen Murphy for a brochure or more information.

### TIPS FOR PARENTS OF TEENS

1. When your teenager comes home from school today, smile when he or she walks through the door. Do that several days in a row and your kid will actually look forward to coming home!
2. Next time your teenager tries to be funny ... laugh.
3. Make a list of all the things your teenager does that makes you mad. Now, go through the list and cross off all the stuff that doesn't really matter. Save your anger only for those things which have lasting moral consequences.
4. Take your teenager out for breakfast or lunch once a week. Promise yourself that you won't use that time to lecture or nag. Just listen and talk about good stuff.
5. Invite your teenager's friends to your house for pizza, soft drinks and a movie rental. Extra points if you can secure a big-screen TV or video projector.
6. Ask your teenager to play his/her favorite music on your stereo. Listen and discuss the music with him or her. Find out why he/she likes it so much. Try to avoid criticism.
7. Think of something positive you can say to your teenager today ... and say it.
8. Put a love note (from you) in your teenager's backpack or lunch sack.
9. Before you criticize your teenager's behavior, try remembering your own teenage years. Chances are it will help you communicate better.
10. Love your spouse. A strong family provides security for teenagers.
11. Respect your teenager's privacy. Snooping without a legitimate reason is a no-no.

Communicate your plans to your teenager frequently. Let him/her know where you are, when you'll be home, what you're doing. This sets a good example that will encourage them to do the same thing for you.

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY - FEBRUARY 6, 2005

### LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE SEARCH

World Marriage Day honors the vocation of marriage and family life. It is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the largest pro-marriage and family movement in the world.

The search is on for the longest married couple in the Archdiocese of New York. The winning couple and their family will be honored during the annual World Marriage Day 10:15 AM Mass with Edward Cardinal Egan on February 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Immediately following the Mass, a reception will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall, 315 East 47<sup>th</sup> Street.

Send entries to Bill and Jean Cavizzini, 6 Plainview Ct., Congers, NY 10950. The entry deadline is **January 20**. For further information on the contest or reservations, contact the Family Life Office at (212) 371-1000 ext. 3190.



**Centering Prayer Resumes January 12** - The parish Centering Prayer group meets Wednesdays, 7:30 PM in the lower rectory. All are invited who have any experience with Christian meditation. Newcomers are welcome to come at 7:00 PM for a brief orientation. Please call Sr. Rose Vermette for information.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend to benefit the Catholic Communication Campaign and Catholic University.

Proceeds from the annual CCC appeal are split equally between each diocese and the national office. *Dioceses use their 50% share to support local communications efforts such as the televised Mass and the diocesan newspaper.* The Communication Campaign web site is [www.nccbuscc.org/ccc/](http://www.nccbuscc.org/ccc/).



The Catholic University of America, founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican, is distinguished as the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, with a special responsibility to educate future leaders for our church and for our nation. The University's outreach to high school seniors includes a Parish Scholarship program which offers an annual and renewable guaranteed scholarship to every recommended high school senior from our parish who is accepted for study as an undergraduate. These students benefit from an education rich in the spirit of faith and the Catholic intellectual heritage. Visit the University's web site at [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu) for more information.

**Is God Calling You?** - In Baptism, we are called to live a holy life. Could it be that you are being called to fulfill that responsibility as a priest, sister, or brother? If so, call Fr. Ed Cipot at 968-1340.

## THE GEESE IN THE STORM



There was once a man who didn't believe in God, and he didn't hesitate to let others know how he felt about religion and religious holidays, like Christmas. His wife, however, did believe, and she raised their children to also have faith in God and Jesus, despite his disparaging comments.

One snowy Christmas Eve, his wife was taking their children to a Christmas Eve service in the farm community in which they lived. She asked him to come, but he refused.

"That story is nonsense!" he said. "Why would God lower Himself to come to Earth as a man? That's ridiculous!" So she and the children left, and he stayed home.

A while later, the winds grew stronger and the snow turned into a blizzard. As the man looked out the window, all he saw was a blinding snowstorm. He sat down to relax before the fire for the evening.

Then he heard a loud thump. Something had hit the window; then another thump. He looked out, but couldn't see more than a few feet. When the snow let up a little, he ventured outside to see what could have been beating on his window. In the field near his house he saw a flock of wild geese.

