

March 17, 2024

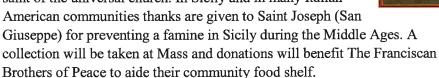
• Today's Mass

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Sunday Masses 8, 9:30, 11am, 12:30pm
- Saturday Masses 7:00am, 5:00pm
- Weekday Masses
 Monday through Friday
 7:00am, 12 noon
- Holy Day & Holiday Masses
 Please see weekly Mass schedule
- Confessions
 Monday through Friday,
 11:15-11:45am and
 Saturdays, 4pm
- Baptisms
 Sundays following the
 12:30pm Mass
- Matrimony
 Membership in parish for at least one year prior to marriage plans
- Devotions
 Mother of Perpetual Help
 Tuesdays & Sacred Heart
 on Fridays at 11:45am

Feast of St. Joseph Celebration

You are cordially invited to join us this Tuesday, March 19 as we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. We'll begin with Mass at 12:00pm in the church with lunch following in the lower church. Reservations are not required. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church. In Sicily and in many Italian-American communities thanks are given to Saint Joseph (San



Soup Lunch



Please join us Wednesdays during Lent, after the noon Mass, for our annual Lenten soup lunches in the Lower Church. Each week will feature a local speaker with some food for thought to go with the food for the body. This weeks speaker will be Colin

Miller. Colin's topic "The Story of Holy Week". He will take us through some of the unnoticed details of the Holy Week liturgies. Talks begin about 12:30pm and lasts about a half-hour. Lunch is free of charge.

We Welcome into Our Community



The following children will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Brooke Willow Rees,** child of Jesse and Meghan Rees; **June Ann Jaede,** child of Thomas Jaede and Rachel Adam.

Little Sisters Spring Meat Drive



Please help the Little Sisters of the Poor with their "Spring Meat Drive" to benefit the Holy Family residents. While out shopping for your Easter trimmings, please consider picking up a few

extra things for them. They could use ham, roast beef, sausage links, bacon, lunch meat and ground beef. Please bring your donation to front entrance located at 330 Exchange Street South on Saturday, March 23 between 11:00am - 3:00pm. For more information, call the Little Sisters at 651-227-0336.

Upcoming Events

- Religious Education Class.
 The next class is Saturday,
 March 23.
- Baptism Preparation classes will be held after the 9:30am Mass in the lower church.
 The next class is Sunday,
 April 7. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism or to sign up for a class at 651-224-7536.
- Lenten Soup Lunches on Wednesdays following the Noon Mass, served in the lower church.
- Lenten Small Groups are continuing to meet throughout this week. For more information contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- Hospitality Minister
 Gathering Thursday, March
 21 at 5:30pm in the church.

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, March 24

Distribution of Palms at all Masses (9:30am Mass Livestreamed)

Holy Thursday, March 28

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper ~ 6:00pm (*Livestreamed*)

Good Friday, March 29 (A day of fast and abstinence)

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion ~ 12:00pm (*Livestreamed*)

Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) ~ 8:00pm

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (festive), 11:00am, 12:30pm 9:30am Mass (Livestreamed)

Confessions During Holy Week

Individual confessions available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 11:00-11:45am. *Please note, no confessions will be heard Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday.*

Coffee & Donuts

We will *not* be hosting coffee & donuts this month. Sunday, April 28 will be our next date for coffee & donuts.

You Can Make A Difference

Help address the serious and growing hunger crisis in the state by giving generously to our annual food drive during the month of March. Donations can be left at church entrances or brought to the parish office. Donations can also be made electronically via the parish website or by mailing a check to the parish office. For more information about the food drive or to help with loading donations, contact Frances at outreach@assumptionsp.org.

For the Love of Christ Impels Us

The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Many thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. The appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone. Your gift helps to support

Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. If

you haven't already pledged, please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. No gift is too small. Visit www.Hope.ArchSPM.org for additional information, scan the QR code or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity.



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Special thanks to:

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Hospitality Ministers Needed

With Spring and Easter approaching, now is a good time to join our hospitality efforts at Assumption. We could use your help greeting others, taking up the collection, and helping to tidy up after Mass. This is a great way to volunteer. Any questions, please contact Mary via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6921.

Blood Drive



Assumption is hosting a blood drive Thursday, April 25. You can sign up for an appointment by visiting the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at 651-894-4618 or via email at klendway7@gmail.com. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Weekly Mass Intentions		
Sunday, March 17	8:00am	Holland & Murphy Families
Fifth Sunday of Lent	11:00am	†Dorothy Wherely †Don Foley
Monday, March 18	•	†Said & †Ann George †Pat Miley
, ,		†Geraldine Maeder
Tuesday, March 19	7:00am	†Gene Racone
Saint Joseph	12:00pm	†Clinton & †Marguerite Racine
Wednesday, March 20	7:00am	†Mary Geyer
	12:00pm	Kelia Rose Slattery
Thursday, March 21	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Rennett May Blaeser
Friday, March 22	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	-	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz Stations
Saturday, March 23	7:00am	†John Guttery
	5:00pm	†Tony Garofalo
Sunday, March 24	8:00am	†Bev Flanagan
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11:00am	Parishioners †Bud Faricy †Harold & †May Belaire & †Georgie Modeen



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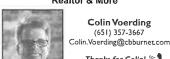


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