



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.*

June 9, 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.

Catholic War Veterans

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Richard Gallagher at 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 or Anita Wolf at 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 or 631-438-2468 or visit 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 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited.

For further information, contact Renata 631-585-8760 or email rptak@abvmcentereach.com.

Rev. Chris Aridas, Pastor

Msgr. Joseph K. Curley, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph Alenchery

Deacon Michael Montellione

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



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary VBS 2019 (Vacation Bible School)

Donations Needed

This year, ABVM will be hosting VBS from July 15th-July 19th. As in the past we are reaching out to our parish family for donations to help offset the cost. Please check the list below. If there is anything you can help us out with it would be greatly appreciated.

All non-perishable donations are needed by Monday July 1st

Perishable donations are needed by Sunday, July 14th

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 631-588-6408

or at CNewell@abvmcentereach.com if you would like to donate.

List of Supplies Needed	Quantity
Acrylic Paint (any color)	Any
Black Electrical Tape	8 rolls
Cardboard (any size)	A LOT!
Cardboard Boxes	A LOT!
Chap Stick	50
Contact Paper (any design)	Any
Duct Tap-Thin (pattern)	8 rolls
Fleece (any design)	1.5yd/design (total of 60 yards)
Knee High Socks (any color)	50 pair
Pillow Stuffing/Fill	2 bags
Pipe Cleaner (any color)	Any
Play Sand	2 bags
Salt	2 large containers
Scissors (non-kid)	10
Stickers (Various styles)	Any
Thank you Cards	50
Toothbrushes	A LOT!
Travel size toiletries	Any
Water balloons	A LOT!
White glue (Elmer's)	1 large Container

List of Supplies Needed	Quantity
Apple slices	40 apples
Bagels	2.5 dzn
Blue Jell-o	9 boxes
Blueberries	6 pints
Butter	2 packages-sticks
Candy (various fun size - individual package)	Any
Chocolate chips	2 bags
Cool Whip	5-12 ounce tubs
Cream cheese	6- 8 ounce bars
French vanilla pudding mix	10 packages
Graham crackers	3 boxes
Gum	Any
Marshmallows (Mini)	2 Bags
Mild cheddar	4 blocks
Milk-1%	1 gallon
Oreo Cookies	1 Package
Pineapple	4
Pirate's Booty	4 bags
Popsicles	80
Powdered sugar	1 box
Pretzel sticks	4 bags
Small individually wrapped cookies/crackers	ANY
Swedish fish	3 Large Bags
Vanilla wafers	5-15 ounce pkgs

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, June 9th

- 8:00 a.m. — Intention of Monsignor Joseph Curley (Holy Name Society)
9:30 a.m. — Peter & Marjorie Gochan (Family)
11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Monday, June 10th

- 7:30 a.m. —
9:00 a.m. — Intention of Mathew Thoyalil

Tuesday, June 11th

- 7:30 a.m. —
9:00 a.m. — June Gilliam (Rose Picariello)

Wednesday, June 12th

- 7:30 a.m. —
9:00 a.m. — Pat Perrino (Wife & Children)

Thursday, June 13th

- 7:30 a.m. — Anthony Lang
9:00 a.m. — Intention of Fr. Douglas Arcoleo (Addiss Family)

Friday, June 14th

- 7:30 a.m. — Intention of Victoria Addiss (Addiss Family)
9:00 a.m. — Otto Wolz

Saturday, June 15th

- 8:30 a.m. — Theresa Randazzo (Connie Bayer & Family)
5:30 p.m. — Father's Day

Sunday, June 16th

- 8:00 a.m. — Father's Day
9:30 a.m. — Father's Day
11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

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

Summer Office Hours

The office is opened Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Faith Direct

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. Signing up is easy! Visit faith.direct/NY563 or text the word **ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Outreach Needs

Shampoo, Conditioner, Dishwashing liquid, Snacks, Fruit juice, Cooking oil, Paper towels

Rest in Peace

PJ Merschoff

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary (Regular Sunday Offering)

Last Week's Collection \$7,824
(includes *Faith Direct*)

Last Year's Collection \$9,510

Thank You!

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 _____

Fr. Chris' Retirement Mass

Fr. Chris will be retiring on Wednesday, June 26th. To help him celebrate this milestone The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Gerard, will host a "retirement mass" on Sunday, June 23rd at 11:30 a.m., followed by coffee and cake in the parish center. All are invited to come by and wish him well.

Vacation Bible School Week of July 15-19, 2019

**Vacation Bible School**

For Grades K—6; Jr. Counselors, Grades 7 & Up
**Monday—Friday, July 15th—19th,
8:30 a.m.—Noon**

Our parish's Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins July 15th. It includes snacks, crafts, t-shirts, music, fun, storytelling and games. Register now so your child does not miss out on the fun!

If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation office at 631-588-6408.

Family Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Allergies _____

____ # at \$45/each; ____ #Jr. Counselors/\$25/each

Jr. Counselor Area of Interest (Circle your choices)

Games, Crafts, Scripture, Music/Skits, Group Leader

Total (Family Max is \$100) _____



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 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. Our parish code is P8DGQ8.

Parking Lot Repair

At the urging of our parish's Pastoral Council, we've begun repairing our parking lot area. It's a massive and expensive project — one that must be done now because of safety concerns. I had hoped to wait until all the pledges were collected before beginning this project. Safety, however, dictates that we do this now before someone is injured. I know it will be inconvenient as the project unfolds; your patience is much appreciated.

ADOREMUS

Eucharistic Adoration

**with Contemporary and
Traditional Music**

June 21st

7:30 - 8:30 P.M.

(Every 3rd 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