

**Church of the Assumption  
Chapel of St. Paul  
August 9, 2015**



**Church of the Assumption  
15 Webster Avenue  
Staten Island NY 10301**

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145 Clinton Avenue  
Staten Island NY 10301**

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**Magdalena Centeno, Religious Education Coordinator and Pastoral Associate for Spanish Ministry**

**Margaret Moschetto, Pastoral Minister**

**Rev. Michael W. Cichon, Pastor**

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**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Church of the Assumption**

**Monday through Friday 9 a.m.**

**Saturday 4 p.m.**

**Sunday 10 a.m.**

**Sunday 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)**

**Domingoes la Misa en Espanol 5:30 p.m.**

**Holyday Schedule**

**To be announced prior to each holy day**

**St. Peter-St. Paul Elementary School:**

**718 447-1796**

**Religious Education Program 718 447-1290**

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**CONFESSIONS**

**Church of the Assumption**

**Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m.**

**Sunday 9:15-9:45 a.m.**

**Parish Office Hours:**

**9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

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**Prayer for Making All Things New**

God our Father, through the Gospel and the Sacraments, You bring us together as Your Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Send us Your Holy Spirit, to enlighten our minds and guide our actions as we plan for the future of parish life in this Archdiocese.

Help us learn new ways to strengthen and revitalize our parish communities, and to be good stewards of the spiritual and material gifts that sustain them.

Bless our work, so that our parishes may continue to witness to the truth of the Gospel, and be a sign of Your love for all people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Saturday, August 8, 2015**  
**4 p.m. Assumption** Alfred Porto

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**  
**10 a.m. Assumption** Frank Paoluccio  
**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)**

**Monday, August 10, 2015**  
**9 a.m. Assumption** People of our Parish

**Tuesday, August 11, 2015**  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Bernie Grant

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Frank Barbato

**Thursday, August 13, 2015**  
**9 a.m. Assumption** Rev. Victor Buebendorf

**Friday, August 14, 2015**  
**9 a.m. Assumption** James Michael Cichon

**Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015**  
**4 p.m. Assumption** Rev. Victor & Robert Buebendorf

**Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015**  
**10 a.m. Assumption** People of our Parish  
**5:30 p.m. Assumption (Spanish)** People of our Parish

The Sanctuary Candle at Assumption Church burns this week in loving memory of Joseph and Doreen Scrimenti offered by the Scrimenti Family.

The sympathy of the parish is extended to the family of Rev. Victor Buebendorf.

**Society of St. Paul Gives Back**

For each car, truck or van, running or not, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our parish \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe, you don't have a vehicle, but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose of. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 718 491-2525. Our parish has benefitted from this program.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY WHO ARE SICK, ESPECIALLY:**  
 Judy Trancucci, Joseph Albano, John Santore, Francine Rispoli, Frank Marrano, Jake Beurkle, Msgr. Vincent Bartley, Owen Harrison, Deacon James Stahlnecker, Zack Zayachek, Joyce Young.

**Project Hospitality** offers a meal every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Assumption Church in Assumption Hall. All are welcome.

**Consider joining our Senior Center.** They meet every Tuesday in Cohalan Hall at 10 for coffee, bingo games, cards and to talk about upcoming trips.

**Al-A-Non** meets every Monday night at 7 p.m. in the parish office, 145 Clinton Avenue.

**Separated & Divorced Support Group**

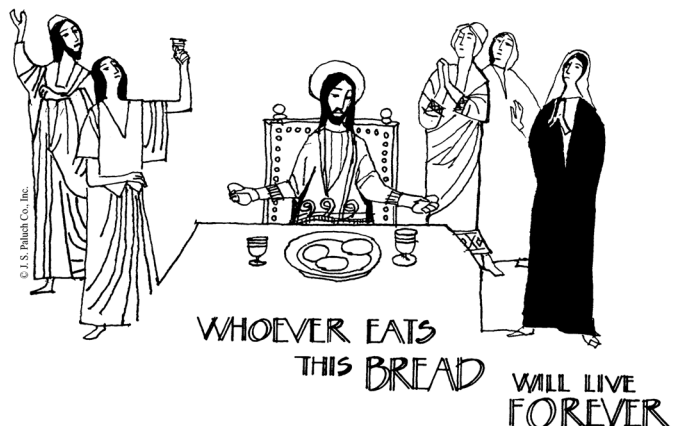
This Support Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month. The next meeting will be on Friday, Aug. 14th at 7:30 p.m. Please call the rectory should you wish to join the group. The facilitator will return your call.



