

My Brothers, My Sisters,

I know we are a Church, primarily interested in religion and religion is best defined as our personal relationship to the Eternal God. People have difficulties with this definition, primarily because, I think, they have problems with the concept of God. God is **One**; God is **Sovereign**; God is **All Holy**; God loves us **unconditionally**. If one has problems with any part of that definition, it seems he/she would have problems with God. To begin to move into religion, without recognizing the definition of God, jeopardizes the whole process. However, because we religious people are all involved with religion, one cannot conclude that religion is our sole interest. We are **also** people of the world, one with the people of the world in the circumstances of their lives, in the endless quest for happiness. Coming from that understanding, I write the following comments:

We are very interested in the work of our new Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice. She has been in a the troubled area of the world: Israel and Palestine. What happens there impacts all of us: the quest for peace, the requirements of a military budget, and the peace of the surrounding nations. What is my point? We need to pray for a just solution of the difficult problems now existing among the citizens of various cultures. Condoleezza Rice is there to help achieve a resolution. We as Catholic Christians are called to pray that this will be accomplished with **justice**. Without justice, there can be no peace, was Cardinal O'Connor's motto on his coat of arms. It is to be our direction as the goal of our prayers. Those citizens are entitled to justice just as you and I are entitled to justice. We must pray for that. Let us pray for that fervently and constantly.

Let us return to religion. This Sunday we are showing two times the film *The Passion of the Christ*, without charge and without refreshments. Why are we as a parish doing that? *The Passion of the Christ* depicts the consequences of our sins and not the behavior of our Jewish brothers and sisters. To conclude the latter is **selective** reading of Sacred Scripture. To conclude the truth is to acknowledge that you and I are responsible for the Passion of Jesus. This is not a new teaching – but the constant teaching of the Church these two thousand years. Therefore, the forgone conclusion is simple: given the graphics, it is clear that **God hates iniquity**. Whose? Yours and mine! With that fact in its historic place, then what would be a better preparation for you and me to make a holy Lent? That is why we are showing the movie two times. This is true for **all of us**, not only Catholics, but all of us. All of us have offended Him. It follows: all of us are responsible to join our Lenten sacrifices to His. This is sufficient reason, I believe, for making this Holy Season, a very Holy Season!

Throughout Lent, Immaculate Conception will be offering different programs to help each of us to make a meaningful Lent. The only thing needed is the **desire** to make it a Holy Lent. Viewing *The Passion of the Christ*, we might be motivated to make it a Holy Lent.

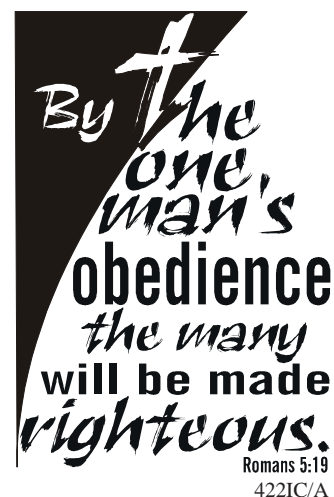
The Church gives us basic advice: no meat on Fridays, Stations of the Cross on Fridays (we will have Stations at each parish during Lent), discussions led by Sister Rose Vermette on the Gospel of Saint Matthew (afternoon and evening options) and Father Fallon's presentation on the Eucharist. There is something for everyone. So come; so pray; so reflect. These are our ways of saying "thank you" for the gift received.

Have you noticed just the headlines of the press recently? Could moral standards be lessened any further? We as Catholic Christians who read the press, are we to go with the flow? Are we to be a part of the lowering of moral standards? My Brothers, my Sisters, these are not only vital questions for us as a parish but also vital questions for parents of teens who read those same headlines. How important it is for them to proclaim the morality that Christ preached! How are we to be a Sign of Contradiction to the moral standards of a world whose lowering of behavior is an ongoing onslaught of what Christ preached and that for which He died?

