



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

October 16, 2022

Our Mission

Love God.

Serve Others. Grow Disciples.

You Matter! + You Belong!

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Deacon Michael Montelione
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Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, October 16

9:30 a.m. — Alyssa Batista (Ester Eby)
Florence Talluto

11:30 a.m. — Alan Materazo Sr. (Materazo Family)
People of the Parish

Monday, October 17

9:00 a.m. — Mary & Patrick McConnon (Bea Hallinan)
Nora Charles (O'Connor Family)

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 a.m. — Richard Lattuga (Genevieve Annunziata)
Paul Owens (Genevieve Annunziata)

Wednesday, October 19

9:00 a.m.— Lorraine Schweers (Bea Hallinan)
Mary Solce (Maureen & John Dalton)

Thursday, October 20

9:00 a.m. — Richard Dimaya (Ed Uy & Family)
Nora Charles (Rosary Altar Society)

Saturday, October 22

5:30 p.m.— 60th Wedding Anniversary of Frank &
Patricia Campanelli
Leonie Seneus (daughter)

Sunday, October 23

9:30 a.m.— Cathy Zemalkowski (Sheila & Maureen)
Jaime Riutort (Jeanne & Jerry Flynn)
11:30 a.m.— George Leverock (Joseph & Arlene Angland)
People of the Parish

We celebrate EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:30 PM
Sundays: 9:30, 11:30 AM
Weekdays: Mon—Thurs 9:00 AM

We celebrate PENANCE

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

Faith Formation Office Hours

Regular Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00
a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7:30 pm; Wednesday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ASSUMPTION YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Thursday 7:00PM - 8:30PM

in the Parish Center Hall

All 6th - 8th & 9th - 12th graders are Welcome

For more information please contact Renata Tutka-Ptak
at 631-585-8760 ext. 105 or rptak@abvmcentereach.com

Sacraments

For more information on Baptism, Marriage and
Anointing of the Sick, please visit our parish web-
site www.abvmcentereach.com or call the office at
631-585-8760 during regular office hours.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court St. Gerard)

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM
in the Parish Library. Contact Alexandria McMahan
at tacjs43@aol.com.

Catholic War Veterans

Second Saturday of the month: Sept - June at 10 AM
in the Parish Library. Contact Vincent Zecca,
papazecca@aol.com, or phone 631 588 3423.

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.

Rosary Altar Society

A service-based women's organization that cares for
the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its
members. Meetings are held on every first Tuesday
of the month from September thru June.

Scouting (Cub Scout, Boy Scouts)

Contact Denise Materazo at dmfl121@yahoo.com
for more details..

Rest
in
Peace



Deceased Brothers &
Sisters of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP
GIVING to our parish as an act of worship

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Last Week's Collection \$11,281
(includes *Faith Direct*)

Last Year's Collection \$9,355

Thank You!

Good News Reflection

God is coming to your rescue!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God promises to secure the rights of his faithful ones who seek his justice. When we're abused, neglected, rejected, abandoned, or falsely accused, God comes to our rescue. And speedily, he says! What? He's not helping you fast enough? Is he breaking his promise with you?

Although God often seems way too slow, whether it takes months or years (and it often does) before your problem gets resolved, Jesus is in fact at your side immediately delivering you from evil, in the very moment you begin to cry out to him.

The real question is not "Where is Jesus?" nor "Why doesn't he care enough to help me sooner?" The question that matters -- for the healing of our souls -- is stated in the last sentence of this Gospel passage: As he's arriving to help us, do we greet him with faith? Or is fear spinning our minds in such turmoil that we don't see him as he stands right next to us offering a helping hand?

If we're not living by faith, we inadvertently expand our problems. Are you feeling miserable after calling upon God for help? Look! Jesus is at your side begging for your trust. Are you feeling frustrated because God is not removing the obstacles you're facing? Look! Jesus wants you to follow him in a direction that's different than where you think you should go.

We all have adversaries. Jesus is wielding his sword of truth against the spirits of darkness who are working against you; he is driving them away. But if we reject the truth he wields, his sword is of no help to us.

What about the troublemakers who continually annoy you? When our eyes are on them instead of on Jesus, we miss the healing embrace that he's offering to us as vindication.

