

OUR PARISH FAMILY SHARES THE JOY OF
THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WHO RECENTLY
RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

<i>Isabella Amico</i>	<i>Kevin Crean</i>	<i>Dylan Hennessy</i>	<i>Matthew Quito</i>
<i>Ashley Anello</i>	<i>Patrick Crean</i>	<i>Dylan Imperato</i>	<i>Melissa Ramondelli</i>
<i>Nicolette Anello</i>	<i>Senan Cummins</i>	<i>Skylar Jackson</i>	<i>Caroline Regan</i>
<i>Michael Asher</i>	<i>Troy Dalton</i>	<i>Alexandria Jinete</i>	<i>Charles Reisman</i>
<i>Robert Ballasedis</i>	<i>Adriana de la Guardia</i>	<i>Michela Keenan</i>	<i>Morgan Ricci</i>
<i>Raphael Bartolome</i>	<i>John DeAngelis</i>	<i>Mackenzie Lapham</i>	<i>Shane Riccio</i>
<i>Sean Beirne</i>	<i>Sebastian Dearth</i>	<i>Adriana LaRocca</i>	<i>Maria Rios</i>
<i>Brandon Belles</i>	<i>Rachelle Dell Uomo</i>	<i>Allison LaValle</i>	<i>Juliana Risi</i>
<i>Livia Bernabo</i>	<i>Robert DiLeo</i>	<i>Rory Lee</i>	<i>Matthew Rodrigues</i>
<i>Mia Boemio</i>	<i>Mary Doherty</i>	<i>Dina Leonard</i>	<i>Diego Rodriguez</i>
<i>Katherine Bonarrigo</i>	<i>Sean Donnellan</i>	<i>Ellen Link</i>	<i>Ryan Rogers</i>
<i>Sarah Bonnem</i>	<i>Samantha Fasce</i>	<i>Sara Loiacono</i>	<i>Michael Romano</i>
<i>Michael Brand</i>	<i>Keeva Fay</i>	<i>Nicholas Lombardi</i>	<i>William Rugai</i>
<i>Luisa Bruno</i>	<i>Julian Ferreiras</i>	<i>Kristen Lombardo</i>	<i>Isabella Saldana</i>
<i>Michele Buny</i>	<i>Victoria Fiteni</i>	<i>Francesca Maroun</i>	<i>Emma Sanchez</i>
<i>Aileen Cabrera</i>	<i>Caralyn Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>Kristen Mazzella</i>	<i>Amari Steward</i>
<i>Emily Calandro</i>	<i>Giuliana Fogliano</i>	<i>Ralph Medici</i>	<i>Savanna Sudul</i>
<i>Peter Calano</i>	<i>Catherine Froehlich</i>	<i>Alan Merlo</i>	<i>Joseph Taylor</i>
<i>Alexa Caleo</i>	<i>Mykayla Gallan</i>	<i>Jhaeline Molina</i>	<i>Steven Thomas, Jr.</i>
<i>Thomas Cantalapiedra</i>	<i>Sofia Gallegra</i>	<i>Caitlin Murray</i>	<i>Amanda Tiso</i>
<i>Kaitlyn Caravello</i>	<i>Daniel George</i>	<i>Logan Nardelli</i>	<i>Anthony Titto</i>
<i>Ryan Caravello</i>	<i>Melissa Germano</i>	<i>Gianna Nardi</i>	<i>Charles Todaro</i>
<i>Rosalia Casson</i>	<i>Elisa Gislao</i>	<i>Elona Nasser</i>	<i>Gianna-Marie Torres</i>
<i>Frank Cicalo</i>	<i>Alessandro Gizzo</i>	<i>Joseph Nasti</i>	<i>Nicholas Torres</i>
<i>Marc Cocucci</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Gorman</i>	<i>Kyle O'Keeffe</i>	<i>Pamela Trevisan</i>
<i>Dennis Cole</i>	<i>Ryan Gorman</i>	<i>Nadia Pacheco</i>	<i>Marisa Ungaro</i>
<i>Nicholas Collins</i>	<i>Ashley Graham</i>	<i>Ava Petrillo</i>	<i>Matthew Vanadia</i>
<i>Aidan Connolly</i>	<i>Perry Guilianti</i>	<i>Glenn Pilla</i>	<i>Faith Vassar</i>
<i>Kristina Constantino</i>	<i>Elizabeth Hasfal</i>	<i>Peter Pilla,</i>	<i>Julia Waters</i>
<i>Isabella Contant</i>	<i>Declan Hegarty</i>	<i>Michael Popov</i>	<i>Gianna Woodin</i>
<i>Anthony Corbi</i>			<i>Michael Zeolla</i>

May 17, 2009

Sixth Sunday of Easter

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

Saturday, May 16 Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 PM Parishioners and their Families

Sunday, May 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM Jean Ferraro

1st Ann.

