

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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*“Ad Jesum per Mariam”  
To Jesus through Mary.*

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*Rev. Peter A. Cipriani, Pastor*

*Rev. Michael Flynn, Parochial Vicar*

*Rev. Marcel Saint Jean, In Residence*

*Deacon Raymond John Chervenak*

*Deacon Robert McLaughlin*

*Michael Cooney, Director of Music*

*Masses (Schedules subject to change)*

*Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 PM*

*Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9 AM 10:30 AM  
and 12:00 PM (Subject to change)*

*Morning Daily Mass: (Mon.-Sat.) 7:30 AM*

*Evening Daily Mass: (Mon.-Fri.) 5:30 PM*

*Holy Days: See Bulletin for schedule*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM or by appointment.*

*Every Thursday: 7-8:00 PM*

*Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet*

*7 AM Monday-Saturday, Rosary*

*8 AM First Saturday of each month, Rosary*

*3 PM Monday-Friday, Divine Mercy*

*Chaplet and Rosary*

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

*First Friday of each month from 8 AM*

*Friday to 7:15 AM Saturday. To volunteer*

*contact Grand Knight, Michael Lauzon at  
(203) 817-7528.*

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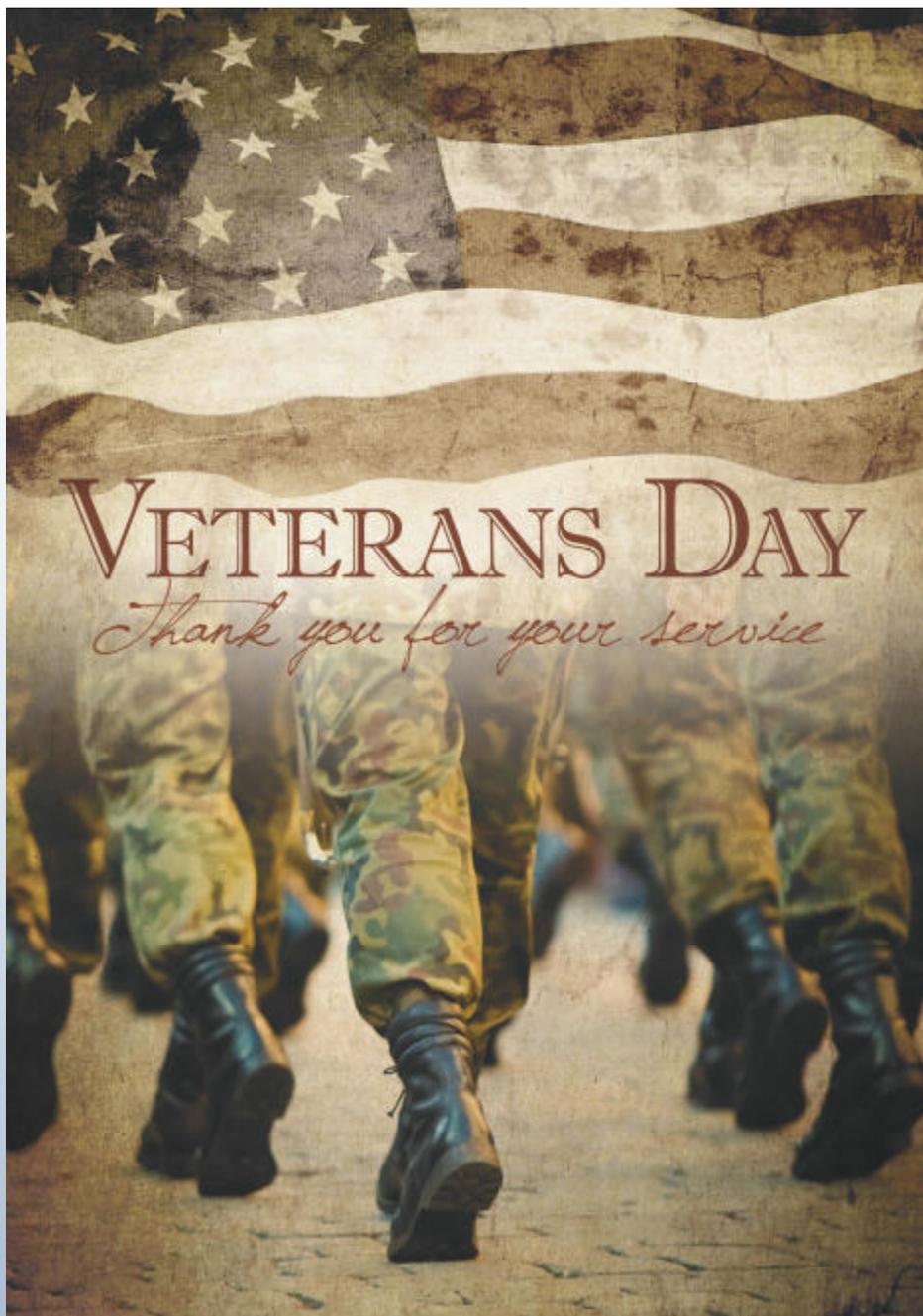
*Miraculous Medal-8 AM. Monday*

*Saint Joseph-8 AM. Wednesday*

*Divine Mercy-8 AM. Friday*

*Parish Membership*

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the parish is requested to register at the Rectory or go to our website for a registration form. If you move to another parish, or change your address, notify the Rectory.