Apparently they had been flying south for the winter when they got caught in the snowstorm and couldn't go on. They were lost and stranded on his farm, with no food or shelter. They just flapped their wings and flew around the field in low circles, blindly and aimlessly. A couple of them had flown into his window, it seemed.

The man felt sorry for the geese and wanted to help them. The barn would be a great place for them to stay, he thought. It's warm and safe; surely they could spend the night and wait out the storm. So he walked over to the barn and opened the doors wide, then watched and waited, hoping they would notice the open barn and go inside. But the geese just fluttered around aimlessly and didn't seem to notice the barn or realize what it could mean for them.

The man tried to get their attention, but that just seemed to scare them and they moved further away. He went into the house and came with some bread, broke it up, and made a breadcrumb trail leading to the barn. They still didn't catch on.

Now he was getting frustrated. He got behind them and tried to shoo them toward the barn, but they only got more scared and scattered in every direction except toward the barn. Nothing he did could get them to go into the barn where they would be warm and safe. Why don't they follow me?!" he exclaimed. "Can't they see this is the only place where they can survive the storm?"

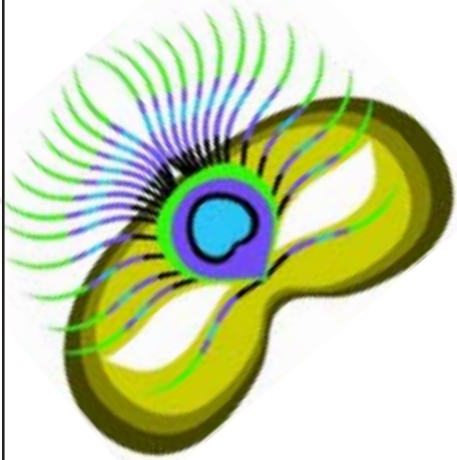
He thought for a moment and realized that they just wouldn't follow a human. "If only I were a goose, then I could save them," he said out loud. Then he had an idea. He went into barn, got one of his own geese, and carried it in his arms as he circled around behind the flock of wild geese. He then released it. His goose flew through the flock and straight into the barn - and one by one the other geese followed it to safety.

He stood silently for a moment as the words he had spoken a few minutes earlier replayed in his mind: "If only I were a goose, then I could save them!" Then he thought about what he had said to his wife earlier. "Why would God want to be like us? That's ridiculous!" Suddenly it all made sense. That is what God had done. We were like the Geese - blind, lost, perishing. God had His Son become like us so He could show us the way and save us. That was the meaning of Christmas, he realized.

As the winds and blinding snow died down, his soul became quiet and pondered this wonderful thought. Suddenly he understood what Christmas was all about, why Christ had come. Years of doubt and disbelief vanished like the passing storm. He fell to his knees in the snow, and prayed his first prayer: "Thank You, God, for coming in human form to get me out of the storm!"

Author Unknown





# MARDI GRAS SPAGHETTI DINNER

HOSTED BY THE

## ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

6:30pm - 10:30pm

Fr. Fata Hall

\$20 per person

Reservations required

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Make checks payable to:

Altar Rosary Society

Sorry - no tickets will be sold at the door

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NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Community Notes

**Women of the Parish** - Recover from the holidays and renew yourself with a Day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of "New Beginnings." The Day is Saturday, January 15 at the Divine Compassion Center for Spiritual Renewal in White Plains, 9AM-5PM (ends with liturgy for Sunday). The cost is \$40, including lunch. Deposit required. Call Joan at (845) 628-8259

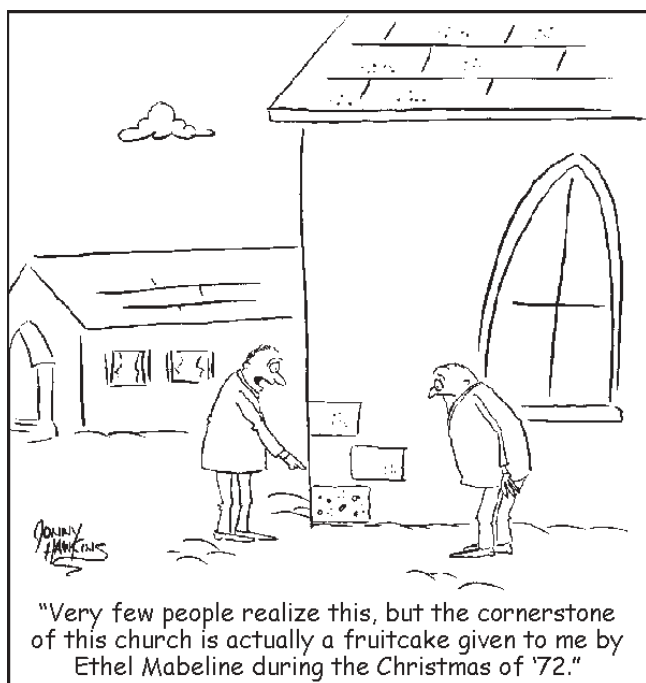
**Catholic Widows & Widowers** of Yonkers will be meeting at 7:15pm on Tuesday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>** in the auditorium of Christ the King School, 740 North Broadway. New members are welcome. Call 476-4436 for more information.