If you are in need of food, our parish food pantry is open on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Go to the back of the Rectory at 145 Clinton Avenue and someone will assist you.

**Get Involved**

The Auxiliary at Richmond Center for Rehabilitation and Specialty Healthcare, formerly St. Elizabeth Ann's Healthcare and Rehabilitation, located at 91 Tompkins Avenue, is looking for volunteers to help enliven and enrich the lives of the residents. For more information kindly contact Yris Prendes, Director of Membership 718 351-3705 or Chaplain Di-Bari 718 496-0642.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Grieme who won \$117.50 in our July 50/50. Thank you to all who continue to support this fundraiser.

### THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING

Everyone recognizes the truth of good proverbs, and so they endure from generation to generation. The Russians have a surprisingly bold one that fits this Sunday's Gospel: "Bread is the beginning of everything."

Judging from the first reading, Elijah might have felt that it was too late for bread—too late for life itself. This great prophet was at the end of his rope and endurance. Then, not one, but two angels visit him. One offers food and drink. The other gives startling directions. For Elijah, this food from the angels is bread for his journey. On the strength of the heaven-sent gift of food, he walks to the mountain of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers himself, not just as bread for the journey, but as bread for life itself. He gives his flesh as life for the world. "I am the bread of life" (John 6:48). He is the beginning of everything.

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### Saturday, September 26, 2015

Sight & Sound Theater  
Lancaster, PA  
Show: "Joseph"

Deacon Joseph Rentkowski from St. Adalbert is running the above trip. The cost is \$160 which includes the show, bus, lunch at Good & Plenty and gratuities. For more information, please call Deacon Joseph at 718 727-4567. If you want to make a reservation for the trip, please send a check made payable to Deacon Joseph J. Rentkowski, and mail it to 21 Houston Street, Staten Island, New York 10302.

### Gentle Reminder

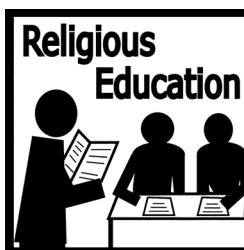
Our monthly 50/50 is \$5 per month. When using the orange 50/50 envelope, please put at least \$5 in the envelope. If you would like more than one chance, for every extra \$5, we will include an additional envelope with your name on it, in the drawing.

Recordatorio: Nuestra rifa mensual 50/50 es de \$5.00 por mes. Cuando usen el sobre color naranja de 50/50 favor de poner por lo menos \$5.00 en el sobre. Si ustedes quisieran mas de una oportunidad de ganar por cada \$5.00 extra, nosotros incluiremos un sobre adicional con su nombre.

**If you have a family member or friend serving in the military, please call the Rectory with their name so we can put their name in the bulletin for our parish community to pray for them by name.**

**In a particular way please pray for:**

**Major Julian R. Nierva, Army (Afghanistan)**  
**Alexavier Allen, Navy (Japan)**  
**Pvt. Sergio Jesus Aquino, Army**  
**Lt. Patrick Smith, Army**  
**Captain. Daniel Smith, Air Force (Afghanistan)**  
**Sgt. Mikail Culish, Army (Afghanistan)**



**Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education year is underway.** If you have not already done so, please register your children soon. Registration forms can be obtained from the Religious Education Office in the Catechetical Center (Webster Avenue) or the rectory

(Clinton Avenue).

**Please Note: We also offer a Religious Education Special Needs Program. Please call for more information, and/or registration. We need to plan adequately for your children.**

### 2015 Columbus Day Mass

St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Monday, October 12, 2015 9:30 a.m.

For tickets email—[columbusday@archny.org](mailto:columbusday@archny.org) Fr. Robert Aufieri, c/o The Italian Apostolate. At 9:15 a.m. the Cathedral will be opened to non-ticket holders.

### READING FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

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