

**MARCH 21st, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sunday (March 21) Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 8:00 Pro-Populo
 10:00 Deceased Members of the Schuka Family
Requested By: Mary & Ed Schuka
 12:00 Maria Baldini & Deceased Members of the Baldini Family
Requested By: Angelo & Maria Baldini
 7:00 Spanish Mass
- Monday (March 22) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 Vincenzo Vivencio
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Ramón Nuñez Nuñez
Requested By: Vega Family
- Tuesday (March 23) Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, bishop**
 7:00 Ariyadasa Kariyawasam Family –Living & Deceased
Requested By: Fr. Vernon
 9:00 Francesca & Pietro Burza
Requested By: Daughter, Santina Valente
- Wednesday (March 24) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 Charles Mulé
Requested By: Wife
 9:00 Josefa Prieto
Requested By: Vega Family
- Thursday (March 25) The Annunciation of the Lord**
 7:00 Maria Baluarte
Requested By: Carlos Llosa
 9:00 Lucia & Pasquale DeRico
Requested By: John DeRico & Family
- Friday (March 26) Lenten Weekday**
 7:00 Michael Picciano
Requested By: Glen & Ellen Creeden
 9:00 Carmen García
Requested By: Vega Family
- Saturday (March 27) Lenten Weekday**
 9:00 Anna Calise
Requested By: Julie & Glen Boryk
 5:00 Anna V. Picone
Requested By: Arlene & Doug Swankie
- Sunday (March 28) Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 8:00 Augie DePalma
Requested By: Mom, Dad, Diana & Donald
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Catherine Fiorello
Requested By: Sister – Marie Duva
 7:00 Spanish Mass



“Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her” (Jn 8:7).

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Altar Candles

- Ed Jacobson
Requested By: Margaret Dunajski Harde
- Elizabeth & Catherine – Deceased
Requested By: Husband & Son

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Msgr. Francis Ansbro, Fr. Arthur Leo, Betty Ann Malik, Arthur Farry Jr., Lillian Ward, Helen Pezanowski, Robert Polhill, James Coshigano, Cecilia Meade, Colleen Armeline, 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, Gloria Segarra, Benjamina Matos, Ivania Martinez, Bessy Campos, Julio Quirindumbay, Janet Fortier, Linda McGarr, Flora McLaughlin and Jerry Traver.



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.

FATHER WILSON HALL

Since March 1st, 2010, Father Wilson Hall has been under construction, for much needed floor repairs. We expect the repairs to take anywhere from 4-6 weeks. As a result of this work, Bingo will be moved to the Elks Lodge, 1038 Brown Street Peekskill, NY 10566, for the 5 Mondays in March.

26 WEEK CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to this the winners of the 26 week club raffle for the month of March:

Mar. 5. Anna-Lisa Matteson.

The 26 week club is a yearly fundraiser that helps our Catholic School.

5TH ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE



The theme of the 2010 conference will be "The Time for Mercy is Now." Featuring Fr. Benedict Groeschel CFR, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Fr. Frank Pavone, MEV, Special Guest Archbishop Dolan and many more, this powerful event is co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR), and the Divine Mercy Apostolate of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will take place at Cardinal Spellman High School – Bronx, NY. ON March 27th, 2010. Registration in advance and at the door (space permitting) \$55.00. Several bus locations are available including Beach shopping center. For more information and registration please call 1800-462-7426

TITHING REPORT

March 15th, 2009.....\$8,650.00
March 14th, 2010.....\$9,322.00

RESPECT LIFE



"The angel's Annunciation to Mary is framed by these reassuring words: "Do not be afraid, Mary" and "with God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:30, 37). The whole of the Virgin Mother's life is in fact pervaded by the certainty that God is near to her and that he accompanies her with his providential care." What happened at the Annunciation overcomes the fear and despair that lead to violence. It has been said that the false god transforms suffering into violence, while the true God transforms violence into suffering. Mary, in her "yes," gives courage to all mothers who know that being a mother will involve some suffering. She assures them that they are not alone. The Christian community, following Mary's example, accompany these mothers with their prayers and their active charity, providing alternatives to abortion. The Feast of the Annunciation falls on March 25. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be March 23rd, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

PALM SUNDAY

Next weekend the Church will begin its celebration of Holy Week, the most sacred time of the entire liturgical year. The Church initiates Palm Sunday contemplating Jesus triumphal entrance into Jerusalem. The Church offer three possible forms to commemorate this entrance: The Simple Entrance, the Solemn Entrance and the Procession. For our Masses next weekend we will use the Solemn Entrance that includes the Pre-Gospel at the doors of the Church. However, at the 12:00 noon Mass, thanks to the Knights of Columbus, it is our hope to use celebrate Palm Sunday Mass with a Solemn procession. At this Noon Mass, we ask our parishioners to gather on the lawn of the Knights of Columbus where the Palms will be distributed and blessed. Then we will walk in procession to the church. The Children's Choir will sing at this Mass.

COFFEE HOUR



This Sunday's Coffee Hour will be sponsored by the Sponsored By Filipino Community. Each month a different group of the parish sponsors the Coffee Hour which takes place after the 12:00 noon Mass usually the third Sunday of the Month. Please stop by and have a cup of coffee and some delicious light refreshment.

SHERWIN WILLIAMS

We want to Thank our local Sherwin Williams store located in the Beach Shopping center. They very generously donated the paint that was used in our Father Wilson Hall Renovation project. Sherwin Williams would also like to extend a discount to Assumption parishioners, \$10 off a \$50 purchase, with this bulletin blurb serving as the coupon.

A gift for years to come: Consider putting Assumption Church in your will.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2010

HOLY THURSDAY (April 1st 2010)

9:00AM TENEBRAE –
7:30PM Bilingual Mass - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
(Bilingual — English & Spanish)
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at the altar of repose until MIDNIGHT. The Church will close at Midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY (April 2nd, 2010)

9:00AM TENEBRAE –
12 PM Stations of the cross (In the Church)
1:30 PM Live Stations of the Cross (Spanish)
at Assumption Cemetery
3:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY (April 3rd, 2010)

9:00AM TENEBRAE –
8:00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS - Bilingual
(MASS OF THE RESURRECTION)
With the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

EASTER SUNDAY (April 4th, 2010)

MASSES: 8AM IOAM 12NOON
2:30PM (Spanish) 7PM (Spanish)

Confessions

Good Friday 4:30pm - 7:00pm
Holy Saturday 3:00pm – 5:00pm

TENEBRE SERVICE

The word 'tenebrae' is Latin for shadows. The purpose of the Tenebrae service is to recreate the emotional aspects of the passion story, so this is not supposed to be a happy service, because the occasion is not happy. The service was originally designed for Good Friday, but it can be used for Maundy Thursday as well. Both services have long scripture narratives, which for this service are divided into seven, eight, or nine parts, each one assigned to a different reader. The service may include other parts, such as solemn hymns, a sermon, and Communion, but the core of the Tenebrae service works like this: It starts out with the church in candlelight. There are as many candles as there are readings, plus a white Christ candle. The readers go up one at a time, read their assigned selections, and extinguish one of the candles, until only the Christ candle remains. Then someone reads the first part of Psalm 22, which Jesus quoted on the cross. Then the Christ candle is put out, leaving the congregation in near total darkness—and near total devastation. At this point, the service ends. There is no benediction and the people leave in silence. (The lights are turned up but remain dim so that people can see their way out.) The purpose of the service is to recreate the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events, and it is left unfinished, because the story isn't over until Easter Day.

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.