**Alumni of St. Joseph's School in Bronxville** - we are seeking former students and staff members for a Friends of St. Joseph Alumni celebration in **February 2005**. Please call the school office at 337-0261 with your contact information

**Senior Cruise** - The Senior Citizen Center is planning a Caribbean cruise on the Queen Mary 2 in **March 2005**. If you are interested, call Norah Rossi at 337-0390.

**Griffin House Applications** - St. Joseph's Medial Center Senior Housing Development (Griffin House) will soon be accepting applications for occupancy on completion of construction in March 2005. An inquiry list is being maintained for anyone interested in receiving an application when available. For further information, please call Richard O'Neill at 969-6159 between 9AM and 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

**Lend a Hand** - Eastchester's Nutrition Center is looking for caring volunteers to deliver meals to the homebound elderly. The commitment is one or two hours, once a week. If you are interested, please call the Eastchester Senior Citizen Nutrition Program at Lake Isle: 337-0390.



**Prayful Vigil** - On Saturday, January 22, the Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, there will be a prayerful vigil from noon to 1 PM at the Abortion Chamber in White Plains on the corner of Maple and Mamaroneck Avenue. For more details, call 478-1189.



**Volunteer Drivers Needed** - The Sisters of St. Francis are in need of volunteers to drive the Sisters to medical appointments in southern Westchester, usually late morning or afternoon. Please contact the Health Care Coordinator: Mary Ann McDevitt, RN at 478-8419.

## HELP WANTED

**Community Outreach Coordinator** - for HOPE Community Services, serving the immigrant population of New Rochelle. Responsibilities include outreach, needs assessment, information/referral, crisis intervention, advocacy and record keeping. Qualifications include bilingual English/Spanish, excellent oral and written communication skills, experience working with target population. Some computer skills required. Salary negotiable. Submit resume and cover letter to Brother J. Kevin Devlin, CFC, EdD, Search Committee Chair - via fax to 632-6991 or send e-mail to careycolorado@aol.com.

**House Cleaner** - Woman looking for house cleaner who is able to do all chores in an apartment. Needed every 2 or 3 weeks in Yonkers. Please call 968-1465.

**Home Health Care Worker** - for elderly Italian-speaking woman in Pelham area. 10AM - 1PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Prefer English/Italian bilingual. Call (203) 222-1311 in the evening. Car needed to drive to appointments.

## POSITIONS WANTED

**Cleaning and Shopping** - Available in the mornings to do laundry, ironing, cooking and more. Can also take anyone shopping. Call Flor at 337-4553.

**Babysitter, Companion, Cook and/or Housekeeper** - Young Spanish-speaking woman willing to work evenings, afternoons, and/or weekends. Excellent references. Call Maria at 771-6294.

**Certified Home Health Care Worker** - looking to care for elderly at night. Call Gloria at 961-1423 or 274-0724 (cell).

**Certified Nurse's Aide**, with over 20 years experience, seeks job taking care of elderly or special needs children. Clean driving record with own car and excellent references. Call Ruth (718) 993-6521

**Child Care** - Experienced Mom will care for your toddler in my Eastchester home. Call 961-7872.

**Companion Position Wanted PT/FT** - Experienced lady to bathe, to prepare a meal, will drive to medical appointments and shopping. Excellent references. Call 961-6440.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 8 Vigil: Baptism of the Lord  
 5:30 PM Bob Simonetti (JE) Mem.

Sunday, January 9 Baptism of the Lord  
 7:45 AM Our Parishioners and their Loved Ones (PW) Mem.  
 9:00 AM Rose D'Onofrio (FO) Mem.  
 10:30 AM Michael Falotico (JE) Mem.  
 12:00 PM Donald De Ieso (PW) Mem.  
 5:30 PM Michael Russo (FO) Mem.