The temptations of the Gospel for today's Mass inform you and me of the extent to which Jesus Christ was tempted in accomplishing his work of salvation. Temptations today are of a different kind. We may not be astute enough to fight them with the power of Scripture. But we might be sufficiently astute to deal with them according to the loyalty of our hearts for the moral standards of Jesus Christ. Bearing in mind that we are most effective creatures by the example of our lives, I encourage you, my Brothers and Sisters to be nourished by God's word, that you will strive to live by the standards He, through His teaching Church, has given us.

One with you in the Holy Spirit,

James Frank

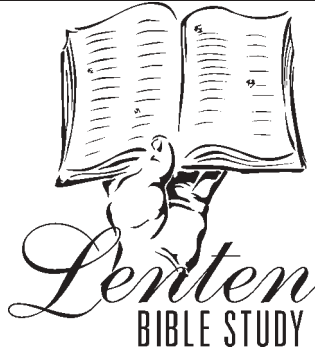


Mark Your Calendars

Spanish Mass - Assumption (Noon) - Sunday, February 20
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

LENTEN SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW

Matthew's Gospel is the third longest book in the New Testament. Which are the two longest? Why can we say Matthew's Gospel is "A"? Come learn these and even more important facts with Sr. Rose Vermette, RCD each Monday of Lent beginning February 14th. Come *either* 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM *or* 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the lower rectory. Don't worry if you cannot make every week. You'll be glad you came!



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

By John Paul Heil

Main Theme: As God's SON Jesus enables us to be FAITHFUL children of God. The Spirit that descended on Jesus at his baptism led him into the wilderness to test his faithfulness as God's Son just as the



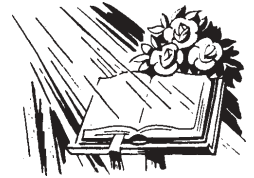
people of Israel, God's Son, were tested to see whether they would be faithful to God during their wandering in the wilderness for forty years. Whereas Israel failed to pass the test, Jesus, with the aid of the powerful words of God in Scripture demonstrated that he is indeed the faithful Son of God. Because and only because Jesus withstood these three very unique testings by the devil are we as his brother able to be faithful children of God.

Although none of us will ever be tested in the same way as Jesus, each of these three testings is a model for ways in which we are tested today. Like Jesus we are to trust in God's word to provide the food and sustenance (bread) we need for life, so that we make God rather than a concern for material things the priority of our lives (first test). Like Jesus we are not to manipulate or "test" God by praying that God do what we want rather than what God wants (second test). Like Jesus we are to worship God alone rather than make money, power, and prestige our false gods (third test). © 2004, OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

Readings for Next Sunday, February 20 - 2nd Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12:1-4a, 25A; Ps. 33; 2 Timothy 1:8b-10; and Matthew 17:1-9.

RITE OF ELECTION

Today is the day we send Catechumens (unbaptized) to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the **Rite of Election** where they will join hundreds of others from all over the Archdiocese of New York. Their names will be enrolled in the Book of the Elect and Cardinal Egan will call them, in the name of the Church, to enter into the period of Purification and Enlightenment (Lent) for their immediate preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



Next Sunday we will send Candidates (baptized) to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the **Call to Continuing Conversion**. Our parish has one Candidate coming to us from the Anglican Church and others who are baptized Catholics but who are completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

Our Catechumens and Candidates are living reminders to us of the precious gift we already have of being members of the Catholic Church and being able to receive the Eucharist and other sacraments.



Stations of the Cross - are scheduled at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent, according to the following schedule:

Assumption:

February 18 & 25 and March 4

Immaculate Conception:

March 11 & 18

Good Friday (March 25) will have a special schedule.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FOR ADULTS

Adults who are baptized and have made first communion and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, *must* contact Sr. Rose Vermette at 961-3643 as soon as possible.



Parish School of Religion

REMINDER TO OUR 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our Evening of Recollection is scheduled for this Tuesday, February 15th. This retreat begins at 4:45 PM with attendance in the school cafeteria. Dress code is *neat casual*. Attendance is mandatory.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!

