



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**March 31, 2024**

• *Today's Mass*

## **Easter Sunday**

- *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

*Dear Parishioners and Friends,*

Happy Easter! The last few weeks have been confusing in terms of what season it is. It's felt that spring came before winter. Today in the Church's calendar, we start the Easter season.

The season of renewal and hope.

May today's feast provide us a

spiritual boost as we live and witness to the joy of the risen Lord's presence in our lives.

There are many people to thank for making the Lenten season and now this Easter season so special. We appreciate everyone who helped transform our church for the various liturgies under the direction of Kathy Mrozinski. Thank you to the choir and our cantors under the direction of our Director of Music & Liturgy, Simon Pick; as well as Eucharistic ministers, lectors and hospitality ministers and to Mary Weyandt and Cindy Smetana for their coordination and organization.

Also, thank you to all those who help others in their journey of faith, including Colin Miller who helped prepare our candidates for initiation into the Church, as well as Jill Bueno, Stephanie Crowley and the families and catechists preparing others for baptism, first communion and confirmation this Easter season. Finally, thank you to the rest of the staff in the office and on the maintenance team for such great service to all our parishioners and guests.

On behalf of all of us here at Assumption, we wish you a very blessed Easter! May we continue to make the resurrected Lord present to each other and to the world around us.

~ Fr. Paul Treacy



### Upcoming Events

- *Religious Education Class.* Classes will resume April 6.
- *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.
- *Prayer Shawl Ministry.* The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a group of parishioners who knit, crochet, or sew blankets. The next meeting will be Sunday, April 14 in the lower church. For information call Tammy at 651-442-0544.
- *Scripture Sharing* will be after the 12:30pm Mass in the lower church. If you have questions please reach out to Mary Weyandt at 651-789-6921.

### Welcome!

We welcome those who are visitors with us this weekend. If you would like more information about the parish or are interested in registering, please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

We're so glad  
YOU'RE  
HERE!

### Help Save a Life



**American  
Red Cross**

Assumption is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, April 25 in the lower church from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Every day, blood donors

help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone, and is often used to treat trauma patients.

The American Red Cross has an urgent need for eligible blood donors to give now, to help restock its shelves. You can sign up for a donation appointment by visiting the Red Cross website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or by contacting Assumption parishioner Karee Lendway at [klendway7@gmail.com](mailto:klendway7@gmail.com) or 651-894-4618. Only about 38 percent of the country's population is eligible to donate blood and just a fraction of those actually donate. Please consider participating in this important cause.

### 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. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's campaign. Visit [www.Hope.ArchSPM.org](http://www.Hope.ArchSPM.org) for information or call the parish office at 651-224-7536. Thank you for your generosity.



### Sharing the Power of Prayer



You are welcome to request prayers for yourself or a loved one through our Assumption prayer team. Call the parish office (651-224-7536) and we will connect you to the prayer line. Requests for prayers can be for any reason, including illness, job stress, or family discord. All requests are kept confidential.

### Coffee & Donuts

We will have coffee and donuts Sunday, April 28 after all the Masses. All are welcome!



## Parish Staff

- *Pastor*  
Fr. Paul Treacy
- *Pastor Emeritis*  
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Cindy Smetana
- *Maintenance*  
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- *Wedding & Volunteer Coordinator*  
Mary Weyandt

### Special thanks to:

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

## We Extend our Sympathies

To the family and friends of David Burgoyne and Josie Driscoll who have passed away. "Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them."



## Happy Anniversary!

We would like to congratulate Bob and Eileen Fahrenkrug on their marriage of 65 years on April 4. Best wishes for continued good health and happiness.



## Parish Office Closed Easter Monday, April 1

Regular office hours resume on Tuesday, April 2, 8:30am-4:30pm. If there is an emergency please call the parish office at 651-224-7536.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday, March 31</b>	8:00am	Parishioners
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:30am	†John & †Leona Vitelli & †Gloria O'Neill
	11:00am	†Madison Warren
	12:30pm	†Shirley & †Richard Donovan
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	7:00am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
	12:00pm	Vihn & Lan Pham
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	7:00am	†Sam Pitera & †Luigi Pitera
	12:00pm	†Susan Hamlin Hatch
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	7:00am	†Robert Maas
	12:00pm	†Jeanette Peters
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	7:00am	†Gene Racone
	12:00pm	†Anne Malone
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	7:00am	†Joseph Radermacher
	12:00pm	†Anna O'Gara
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	7:00am	†Betty Sidley
	5:00pm	†Doc Dolan
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	8:00am	†Catherine Masciopinto
<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	9:30am	†Bob Gosselin
	11:00am	Parishioners
	12:30pm	†Harold & †May Belair & †Georgie Modeen



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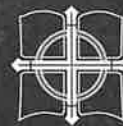


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