



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 19, 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

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

This year our parish goal is \$57,400. Thus far we have pledged \$57,000. 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 — \$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.

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 19th

- 8:00 a.m. — Robert Scibelli
- 9:30 a.m. — Frank Lisi (Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Monday, May 20th

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

Tuesday, May 21st

- 7:30 a.m. — William Ross (Mary Ross)
- 9:00 a.m. — Deceased Members of Romeo & Wolz Families

Wednesday, May 22nd

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — James Powers (Family)

Thursday, May 23rd

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Aldean White

Friday, May 24th

- 7:30 a.m. —
- 9:00 a.m. — Mary Wagenhofer (Josephine Scala)

Saturday, May 25th

- 8:30 a.m. — Debra DiLaurenzio (Family)
- 5:30 p.m. — Catherine Castro

Sunday, May 26th

- 8:00 a.m. — Intention of Josephine, Felice & Philip Scala
- 9:30 a.m. — Peter & Marjorie Gochan (Family)
- 11:30 a.m. — People of the Parish

Outreach Needs

Liquid hand soap, ketchup, salad dressing, tea, jelly, noodles, canned chili, dry soup mix

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life



Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary (Regular Sunday Offering)

Last Week's Collection \$8,219
(includes *Faith Direct*)

Last Year's Collection \$8,771

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!

Capital Campaign Update

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| 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 _____

Rest in Peace

Julia Kostas



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 Caffe 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.

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) _____

Vacation Bible School
Week of July 15-19, 2019



VBS 2019
World Changers