

My Brothers, My Sisters,

At the last monthly Spanish Mass, we had our largest number in attendance, approximately 96 adults. That is due in large measure to the dedicated committee who assists me under the direction of Nilsa McAdams and her faithful collaborators. We as a parish are indebted to them for their ever present concern to that community in presenting a sense of welcome. They will be joining the parish for the celebration of Palm Sunday. I single out Joan Ryan who spends her Sunday mornings teaching English to a growing class of Spanish-speaking parishioners. They realize they must learn English if they want to improve themselves economically.

A week ago Wednesday, Avery Cardinal Dulles gave an excellent presentation on the Real Presence to a very large crowd of clergy and laity at St. Joseph's Seminary. His lecture lasted precisely one hour. I share with you his opening comments because they state very clearly the constant Church teaching about that most august Sacrament. I paraphrase: It is asked often enough if Jesus Christ is *present* in the Holy Eucharist. He responded with the classical theology: Jesus Christ is really, truly, and substantially present in the most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Cardinal Dulles then concentrated on substantial presence. I have shared the following in Church comments. His words: The word *substantial* comes from **two** Latin words. "Sub" means *under* and "Stare" which means *to stand*. The word substantial means *stand under*. I paraphrase: the phrase substantial presence means that under the sense appearance of bread and wine, what looks and tastes like bread and wine is the presence of the eternal God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is so certain that there can never be any confusion about the Church's teaching. In the Sacrament of the Eucharist, we have absolutely and unequivocally Jesus Christ, the second person of God – His Body, His Blood, His Soul and His Divinity. This is fact. The orthodox Christian denominations believe what we believe. Some Protestant denominations claim Real Presence. Since their presiding minister is *not* accepted as validly ordained, then, in effect, they do *not* have Real Presence. For Real Presence, the essential requirement is a *validly* ordained priest.

I share this with you so that your presence in Church might reflect your reverence, your genuflection, your gratitude, your faith. There is a second reason. Your preparation and thanksgiving in receiving your God might also reflect your reverence, your gratitude, your faith. When you think of substantial, we have all the motivation in the world for deeper faith, for profound gratitude. Remember *under* the appearance of *bread* and *wine*, the Eternal God is present! There is a third reason: in this Year of the Eucharist, we are planning our own Forty Hour Devotion, not only to be part of the invitation of our Holy Father's "Year of the Eucharist" but especially to make our own *reparation* for the times we have been cold, indifferent to the Person who abides with us, not only in our tabernacles, but even in our very selves – living tabernacles.

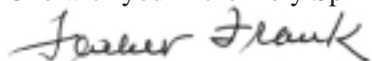
Syria has become an important sovereign state in the peace process between Israel and Palestine. We need to pray for the leaders of that country to be motivated by justice and love for an end to the endless conflict between the people of that region of the world. Realizing that peace in that part of the world is also our hope. The evil of terrorism is frustrated when the global community prays, works, and struggles for peace. Our God, a God of peace, that is a fact made very clear in every celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Less than thirty parish schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Archdiocese of New York will not re-open in September 2005. The logical question is "What is Catholic Elementary School Education?" The work of several religious communities of men and women has given society religious communities the focus of whom is Catholic education. The character formation of the young – does that have a value? The virtue of recognizing legitimate authority – does that have value? The fact of a teaching Church – does that have a value? The fact of discipline – does that have a value? The commandments of the Eternal God – do they have a place of honor in a teaching curriculum? Respect and love for another – is that a goal of elementary education? Respect and obedience for the authority of parents – is there a place for that in elementary education? These questions, when answered in the affirmative, become the motivation for religious communities of men and women who have been the foundation of the Catholic School System throughout the world. When the value is so highly regarded as the basis of character formation, do we have parents willing to pay school taxes and Catholic school tuition.

