



# 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 will be livestreamed*

### ***Holy Thursday, March 28***

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Supper ~ 6:00pm  
*6:00pm Mass will be livestreamed*

### ***Good Friday, March 29***

*(A day of fast and abstinence)*  
Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion ~ 12:00pm  
*12:00pm Mass will be livestreamed*  
Stations of the Cross ~ 3:00pm  
Tenebrae (Service of Darkness) ~ 8:00pm

### ***Holy Saturday, March 30***

The Easter Vigil ~ 8:00pm

### ***Easter Sunday, March 31***

Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am (festive), 11:00am, 12:30pm  
*9:30am Mass will be livestreamed*

*Individual confessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, 11:00-11:45am. (No confessions Thursday, Friday, or Saturday).*



### ***Soup Lunch***



Please join us Wednesdays in 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.

## 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.
- **Coffee and Donuts**  
Sunday, March 17 after all Masses. All are welcome!
- **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 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, (courtesy of Cossettas) will follow in the lower church. Reservations are not required. Joseph is the patron saint of the universal church but also the patron saint of Italian Americans.

Today 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. Donations also are given to help the poor.



## Take Communion to the Homebound

Assumption needs volunteers to help take Holy Communion to the homebound. Visits can be scheduled at your convenience, and you can help out whenever you are available. No experience necessary – we'll train you in. A safe environment training is required and provided. If interested please contact Colin Miller at 651-789-6929 or [cmiller@assumptionsp.org](mailto: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 Frances at [outreach@assumptionsp.org](mailto:outreach@assumptionsp.org).

## Hospitality Ministers Needed

With Spring and Easter approaching, now is a good time to join our hospitality efforts at Assumption parish. We could use your help greeting others, taking up the collection, offering security, and helping straighten up things after Mass. This is a great way to volunteer and make a difference in our weekend liturgies. If you are interesting in learning more contact Mary at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or call her at 651-789-6921.



## Liturgical Ministers Update

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](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or call 651-789-6921.



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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
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- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
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## We Extend our Sympathies



To the family and friends of Rick Galligan and Pierson Grieves 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 being baptized at Assumption:

**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

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