

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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June 3, 2007
 Holy Trinity Sunday

Assumption

Masses:

Saturday Evening Mass: 7:30pm
 Sunday Masses: 8:30 and 10:30am
 Italian Mass: 8:30am on the first Sunday of the month
 Spanish Mass: 12:00pm on the third Sunday of the month
 Mondays - Fridays: 7:30am
 Saturdays - 8:30am
 Holy Days: 7:30am and 7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 7:00-7:30pm

Recitation of the Rosary:

Saturday: 8:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

A Holy Hour begins after the 7:30am Mass on the first Friday of each month. Benediction and Reposition occur at 9:00am.

Immaculate Conception

Masses:

Saturday Evening: 5:30pm
 Sunday: 7:45, 9:00, 10:30am, 12:00 Noon and 5:30pm
 Monday - Friday: 8:30am & 12:00 Noon
 Saturday: 8:30am
 Holy Days: Anticipated Mass: 7:30pm
 Solemnity: 8:30am, 12:00 noon and 7:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 3:00 – 4:00pm, 6:15 – 6:45pm

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays after 12:00pm Mass and 7:30pm Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays and First Fridays after 12:00 noon Mass
 Reposition and Benediction:
 7:30pm (Mondays) and 7:00 pm (1st Fridays)

Pastor: Reverend Eric P. Raaser

Rev. Joseph Emmanuel

Rev. Joseph Fallon

Deacon Anthony Viola

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Msgr. Francis Oliverio

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Saturday, June 2 Vigil: Trinity Sunday

5:30 PM Deceased Members of the Carducci and Ricci Families

Sunday, June 3 Trinity Sunday

7:45 AM Parishioners and Their Families Mem.

9:00 AM John Duff Mem.

10:30 AM Aldo Girolami Mem.

12:00 PM Winifred & Francis Mc Mullin Mem.

5:30 PM Anthony Nataro Mem.

Monday, June 4 Weekday

8:30 AM John Duff Mem.

12:00 PM Anthony Di Ponte Mem.

Tuesday, June 5 St. Boniface

8:30 AM Elaine Ackerman Mem.

12:00 PM The Egan Family Mem.

Wednesday, June 6 Weekday

8:30 AM Marge & Bill Fisher Mem.

12:00 PM Frank Gabriele Mem.

Thursday, June 7 Weekday

8:30 AM Carl Viggiano Mem.

12:00 PM Armando Frusciante Mem.

Friday, June 8 Weekday

8:30 AM Patricia Nannariello Mem.

12:00 PM John Betti Mem.

Saturday, June 9 St. Ephrem

8:30 AM Joan & Kaye Marallo Mem.

Saturday, June 9 Vigil: Body and Blood of Christ

5:30 PM Vera McCarthy Mem.

Sunday, June 10 Body and Blood of Christ

7:45 AM Kathleen Lazowy Mem.

9:00 AM Parishioners and Their Families Mem.

10:30 AM Nicolina Cannale Mem.

12:00 PM John Camalisch Mem.

5:30 PM Margaret Iannucci Mem.

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Sat 6/2 7:30 PM Maria & Ottavio Stirpe

Sun 6/3 8:30 AM Margaret & Charles Gotsch
10:30 AM Parishioners and Their Families

Mon 6/4 7:30 AM Esther & John Carapella
Angie and Dan Maggipinto

Tues 6/5 7:30 AM Joseph Maggipinto

Wed 6/6 7:30 AM John Liucci

Thurs 6/7 7:30 AM Stephen R. Baron

Fri 6/8 7:30 AM Paolo & Angela Olivo

Sat 6/9 8:30 AM Jean Castracucco
7:30 PM Parishioners and Their Families

Sun 6/10 8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia
10:30 AM Michael & Geraldine D'Aversa

Bread & Wine - Assumption

In Memory of Luigi Perini
From: Lea Perini

Memorial Flame - Assumption

In Memory of Joseph Grieco
From: Angie Buzzurro



Wedding Banns

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Devang Dave & Kathleen Egan

Robert L. Sacchi, Jr. & Lindita Bulguraj

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Serard Poli & Kim Marie Barcia

Collection for May 27

Church of the Immaculate Conception: \$10,477

Church of the Assumption: \$1,815

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

Elizabeth Cassotta • Leona Chiarelli • Anthony DeLaurentis

Patricia Ann Ditrio • Thomas Fusco • John Lucente, Jr.