It would be *wrong* to conclude that there is something magical about the Catholic School System. There is *not*. What is proposed has to be confirmed and witnessed by that happens in the home, when there is a *marriage* which implies the unity of education at home and in school then the contribution of Catholic education is real.

It has always been my belief that Catholic education is a gift, not only to individual students and families. It is also a real and definite contribution to families and civilization.

One with you in the Holy Spirit,

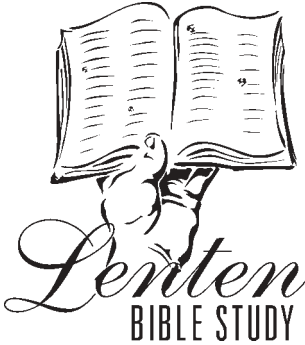


## Mark Your Calendars

Italian Mass - Assumption (8:30AM) - Sunday, March 6  
 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

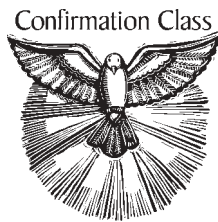
Matthew's Gospel is the third longest book in the New Testament. Which are the two longest? Why can we say Matthew's Gospel is "A"? Come learn these and even more important facts with Sr. Rose Vermette, RCD each Monday of Lent. Come *either* 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM *or* 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM in the lower rectory (revised schedule). Don't worry if you cannot make every week. You'll be glad you came!



**Stations of the Cross** - are scheduled at 7:30pm every Friday in Lent, at both parishes. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be held on Monday, March 21 following the 7:30 PM Mass.

### 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.



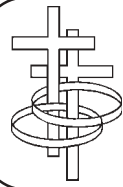
### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



Today and the next two Sundays are the scrutinies. We, God and the Church, look closely at ourselves to see how we are following the Lord. How thirsty are we for the living waters offered by Jesus? Do each of us realize that the Lord is the way, the truth and

the life? Do we, do you, witness to his place in your life? Our faith is based on this witness, and on that of our ancestors who have been touched and nourished by the risen Lord. We sponsor and encourage each other in our faith. Lord, help us!  
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**Readings for Next Sunday, March 6 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent:**  
 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps. 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; and John 9:1-41.



## Wedding Banns

" Salvatore Mignardi & Elizabeth Flores  
 ' James De Angelis & Sharon Mitchell

On Monday of Holy Week, March 21, the Stations of the Cross in Spanish will follow the 7:30 PM Mass at Immaculate Conception. Please extend an invitation to all who might be interested in attending.



**The Passion of the Christ** - the video will be shown with Spanish sub-titles on Monday, March 7 at 6:30 PM in the Lower Church. All are welcome.

### MISSING ANY MAIL LATELY?

We have gotten a number of items returned in the mail for parishioners who have not moved. What these items have in common is a missing apartment number. It seems the post office is much more likely to return these items now than in the past. If you live in an apartment and have been missing mail from the Church, could you please call and let us know your apartment number? Otherwise we may assume you have moved out of the parish.

### YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

A presentation and discussion on the scripture, history, and recent Encyclical on the central Sacrament of our faith will be offered on Sunday, March 6 in the Lower Church 3:00 - 4:30 PM. The special Year of the Eucharist Indulgence will also be discussed. Please bring a Bible. If you have any questions, contact Father Fallon: 961-3643.



**Eucharistic Adoration** - Our Holy Father has declared this the Year of the Eucharist: "There we will learn the secret of overcoming our solitude; receive the strength to bear all sufferings; the nourishment to make new beginnings after every discouragement; and the inner energy to bolster our decision to remain faithful." During this holy time of Lent, please answer Jesus' request: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt. 26:40). Days and times for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament are on the cover of this bulletin.

## Parish School of Religion

### LAST REMINDER TO PARENTS OF 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There is an important parent meeting this Tuesday evening, March 1<sup>st</sup>, in the lower church at 7:30pm. Students in ICS and PSR need to be represented by at least one parent.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### PETER'S PENCE

Next weekend is the annual Peter's Pence collection. Over 960 million Catholics throughout the world contribute to the collection for the Holy Father. This support allows Catholics to be in solidarity with others worldwide in helping those in great need.



