



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 24, 2024

• *Today's Mass*

Palm Sunday

- *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

Holy Week Begins

We celebrate this Holy Week and look forward to sharing these meaningful services with you.

Palm Sunday, March 24

(9:30am Mass Livestreamed and recorded)

Today we proclaim Jesus' glorious entrance into Jerusalem. As the Passion is read at the Gospel, the journey moves from rejoicing to the harsh reality of Jesus' complete self-gift through his suffering and death on the Cross.

Holy Thursday, March 28

The Lord's Supper, 6:00pm *(Livestreamed and recorded)*

Jesus models his commandment to love one another by washing his disciples' feet. We also hear the Words of Institution at the Last Supper – those words which first revealed Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

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

The Lord's Passion, 12:00 Noon
(Livestreamed and recorded).

Christ's sacrifice on the cross is the focal point. We witness Jesus' capture and crucifixion from the Gospel of John. At the end of this liturgy, we leave the church in silence, waiting to celebrate the glory of our Lord's resurrection.

Stations of the Cross, 3:00pm

Tenebrae (Service of Darkness), 8:00pm

Tenebrae captures the mourning that occurred following Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem through his crucifixion. Throughout the service candles are extinguished to represent the sorrow felt by Jesus, his disciples and his followers.

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Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*
There will be no classes on March 30. Classes will resume April 6.
- *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.
- *Catholic Services Appeal* is well under way please consider giving. Visit www.Hope.ArchSPM.org to donate. Thank you for your generosity.
- *Parish office* will be closed Easter Monday, April 1. Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, April 2, 8:30am -4:30pm. If there is an emergency please call the parish office 651-224-7536.

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Holy Saturday, March 30


Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00pm

The Vigil is the whole story of our salvation - from creation to resurrection and beyond. At this liturgy we will also welcome individuals into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31

8:00am, 9:30am 11:00am & 12:30pm (9:30am Mass will be livestreamed and recorded). On Easter Sunday, in a beautifully decorated church, we gather to celebrate the glory of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Expanded Confession Times Before Easter

 Confessions will be heard from 11:00am-11:45am in the sacristy on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. There are no confessions heard on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. Our regular confession schedule, Monday through Friday from 11:15am-11:45am will resume on Monday, April 1. Confessions are also heard on Saturdays at 4:00pm.

Health News from Father Steve Adrian

This week, I visited Fr. Steve Adrian, who is a part of our Assumption family as he regularly helps us with daily Mass, has done bible study, and is a great friend of this parish. He does all of this while still serving St. Matthew's and Community of Saints School as well. He has been fighting what he thought was laryngitis, but last week discovered it was much more. Here is an excerpt from his St. Matt's bulletin announcement:

"In the week of March 11, after x-rays, CT scans, MRI's, biopsies and many blood draws, I received word that I have cancer. I am beginning to work with radiation and oncology as well as compassionate care. I don't know much else."

For now, Fr. Adrian is taking a pause from the schedule here, but appreciates all the prayers and support. I assured him that he would have all of that and more from Assumption. He mentioned if you want to send a good old fashion note to him, you can send it to the office at, Church of St. Matthew, 490 Hall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55107. We shall keep you in prayer, Fr. Adrian.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy



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Parking lots available during Holy Week



Assumption church parking lots, Interstate lot east of the church, Gallery ramp at 17 W. Exchange St. (when handing in your ticket please tell them you were at Assumption) and Catholic Charities lot. Watch for the yellow parking signs.

Holy Thursday, 6:00pm use church parking lots and Interstate lot.

Good Friday, 12:00pm and 8:00pm Tenebrae use church parking lots, Interstate lot, Gallery ramp at 17W. Exchange St. and Catholic Charities.

Holy Saturday, 8:00pm use church parking lots, Interstate lot, and Catholic Charities.

Easter Sunday, all Masses; use church parking lots, Interstate lot, Gallery ramp at 17W. Exchange St. and Catholic Charities.

If you have any questions please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 24	8:00am	†Bev Flanagan
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belaire & †Georgie Modeen
Monday, March 25	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Thomas Dobbs
Tuesday, March 26	7:00am	Lillian Weatherholt
	12:00pm	†Anne Kelsey
Wednesday, March 27	7:00am	†Steven Harrington
	12:00pm	†Roger Drawing
Thursday, March 28		
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00pm	Lord's Supper
Friday, March 29	12:00pm	Lord's Passion
<i>Good Friday</i>	3:00pm	Stations
	8:00pm	Tenebrae
Saturday, March 30		
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:00pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday, March 31	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30am	†John & †Leona Vitelli & †Gloria O'Neill
	11:00am	†Madison Warren
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan



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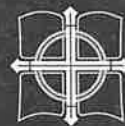


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