Please consider helping the catechists out when they cannot come to class. Parents of children in the program and current or retired teachers are most welcome. We have classes Monday - Thursdays, afternoons 4:15-5:15 PM and/or evenings 7:15-8:15 PM. Please call 961-1076. Long-term commitments are not required!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**



The Rev. John A. Keogh Council #2108 of the Knights of Columbus is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Father Fata Hall. This popular annual tradition includes a complete Irish dinner of

corned beef and cabbage with all the trimmings, wine, beer, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. Live entertainment will be provided, including Irish Step Dancers and the Peter Lawrence Trio. All are welcome to attend this festive occasion.

This year, the Knights will be honoring Al Fenzel on the occasion of his 90th birthday and for his dedicated and exemplary service to the Knights of Columbus.

The price of admission is \$30.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 14. Seating is limited at this popular event, so please make your reservations no later than Thursday, March 3, 2005. Contact John Larkin at 472-4359 for your reservations, and may the luck of the Irish be with you always!



MIDNIGHT RUN - APRIL 8TH



Midnight Run is our outreach program to provide food, clothing and toiletries to the homeless of NYC. The next Run is scheduled for Friday, April 8th. Your generosity in the past is greatly appreciated and requested again. Donations required:

- o men's sneakers, sizes 8-14
- o white socks
- o used or new men's clothing (mostly large & extra large):
 - o jeans
 - o tee shirts or casual pullovers
 - o lightweight outerwear
 - o baseball style hats
 - o new men's underwear, shirts, and boxers or briefs
- o sample (small) size toiletries such as: combs, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors
- o blankets
- o snack-sized fruit cups and snacks (pretzels, cookies, etc.)

To volunteer or for additional information please contact Kathy Doscher at 337-3356 or Marygrace Marbach at 965-5524.

On every fourth Tuesday of each month, the Padre Pio Prayer Group will gather for Mass at the Church of the Assumption at 7:30pm. The next Mass will be on Tuesday, February 22nd. Praying of the Rosary begins at 7:00 PM.



B During the month of January, we welcomed into
A our Parish Family the following newly baptized:
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- Gabriel David Bogart*
- Giana Marie D'Annunzio*
- Michael Patrick Nicholson*
- John Michael Reid*
- Alejandra Paola Rosas*



EASTERN RITES AND THE MARONITES

The Catholic Church is comprised of 22 autonomous Churches (or Rites). The "Roman" or "Latin" Rite is the only Western Church or Rite. The remaining Churches or Rites are all Eastern or "Oriental" in origin. Each of these Churches uses language and prayers that are unique to its history and culture, but all observe the same faith and sacraments. Although some of our fellow-Catholics in the Middle East are members of our Roman or Latin Rite, most belong to one of the Eastern Rites or Churches.

The Maronite Catholic Eastern Church is one of the oldest communities. To this day, it continues to use Aramaic, the language of Jesus and His apostles, in its liturgy. The Catholic bishops of the Maronite Rite in the United States are asking for all Maronites to register in a Maronite census. One can go online to www.maronitecensus.net or call (718) 237-9913 to receive a census form in the mail. For more information, e-mail the census office at usa@maronitecensus.net.



TAX SUBSTANTIATION LETTERS

We often receive requests for tax substantiation letters. These letters summarize donations for the tax year. Some people use these letters to prepare their tax returns. Many include the letter with the tax return

when it is mailed to the IRS. Some will only request the letter in the event of an audit.

If you are a registered parishioner (if you received the Christmas mailing, you are registered), we can provide you with a tax substantiation letter if you are using the envelope system. If you are not a registered parishioner but regularly attend Immaculate Conception or Assumption Churches, why not call the rectory and register with us?

Anyone who would like a tax substantiation letter should call the rectory. It would be helpful if you have your envelope with you when you call. Your letter will be available at the rectory the following weekend or can be mailed to you.

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"!



