



# 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 16, 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



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

### Donations Needed

This year, ABVM will be hosting VBS from July 15<sup>th</sup>-July 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>. Perishable donations are needed by Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. *Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 631-588-6408 or at [CNewell@abvmcentereach.com](mailto:CNewell@abvmcentereach.com) if you would like to donate.*

Craft Supplies Needed	Quantity
Acrylic Paint (any color)	Any
Foam core board	6 standard 20"x30"
Pillow Stuffing/Fill	2 bags
Pipe Cleaner (any color)	Any
Salt	2 large containers
Scissors (non-kid)	5
Stickers (Various styles)	Any
Fleece (any design)	1.5-2 yard pieces (A Lot)
Water balloons	A LOT!
White glue (Elmer's)	Any

Blessing Bag Items (travel size)	Quantity
Toothpaste	Any
Deodorant	Any
Washcloths	Any
Wet wipes	Any
Band aide packs	Any
Chap stick	Any
Comb	Any
Socks (men & women)	Any

Food Needed	Quantity
Apple slices	40 apples
Bagels	2.5 dzn
Blueberries	6 pints

Food Needed	Quantity
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

# Happy Fathers' Day

# Mass Intentions for the Week



## 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

## Monday, June 17th

- 7:30 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. — Glenn Gardiner (Karen, Patrick, Christie, Phil & Nick)

## Tuesday, June 18th

- 7:30 a.m. — For the Safety of our Policemen & Firemen (Legion of Mary)
- 9:00 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena

## Wednesday, June 19th

- 7:30 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. — Intention of Denis Lynn (Josephine)

## Thursday, June 20th

- 7:30 a.m. — Mildred Campanelli
- 9:00 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena

## Friday, June 21st

- 7:30 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena
- 9:00 a.m. — Annaliese Lenhard (Hilda)

## Saturday, June 22nd

- 8:30 a.m. — Father’s Day Novena
- 5:30 p.m. — Aurthur Bridgwood (Colleen Track & Family)

## Sunday, June 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. — Bob Higgins (Jen Satalino)
- 9:30 a.m. — Amelia & Inacio DeSousa (Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

## Outreach Needs

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

**Time, Talent & Treasure**

*Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life*



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

**Last Week’s Collection \$8,592**  
(includes *Faith Direct*)

**Last Year’s Collection \$8,882**

**Thank You!**

## Youth Ministry Summer Schedule

**Middle School Ministry (MSM) — Summer Fun**  
Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. July 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm, Hobbs Farm; August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m Family Movie Night in parking lot.

**Assumption Youth Ministry (AYM) — Summer Fun**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.; July 13<sup>th</sup> Canoe Trip (registration needed); July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at Hobbs Farm; August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 p.m., Family Movie Night in parking lot.

Come and discover all that God wants to offer through our MSM and AYM community’s faith-building, fun-filled summer programs.

## 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](http://faith.direct/NY563) or **text the word ENROLL** to (Text-to-Give Phone Number). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

## Level I Registration

Parents with children beginning preparation for First Communion are reminded to sign up for their information meeting scheduled on Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am or Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish library. Attendance at one of these meetings is required before you are able to register your child in Level I.

## Rest in Peace

Richard Traube

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 26<sup>th</sup>. To help him celebrate this milestone The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Gerard, will host a "retirement mass" on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**



**VBS 2019**  
**World Changers**

**Vacation Bible School**

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

Our parish's Vacation Bible School (VBS) begins July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**7:30 - 8:30P.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