

APRIL 25TH, 2010
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

MASS INTENTIONS

MEMORIALIZATIONS

**Sunday (April 25) World Day of Prayer for Vocations -
 Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 Giuseppe Pascetta
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Pro-Populo
 12:00 Vincent Pisani
Requested By: Family

Monday (April 26) Easter Weekday

7:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Dan DeLuca
 9:00 Jerri Laura Strang
Requested By: Family

Tuesday (April 27) Easter Weekday

7:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Joseph Garzione
 9:00 Francesco & Elisabetta Diodati
Requested By: John DeRico & Family

**Wednesday (April 28) Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and
 Martyr; Saint Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest**

7:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Joy & Priscilla Bianco
 9:00 Peter & Maria Lopes
Requested By: Carlos & Dorina Lopes

**Thursday (April 29) Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and
 Doctor of the Church**

7:00 Catherine F. Pisani
Requested By: Family
 9:00 Patsy Salvate
Requested By: Mr. & Mrs. Pietro DiPaterio

Friday (April 30) Saint Pius V, Pope

7:00 Edita Husovska & Family
Requested By: Adriana Sarova
 9:00 Marie V. DeLuca
Requested By: Family

Saturday (May 1) Saint Joseph the Worker

9:00 Jerry A. Piamonte & Jerri Laura Strang
Requested By: Family
 5:00 Joseph & Maria Garzione
Requested By: Joseph Garzione

Sunday (May 2) Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 Filomena Pascetta
Requested By: Family
 10:00 Vincent Malaspina
Requested By: Antoinette Malaspina
 12:00 Pro-Populo
 7:00 Spanish Mass

Altar Candles

Carmo & Maria Pereira
Requested By: Family
 Assunta Olsen & Maria Carmen Schiavone
Requested By: Mom & Dad
 Corinne Iaconangelo
Requested By: Husband Mario

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE



Thank you so much for your generosity to the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. To date we have 139 pledges totaling \$40,805. We have received \$28,605.00, with an average gift of \$293.56. Thank you. If you haven't yet made your 2010 contribution please prayerfully consider making one soon.

26 WEEK CLUB

The 26 week club dinner will be held on Friday, May 14th, 2010 at 6:00pm in Father Wilson Hall. All ticket holders are invited with one guest. Please call Kevin Riley at (914) 736-1347 to make a reservation. Reservations are a MUST !!! Please call by May 7th, 2010.

SPECIAL MASS WITH FATHER STEVEN MARKANTONIS

On May 23rd, 2010 at 3:00pm, Father Steven Markantonis will be celebrating his first Mass here at Assumption, since his ordination. There will be a reception to follow the Mass in Father Wilson Hall. Please join us for this joyous celebration.

PRAYER FOR VOCATION



O loving and gracious God, Father of all, you bless your people in every time and season and provide for their needs through your providential care. Your Church is continually in need of priests, sisters and brothers to offer themselves in the service of the gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of your sons and daughters to listen to your call in their lives. Give them the gift of understanding to discern your invitation to serve you and your Church. Give them the gift of courage to follow your call. May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said to you, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

TITHING REPORT

April 19th, 2009.....\$ 8,551.00
April 18th, 2010.....\$ 8,629.50

RESPECT LIFE



The People of Life - It is wondrous enough that someone rose from the dead by his own power. But the Lord Jesus, in rising from the dead, does not just conquer his death; he conquers ours. He overturns the entire kingdom of death. The entire ministry of the Church is focused on bringing us – and all humanity – the eternal life that flows from Christ and his Resurrection. This is the sense in which he is the Good Shepherd. Not only does he keep us from danger in this life; he shepherds us through death itself to the life that knows no end. **The next Respect Life Holy Hour will be May 24th, 2010 at 7:00PM – 8:00PM.**

A SPECIAL TRIP TO ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Our summer seminarian, Deacon Steven Markantonis, will be ordained on May 15th, 2010, at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 9:00am. This is a very exciting event. We along with Deacon Steven will be looking forward to this day with nervous excitement for the next several weeks. We know that many of you would like to share this incredible day with Deacon Steven, so Assumption will be sending a bus down to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the 9:00am Mass. The cost will be \$20 per person. Space will be limited, so if you are interested please call the rectory to sign up or for additional information, (914) 737-2071. May God continue to bless all of our clergy and religious.

ASSUMPTION SPRING RAFFLE DRAWING

Our 2010 Gala which was scheduled to take place at on April 30th, 2010 has been canceled because we were not able to sell enough tickets. However, we will draw the winning tickets for the Raffle at a coffee and cake social on that same evening in Annex at 7:30 p.m. Stay tuned for more details. Please note change in location.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2010 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Archbishop Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Father's day Sunday, June 20th, 2010 at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Thursday, May 27th, 2010, this event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

RCIA

We welcome and congratulate our candidates who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil: Martin Cabrera, Jorge Chingay, Luis Oswaldo Coronel, Mario Duarte, Diego Espinoza, Marci Keon, Rosalie Lent, Byron Lopez, Vilma Mendez, Luis Naula, John Nuzzolo, Syndi Nuzzolo, Pedro Ortega, Flor Maricela Ortiz, Eduardo Recinos, Hermilio Rodriguez, Milton Tenacela, Guillermo Villegas, Natalie Wiedemann and Karla Zepeda. We also thank all the members of the RCIA Team who helped them along the way.



OUR PANTRY

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, we have been able to keep up with the high demand on our food pantry to this point. Unfortunately, due to the severity of the economic downturn our pantry is depleted again. In the past, we have asked our parishioners to bring food on Thanksgiving in order to replenish our stock. We are looking for a new way to keep up with the high demand. With the help of the generous people of Assumption Church, we are asking that on the third Sunday of every month, our parishioners that can afford to do so, to bring just one bag of groceries when they come to Mass. These groceries will be dropped off in the back of the church. Remember to keep your grocery receipts as they are tax deductible. Thank you again for your continued generosity and may God Bless You.

USHER INSTALLATION MASS

In the Old Testament ushers were called "gatekeepers." Ushers are usually the first official representative of the church that people meet when they arrive for Mass or other Church events. We are proud of the many men who have served Assumption Church – some of our Ushers have served for over fifty years! On May 2nd, 2010 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a special blessing and re-commissioning for all our Ushers. You will find them easy to recognize as they will be uniformed with their new Usher Blazers. May God bless our Ushers.

MONTH OF MARY



The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love, which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, here at Assumption we will be honoring the many images of Mary in the sanctuary for the month of May.

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.

COULD YOU NOT PRAY WITH ME...?



First Fridays of every month are special times to visit our Lord, who is truly present in the Eucharist and is reposed in the Church. Friday, May 7th, 2010 our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, will be on the altar for us to adore from 12:15 PM until 7:00 PM with the Novena and Benediction.

"The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!"