Jim Mc Adams • Grace Strawbridge • Natalie Tee

and for the Departed:

Thomas H. Doherty, Sr. • Katherine Molloy

SCRIPTURE READINGS: JUNE 4 - JUNE 10

Mon: Tobit 1:3, 2:1a-8; Ps. 112; Mark 12:1-12

Tues: Tobit 2:9-14; Ps. 112; Mark 12:13-17

Wed: Tobit 3:1:11a, 16-17a; Ps. 25; Mark 12:18-27

Thurs: Tobit 6:10:11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Ps. 128;
Mark 12:28-34

Fri: Tobit 11:5-17; Ps. 146; Mark 12:35-37

Sat: Tobit 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8;
Mark 12:38-44

Sun: Genesis 14:18-20; Ps. 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Luke 9:11b-17

B During the month of May, we welcomed into
A our Parish Family the following newly baptized:

P *Dominick Caragine,*

T *Alexa Rose Daddi-Melino,*

I *Isabella Grace De Fabbia,*

S *Emily Anne Delitta,*

M *Cara Marie Drapala,*

S *Alexandra Brenna Kiley, Isabella Vivas*



The Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are scheduled at 1:30 PM every Sunday at Immaculate Conception. Baptisms are scheduled by request at Assumption for parishioners. Call the rectory as soon as possible to make arrangements. Baptismal catechesis (instruction) is offered on one Thursday of each month.

The Sacrament of Matrimony:

Please make an appointment with a member of the clergy at least six months in advance, prior to any other plans for your expected wedding date.

Communion Calls for the Homebound:

Weekly or monthly. Please call the rectory to arrange visitations.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Anytime day or night. Call 961-3643.

Registration: New Parishioners may register by visiting one of the priests or by calling the rectory: 961-3643.

Last Sunday, the Easter Season ended with the Feast of Pentecost. Ordinary Time began, and for the next 6 months and 4 days; three natural seasons: late spring, summer and early fall, we will experience the longest season of the Church's year. However, the next few Sundays, are Feasts of the Lord; today is Trinity Sunday, next Sunday is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. These feasts celebrate ideas, devotions, or tenets of our faith as opposed to people, or events in the life of the Lord. These feasts of devotion gained great popularity during the Middle Ages. Pope John XXII declared this feast in 1334.

I am convinced that God must have a wonderful sense of humor. God is the source of all that is good: love, beauty, joy and laughter. I think God must particularly enjoy Trinity Sunday as He watches preachers around the world trying to explain the greatest mystery which we celebrate today: the mystery of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – three persons – one God – each person truly God, distinct yet one nature. It is beyond our human comprehension to grasp the concept of the Trinity. It can be one of the proofs of God's existence as well. If this were a man-made concept, someone would have figured it out by now.

So, one may say, "Why bother? I have enough problems with things that I do understand, let alone things that I don't understand." As coincidence would have it, there are *three* good reasons why we should attempt to understand the mystery of the Trinity within our human limitations:

The first reason is that Jesus revealed the Trinity to us: the existence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, whom He and the Father sent forth upon the apostles. Jesus came and lived among us to teach us, to show us how to live and how to love. He worked miracles and died for our sins and rose from the dead to show us the way to eternal life. So whatever Jesus revealed to us, He revealed for a reason and it is important for us to pay attention to it and try to understand it as best we can.

Secondly, while we cannot grasp the idea of one God in three persons – each God, we can recognize that the Trinity – the Father, the Son and the Spirit – is the perfect model of harmony and unity, a community of loving relationship, so perfectly intertwined that you cannot tell where one begins and the other ends.

