



# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary RC Church

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*Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish is a welcoming community,  
sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through faith, prayer and the sacraments.*

## April 14, 2019

### **We celebrate EUCHARIST**

Saturdays: 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: 7:30 and 9:00 AM

### **We celebrate PENANCE**

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

### **We celebrate BAPTISM**

Usually the first and third Sundays each month. Meeting with Deacon Mike and attendance at class is required. Please contact the rectory during regular office hours to register.

### **We celebrate MARRIAGE**

Make arrangements with the priest at least six months prior to the wedding. All are required by our Bishop to attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as part of the preparation.

### **Catholic Daughters of the America's (Court St. Gerard)**

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Contact Maria Calestini at [flo815@optonline.net](mailto:flo815@optonline.net).

### **Catholic War Veterans**

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Richard Gallagher at [popparich38@aol.com](mailto:popparich38@aol.com).

### **Communion for the Sick or Shut-ins**

Contact the rectory during regular office hours.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

- First Friday of the month: 1:00 - 2:00 PM. - Nocturnal Adoration
- Third Friday of the month: 7:30-8:30 PM. - ADOREMUS

### **Holy Name Society**

Usually the second Monday of the month: Sept - May at 7:30 PM in the parish center. Contact Sal Stingo at [rtbhuntington@yahoo.com](mailto:rtbhuntington@yahoo.com) or Anita Wolf at [hwolf96@aol.com](mailto:hwolf96@aol.com).

### **Miraculous Medal Novena**

Saturdays following the 8:30 AM Mass.

### **Music Ministry**

Our parish's Music Ministry seeks to lead and support our parish family in full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy. Practices are on Wednesday, 6 – 7:30 PM, and Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM. For further information call Rob at 516-523-1668.

### **Parish Social Ministry (Outreach)**

Open Tuesday and Friday, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Food pantry available. Will also try to help with referrals and advocacy. Call Outreach Office for appointment, 631-585-8760 x101.

### **RCIA**

Provides for those who have never been baptized an adult process to experience the joy of our Catholic community; also prepares those who have been baptized but have not celebrated Eucharist and/or Confirmation to do so within an adult context. Anyone 18 and over is welcome. Contact the rectory office at 631-585-8760.

### **Religious Formation Office**

Works with parents to share faith with our youngest members, grades 1-8. Contact Lisette Robustelli for details at 631-588-6408. Office hours during school sessions: Mon. & Tues., 9 AM - 8 PM; Wed. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM - Noon. Office is closed Thursday, Friday. Opened Sunday, 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM during class sessions. Check bulletin for summer hours.

### **Rosary Altar Society**

A service-based women's organization that cares for the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its members. Contact the rectory for meeting dates and times.

### **Scouting (Cub Scout, Boy Scouts)**

Contact Chantal Mears at [Chantalmears@yahoo.com](mailto:Chantalmears@yahoo.com) or 631-438-2468 or visit [www.bsa356.com](http://www.bsa356.com) for more details.

### **Youth Ministry**

- High School Ministry (AYM), Wednesdays: 7:30 - 9:00 PM in parish center. All teens, grades 9 - 12, are invited.
- Middle School Ministry (MSM), Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:45 PM in parish center. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited.

For further information, contact Renata 631-585-8760 or email [rptak@abvmcentereach.com](mailto:rptak@abvmcentereach.com).

Rev. Chris Aridas, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph K. Curley, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Alenchery

Deacon Michael Montelione

Rectory: M - F 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Phone: 631-585-8760; Fax: 631-585-3601


Religious Education: 631-588-6408

Youth Ministry (AYM): 631-588-7434



## From the Pastor's Desk

**Save the Date:**  
 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Vacation Bible School  
 Week of July 15-19, 2019




**VBS 2019**  
 World Changers

**Interactive Multisensory  
 Prayer Room**

**A Lenten Prayer Experience**

**Friday, April 12  
 to  
 Tuesday, April 16**



**JOURNEY TO THE  
 CROSS**

Prayer Room consisting of Prayer Stations  
 There's something to pray about and something to do at each station to help you encounter the Story...the Scripture...the Spirit.

Allow God to speak to you as you go through these stations.  
 And even more important...  
 Listen...wait...take time...  
 and let Jesus talk to you. And finally...  
**Know that YOU are LOVED!**

**in the  
 Parish Center Hall**

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Fri., April 12, 12:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | Sun., April 14, 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
 Sat., April 13, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. | Mon., April 15, 2:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
 & 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. | Tues., April 16 10:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

**For details: [www.abvmcentereach.com](http://www.abvmcentereach.com)**


### Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our parish goal is \$57,400. Thus far we have collected \$53,284. Your generosity provides us with an excellent opportunity to reach out to those in need by supporting the many programs run by our diocese. In particular, the CMA enables our Catholic community on LI to support the work of Catholic Charities, our Catholic Regional Schools, programs for ongoing formation and training of lay leaders as well as our deacons; our seminary which trains men for the priesthood as well as various pastoral offices which provide excellent resources throughout the diocese. This is but a short list of a large number of worthwhile programs which your contributions support.

In addition, parishes who make their goal receive a rebate from the diocese, amounting to 20% of the actual goal. We're getting close — less than \$4,400 to go. Please ask the Lord how you might participate. Your pledge is payable over a ten-month period of time. Remember, one does not have to donate a large amount; joining everyone's sacrificial gift adds up to a great resource for those in need.