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All PSR and ICS students in grades 3 and up are invited to join the Children's Choir, which sings at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sundays. Practice is on Wednesdays in the Lower Church from 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM.

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.



FATHER PATRICK WALSH COMMEMORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

In recognition of Father Walsh's time with the parish, we have started the Father Patrick Walsh Commemorative Scholarship Fund. Envelopes are available in each church. Proceeds from the campaign will help defray the cost of tuition for students whose families are experiencing financial difficulties.

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.



Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Bury the dead.

WELCOME! Catholics often find the word "Evangelization" scary, but the word actually could be interpreted as "To extend a welcome". To what? To "Good News" in fact, the best news you ever heard: that Jesus loves us. Why not extend a welcome to this treasure you already have!



FASHIONABLE VERSUS COUNTER-CULTURAL?

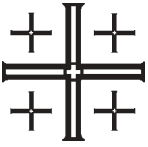
It seems to be fashionable to arrive at a party after it has begun, and a number of "fashionable" people can be seen in the church parking lot arriving 5-10, even 15 minutes after Mass has begun. But, Mass is not a party! The invitation and challenge for all of us is to be "counter-cultural", that is, to arrive *in time* for Mass, meaning, before it has begun. Why? The Eucharist is the high point of our week, an opportunity to devote one hour out of 168 hours a week God has given us.



Restaurant Vouchers to benefit ICS
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Centering Prayer - 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. You may call Sr. Rose Vermette for further information.





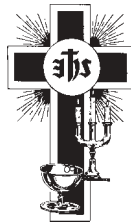
Attention All Cornerstone Sisters - Men's Cornerstone Weekend is February 25 and 26. Have you invited the men in your life???

Dear Father Emmanuel,

One Sunday after Church, my brother and sister and I went door-to-door in our neighborhood to collect money for the tsunami victims. We felt so sorry for all the people who lost everything. We wanted to do something to help. My mom said we should give the money to someone we trust and we know you will use it in the best way for the victims. We are glad you are back.

Love,
Carol Ann, Michael and Elizabeth Liscio

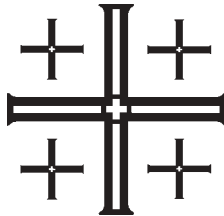
Eucharistic Adorers - Immaculate Conception is looking for committed people to spend an hour each Monday and on First Fridays to come and be with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. If you have the time, is there any better way to spend it? For more information call Jackie at 961-4918.



PENITENTIAL SUPPER

The Immaculate Conception Parish Council will host a Penitential Supper on Friday, March 18th at 6:00pm in the Lower Church. Soup and bread will be served. After supper, Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church. Please plan on joining us!

Men's Cornerstone Weekend is approaching: February 25th through February 26th, 2005. If you are interested in participating in this unique fraternal experience, please call Tony Longo: 337-0214, Mark Nello: 980-2903, or David Gutierrez: 664-7604 for details.



Blood Drive - Our Blood Drive was held February 6th in the Lower Church. Our goal was 70 pints of blood. 62 donors came to give blood and we were able to receive 54 pints. Thank you to *all* the donors. Also, a special "Thank You" to all the volunteers who made phone calls and helped on Sunday to make this drive a success.

Is God Calling You? - Jesus prayed and fasted for forty days and nights. We can take His example, begging the Lord of the Harvest for an increase of Church vocations. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Ed Cipot at 968-1340.

LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Retreat Weekend "Away for A Way" - **February 25-27** (7 PM Friday - 10:30 AM Sunday) Cost of \$95 includes room, meals and materials. A weekend of faith, fun and refreshment. Call Capuchin Franciscan Youth & Family Ministries in Garrison: (845) 424-3609 or visit www.cyfm.org.

Respite Day - "Praying with Music" with Suzanne Harker at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. **February 26** (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM). The \$25 cost includes program, coffee, snacks and lunch. Call (718) 549-6500 or visit www.passionists.org.