**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.

### PENITENTIAL SUPPER



The Immaculate Conception Parish Council will host a Penitential Supper on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 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!



### Restaurant Vouchers to benefit ICS

Immaculate Conception School is selling vouchers for Joe's Quarry Inn on Marbledale Road as a fund-raiser for the school. The vouchers cost \$20 and a portion of the proceeds will be used

for the school's Technology Program. Restaurant vouchers make great gifts for family and friends!

**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"!

### What is Divine Mercy?

The devotion to Jesus and His "Divine Mercy" is based on the diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun. The diary is composed of revelations she received directly from Jesus. He expressed His desire to grant "unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in His Mercy". The essence of the devotion to the Divine Mercy is *trust*.

A hundred years ago the world was consecrated to the Sacred Heart. Today there is greater need to experience God's love and forgiveness. In the turmoil of the world today, mankind needs to turn with trust to His Divine Mercy and the sacraments of forgiveness and Eucharist.

*Jesus, I trust in you!*



### FASHIONABLE VERSUS COUNTER-CULTURAL PART 2

Yes, it seems to be "fashionable" to arrive late for a party, but, there does seem to be an exception when we know a "VIP" will be present! Then, we arrive early! So, it is both fashionable *and* counter-cultural to arrive in time for Mass, that is, before Mass begins, because we will be with the greatest "VIP" of all, Jesus Christ our King! And, our brothers and sisters in Christ!



### 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.



**Protecting God's Children** - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at (212) 371-1000 ext.2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at ext. 2949. Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan web site: [www.ny-archdiocese.org](http://www.ny-archdiocese.org). In keeping with Archdiocesan policy regarding the sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



**Saint Patrick's Parade** - The Eastchester Irish American Club is the proud sponsor of Eastchester's first St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 13. The parade starts at Immaculate Conception Church at 2:30 PM (rain or shine) and continues north on White Plains Road to Lake Isle Country

Club. The Grand Marshall is Rev. Patrick Walsh, who serves as the club's chaplain. The parade will feature six pipe bands, three military bands, two school bands, Irish step dancers, antique cars, and many community groups. Visit the club's web site at [www.eastchesterirish.org](http://www.eastchesterirish.org) for more information.

**Our Children on Parade** - Please come and cheer on Immaculate Conception School, which will be marching in the first Saint Patrick's Day Parade.



### LENTEN RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES



**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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>: (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 or [Sr.Deanna.Sabetta@archny.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.passionists.org).



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SCHOOL  
2005-2006 SCHOOL YEAR

Immaculate Conception School offers an outstanding academic program for children from Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

To register your child, you will need the following:

Birth Certificate

Baptismal Certificate

Immunization Records

Report Cards & State Test Results for last 2 years  
(transfer students)

All Applicants must be screened in  
Mathematics and Reading

For more information, call 961-3785



# Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults (R.C.I.A.)



## What Is Happening?



The Lenten season is a time of “Purification and Enlightenment” for all of us but most especially for those in the **R.C.I.A.** process. The first Sunday of Lent, our **Catechumens** (those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) traveled to St. Patrick’s Cathedral with their Godparents and Catechists for the Rite of Election. Catechumens are now referred to as the **Elect**. We have one adult and seven children who are now the **Elect**.

The second Sunday of Lent our **Candidates**, sponsors, and Catechists also went to the Cathedral for the rite known as Call to Continuing Conversion. We have one adult Candidate for Full Communion, two adults plus two teenagers and two children who are **Candidates Completing their Initiation through Confirmation and Eucharist**.

