

JANUARY 3RD, 2010
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (January 3) The Epiphany of The Lord**
 8:00 Ascenzo Family
Requested By: Yolanda DeRico & Family
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Mathew Ribeiro
Requested By: Pia Ribeiro & Family
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (January 4) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**
 7:00 Mr. Mathew Ribeiro
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar
 9:00 Nancy Riordan
Requested By: Eileen & Joseph Price
- Tuesday (January 5) Saint John Neumann, bishop**
 7:00 Dorothy Pranki
Requested By: Edith Konzen & Family
 9:00 V. Sorricelli
Requested By: Assumption School
- Wednesday (January 6) Blessed André Bessette, religious**
 7:00 Justiniano Llosa
Requested By: Carlos Llosa
 9:00 Agnes Ravase
Requested By: The Priests of Assumption
- Thursday (January 7) Saint Raymond of Peñafort, priest**
 7:00 Frank Dido
Requested By: Wife & Children
 9:00 Jennie & James Acker
Requested By: Mel & Mary Lou Henning
- Friday (January 8) Christmas Weekday**
 7:00 Rosa Baluarte
Requested By: Carlos Llosa
 9:00 Louis Giuliano
Requested By: Sue McDonald
- Saturday (January 9) Christmas Weekday**
 9:00 Gregory Sokerka
Requested By: Father. Higgins
 5:00 Vincent Malaspina
Requested By: Wife
- Sunday (January 10) The Baptism of The Lord**
 8:00 Olga & Alfred Norelli
Requested By: A friend
 10:00 Maria Possenti
Requested by: Pietro & Concetta DiPaterio Family
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass



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MEMORIALIZATIONS

Sanctuary Lamps

Priests of Assumption Parish
Requested By: Friends



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Msgr. Francis Ansbro, Fr. Arthur Leo, Betty Ann Malik, Arthur Farry Jr., Lillian Ward, Robert Martin, Helen Pezanowski, Robert Polhill, James Coshigano, Cecilia Meade, Colleen Armeline, Steven Odhiambo Omollo, Michael Ritornato, Leon Fortier, Edith Fields, Pablo Garcia, Kieran Casey, Catherine Chesser, Nina Moretti, Maria Moretti, Judy Risenhover, Joan Bursztyn, Maria Clorinda Hurtado, Julia Elena Suarez, Tatiana Cardenas, Silvia Genao, Josefina Duma, Gloria Segarra, Benjamina Matos, Sorangel Berruecos, Rosa Morocho, Ivania Martinez, Bessy Campos, Diana Asmal, Washington Farfan, Julio Quirindumbay, Vicente Abril, Luis Lopez and Barbara Rivero

 *Wedding Banns*

Second Time: John Cadavid and Jennifer Piedrahita

BINGO

Monday 7:30pm - Fr. Wilson Hall Maria Burrett, Joe Chick, Fran Cummins, John D' Angelo, Joe Danko, Dan DeLuca, Joan Guzzardo, Gert Kelly, Margaret A. Kiley, Mary Jean Merando, Joe Mirabello, Jack Polonka, Mary Simone, Pete Skorewicz, George Strumke, Viviano Machado, George Smith, and Tom Pisani.

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Epiphany (Greek for "to manifest" or "to show"), is a Christian feast day which celebrates the "shining forth" or revelation of God in human form in the person of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany falls on January 6.[1] Western Christians commemorate the visitation of the Magi to the child Jesus on this day, i.e., his manifestation to the Gentiles. Eastern Christians commemorate the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River, his manifestation as the Son of God to the world. It is also called Theophany ("manifestation of God"), especially by Eastern Christians. Epiphany falls on the last day of the Twelve Days of Christmas.

TITHING REPORT

The Tithing Report was not available at time of printing, due to Christmas Holiday. Please keep a lookout for a double report next week.

RESPECT LIFE



Life: An "Epiphany" of God Life is always a good. ... Why is life a good? This question is found everywhere in the Bible, and from the very first pages it receives a powerful and amazing answer.

