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Mass Schedule

Sat Vigil:
4:00pm
(virtual livestream)
Sun:
8:00am, 10:30am

Tues & Thurs:
8:00am

Reconciliation

Sat: 3:00 p.m.
@ **the Church** or
Anytime by appointment

Parish Clergy & Staff

Fr. Jeff Gubbiotti, Pastor
Fr. David Madejski, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Larry Yergeau

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Assumption School, Principal
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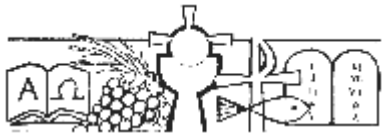
Apr 11, 2021



Mass Intentions

Sat	**Apr 10**	***Second Sunday of Easter Vigil***
	4:00pm	**Mr. & Mrs. Frederick C. Phipps -** by the Phipps Sons
Sun	**Apr 11**	***Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)***
	8:00am	**The Scinto Family -** by family
	10:30am	**Carol Carroll (1st Anniversary) -** by Barbara Ford
Mon	**Apr 12**	No Mass
Tues	**Apr 13**	**Stanley Wcislo** - by family
Wed	**Apr 14**	No Mass
Thurs	**Apr 15**	**Intentions of Stanley Lauderowicz -** by friend, Steve Smolley
Sat	**Apr 17**	***Third Sunday of Easter Vigil***
	4:00pm	**Jacklyn Rowley -** by family
Sun	**Apr 18**	***Third Sunday of Easter***
	8:00am	**Father George Burnett -** by the Petronchak Family
	10:30am	**Denise Simpson (16th Anniversary) -** by family

Confessions held every **Saturday at 3 p.m.** in the main church or by appointment.

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Parish Calendar of Events and Meetings

Church of the Assumption

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Bereavement Group

Mondays
6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.
Assumption Rectory
(Fr. Burnett Room)

Starting April 12th, 2021

For more information, feel free to contact:
Mary Tokarz 203-881-0456
Marcia Burkitt 203-231-0460

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 11th
3:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary Church
10 Father Salemi Dr. in Ansonia

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The holy hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, some of St. Faustina's Prayers, Worship Music and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Join with fellow Catholics throughout the world, immersing ourselves in God's eternal Love and Mercy on this Octave Day of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday!

For more information, please speak with Fr. Jeff.

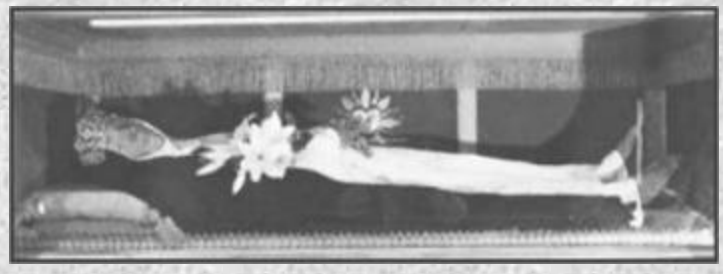
Welcome to the Church of the Assumption! Believe, Belong & Be Inspired!

If you are visiting, we pray the time you spend here enriches your faith; if you are looking for a new parish, now is the time to belong!

We invite those who regularly attend Mass but are not officially registered to join and belong!

Our new parishioner registration forms are on the church radiators or via email: ***welcome@assumptionansonia.church***

Blessed Margaret



In the chapel of Church of the Assumption, there is a shrine for Blessed Margaret of Castello, with a painting of her from Italy donated by Armida Oradei. She is a saint for our times and has been called patron of "the unwanted." Her feast day is on April 13, and later this year she will be canonized.

"Little Margaret," as she was called, was born into a wealthy family in a castle near Perugia, Italy in 1287. Her parents wanted a son to carry on their noble ancestry, but instead God gave them a daughter who was blind and deformed. In our era of pre-natal testing and eugenic abortion, Little Margaret would never be born.

At 6-years-old, her parents made her leave the castle and imprisoned her for 13 years to keep her out of sight. Despite her poor health and deformity, she was intelligent and full of goodness, and she loved God with a contagious fervor.

When she was 19, her parents took her to Castello to seek a miracle, but ended up abandoning her in the church. All alone, she lived as a beggar on the streets, until the poor townspeople adopted her as their own.

Little Margaret eventually became a lay Dominican and spent her final years doing acts of charity and mercy, visiting prisoners, assisting the sick and comforting the dying, until she died at age 33. Thousands of people attended her funeral and over the centuries, many miracles have been attributed to her intercession.

Today, her incorrupt body lies at the base of the altar at the Church of St. Dominic in Castello, Italy. Despite her personal suffering, she brought joy and love to many others afflicted by a spiritual malady common in the 21st century -- they are "unwanted." A child who had no value to her parents had inestimable value to God. And through her, God did great things.

The Blessed Margaret prayer group meets at the chapel on the third Saturday of every month. For more information, contact Silvana Monaco at (203) 734-5236 or Armida Oradei at (202) 531-5993.

-Joe Pisani

There will be a special vigil Mass in Blessed Margaret's honor on Monday, April 12 at 6:30 pm in the main church at Assumption. All are welcome to attend.

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Sunday, April 11, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Brunch menu is offered from 11am-3pm with a limited version of the full menu; full menu available from 3pm until closing.

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Special Family Easter Event

Sunday, April 25

11:30-1:30

Assumption Church Hall

*Each family will have their own table and must register everyone who will attend by April 22nd so we can plan appropriately. All of the social distance guidelines for a safe event will be in place. To register, call the office or email Anne Lynch (annelynch0401@yahoo.com) **by April 22nd.**

Schedule:

10:30 — Attend Mass as a Family

11:30—Picnic Style Brown Bag Lunch (bring your own favorites, church will have lemonade and desserts)

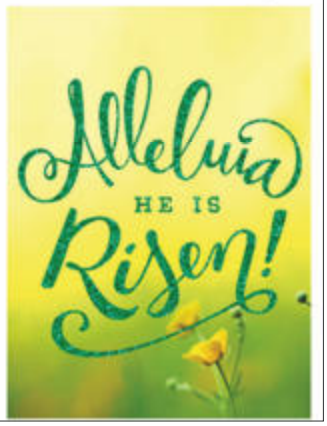
12:00—Music, Prayer, and Lesson

12:30—"Escape Room" Puzzle Game

1:00—Divine Mercy Chaplet as Family

1:15—Easter Egg Hunt

1:30—Final Blessing



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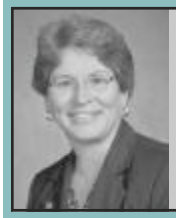
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