

# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## December 18, 2022

- *Today's Mass*  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**
- *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

## 2022 CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE



### *Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24*

Masses at 2:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm & 8:00pm in Church  
Mass at 2:00pm in the Lower Church  
The 2:00pm Mass will be livestreamed and recorded.

### *Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25*

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (Festive Choral Mass),  
11:00am & 12:30pm  
The 9:30am Mass will be livestreamed and recorded.

### *Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God*

Saturday, December 31: Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, January 1: Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 12:30pm

*Livestreamed and recorded video Masses will be available on the parish website at [www.assumptionsp.org](http://www.assumptionsp.org).*

### *Choir Christmas Concert*

Wednesday, December 28 at 7:00pm in the Church.

Reception to follow in Lower Church. Relish the joy of the Christmas season with beautiful choral music and favorite carols. Admission is free of charge.

Christmas at  
**Assumption**  
December 28 - 7:00 pm

### *The Advent Wreath*



The Advent wreath is part of our long-standing Catholic tradition. The wreath of evergreens depicts the immortality of the soul and the new, everlasting life promised through Christ. On this final Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle lit represents peace and reminds us of the importance of peace as the true savior of the world is coming.

## Upcoming Events

- **Coffee & Donuts.**  
Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the lower church today after all the Masses.
- **Religious Education.**  
There is no class Saturday, December 24.
- **Christmas Eve Parking.**  
The Gallery ramp will be available for parking along with the Catholic Charities parking lot and our newly acquired parking lot on St. Peter and Exchange Streets. Look for the Assumption parking signs.
- **Baptism Preparation Class,** Sunday, January 8, lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Call the office to register for a class or schedule a baptism at 651-224-7536.

## We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Tom Biedrzycki and Susan Hauwiler, who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."

## We Welcome into Our Community

*Baptisms*

The following children who will be baptized this weekend at Assumption:

**Henrik Frederick Apfelbacher**, child of Kurt and Ani Apfelbacher; **Warner Andrew Schreiber**, child of Andrew and Emma Schreiber; **Carson Gregory Farley**, child of Connor and Briana Farley; **Jovie James Frid**, child of Samuel and Taylor Frid; **Carter Daniel Healy**, child of Alexander and Bethany Healy.

## Coffee & Donuts



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the lower church today after all of the Masses. All are welcome!

## Travel with Fr. Malone

Join Fr. Malone on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land August 28–September 7, 2023. If you are interested, please contact Karol at 651-452-4679 or via email at Karol@americangrouptours.com. Karol can also provide information about an upcoming trip to Ireland in May 2023.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry to Meet



The Assumption Prayer Shawl ministry will meet Sunday, January 8. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets for baptisms here at Assumption and prayer shawls for folks who are ill or homebound. The group meets in the lower church, typically on the second Sunday of the month following the 9:30am Mass. If you are interested in joining, contact Tammy Clemens at 651-442-0544.

## The Catholic Social Teaching Roundtable

Community, poverty, economics, friendship with the poor, education, social justice, radical discipleship, living the Church's social teaching. These are some of the topics we'll cover in this new, drop-in-any-time study group, led by Colin Miller. The group will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 5:30-7:00pm, beginning January 17, 2023, in the Rectory. Format includes a short talk followed by discussion. There is no RSVP necessary, and you are welcome to attend whenever you are able. For questions or to be included on the group's email list please contact Colin Miller at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) or call 651-789-6929.

## Parish Staff

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- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson

## Keystone Food Mobile



Additional volunteers are invited for the Keystone Food Mobile, Assumption’s long-time ministry partner, to help distribute food to Keystone clients who come to the truck to “shop”. The truck is located at Central Towers, two blocks east of Assumption. Shifts are the third Thursdays, 12:45-3:00pm and third Fridays, from 9:45am-12:00pm of each month. For questions or more information please contact Kathy Moore at [kathygregmoore@comcast.net](mailto:kathygregmoore@comcast.net).

## Parking Lot Volunteers

Help is needed with parking and traffic control on Christmas Eve from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Please call Assumption Facilities Manager, Mark Dornfeld, if you can help, 612-790-7544. You do not have to work the whole time, those are the hours that help is needed. Volunteering even an hour would be greatly appreciated.



## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, December 18</b>	8:00am †Bob McCarron
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	9:30am Parishioners
	11:00am †Linda Turi & †Pat Keefe
	12:30pm Victor P. Beaudette
<b>Monday, December 19</b>	7:00am Steve Lauinger
	12:00pm †Julie Fahrenkrug Lawrence
<b>Tuesday, December 20</b>	7:00am †Lester Wilsey III
	12:00pm †Chester & †Shirley Cashman
<b>Wednesday, December 21</b>	7:00am †Ben & †MaryJane Opitz
	12:00pm †Ed Driscoll
<b>Thursday, December 22</b>	7:00am †Liz Dorle
	12:00pm †Loretta Clemens
<b>Friday, December 23</b>	7:00am †Paul Kronschnabel
	12:00pm †Per-Bjorn Gunnerud
<b>Saturday, December 24</b>	2:00pm †Shirley & †Richard Donovan
	4:00pm †Joan Kammerer-Zwart
	6:00pm †John Schwartz
	8:00pm Parishioners
<b>Sunday, December 25</b>	8:00am †Joyce Juenemann Gardner
<i>The Nativity of the Lord</i>	9:30am †Molly O’Gara
	11:00pm †Bud Faricy
	12:30pm †Leonard Wistrcill



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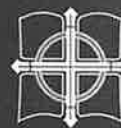


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