The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man, although formed from the dust of the earth (cf. Gen 2:7, 3:19; Job 34:15; Ps 103:14; 104:29), is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory (cf. Gen 1:26-27; Ps 8:6). This is what Saint Irenaeus of Lyons wanted to emphasize in his celebrated definition: 'Man, living man, is the glory of God'. Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself" (The Gospel of Life, n. 34). **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be January 22nd, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

ASSUMPTION CEMETERY 2010



Assumption Church is grateful to Mr. Bill Lane, the Director of Assumption Cemetery as well as to Mr. John Bischoff who is Assumption Cemetery Superintendent for the outstanding work they have done in 2009. In addition to the regular upkeep of the cemetery property, they are to be commended in special way for the preparation and execution of all of the special events that have taken place in our cemetery this past year. As we look forward to more special events in 2010, we want all parishioners to be aware that our new area, "Queen of Heaven" section, is available for purchases. It features designated areas for special religious devotions, offering a tranquil place for reflection, remembrance and prayer. For more information, please contact Mr. Bill Lane at the Parish Office 914-737-2071.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Did you know that Assumption Church offers many opportunities to remember a loved one, either living or deceased? In addition to our Mass cards, you are also invited to memorialize our Sanctuary Lamps, Altar Bread, Altar Candles, Flowers and Missals. Remembering your loved one this way, enhances the beauty of our communal worship of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Call the Rectory for further information.

ASSUMPTION GALA DINNER DANCE



Mark your calendars we have set the date for our 2010 Gala. It will take place at the Colonial Terrace Restaurant in Cortlandt Manor on April 30th, 2010. More details to follow in future bulletins.

I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION MARCH 11 - 12, 2010 LANCASTER PA. JOSEPH

Day 1

An early start this morning as we travel to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Today we have the opportunity to be among the first to experience "JOSEPH" a new multi million dollar production at Sight & Sound. Of all the characters in the Bible, perhaps Joseph is the best parallel to the character of Jesus that can be found. During a time of "an-eye-1 or-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth" mentality, Joseph's story of forgiveness and integrity has made this Bible story a timeless truth, inspiring generations of men and women to walk uprightly in the midst of great temptation. Sight & Sound's depiction of this classic story will magnify the many qualities that make this story appeal to all ages. Experience a cast of 45 professional adult and children actors, dozens of live animals gracing the aisles, several amazing dream sequences including Joseph in his colorful coat "flying" over the audience, plus, twenty original songs. Inspired by Joseph's colorful coat, we have a vision to implement a brilliant color scheme into fabric of this production including the music, the costumes, the lights, the special effects, sets and more. Leave this show energized by the character of Joseph, renewed in their faith, and inspired to dream big for God's glory! After the show we enjoy dinner at Plain & Fancy Restaurant.

Day 2.

We begin our day with Mass. Then we'll make our usual stop at our favorite bake shop. Our travels today allows us to visit Lititz where a local guide will show us some of the highlights of this wonderful little town, including some of the historical sites and attractions. We will also include a visit to Sturgis Pretzel (the oldest pretzel bakery in the country). Join us and learn the background of the PRETZEL!

RESERVATIONS:

Please call Ellie Cococcia at 845-424-3058. A deposit of 50.00\$ is required at time of booking and final payment is due February 5th.

SINGLE TWIN TRIPLE

\$342.00 \$297.00 \$286.00

CATHOLIC EDUCATION CATECHESIS



During the month of November, Assumption Church sponsored a special five week catechesis on the Church's teaching on Catholic Burial. Due to the overwhelmingly positive feedback, we will begin another month long catechesis on Catholic Education.

During the next several weeks in our parish bulletin and after Holy Communion, it's our hope to give extra emphasis to the issues that surround the church's and parish's mission of education.

A BIRTHDAY BLESSING



Please offer a special Birthday Prayer for our very own Father Louis Anderson. This January 8, 2010 Father Anderson turns 29 years of age (but still one of the youngest priests in the Archdiocese of New York. May God continue to bestow his wisdom and blessings upon him and give him many years of continued service to God's people – especially here at Assumption Parish.