Monday, January 10 Weekday  
 6:45 AM The Sanctity of Marriage Mem.  
 8:00 AM Anna DiGioia Mem.  
 12:00 PM James, Margaret & Jim Sheedy Mem.  
 7:30 PM The Sanctity of Marriage Mem.

Tuesday, January 11 Weekday  
 6:45 AM Marge & Bill Fisher Mem.  
 8:00 AM Di Ponte & Morcone Families Mem.  
 12:00 PM Pasquale C. D'Onofrio Mem.

Wednesday, January 12 Weekday  
 6:45 AM John Serrecchia Mem.  
 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Doody Family Mem.  
 12:00 PM James R. Croughan, Jr. Mem.

Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary  
 6:45 AM John & Nellie Oswald & Family Mem.  
 8:00 AM Patrick M. O'Donnell Mem.  
 12:00 PM John Horan 13<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Friday, January 14 Weekday  
 6:45 AM The Sanctity of Life Mem.  
 8:00 AM Mariano Laiz Mem.  
 12:00 PM Anthony Fagella 20<sup>th</sup> Ann.

Saturday, January 15 Weekday  
 8:00 AM Livio & Teresa Righetti Mem.  
 9:00 AM John Verricchio Mem.

Saturday, January 15 Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 5:30 PM Maria Rummo Mem.

Sunday, January 16 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 7:45 AM Guido Signorielli (\*) Mem.  
 9:00 AM Our Parishioners and their Loved Ones (\*) Mem.  
 10:30 AM James Croughan (\*) Mem.  
 12:00 PM Jerry Cesarini (\*) Mem.  
 5:30 PM Hazel Stellate (\*) Mem.

## Schedule for the Week

Saturday, January 8  
 Communion Rite Mass 5:30 PM Church

Sunday, January 9  
 English Class 8:00 AM Lower Rectory  
 Communion Rite Mass 9:00 AM Church  
 Altar Rosary Sunday 10:30 AM Church  
 Communion Rite Mass 12:00 PM Church  
 CYO 6:30 PM Lower Church

Monday, January 10  
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church  
*Convivencia* 7:30 PM ICS Cafeteria  
 Liturgy 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Tuesday, January 11  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Wednesday, January 12  
 Dinner Served tot he HOPE Community  
 Centering Prayer 7:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church

Thursday, January 13  
 Men's Cornerstone 8:30 PM Rectory

Friday, January 14  
 Moms & Tots 9:30 AM Fr. Fata Hall  
 Baptismal Catechesis 7:30 PM Lower Church  
 Women's Cornerstone 9:00 PM Lower Rectory

Saturday, January 15  
 Reception for Fr. Walsh 6:30 PM Lower Church

Sunday, January 16  
 Hospitality Sunday  
 English Class 8:00 AM Lower Rectory  
 Reception for Fr. Walsh 1:00 PM Lower Church

Monday, January 17  
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church  
 English Class 8:00 PM Teacher's Room

### January 2, 2005

**Attendance:** Adults 1123 Children 256 Total 1379  
**Collection:** \$10,725 Last Year: \$17,116

**Christmas Collection to date:**  
 \$79,919 Christmas 2003: \$77,850

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# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

## Mass Intentions

Sat 1/8 7:30 PM Marco DelNero (JF)

Sun 1/9 8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia (JF)  
 10:30 AM The People of our Parish & Their Loved Ones (JF)

Mon 1/10 7:45 AM DiMarzio & Chiavarolli Families

Tues 1/11 7:45 AM Ignazia Oliveri

Wed 1/12 7:45 AM Joseph Spadaro

Thur 1/13 7:45 AM Anthony Reino

Fri 1/14 7:45 AM Caporaso & DiRienzo Families

Sat 1/15 7:45 AM Lillian & William Walsh

Sat 7:30 PM Rose Christine (\*)

Sun 1/16 8:30 AM The People of our Parish & their Loved Ones (\*)  
 10:30 AM Marco DelNero (\*)



### January 2, 2005

**Attendance:** Adults 293 Children 66 Total 359  
**Collection:** \$1,280 Last Year: \$1,450

**Christmas Collection to date:**  
 \$14,049 Christmas 2003: \$15,251

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