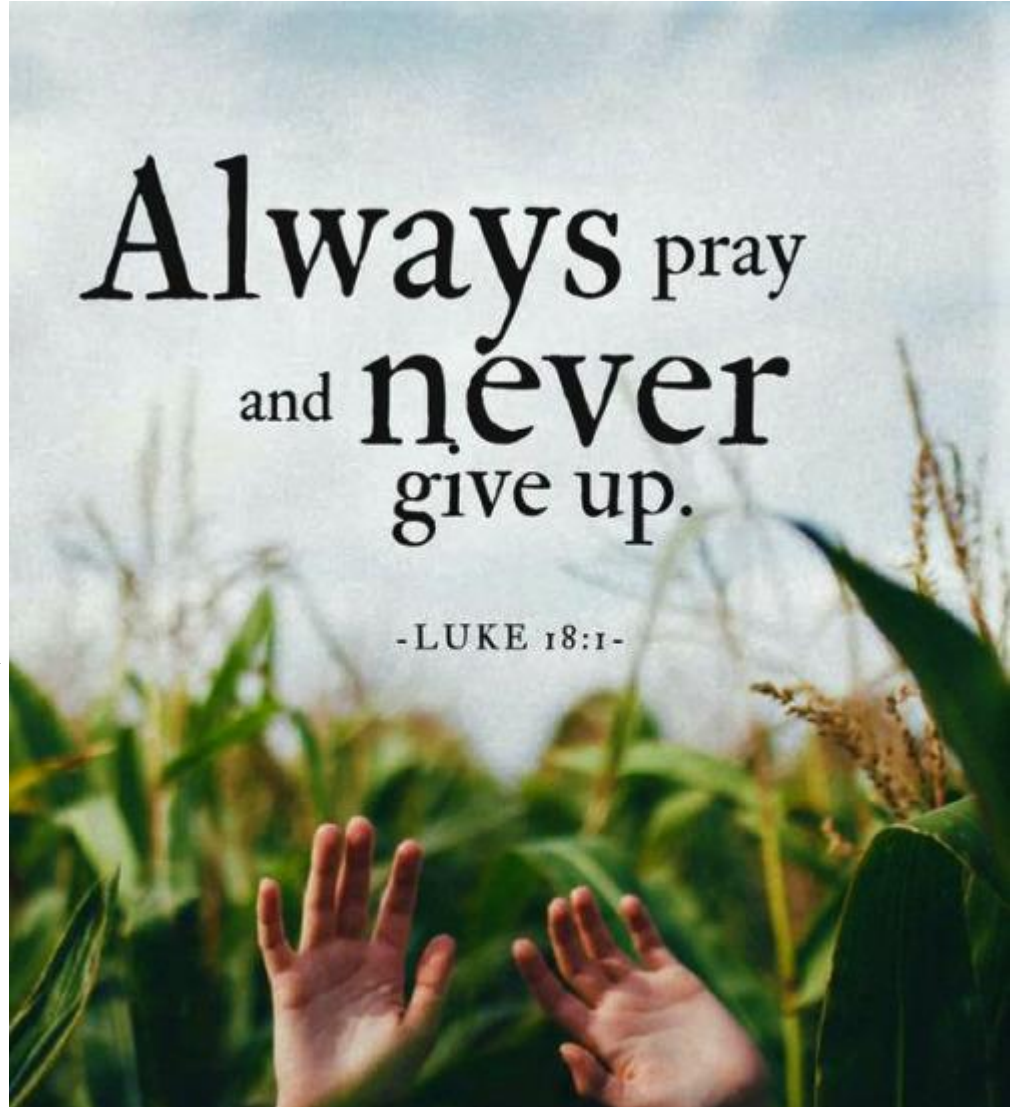
When we live by faith, we experience God's vindication every day, even while injustices continue. We experience it in our hearts as we receive his peace and his patience and his endurance.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What injustices are frustrating you today? What evil is being done against you? What will you do right now to be a faith-filled follower of Christ? What action will you take to conquer your fears and choose to give God your trust?

Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:

Describe an injustice that you recently witnessed or experienced. What shocked and dismayed you the most about it? What is fearsome about it? And what does trust for the Lord encourage you to believe about it?