The third and most important reason is that we are created in the image and likeness of God Himself. Therefore, since Jesus has revealed to us the essence of God as perfect unity, harmony, community and relationship, then the very core of our creation is a call to the same: perfect harmony, community and relationship. This is a real challenge living in a culture where individualism is promoted. Nonetheless we are called to expand our circle of relationship to include more and more people: to go beyond ourselves, and to see that I am not the center of all things.

When you stop to think of it, this is not so much a case of God's sense of humor, but more a case of God's great wisdom. What better day for us to celebrate the relationships in our lives than on the Trinity Sunday, which is the perfect model of relationships?

Father Raaser

SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, June 2</u>					
Cenacles	9:00 AM	Immaculate Conception	English Class - Advanced	7:00 PM	ICS Faculty Room
ICS Carnival	1:00-10:00 PM	ICS Grounds	Bereavement Support	7:00 PM	Meeting House
<u>Sunday, June 3</u>			Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
Blood Drive	8:30 AM - 1:45 PM	Lower Church	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
ICS Carnival	1:00-6:00 PM	ICS Grounds	Ushers	7:30 PM	Lower Church
CYO	6:30 PM	Lower Church	<u>Thursday, June 7</u>		
<u>Monday, June 4</u>			Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception	<u>Friday, June 8</u>		
Hispanic Team	7:30 PM	Meeting House	Evangelization	7:30 PM	Meeting House
<u>Tuesday, June 5</u>			<u>Sunday, June 10</u>		
RCIA	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory	Anniversary Mass	10:30 AM	Assumption
Rosary Society	7:30 PM	Lower Church	<u>Monday, June 11</u>		
<u>Wednesday, June 6</u>			Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Centering Prayer	10:00 AM	Lower Rectory	<i>Convivencia</i>	7:30 PM	Fr. Fata Hall
English Class - Beginners	6:00 PM	ICS Faculty Room	Liturgy Committee	7:30 PM	Meeting House
			Knights of Columbus	8:00 PM	Fr. Fata Hall

BLOOD DRIVE - THIS WEEKEND

Our Parish Blood Drive is this Sunday, **June 3**, 8:30 AM to 1:45 PM in the Lower Church. Anyone in good health between 17 and 75 years of age may donate as long as your last donation was before April 8. Give the gift only you can give and help save a life. Sponsored by the Rev. John A. Keogh Council Knights of Columbus

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY: JUNE 5-13

There will be a Novena to St. Anthony after the early morning Mass at Assumption from Tuesday, June 5 through Wednesday, June 13. On Sunday, June 10, the Novena prayer will follow the 8:30 AM Mass.

ASSUMPTION PARISH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage will be honored at Assumption on **June 10** at the 10:30 AM Mass. Please call the rectory at 961-3643 to register.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi Sunday. Our annual Corpus Christi Procession begins after the noon Mass at Immaculate Conception and ends with Hospitality at Assumption.

We have arranged for bus transportation between the parishes, so anyone wishing to park at Assumption can board the bus at 12:30 PM and ride up to Immaculate Conception. The bus will leave Assumption at 2:30 PM so people who parked at Immaculate Conception can get back to their cars.

We invite our First Communion children to wear their Communion outfits. All children are welcome and strollers are recommended. Complete information, including our route, will be in next weekend's bulletin.

ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST DAY

There will be a special Mass on Wednesday, **June 13th** at 7:30 PM at the Church of the Assumption in celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony. St. Anthony's Bread, donated by Jerry and Melina Pesce, will be distributed. Following Mass there will be hospitality at Father Fata Hall. All are welcome to attend.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

The Parish Respect Life Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, **June 13** at 7:30 PM in the Meeting House.

New members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Dr. Martin: 779-1443

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study Group meets Wednesdays in the Lower Rectory at 7:30 PM. Bibles are available - or you can bring your own. The current topic of discussion is the Parables of Jesus. All are welcome to join us!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you are not a Catholic and are reading this, you may wish to learn more. Contact Sr. Rose Vermette, 961-3643 or talk to one of the priests or deacon. **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcomes those adults who are not baptized, those who are baptized in other Christian traditions and who wish to become Catholic, and also Catholics who were baptized as infants but not raised Catholic. Call and ask for more information, "no strings attached"!