## What Is Next?

The **Scrutiny Rites** are celebrated the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent for the adults and one for the children on the first Sunday of Lent during the 9:00 AM Mass. During the Scrutiny Rites we pray that these people may be freed from whatever sins and obstacles stand in the way of their relationship with God. Their catechetical sessions will be about not only personal sin, but social sin that permeates the world about us. The Scrutiny Rites for adults will be celebrated at the 10:30 AM Mass today (February 27), March 6<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass, and Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass.

After all that, The Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night!

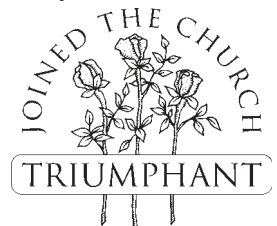
## Ministries

Our parish *is very blessed* through the ministry of **Godparents** for the Catechumens and **Sponsors** for the Candidates.

Other ministries are the **Catechists**, who not only teach, but share their faith. They are Mike Farrell, Anita Giangreco, Carol Diane Trester, Nilsa McAdams, Kathy and Tom McAteer, with Sr. Rose Vermette as Coordinator. Of course, we need the ministries of our priests and deacon.

## The Most Important Ministry

The Most Important Ministry is the **Parish Community**. Your prayers, good example, and witness are most important, especially during this Lenten Season. You need to look happy to be with these people during the Rites of Initiation and to welcome them warmly.



## Community Notes

**Power Memorial Academy Alumni** - Alumni and former faculty and staff, as well as their families and friends, are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Mass of Remembrance on **March 12** at 11:30 AM in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle at 59th Street and Columbus Ave., NYC. Bishop Gerald T. Walsh of the New York Archdiocese and a Power graduate will be the principal celebrant. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. For reception reservations, parade participation and other information, contact PMAAlumniAssoc@aol.com.

**Friendly Gathering** - Irish Sing-Along be on Saturday, **March 12**, 7-11PM at Good Counsel Campus Kearney Gymnasium, 52 North Broadway in White Plains. Enjoy an evening of laughter, songs, dancing, and the best corned beef and cabbage. This year's honorees and recipients of the Msgr. Ed O'Brien Community Service Award are Pierre and Rita Poux. Benefitting organizations are Divine Compassion Programs for Children and SHORE (Sheltering the Homeless is Our Responsibility). \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door. Seniors (62 yrs) receive \$5 discount. Call 798-1140.

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

**Video Contest for College Students** - The Christophers have announced their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Contest, asking students to create videos of 5 minutes or less with the theme "One Person Can Make a Difference." Cash prizes totaling over \$6,000 will be awarded. Entry deadline is **June 10**. For entry forms and contest rules, call (212) 759-4050, contact youth@christophers.org, or visit [www.christophers.org/contests.html](http://www.christophers.org/contests.html).



"Man does not live by bread alone. Man has been adding a great deal of butter."

**Higher Achievement Program (HAP)** - St. Catharine Academy in the Bronx is offering the HAP for young women currently in grades 6-7 preparing for the Admissions Test into Catholic High School (TACHS). The program runs **June 27-July 29**. For more information, call (718) 882-2882 ext. 124.

