



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 18, 2020

- *Today's Mass*
Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
- *Sunday Masses*
8, 9:30, 11 am, 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*
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 11:30-11:50am and Saturday, 4-4:30pm, lower church
- *Baptisms*
Each Sunday 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

Mission Appeal - The Poor of Jesus Christ

Every year Assumption hosts a missionary group the Archdiocese invites us to support. At this weekend's Masses we welcome two Sisters from the Poor of Jesus Christ.



When asked to describe this order, they said, "*The spirit of the Order is to be like the poor, with the poor, and for the poor, to go out to the poor wherever they may be.*"

This young and thriving Order is rooted in a life of contemplative prayer and takes to the streets of major cities. They befriend the homeless and addicted (pictured above). One of the Sisters describes it as the Gospel, pure and simple, or "without commentary." Our guests this weekend come to us from Los Angeles. The Order also has houses in Kansas City and Birmingham, as well as 14 countries from around the world.

During the pandemic the number of unsheltered people in Los Angeles has increased dramatically. Donations from Assumption will be used for ministry to the growing number of homeless in Skid Row, where the Sisters serve three times a week. As Sister Maria Goretti says, "What we do is little, but with your support, we can do a little more."

Contribution envelopes are on the church entrance tables. Checks should be made payable to Assumption Church. You may also support this appeal by visiting www.assumptionsp.org and clicking on the electronic giving link.

Remembrance Service - Sunday, November 8th

Parishioners and families are invited to this beautiful service of prayer and song that will commemorate the lives of those who have passed away this last year. The service begins at 3:00pm in the church on Sunday, November 8th. All are welcome!

Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Classes*, most Saturday mornings, 9-10:15am, St. Mary's Church. For more information contact Jill Bueno, 651-224-7536.
- *Coats for Kids*, donated coats due tomorrow, October 19th. Coats may be left inside the church entrances.
- *Baptism Preparation Class*, choir room, Sunday, November 1st, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the parish office to register. 651-224-7536.
- *Remembrance Service*, commemorating all who have died this last year, especially from our parish. Sunday, November 8th at 3:00pm in the church.

Honoring our Veterans at Assumption

On Veteran's Day and the Sunday closest to Veteran's Day, we honor the living veterans and active members of the military. This year their names will be published in the November 14th bulletin. If you have not previously submitted the names of those you would like included, please contact the parish office at 651-224-7536 or via email at info@assumptionsp.org by noon on Monday, November 9th.



We Welcome into Our Community



The following children who will be baptized at Assumption this week: **Owen Michael Redfield**, child of Ben & Kathy Redfield; and **Thomas Joseph Lanasa**, child of Daniel & Maggie Lanasa.

Baptisms are held most Sundays at Assumption with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. We also offer a baptism preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents. Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism for your child or to register for the preparation class, 651-224-7536.

The Power of Prayer

You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. To do so, call the parish office, 651-224-7536. You may leave a first and last name. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness or death of a loved one, job stress, or family discord. Please identify the timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in exploring the Catholic Faith? Would you like to be baptized or confirmed as an adult? Assumption offers Becoming Catholic Classes (RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) on a rolling basis – it is never too late or too early to join. For more information please contact Colin Miller, 651-789-6929, or by email at cmiller@assumptionsp.org.



Please Share Your Email Address with Us

To better help you stay up to date on our latest news and safety protocols, please consider sharing your email address with us. You may send an email to the parish office at info@assumptionsp.org or call 651-224-7536.

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Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*
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Heartfelt Thanks

To all those who generously supported this year’s Coats for Kids coat drive. 600 children will be kept warm this winter through your gift of a brand new coat, hat, and mittens. Children from the following non-profits will benefit from this year’s campaign: Casa de Esperaza, People Serving People, Merrick Community Center, Washburn Center for Children, The Link, Corner Stone, and Cradle of Hope. Thank you also to our volunteers who helped to staff the coat card tables, shop, or sort the many coats to ready them for distribution. An effort such as this would not be possible without volunteers like you.



Paper Bulletins

Do you know someone who does not have access to online resources and would like to receive a paper copy of the bulletin mailed to their home? Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to have their name and address added to our list. You may also email info@assumptionsp.org.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 18	8:00am	†Tom Kettleon
<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Thomas McCleod
	11:00am	†Harold & †May Belair
	12:30pm	†Mike Baxter
Monday, October 19	7:00 am	†Damiana Guerrero
	12:00 pm	†Peter Matsumoto
Tuesday, October 20	7:00 am	†Fiona Palewicz
<i>Saint Paul of the Cross</i>	12:00 pm	†Tom Rosanio
Wednesday, October 21	7:00am	†Mary Selander
	12:00 pm	†Peter Matsumoto
Thursday, October 22	7:00 am	†Peter Matsumoto
<i>Saint Paul John II</i>	12:00 pm	†Denny Johnson
Friday, October 23	7:00 am	†Thomas Munkholm
	12:00 pm	†Lorenza Hernandez
Saturday, October 24	7:00 am	†Jim & †Annette Prifrel
	5:00 pm	†Loretta Clemens
Sunday, October 25	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Jerry Conlin
	11:00am	†Barb Ciresi
	12:30pm	†Peter Matsumoto

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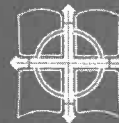
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