Commitment: The most useful approach and the place where we definitely want to be is what we would call Committed Followers. I commit to following Christ, and what I'm committing is my life. Not all at once, probably, but maybe more today than yesterday and maybe more tomorrow than today. And here is the thing - that commitment, that giving on my part - is not giving into a vacuum, it's not giving and sacrifice for the sake of giving and sacrifice. That giving on my part is always matched by God's giving.



In the world there is lots of bad news. We are constantly bombarded with all the problems in the world. As the Church and Christ followers we steward the most incredible news in the history of the world. The Gospel itself means Good News and yet so often our faith comes across as something obligatory and as another responsibility heaped upon us or worst condemning and critical. In this series we will look at the Good News of Christianity and that as Christ followers we don't have to live out of a sense of obligation and having to "do this" but that we get to experience the Gospel. As we go through the series, we will be building ourselves up so that we are more excited about our faith and want to share with the world.

You are invited to "Coffee in the Courtyard", on every **Sunday after the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses at the Plaza between church and the Parish Center**. Hang out with our fellow worshippers, spend a few minutes conversing with others, make new friends, and build a stronger community, in which we then become a stronger parish family. **All are welcome!** Join us for fellowship, wonderful conversations and of course coffee.

Parish Social Ministry

The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. We can also refer those needing assistance to any program appropriate to their needs. If you or someone you know can use our services, please call us at 631 585-8760 x2 or by email to outreach@abvmcentereach.com. We are happy to assist people of all faiths. The Outreach Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 AM to 1 PM. **Pantry Needs: Cat Food, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Dishwashing Liquid Detergent, Ketchup, Fruit Juice, Hot Chocolate, Rice, Snacks, Baked Beans, Chili, Jelly, Canned Vegetables.**



ADOREMUS
 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
 WITH CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC
Friday, October 21, 2022
7:30 - 8:30 PM
 in the church & **LIVE** Streaming
 PRAISE AND WORSHIP * SILENT ADORATION * BENEDICTION



Please prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through *Faith Direct*. Signing up is easy! Visit faithdirect.net/NY563 or download the **Faith Direct app** and search for the parish with the parish code (NY563). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



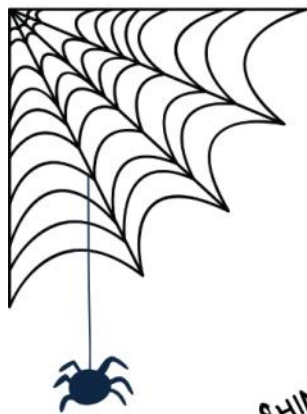
You're invited to a Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

APPLEBEE'S® LOCATION	DATE & TIME
1935 N. Ocean Ave, Farmingville, NY Tickets: \$10.00	Saturday, November 12th, 2022 8:00 am - 10:00am

CONTACT: Maria 631-648-3142, Louise 631-648-8396

Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claim for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use, can be found on the following link to the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>



JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY-FRIENDLY FUN!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

12 NOON TO 2 PM

ASSUMPTION CHURCH PARKING LOT

RAIN OR SHINE!
INCLEMENT WEATHER
WILL MOVE
EVENT INDOORS!

NON-SCARY
COSTUMES
ONLY!



DEADLINE
TO SECURE A
TRUNK SPOT/TABLE
IS
OCTOBER 16!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP MAKE THIS
A GREAT EVENT FOR THE CHILDREN!!

LOOKING FOR PARISHIONERS & MINISTRY MEMBERS TO HOST A TRUNK OR TABLE!

ALL TRUNK THEMES WILL BE BIBLE-BASED AND MUST BE APPROVED.

PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA AT ABVM OFFICE - 631-585-8768 / MFERRARA@ABVMCENTEREACH.COM
OR LINDA AT MOMMAYCE@OPTIMUM.NET
TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AND FOR THEME APPROVAL.
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT THAT TIME.



IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HOST A TRUNK OR TABLE BUT ARE EXCITED TO HELP, WE WILL BE ACCEPTING BAGS OF INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED CANDY AT THE WELCOME DESK DURING WEEKEND MASSES THROUGH OCTOBER 23!