CAN YOU FIND GOD IN A BAR?

Assumption and Immaculate Conception parishes are sponsoring a *Theology on Tap* program. We meet on Thursday, **June 14** at Mickey Spillane's in the upstairs room at 7:30 PM. Drinks will be half price until 8:00 PM. We welcome Father Dan O'Reilly of Resurrection Church. Father is a graduate of Regis HS, Princeton University, and St. Joseph's Seminary (class of 2003). Father will talk from 8:00 to 9:00 PM. Come and find out if you *are* really smarter than a fifth grader (the topic for the evening). Anyone aged 21 to 121 is welcome! Mickey Spillane's is located at 431 White Plains Road in Eastchester. The phone number is 395-3838.

NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The Immaculate Conception Rosary Society is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Saturday, **June 16**. The bus will leave the Immaculate Conception parking lot at exactly 7:30 AM and return at approximately 7:30 PM. The cost is \$25 - bring your own lunch. Please call Fran Zucchetto at 779-4604 to see if there is any more room.

Parish School of Religion

RELIGION TEACHERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought about being a religion teacher (catechist)? Now is the perfect time to inquire! We have a few openings because some of our current catechists have changes in their work schedules. This is definitely a job that can make a difference in the lives of about 14 parish children. Although experience working with children is not necessarily a requirement, we do reach out to professional teachers, either currently working or retired. Please pray on it and call 961-1076 for more information.

MAKE-UP "CONFIRMATION 2008" MEETING

FOR 7TH GRADE PARENTS

We have scheduled a make-up meeting for parents of 7th graders who were not able to attend our meeting of May 7th. This meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, June 5th, 7:30pm in the lower church.

Pregnant? Need Help? Call 235-0505 or 1-800-640-0767.
Absolutely Confidential - Total Services Free.



ICS ANNUAL CARNIVAL

The Immaculate Conception School Annual Carnival
ends *this* Weekend

Saturday, June 2 - 1:00 to 10:00 PM

Sunday, June 3 - 1:00 to 6:00 PM

There will be food, rides, games and raffles
fun for the entire family.

Admission is free!

Pay one price for rides on
Thursday night and Saturday afternoon (4-5 PM).



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10TH ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST



**Happy
Father's Day!**

On June 17th, after the morning Masses, all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and men of the parish will be honored with a breakfast in the Father Fata Memorial Hall. A group of women from the parish will be preparing and serving the food. All are welcome!

VOLUNTEERS: HELP OTHERS LEARN ENGLISH

Students of English in our parish are in need of tutoring. If you have free time, or if you are looking to provide service in your community, you might derive some pleasure in helping somebody learn your language. High School students that are in AP Spanish classes, or retirees may benefit from this valuable experience. Please contact Joan Ryan: 787-8111.

BICENTENNIAL FACTS



Did you know that St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, located on Mulberry Street in Manhattan, was the city's first Cathedral Church? Dedicated on May 14, 1815, the Church includes a labyrinth of mortuary vaults and a cemetery. Even so, in 1842, Bishop John Dubois, the third Bishop of New York, was buried underneath the sidewalk in front of the Cathedral at his own request. This was supposedly so that he would be buried where the people could walk over him in death as they used to in life. Although St. Patrick's Old Cathedral ceased to be the diocese seat in 1879, when the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Fifth Avenue was completed, it was ultimately one of the first sites to be named a New York City Landmark in 1966. Today St. Patrick's Old Cathedral is an active parish, serving a broad population in the heart of "Old New York."

Please visit www.archny.org regularly to learn more about our Archdiocese - then and now.

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Father Emmanuel is hosting a tour to Italy November 7-17. The cost is \$2,199 and it includes round trip airfare from New York, accommodations at First Class/Select Hotels, most meals, a professional tour escort and more. The itinerary includes Venice, Florence, Assisi and Rome. Please call Fr. Emmanuel for details.