Don't  
 Forget  
 Those  
 in Need

## Catholic Ministries Appeal



Your gift enables the Diocese of Rockville Centre to embody the biblical tradition of our faith—loving service to those in need.

	Amount	10 Payments
	\$5,000	\$500
	2,500	250
	1,500	150
	1,000	100
	500	50
	300	30
	200	20
	Other	_____

Please clip out and mail to rectory or place with Sunday offering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount I Wish to Pledge \_\_\_\_\_

# Mass Intentions for the Week



## Sunday, April 14th

- 8:00 a.m. — Madeline Gallo
- 9:30 a.m. — Angelina Lisi (Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

## Monday, April 15th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Richard Nedosik (Annette Wolz)

## Tuesday, April 16th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Deceased Members of Maresca & Kloiber Families (Kloiber Family)

## Wednesday, April 17th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Deceased Members of Romeo & Wolz Families

## HOLY Thursday, April 18th

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
- 8:00 p.m. — The Lord's Supper

## GOOD Friday, April 19th

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
- 3:00 p.m. — Veneration of the Cross
- 8:00 p.m. — Journey, Cross, Crucifixion

## HOLY Saturday, April 20th

- 9:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
- 8:00 p.m. — Easter Vigil

## EASTER Sunday, April 21st

- 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

## Outreach Needs

Box milk, Kleenex, noodles, shampoo, deodorant, canned chicken, mayonnaise.

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*



**Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary**  
(Regular Sunday Offering)

**Last Week's Collection \$8,672**  
(includes *Faith Direct*)

**Last Year's Collection \$9,100**

**Thank You!**

## Youth Ministry

**Middle School Ministry (MSM)** —

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Come and discover all that God wants to offer through our MSM community's faith-building programs.



## Assumption Youth

**Ministry (AYM)**

AYM welcomes all high school teens grades 9-12 to "Come & See" — Wednesday nights, 7:30-9 p.m. in the parish center.



## Faith Formation Office Hours

From mid-October through mid-May the office is opened Monday & Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m. (when there are classes); Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.; and Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.— noon.

## Attention Veterans!

There will be a free Benefits & Resources Event for veterans on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook. Meeting will be in the multi-purpose room. For more information call 631-444-8606 or visit [www.listateveteranshome.org](http://www.listateveteranshome.org).

New parishioner? Moving out of the parish? Kindly fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Moving \_\_\_\_\_

## Steubenville Youth Conference

Steubenville High School Youth Conference is going to be held at St. John's University, Queens, NY, July 19<sup>th</sup>—21<sup>st</sup>. The goal of every Steubenville Conference is for teens to open their hearts to Jesus Christ who desires their lives to be fulfilling, exciting, and joyful! Mass is celebrated daily and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered during the weekend, as well as Eucharistic Adoration on Friday and Saturday. It is during these times that many teens come to experience the love of the Lord, and the need they have to either commit or recommit their lives to Him.

Our parish anticipates sending more than 25 teens and leaders to the conference! To support this effort, however, each teen must raise \$350 to cover costs (room, board, registration fee) in addition to hiring a bus. Each teen is responsible for acquiring the funds. To help with this project, please consider sponsoring a teen. For details, contact Fr. Joseph (585-8760 x102) or Renata (585-8760 x121) at the parish offices. They will provide additional information as to how you can help our teens experience the Lord's presence by attending this conference.

## Parish "Media Ministry" Forming

Come join our newly formed media ministry. **Job description:** operate the computer during mass so we can project the songs, prayers, and readings on the screen. It's not difficult to help lead the people in prayer and song through this innovative ministry. See Fr. Joseph for details.

## Holy Week Services — 2019

### Reconciliation Schedule

Mon., April 15<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mon., April 15<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday – April 18<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper

Visits to Repository until 10:00 p.m.

### Good Friday – April 19<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. – The Lord's Passion & Holy Communion

8:00 p.m. – Journey, Cross, and Crucifixion:

Dramatization of the Passion

### Easter Vigil – April 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday – April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.



Our parish now subscribes to a revolutionary online platform which provides the best in Catholic audio talks, movies, ebooks, and

video-based studies from trusted providers like the Augustine Institute, Scott Hahn, Edward Sri, Fr. Michael Gaitley, etc. This allows you, **free of charge**, to access online resources in bible study, apologetics, Christian entertainment, family catechesis, etc. at your convenience. It's available 24/7 thus allowing you to put time aside when it's best for you.

Check it out by signing up for the website. Simply type in [abvmcentereach.formed.org](http://abvmcentereach.formed.org) on your browser. You will be asked to fill out a registration form and create a password for your email address. **There is no charge.** Once you have registered you'll have access to all the material on FORMED.

You also can install FORMED through an app. Learn more at [app.formed.org](http://app.formed.org). Our parish code is P8DGQ8.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

This spring, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa. Mass will begin at 2:30 p.m. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the parish office during regular office hours. Registration must be received by the Office of Faith Formation by April 15, 2019. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 506.

# ADOREMUS

## Eucharistic Adoration

with Contemporary and  
Traditional Music

May 17<sup>th</sup>

**7:30 - 8:30 P.M.**

**(Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month)**

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**SILENT ADORATION**

**BENEDICTION**

*Enter, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.*

Psalm 95:6