9:00 AM Luisa De Luca & Rocco Sami

Mem.

Eastchester Fire Department Memorial Mass

10:30 AM Caroline & Arthur Patrizzi

Mem.

12:00 PM Louis Grassi

Mem.

5:30 PM Fernan Cepero

Mem.

Monday, May 18 Pope John I

8:30 AM Leo Popoli

Mem.

12:00 PM Gertrude D'Agostino

Mem.

Tuesday, May 19 Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Mary Savage

Mem.

12:00 PM Nicholas C. Ruzza

4th Ann.

Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 AM Felice DeLuca

Mem.

12:00 PM Mary J. & Eugene Farrelly

Mem.

7:30 PM Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 21 Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM Mario Missineo

Mem.

9:15 AM School Mass

12:00 PM Serafina Trombetta

Mem.

7:30 PM Sally DiPrima

Mem.

Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 AM Michelle Pfeiffer

Mem.

12:00 PM Rocco Strazza

Mem.

Saturday, May 23 Easter Weekday

8:30 AM Geraldine Didona

Mem.

Saturday, May 23 Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:30 PM Frank Calabro

Sunday, May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM Parishioners and their Families

9:00 AM Marion Garan

Mem.

10:30 AM Sal & Doris Sonshine

Mem.

12:00 PM Vincent Longobardi

Mem.

5:30 PM Donato & Medestina Battista

Mem.

ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Sat 5/16 7:30 PM Parishioners and their Families

Sun 5/17 8:30 AM Maria D'Aversa

10:30 AM Margaret & Charles Gotsch

12:00 PM *La Comunidad Hispana*

Mon 5/18 7:30 AM Veronica La Porte

7:30 PM Angelo Giardino

Tues 5/19 7:30 AM Vito & Angela Coppola

Wed 5/20 7:30 AM Mazzetti Family

7:30 PM Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

Thurs 5/21 7:30 AM Bernardo & Rackela Colombo

Fri 5/22 7:30 AM Carl Viggiano, Jr.

Sat 5/23 8:30 AM Giuseppe & Maria Marcoccia

7:30 PM Anthony J. Morra

Sun 5/24 8:30 AM Parishioners and their Families

10:30 AM Mary Parisi

12:00 PM *La Comunidad Hispana*



Wedding Banns

" *Brian Dortch & Teresa Izzo*

Robert Petrucci & Christine Milo

Stephan Ryba & Deborah Fillis

Collection for May 10

Church of the Immaculate Conception: \$12,313

Church of the Assumption: \$2,537

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick:

William Andrews • Janet Brancato • Noel Corbett

Rosalie DeLeo • Carole Fagella • Tina Lavista

Jeannine Le Bloas • Reina Luardo • William Mc Quade

Gloria Petrucci • Kathleen Rasmussen • Rachel Rizzo

Sr. Theresa Ruth • Lawrence Smith • Antonia Nina Yanni

and for the Departed:

Consuela DiNardo • Mary Palmitier • Rose T. Vuoto

SCRIPTURE READINGS: MAY 18 - MAY 24

Mon: Acts 16:11-15; Ps. 149; John 15:26-16:4a

Tues: Acts 16:22-34; Ps. 138; John 16:5-11

Wed: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps. 148; John 16:12-15

Thurs: Acts 1:1-11; Ps. 47; Eph. 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

Fri: Acts 18:9-18; Ps. 47; John 16:20-23

Sat: Acts 18:23-28; Ps. 47; John 16:23b-28

Sun: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps. 103;
1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11b-19

Bread & Wine - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Pasquale Izzo

From: Connie & Bob Mayes

Memorial Flame - Immaculate Conception

In Memory of Luigi Ruffalo

From: Assunta Segreti

Memorial Flame - Assumption

In Memory of Pope John Paul II

From: Valentina Sanida

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.

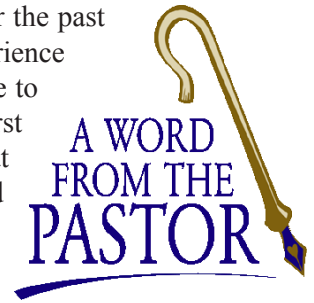
Communion Calls for the Home Bound:

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.

On today's bulletin cover are the 122 names of our First Holy Communion Class of 2009. Over the past three weekends, our children, along with their proud families, have gathered in Church to experience the joy of First Holy Communion. It is one of the highlights of the year for me personally. I love to see the seriousness on their young faces, along with love and awe in receiving our Lord for the first time. For the past two years, there is a photographer taking the individual picture of the child at the moment of receiving Holy Communion. Needless to say, the pictures are a most treasured gift the parish can give to the children and their families. I would love to show them to all of our parishioners, so that we adults can re-capture once again the same fervor, respect and seriousness of receiving Holy Communion.



