



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**March 17, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

## **Fifth 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

## ***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 with lunch following 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.



## ***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. This weeks speaker will be Colin Miller. Colin's topic "The Story of Holy Week". He will take us through some of the unnoticed details of the Holy Week liturgies. Talks begin about 12:30pm and lasts about a half-hour. Lunch is free of charge.

## ***We Welcome into Our Community***

The following children will be baptized at Assumption this weekend:

**Brooke Willow Rees**, child of Jesse and Meghan Rees;

**June Ann Jaede**, child of Thomas Jaede and Rachel Adam.



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

### Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.*  
The next class is Saturday, March 23.
- *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.
- *Lenten Small Groups* are continuing to meet throughout this week. For more information contact Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.
- *Hospitality Minister Gathering* Thursday, March 21 at 5:30pm in the church.

## 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### *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.*

### *Coffee & Donuts*

We will *not* be hosting coffee & donuts this month. Sunday, April 28 will be our next date for coffee & donuts.

### *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. 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).



### *For the Love of Christ Impels Us*



The 2024 Catholic Services Appeal is well underway. Many thanks to all who have pledged to the appeal. The appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can do alone. Your gift helps to support Catholic education, Seminarian support and services to those in need. If you haven't already pledged, please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. No gift is too small. Visit [www.Hope.ArchSPM.org](http://www.Hope.ArchSPM.org) for additional information, scan the QR code or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity.



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### Special thanks to:

- *Snow Plowing*  
Joseph Vogel
- *Parish Historian*  
Dave Brown
- *Landscaping*  
Brian Christopherson

## 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. Any questions, please contact Mary via email at [mweyandt@assumptionsp.org](mailto:mweyandt@assumptionsp.org) or call 651-789-6921.



## Blood Drive

Assumption is hosting a blood drive Thursday, April 25. You can sign up for an appointment by visiting the Red Cross website [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at 651-894-4618 or via email at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com). Watch the bulletin for more information.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<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
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	7:00am	†Pat Miley
	12:00pm	†Geraldine Maeder
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	7:00am	†Gene Racone
<i>Saint Joseph</i>	12:00pm	†Clinton & †Marguerite Racine
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	7:00am	†Mary Geyer
	12:00pm	Kelia Rose Slattery
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Rennett May Blaeser
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	7:00am	†Liz Dorle
	12:00pm	†Ben & †Mary Jane Opitz
	3:00pm	Stations
<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	7:00am	†John Guttery
	5:00pm	†Tony Garofalo
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	8:00am	†Bev Flanagan
<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9:30am	Parishioners
	11:00am	†Bud Faricy
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belaire & †Georgie Modeen

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