

MAY 2ND, 2010
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Monday (May 3) Saint Philip & Saint James, Apostles**
7:00 Lemak Gyetko Family
Requested By: Donald Lemak
9:00 Celebrating Sergio Dias' 2nd Birthday (On May 12th)
Requested By: Vincy & Selma Dias
- Tuesday (May 4) Easter Weekday**
7:00 Theresa Smith
Requested By: Mary Ellen & Ronald Bedrossian
9:00 Ella & Lawrence Zizzo
Requested By: Family
- Wednesday (May 5) Easter Weekday**
7:00 Celestino & Patricia Moreno
Requested By: Salve Delacruz
9:00 Joan E. McGuirk
Requested By: Husband & Family
- Thursday (May 6) Easter Weekday**
7:00 Pasquale Salvate
Requested By: Olive & Stanley Masna
9:00 Aldo Mazzilli
Requested By: Colleen Mazzilli
- Friday (May 7) Easter Weekday**
7:00 Andrew Aguiar
Requested By: Joaquim & Lucy Aguiar
9:00 Thanksgiving to Our Lord
Requested By: Lourenco Rodrigues & Family
- Saturday (May 8) Easter Weekday**
9:00 Baptist Rodrigues
Requested By: Agnel Rodricks & Family
5:00 Pro-Populo
- Sunday (May 9) Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day**
8:00 Emilia Zeoli & Lucia Malaspina
Requested By: Antoinette Malaspina
10:00 Claude Martini
Requested By: Family
12:00 Lillian M. Eustace
Requested By: Family
7:00 Spanish Mass

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.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL UPDATE



Thank you so much for your generosity to the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal. To date we have 151 pledges totaling \$42,601. We have received \$29,990.78, with an average gift of \$282.12. Thank you. If you haven't yet made your 2010 contribution please prayerfully consider making one soon.

MEMORIALIZATIONS

Altar Candles

Sheldon O'Dell
Requested By: Dan & Yolanda Cairl

Sanctuary Lamps

Joseph, Mary & Vincent Marino
Requested By: Theresa, Angie & Joe

Altar Bread

Croce Ritornato
Requested By: Your Loving Daughter Frances & Family

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, Christine Johnson 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.

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! This Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we 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.

Wedding Banns

First Time: Adrian Humberto Criollo & Andrea Pamela Araujo

TITHING REPORT

April 26th, 2009.....\$ 8,674.35
April 25th, 2010.....\$ 8,502.50

RESPECT LIFE



No More Death - In today's second reading we hear the promise, "there shall be no more death." Death was not part of God's original plan, and in Jesus Christ, he has conquered this ancient enemy of humanity. We who stand with Christ therefore stand with life. While many things destroy human life, nothing takes more lives than abortion. Approximately 1,210,000 unborn children were killed by abortion in the United States in 2005. By comparison, there were 16,692 homicides, 32,637 suicides, and 117,809 deaths by accident in the United States in the same year. Death still does its work in the world, but cannot have the final word any longer. Let us love and serve life, and proclaim life eternal in Jesus Christ! **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.

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.

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.

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.

ASCENSION OF JESUS

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter Sunday, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven (Luke 24:51; Mark 16:19; Acts 1:9-11). Ascension Thursday, May 13th, 2010 is a Holy day of Obligation. Our Masses will be as follows:

Wednesday 5:30PM

Thursday 6:45AM

10:00AM with school students

7:30PM Bilingual with Sacraments of initiation for the RCIA for teens candidates.

April 15, 2010
Year for Priests

Dear Friends in the Lord:

As chair of Catholic Relief Services, I am particularly pleased to bring to your attention our annual collection for the work that it does across the globe—in no less than 19 regions worldwide—for our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Some of the many ways in which Catholic Relief Services serves the Lord, His people, and His Church include relief and resettlement services to victims of war and natural disasters, development programs to improve the living conditions of the poor, advocacy on behalf of the powerless, assistance to sustenance farmers, and support for agencies such as the Holy Father's Relief Fund and the Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Most recently, Catholic Relief Services received international acclaim for its relief efforts in Haiti, following the devastating earthquake of January 12th. Since Catholic Relief Services has been in Haiti for sixty years, it was among the first organizations, even ahead of nations, to respond to the tragedy. And, it will be there continuing to provide services long after others have left. As an aside, permit me to also express my heartfelt gratitude to so many of you who responded so generously to our special collection for Haiti. The Archdiocese of New York was able to send \$1.8 million to Catholic Relief Services for the distribution of medical supplies, food, and other needed emergency efforts.

It should also be noted that Catholic Relief Services accomplishes all that it does with very little advertisement, since it proudly limits its overhead expenses to under 5% of the monies that it collects. This is especially commendable in that many nonprofit organizations are unable to do what they do for less than 12%.

With all of this in mind, I ask that you be as generous as possible in contributing to this year's Catholic Relief Services appeal. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of so many who are truly in need.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York