It is always good for us to reflect on the manner of our receiving Holy Communion. Am I in the state of grace, free from serious mortal sin? Am I *in communion* with the Church her teachings? If I receive in the hand, do I make a 'throne' with my hands to *receive* and not take the Eucharistic King? Are my hands or the hands of my children clean when I receive? Do I go back to my place and pray and thank God for the joy and privilege of receiving the true Body and Blood of my Lord and God?

May these children continue and never lose their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; and may their parents continue to bring the little ones to God's House, especially on Sunday.

This afternoon at 3:30 PM, our parishes will welcome the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. I encourage all to come and process into the Church, to pray the rosary for peace in the world, and to receive Benediction. After the 5:30 PM Mass, we will have the closing ceremony and the "Farewell Fatima" procession around the Church. The statue will remain in the Church until 8:00 PM tonight for private prayer.

Don't forget this Thursday (May 21) is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is in the bulletin. It is the 40th day after Easter, the day the Lord returned to His Father in Heaven. It is also the beginning of the Pentecost Novena of Prayer, as Our Lady and the Apostles waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Therefore, I would like you to save the afternoon of Pentecost, (Sunday, May 31); at 4:00 PM, we will have Solemn Vespers and Benediction to close the Easter Season and extinguish the Easter Candle. The Easter Candle will take its proper place near the baptismal fountain. The choir will lead our sung-prayer. Vespers (evening prayer) is one of the seven hours that priests, consecrated persons, and laity pray during the day. It is a fitting way for us to conclude the very beautiful 50 days of Easter.

Keep Sunday holy and different than the rest of the week.

Father Raaser

STATUS REPORT		
CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL		
AS OF FRIDAY, MAY 8		
	Assumption	Immaculate Conception
Goal	\$20,790	\$89,250
Pledged	\$16,455	\$58,798
Number of Gifts	100	279



SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday, May 17</u>		
RCIA	11:30 AM	Lower Rectory
Fatima Statue Activities	3:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Fatima Statue Veneration	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
CYO	6:30 PM	Lower Church
<u>Monday, May 18</u>		
Exposition & Benediction	12:30 - 7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Defensive Driving Class	6:30 - 9:30 PM	Lower Church
Altar Rosary Society	7:00 PM	Fr. Fata Hall
<u>Tuesday, May 19</u>		
Dinner Served to the HOPE Community		

Defensive Driving Class	6:30 - 9:30 PM	Lower Church
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
<u>Wednesday, May 20</u>		
Centering Prayer	10:30 AM	Lower Rectory
Youth Choir	6:30 PM	Immaculate Conception
Bible Study	7:30 PM	Lower Rectory
<u>Thursday, May 21</u>		
Legion of Mary	7:30 PM	Meeting House
<u>Sunday, May 24</u>		
RCIA	11:30 AM	Lower Rectory
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u>		
Padre Pio Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Assumption
Rosary Society Board	7:00 PM	Off Site
Choir	7:30 PM	Immaculate Conception

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Knights of Columbus Keogh Council has arranged to present the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Immaculate Conception Church **this Sunday, May 17th**. The statue is entrusted to the Blue Army and was blessed by Pope Paul VI.

- 3:30 PM Arrival of the statue with Solemn Procession into Church, Recitation of the Rosary, Presentation by Bill Sockey of the Blue Army, and Benediction
- 5:30 PM Mass
- 6:30 PM Veneration of the Statue
- 8:00 PM Closing and Fatima Farewell

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

A 2-day NY Defensive Driving Class will be offered in the Lower Church **May 18-19**, 6:30-9:30 PM. The \$49 course reduces up to 4 points on your driver's license and could lower your insurance premiums. To enroll, call the rectory: 961-3643, or instructor: Chris Morea (800) 492-9444.

ASCENSION THURSDAY - MAY 21

This Thursday we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will offer Vigil Masses on Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM at both parishes. On Thursday, we will offer our regular daily schedule of Masses: 7:30 AM at Assumption and 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM at Immaculate Conception. Additional Masses include a school Mass at 9:15 AM (all are welcome) and Mass at 7:30 PM at Immaculate Conception.

MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 25

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled on May 25.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next session of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Wednesday **May 27** at 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Meeting House on Winter Hill Road. Meetings are confidential and involve prayer and dialogue as one journeys from grief to healing and hope. Anyone who has endured the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend.

JUBILEE MASSES AT OUR PARISHES

Couples celebrating **25 or 50 years of marriage** any time during 2009 will be honored at special parish Masses. At Assumption, the Jubilee Mass will be on **June 7** at 10:30 AM. At Immaculate Conception, the Jubilee Mass will be on **June 14** at the 10:30 AM. Please call the rectory at 961-3643 to register.



ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION DAY - JUNE 7

The Knights of Columbus, Rev. John A. Keogh Council, is sponsoring the Second Annual Altar Servers Appreciation Day on Sunday, June 7. All of our Altar Servers will be honored for their faithful service to the Church and will receive a special blessing at the noon Mass that day at Immaculate Conception. Immediately following Mass, an Ice Cream Social will take place in the Lower Church. The purchase of a \$3 coupon at the door will entitle the ticket holder to an ice cream sundae of his or her choice. Of course, all Altar Servers will be the guests of the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support and appreciation for our Altar Servers by joining the Knights at the noon Mass and at the Ice Cream Social on June 7. For more information, please contact Matt McDevitt at home: 813-2162 or work: (718) 405-3400.

ICS News

It's been a busy and happy week. It began last weekend when students, past and present, and colleagues of former ICS Religion teacher Bob Morgewicz celebrated his ordination to the priesthood and first Mass. Wednesday, all students participated in the glorious May Crowning. And throughout the week, ICS students took advantage of our spring book fair, enthusiastically purchasing books for summer pool-side reading.

Parish School of Religion

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate all our 2nd graders who have recently received their First Holy Communion. We especially thank the following dedicated catechists and their assistants who prepared the children by their word and example:

CATECHISTS

Joanne Basile, Carmel Belles, Doris Bernabo, Annette Cicalo, Connie DeLaurentis, Nilsa McAdams, Marie Pepe, Patricia Regan, Theresa Reilly, Pamela Riccio, Georgienne Walsh and Sr. Rose Vermette

ASSISTANT CATECHISTS

William Ciccone, Blanche Costello, Sana Nasser, Myrian Rios, Christine Romano and Roseann Torres

REGISTRATIONS FOR 2009-2010

Re-registration forms have gone home with all currently enrolled students. All completed forms are due back to the PSR office by June 5th. Please refer to the packet for times and dates if you need to **add** a child to the program. The following dates and times have been set aside for registering families who will be **new** to the program:

May 19th, May 20th and 21st, 9:30am-11:30am
Room 217, school building

Please note: Original Baptismal certificates are needed at time of registration

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION RAFFLE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

By now, Assumption parishioners should have received raffle tickets for the annual parish fund raiser. The raffle will be held on Friday, August 14th after the 7:30 PM evening Vigil Mass celebrating the Feast of the Assumption. Refreshments will be served in Father Fata Hall and the last event of the evening will be the drawing.

This year there will be one prize of \$10,000 and only 1,000 tickets sold. Please return your shares as soon as possible. If you do not intend to purchase your ticket, either return it or make an attempt to sell it to a friend or relative. Since only 1,000 tickets will be sold, the chances to win are very good! The proceeds generated from this annual parish fund raiser are used for the maintenance of the church, the Sisters of Mercy Convent at Assumption, and Father Fata Memorial Hall. Assumption parishioners who did not receive a ticket in the mail, please contact our raffle chairperson, Patricia Volpe: 961-8421 after 5 PM. Additional tickets are available by contacting Pat Volpe or at the Immaculate Conception Rectory.

12TH ANNUAL MOTHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

A large gathering of mothers, daughters, godmothers, women of the parish and their guests enjoyed a wonderful breakfast on Mothers' Day. It was truly a family event and we are very thankful to all those involved in making the breakfast a very successful affair. It was great to see so many children and their parents honoring the moms of our parish family.

Thanks to the committee of men who arranged, prepared and served the delicious breakfast: Peter Borducci, Vito Catania, Joe Carapella, Jim Celestino, Fred Gruber, Simone Joseph, Anthony Longo, Anthony Lore, Chris Loukas, Jim Nardelli, Don Pinto, Vito Pinto, Vincent Reilly, Nick Ruffalo, Chris Tiso and his son, Andrew.

Thanks to Lynn Callahan, Director of Religious Education, for providing a number of students from the Parish School of Religion who earned community service hours for all their help. Special thanks go to the Dairy Mart in Eastchester and Frank & Joe's Deli in Scarsdale for their generous donations of supplies to help make this annual event such a great success. We thank Michele Pinto for her donation of the centerpieces in honor of all the mothers of the parish.

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



**Celebrate the Season with a day at
Immaculate Conception's Spring Carnival
Rides for the whole family, games, sand art, and delicious food.**

Thursday, May 28 - 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Friday, May 29 - 6:00 to 10:00 PM

Saturday, May 30 - 1:00 to 10:00 PM

Sunday, May 31 - 1:00 to 5:00 PM



Wristbands for unlimited rides will be available on Thursday 6-10 PM and Saturday 1-5 PM, good only on the day of purchase.

Admission is free!