



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.*

May 5, 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

Steubenville Youth Conference

Steubenville High School Youth Conference is going to be held at St. John's University, Queens, NY, July 19th—21st. 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 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.

New Altar Server Training

All children Third Grade and up are invited to be altar servers. This is a very special call to assist the priest to celebrate the Holy Mass on Sunday and other holydays. To become an altar-server you had to have received First Communion, and to participate in the training that will be offered in the Church on **Mondays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 P.M. starting June 3rd. You are required to participate in all the training days.**

If you like to be an Altar server please fill out the form below and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the Rectory Office by **May 27th, 2019.**

Following are the training dates:

- Monday, June 3 at 4:30pm
- Thursday, June 6 at 4:30pm
- Monday, June 10 at 4:30pm
- Thursday, June 13 at 4:30pm

New Altar Server Training 2019

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Parent's First Name and Last Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, May 5th

- 8:00 a.m. — Amelia & Inacio DeSousa (Family)
- 9:30 a.m. — Thomas Kiley (Jeanette Peterson & Peter Witkowski)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Monday, May 6th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Robert Hendriks (Nancy Dentrone & Family)

Tuesday, May 7th

- 7:30 a.m. — Patrick V. Wasson (Wife)
- 9:00 a.m. — Intention o Frances Craig (Friends of Assumption Church)

Wednesday, May 8th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. —

Thursday, May 9th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. —

Friday, May 10th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Lisa Staubitzer (Family)

Saturday, May 11th

- 8:30 a.m. — Mary Wagenhofer (Rosary Altar Society)
- 5:30 p.m. — Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12th

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

Outreach Needs

Baked beans, jello, juice, canned chili

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary (Regular Sunday Offering)

Last Week's Collection \$7,542
(includes *Faith Direct*)

Last Year's Collection \$8,644

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

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!

Campaign - Update

Total Pledged	\$ 710,948
Paid to Date	\$ 584,605
Balance Due	\$ 126,343
% of Pledges Paid	82%
# of Gifts	371

If you have not received a pledge reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.

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 _____

Mother's Day Baby Shower

On May 12th our Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a baby shower. New baby clothing, especially sizes 0-3 months, onesies, sleepers, etc. may be placed in the bassinet in the sanctuary. All will be given to Birth Right for mothers in need for the babies.



Friday, June 14, 2019
7:00 PM
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Centereach, New York 11755

Red, White and Blue Attire Suggested For Flag Day

\$34.00 / pp
(dinner, coffee, dessert included)

Raffles
Gift baskets

Fashions by White House Black Market
Catering by Caffè Amici, Selden

Sponsored by
Catholic Daughters
Court Saint Gerard # 1920

For tickets or more information
Text Alexandria @ 631-672-6975





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.

Faith Formation Registration

We will mail notices for registration in June. All first-time faith formation families must register in person. Those registering for first grade will be asked to attend a special "introductory session" before accepting the child's registration. As in the past, a \$50 deposit is needed at the time of registration. Credit cards are accepted. Newly registered children must present a baptism certificate at the time of registration.

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



VBS 2019
World Changers

ADOREMUS

Eucharistic Adoration
with Contemporary and
Traditional Music

May 17th
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