



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**July 11, 2021**

- *Today's Mass*  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**
- *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  
Saturday, 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

## *It Takes A Team Here At Assumption*

It has been encouraging these last few months to see the community gather in greater numbers as more people return to Mass. Some have noticed new faces at the altar, so I thought I would introduce the new members on the priestly team.



Before that, however, we need an update on our beloved Fr. Greg Skrypek. In January, Greg slipped on ice and his recovery has had some serious ups and downs. The good news is that, for months now, he has been making great progress with the help of transitional care at Carondelet Village in St. Paul. There he is getting stronger and feeling much better. He certainly appreciates the tremendous prayers and support from all of us at Assumption.

Greg was able to join the staff recently for a lunch and everyone was very glad to see our friend. The photo above is of the great day. We continue to support Greg's recovery but, even before his fall, we began to welcome a couple other priests to join the rotation here at Assumption.

**Fr. Patrick Kennedy**, ordained in 1977, has served at a number of parishes and offices throughout the Archdiocese. He retired from St. Olaf's in Minneapolis in 2019. He is known by many here as he is a native of St. Paul who grew up half a block from then-St. Luke's parish. He also helps out at Cretin-Derham Hall.

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## Upcoming Events

- *Baptism Preparation Class*, this Sunday, July 11th, lower church choir room, following the 9:30am Mass.
- *Second Stork Volunteers*, this Thursday, July 15th, 9:30-11am, lower church. Contact Colin Miller, 651-224-7536, for more information.
- *Assumption Habitat for Humanity Week*, August 9th-13th. Contact Colin Miller, 651-224-7536, or via email at [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org) for more information or to sign up for this outreach opportunity. This year's house is located at 397 Maryland Avenue in St. Paul. All are welcome!

## *It Takes A Team Here At Assumption, continued from page 1*

**Fr. Jack Long** was ordained in 1978 and also has served at a number of parishes. He has been a chaplain and teacher at St. Thomas Academy and before that Hill-Murray (which is where I knew him from). I followed Fr. Long as pastor at St. Vincent de Paul in Brooklyn Park, where he left things in very good order. Fr. Long retired from St. Stephen's in Anoka in 2018.

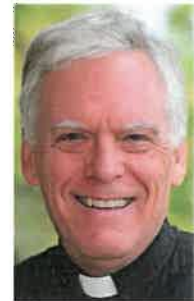


*Fr. Jack Long*

There are the others on the team who are in regular rotation at weekday and weekend Masses. We're grateful for the regular help of Fr. Steve Adrian, Fr. Patrick Casey, and of course Fr. Malone, whose presence is always appreciated.

Fr. O'Gara is doing great work over at St. Therese's in Woodbury where he resides. We add all of this to an excellent staff and many volunteers, and together, it is a privilege to work with such a great team who minister to the wonderful people here at Assumption.

- Fr. Paul Treacy



*Fr. Pat Kennedy*

## *We Welcome into Our Community*



The following children who will be baptized at

Assumption this weekend: **Theodore Mutch**, child of Scott & Kristin Mutch; **Penelope Isabelle Obando**

**Scanlan**, child of Nesmer & Anna Obando; **Madelyn Marie Gazich**, child of Andrew & Erin Gazich; **Marguerite Rose Brunner**, child of Matthew Brunner & Margaret Knoedler; **Greta Elizabeth Knoedler**, child of Christopher & Alice Knoedler; and **George Stanley Kattleman**, child of George & Adell Kattleman.

Baptisms at Assumption are held most Sundays with a common celebration of the sacrament after the 12:30pm Mass. A baptismal preparation class, especially helpful for first time parents, will be held this Sunday, July 11th, in the lower church, following the 9:30am Mass. Please call the parish office, 651-224-7536, to schedule a baptism for your child or to register to attend the preparation class.

## *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 a timeline for your request (i.e. 1 day, 1 month, 6 weeks). All requests are kept confidential.



## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
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  - *Pastor Emeritus*  
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Fr. Stephen O’Gara
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Mary Weyandt
- Special thanks to:**
- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
  - *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
  - *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson
  - *Porter*  
James Prifrel, Jr.

## Second Stork Volunteers

Are invited to gather this Thursday, July 15th from 9:30am to 11:00am in the lower church. Volunteers are needed to help assemble donated baby essentials into care packages to be distributed to new parents in need. If you would like more information or wish to sign up to help, please call Colin Miller, 651-224-7536, or [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto:cmiller@assumptionsp.org). Please note, if you signed up to volunteer this past May, there is no need to call again.



## We Extend Our Sympathy

To the family and friends of Ronald Bergum and Gary Capocasa who have died. “*Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon them.*”

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, July 11</b>	8:00am	†Joyce Juenemann Gardner
<i>Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Jerry & †Barb Ciresi
	12:30pm	Jim Mathews
<b>Monday, July 12</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
	12:00pm	†Said & †Ann George
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>	7:00am	†Mary Teresa Cleary
	12:00pm	Jan Rockenback & Family
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>	7:00am	Judy Berhow
<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	12:00pm	†Mary Flaherty
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>	7:00am	†Peter Matsumoto
<i>Saint Bonaventure</i>	12:00pm	†Colleen KammueLLer
<b>Friday, July 16</b>	7:00am	†Eleanor Donlin Cleary
<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	12:00pm	†Lorraine Haugen & †Karla Haugen
<b>Saturday, July 17</b>	7:00am	†Sharon Pietruszewski
	5:00pm	†Edith Weisenbeck
<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	8:00am	†Ron Flanagan
<i>Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	9:30am	†Craig Zellmer
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	Parishioners





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