**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](http://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.

Pregnant? Need Help? 914-235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.  
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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 26 Vigil: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 5:30 PM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JF) Mem.  
Sunday, February 27 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 7:45 AM Helen Schnaars (JE) Mem.  
 9:00 AM Pompeo Di Ponte (FO) Mem.  
 10:30 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (FO) Mem.  
 12:00 PM Rose D'Onofrio (JF) Mem.  
 5:30 PM Casey Casagrande (B) Mem.  
Monday, February 28 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 AM Thomas Schwab Mem.  
 12:00 PM Premuto Family Mem.  
 7:30 PM Patrick & Susan Egan Mem.  
Tuesday, March 1 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 AM Vincent Cassano Mem.  
 12:00 PM Frieda Salvo Mem.  
Wednesday, March 2 Lenten Weekday  
 6:45 AM Maddalana Migliano Mem.  
 8:00 AM Margaret & Bill Fisher Mem.  
 12:00 PM Joseph & Hannah Hillen Mem.  
Thursday, March 3 St. Katherine Drexel  
 8:00 AM Grayce Lo Bue Serowik Mem.  
 12:00 PM Marion Condon Mem.  
Friday, March 4 Lenten Weekday - World Day of Prayer  
 6:45 AM Maddalana Migliano Mem.  
 8:00 AM Havrylkoff Family Mem.  
 12:00 PM Doris & Sal Sonshine Mem.  
Saturday, March 5 Lenten Weekday  
 8:00 AM Gaetano DiLeo Mem.  
 9:00 AM Vincent Cassano Mem.  
Saturday, March 5 Vigil: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 5:30 PM Kevin Durkin (\*) Mem.  
Sunday, March 6 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
 7:45 AM Rose Pepe (\*) Mem.  
 9:00 AM Lawrence Pittore (\*) Mem.  
 10:30 AM Gilda Chisari (\*) Mem.  
 12:00 PM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (\*) Mem.  
 5:30 PM Anthony Fiorito (\*) Mem.

*Note: Mass assignments are subject to change. (FO) = Msgr. Oliverio,  
 (JE) = Fr. Emmanuel, (JF) = Fr. Fallon, (B) = Fr. Bernard, SJ,  
 (VP) = visiting priest, (\*) = To Be Determined*

## Schedule for the Week

Sunday, February 27  
 English Class 8:00 AM Lower Rectory  
Monday, February 28  
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church  
 Lenten Series 1:00 PM Lower Rectory  
 Lenten Series 8:00 PM Lower Rectory  
 Parish Council 7:30 PM Lower Church  
Tuesday, March 1  
 Legion of Mary 12:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Lower Rectory  
Wednesday, March 2  
 Children's Choir 3:00 - 4:00 PM Lower Church  
 Centering Prayer 7:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Church  
Thursday, March 3  
 Men's Cornerstone 7:30 PM Rectory  
Friday, March 4 First Friday  
 Moms & Tots 9:30 AM Fr. Fata Hall  
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 - 7:00 PM Church  
 Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM Church  
Saturday, March 5  
 Cenacles 9:30 AM Church  
Sunday, March 6  
 English Class 8:00 AM School  
 CYO 6:30 PM Lower Church  
Monday, March 7  
 Exposition & Benediction 12:30 PM-7:15 PM Church  
 Lenten Series 1:00 PM Lower Rectory  
 Liturgy 7:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 Lenten Series 8:00 PM Lower Rectory  
 Passion of the Christ 6:30 PM Lower Church  
Tuesday, March 8  
 Legion of Mary 12:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 Finance 7:30 PM Rectory  
 RCIA 7:30 PM Lower Rectory  
 Rosary Society Meeting 8:30 PM Lower Church

### February 20, 2005

**Attendance:** Adults 1038 Children 249 Total 1287  
**Collection:** \$9,954 Last Year: \$17,167

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

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

## Mass Intentions

Sat 2/26 7:30 PM Luigi Perini (B)  
 Sun 2/27 8:30 AM Rudy Cascia (JF)  
 10:30 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (JE)  
 Mon 2/28 7:45 AM Emma & Pietro Nurzia  
 Tues 3/1 7:45 AM Patsy & Quintalina Carapella  
 Wed 3/2 7:45 AM Sam C. Carapella, Jr. Anniversary  
 Thur 3/3 7:45 AM Jennie Lore  
 Fri 3/4 7:45 AM A Holy Lent for our Parishioners  
 Sat 3/5 7:45 AM Umberto & Natalina Baldassara  
 Sat 3/5 7:30 PM Mercurio & Angela Saraceni (\*)  
 Sun 3/6 8:30 AM Parishioners & Their Loved Ones (\*)  
 10:30 AM Leonardo De Luca (\*)



### February 20, 2005

**Attendance:** Adults 316 Children 26 Total 342  
**Collection:** \$1,369 Last Year: \$1,315

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