Saints for Youth High School Retreat - Living as Young Men and Women for Others - March 4-6 (7 PM Friday - 3 PM Sunday). Cost of \$80 includes room, meals and materials. Call Capuchin Franciscan Youth & Family Ministries in Garrison: (845) 424-3609 or visit www.cyfm.org.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat - March 4-5 (10 AM Saturday - after lunch Sunday) for young adults (20-40 years old) at Blair Lodge Retreat House, Putnam Valley, NY. Cost is \$50. Contact Sr. Deanna Sabetta by March 1st: (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 or Sr.Deanna.Sabetta@archny.org.

Respite Day - "Art as a Prayerful Reflection" with Br. Michael Moran, CP at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. **March 12** (9:30 AM - 2:30 PM). The \$25 cost includes program, coffee, snacks and lunch. Call (718) 549-6500 or visit www.passionists.org.

Lenten Days of Recollection - "Drawn by Love - Into Love" with Sr. Marie Regina, IHM at the Passionist Spiritual Center in Riverdale. **March 15 or 16** (9:30 AM - 3:00 PM). The \$25 cost includes Continental breakfast, Lunch, conference and Mass. Call (718) 549-6500 or visit www.passionists.org.

The 2nd Vatican Council Revisited - The Center for Spiritual Development at Sts. John and Paul Parish is offering a 5 week series (Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 PM) February 16 - March 16 with Rev. Brian E. McWeeney, D.Min. The fee is \$70 with senior discount and scholarships available. Please bring a copy of Vatican II Documents, preferably by Austin Flannery, O.P. - if you do not have one, it can be ordered for the next session. Call 834-5458.

*Harsh words and actions harden hearts, whereas...
gentle words and kind actions encourage and melt hearts.*
St. Jane de Chantal

2005 Cardinal's
Annual Appeal



The Cardinal's Appeal Supports Catholic Education!



The Annual Appeal plays a vital role in the Academic and Spiritual formation programs in our schools and our parish religious education programs.

Your gift supports the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese which trains over 10,000 catechists. In addition you are supporting the development of the Catholic curriculum provided in our schools.

***Make your gift to the Cardinal's Annual Appeal today!
Thank you for your generosity.***

Community Notes

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

Scholarship - Green Mountain College is looking for ten students who have made a significant contribution to a fellow human or to society to reward them with a full scholarship. Nomination forms and applications can be found at www.greenmtn.edu or call (800) 776-6675 for more information. The application deadline is **February 15, 2005**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - A Marriage Encounter weekend is a positive, private experience for married couples who want to work at revitalizing their marriage, whether married in a religious or civil ceremony. The weekend is designed to enrich and deepen the joys a couple share and is beneficial to couples of all ages and years married. Upcoming weekends include **April 15-17** and **June 3-5** at the Comfort Inn in Nanuet; **August 19-21** at Mt. Alvernia in Wappingers Falls and **November 11-13** at the Don Bosco Retreat Center. Call 378-5464 for more information.



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ICS Basketball - the last home game is at Trinity Greek Orthodox Church's Gym on North Avenue the weekend: Saturday at 6:45. Our 7th grade girls face Sts. John & Paul.

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.

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.



Foster Grandparent Program - looking for low-income adults 60 years and older to serve 20 hrs./wk as volunteers serving children close to home. Receive a non-taxable, bi-weekly stipend. For more information, call 592-5600.

Catholic Relief Services - Thousands have lost their lives. Millions more remain homeless. Catholic Relief Services is helping those who need it most. Respond to the Tsunami disaster. Visit www.HelpCRS.org or call 1-877-435-7277.

