

CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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March 10, 2024

- *Today's Mass*

Fourth 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

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Week includes the most beautiful liturgies of the year. We encourage you to participate in all of these special services.

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.*

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. The weeks speaker will be Norita Dittberner-Jax, parishioner and poet. Norita will read poems from her latest book, "World Enough and Time". Norita writes in free verse about the community, family, nature, and the invisible. Talks begin about 12:30pm and go about a half-hour. Lunch is free of charge. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 651-224-7536.

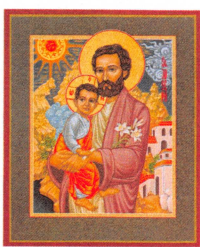


*Holy Week
Schedule*

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*
The next class is Saturday, March 16.
- *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. RSVP to parish office: 651-224-7536.
- *Lenten Small Groups* are continuing to meet throughout this week. For more information contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- *Blood Drive* Assumption is hosting a blood drive Thursday, April 25. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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 and a lunch will follow 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 Giuseppe) for preventing a famine in Sicily during the Middle Ages. A collection will be taken at Mass and donations will benefit The Franciscan Brothers of Peace to aide their community food shelf.

Take Communion to the Homebound

Assumption needs volunteers to help take Holy Communion to the homebound. Visits can be scheduled at your convenience. If interested please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or cmiller@assumptionsp.org.

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. All nonperishable food donations are appreciated. 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 outreach@assumptionsp.org.

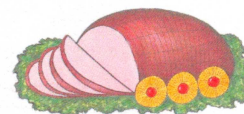
Hospitality Ministers Needed

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 and make a difference in our weekend liturgies.

All Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Sacristans, Hospitality, and Communion Ministers) are asked to update your information on the MSP website. The next schedule for liturgy volunteers will be for April, May and June. Any questions, please contact Mary Weyandt via email at mweyandt@assumptionsp.org or call 651-789-6921.

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 23rd between 11:00am - 3:00pm. For more information, call the Little Sisters at 651-227-0336.



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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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- *Parish Historian*
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We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of William Mandel, Richard Galligan, Pierson Grieve, Jon Theobald, and Kevin McKasy who have passed away. *"Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."*



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children will be baptized at Assumption this weekend: **Laynie Teresa Vanelli**, child of Robert and Nikki Vannelli; **Gianna Cecilia Kempainen**, child of John and Katie Kempainen; **Lainey Jean Gutterman**, child of Eric Gutterman and Tessa Fox.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Christy Muecki
	11:00am †Chad Rasmussen
	12:30pm Parishioners
Monday, March 11	7:00am †Jacob Aho
	12:00pm †Joan Singer
Tuesday, March 12	7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm †Steven Alt
Wednesday, March 13	7:00am †Frank Delaney
	12:00pm Amrit Johal
Thursday, March 14	7:00am †Jeanette Peters
	12:00pm †Lexi Foley
Friday, March 15	7:00am †David Marruffo
	12:00pm †Montgomery Livingstone
	3:00pm Stations
Saturday, March 16	7:00am †Fran Butler
	5:00pm Parishioners
Sunday, March 17	8:00am Holland & Murphy Families
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:30am †Dorothy Whereley
	11:00am †Don Foley
	12:30pm †Said & †Ann George

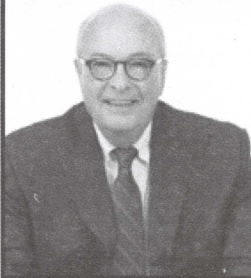
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