HELP WANTED

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 (914) 337-6790 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, February 12 Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Kevin Durkin (JE)

Sunday, February 13 1st Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JF)

9:00 AM Gaetano DiCarlo (JE)

10:30 AM James R. Croughan, Jr. (JF)

12:00 PM Doris & Sal Sonshine (FO)

5:30 PM Maddalena Rogliano (VP)

Monday, February 14 Sts. Cyril and Methodius

8:00 AM Michael Iamartino

12:00 PM McDonough Family

7:30 PM Frances Fattorusso

Tuesday, February 15 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Dorothy Giangreco

12:00 PM Pasquale and Angioluna Venditto

Wednesday, February 16 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM for a Holy Lent for all Parishioners

12:00 PM Mary & Joseph Brady

Thursday, February 17 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Gino Battista

12:00 PM Gino Battista

Friday, February 18 Lenten Weekday

6:45 AM Alvin P. Ridgway, III and Nicola & Frank Santini Mem.

8:00 AM Francesco Segreti

12:00 PM Jean Aquino

Saturday, February 19 Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM Gino Battista

9:00 AM Gaetano DiLeo

Saturday, February 19 Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Kevin Durkin (FO)

Sunday, February 20 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM Eva Biagi (FO)

9:00 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (FO)

10:30 AM Sheila Phelan (JF)

12:00 PM Anthony Morra (JF)

5:30 PM Mario & Natalie Fini (JE)

Note: Mass assignments are subject to change. (FO) = Msgr. Oliverio, (JE) = Fr. Emmanuel, (JF) = Fr. Fallon, (TBD) = To Be Determined & (VP) = visiting priest

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, February 13

Mem. English Class 8:00 AM Lower Rectory

The Passion of the Christ 2:30 PM Lower Church

Mem. The Passion of the Christ 6:30 PM Lower Church

Mem. Monday, February 14

Mem. Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church

Mem. Lenten Series 1:30 PM Lower Rectory

Mem. *Convivencia* 7:30 PM Lower Church

Mem. Lenten Series 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Tuesday, February 15

Mem. Dinner Served to the HOPE Community

Legion of Mary 12:30 PM Lower Rectory

Mem. RCIA 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Wednesday, February 16

Mem. Children's Choir 3:00 - 4:00 PM Lower Church

Mem. Centering Prayer 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church

Thursday, February 17

Mem. Men's Cornerstone 7:30 PM Rectory

Mem. Friday, February 18

Moms & Tots 9:30 AM Fr. Fata Hall

Mem. Evangelization 7:30 PM Rectory

Mem. Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM Church

Women's Cornerstone 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Sunday, February 20

Mem. English Class 8:00 AM Lower Rectory

38th Ann. Mem. CYO Bake Sale after morning & noon Masses Lower Church

Mem. CYO 6:30 PM Lower Church

Monday, February 21

Mem. Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church

Mem. Lenten Series 1:30 PM Lower Rectory

Mem. Lenten Series 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

Tuesday, February 22

Mem. Legion of Mary 12:30 PM Lower Rectory

Mem. RCIA 7:30 PM Lower Rectory

February 6, 2005

Attendance: Adults 1274 Children 336 Total 1610

Collection: \$12,954 Last Year: \$13,581

Christmas Collection to date:

\$83,653 Christmas 2003: \$77,850

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your generous love for the Church.

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

Mass Intentions

Sat 2/12 7:30 PM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JF)

Sun 2/13 8:30 AM Reverend John Casale (FO)

10:30 AM Pinto & Coppola Families (JE)

Mon 2/14 7:45 AM John Buzzurro, Sr.

Tues 2/15 7:45 AM William Casey

Wed 2/16 7:45 AM Onofrio DiMarzo

Thur 2/17 7:45 AM Rose Carlini

Fri 2/18 7:45 AM for a Holy Lent for all Parishioners

Sat 2/19 7:45 AM for a Holy Lent for all Parishioners

Sat 2/19 7:30 PM Marco & Patricia DelNero (JE)

Sun 2/20 8:30 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (TBD)

10:30 AM Alfonsina Conte (JE)



Memorial Flame:

Raymond Palma, Sr.

From: Raymond Bassi

February 6, 2005

Attendance: Adults 271 Children 57 Total 328

Collection: \$2,106 Last Year: \$1,454

Christmas Collection to date:

\$14,665 Christmas 2003: \$15,251

Thank you, dear parishioners, for your generous love for the Church.