*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*

Anyone interested in becoming a Roman Catholic becomes a part of this process, as can any adult Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments of initiation. For further information contact the Faith Formation office.

*Sacrament of Baptism*

This Sacrament is celebrated on Sundays at 1:00 PM. It is required that parents participate in a Pre-Baptismal class. Classes are held on the third Saturday of the month. Registration is required by calling the parish office.

*Sacrament of Marriage*

Please contact the parish office as soon as possible so as to ensure a proper time and adequate preparation for this Sacrament. Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounters are required.

*Anointing of the Sick Ministry to the Sick and Elderly*

This Sacrament of healing expresses the love of God and our Church for our sick, our shut-ins and the elderly, unable to come to Church. For the dying, please contact the Rectory immediately. For the confined, the elderly and our shut-ins, whether at home, or in the hospital, please inform the Rectory.

## From The Pastor's Desk

### - I Was THIRSTY and You Gave Me Drink -



On the evening of All Souls Day, November 2, 1936, St. Faustina went to the cemetery.

After praying there for a while, she went to the chapel and prayed to "gain the indulgences," as she writes in her Diary (748).

The day after St. Faustina prayed in the cemetery, during Mass she saw "three white doves soaring from the altar toward heaven." She understood that those three souls, along with many other souls, released from Purgatory had gone to heaven.

Three years earlier, in 1933, St. Faustina was visited by the soul of a religious sister from her order who had died two months previously. The sister "was in a terrible condition, all in flames with her face painfully distorted," and St. Faustina increased her prayers for her. The next night, St. Faustina was astonished to see the sister come again, in an even worse state, surrounded by even more intense flames, with despair "written all over her face."

"Haven't my prayers helped you?" St. Faustina asked.

The sister answered that her prayers had not helped, and that nothing would help her.

"And the prayers which the whole community has offered for you, have they not been any help to you?" The sister said no, these prayers had instead helped other souls.

"If my prayers are not helping you, sister, please stop coming to me," St. Faustina responded. The soul disappeared at once. Still, St. Faustina kept praying.

Some time later, the sister returned during the night. This time, though, her appearance had been completely altered. The flames were gone, and "her face was radiant, her eyes beaming with joy," St. Faustina writes in her Diary (58). The sister told St. Faustina that she had a true love for her neighbor and that many other souls had benefited from her prayers.

"She urged me not to cease praying for the souls in Purgatory, and she added that she herself would not remain there much longer," St. Faustina writes. "How astounding are the ways of God!" And how astounding is the power God entrusts to our Prayers.

Even though this sister was still in Purgatory the third time she visited St. Faustina, her level of suffering was entirely changed. Through St. Faustina's unflinching hope and prayers, she had gone from agony to radiance and joy. She wasn't in Heaven yet, but she was on her way.

In 1926, about a decade before St. Faustina saw the three souls fly up to Heaven during Mass, she asked the Lord one night for whom she should pray. Jesus told her that on the following night, He would let her know. The next night, she saw her Guardian Angel. He took her to "a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls."

"They were praying fervently," writes St. Faustina in her

Diary (20), "but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid."

She asked what their greatest suffering was, and in one voice they answered her that their greatest torment was longing for God. Then St. Faustina saw Our Lady visiting the souls in Purgatory and bringing them refreshment. After that, her Guardian Angel led her out again. "Since that time, I am in closer communion with the suffering souls," she writes.

And we are never in closer communion with these suffering souls than when attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion either by way of offering up our Communion for them and/or having an entire Mass celebrated for the repose of the soul of a loved one.

We have all had the experience of being thirsty...perhaps a very hot day having expended ourselves outside doing work. Typically it is a short walk to one's kitchen to simply open the fridge and produce some refreshing cold drink that eliminates that thirst and puts a satisfying smile of replenishment on our faces.

Imagine though, having to trek through the desert during a long summer's day...not an end in sight to the seemingly endless stretch of sand...no house...no stores...no one to offer you a drink...how painfully awful that would be.

Having Masses said for deceased loved ones who may still be in Purgatory is like going to Christ, and like a door, opening His heart so that as it occurred on the Cross...when His heart was opened by the lance of the Roman Soldier, water and blood came flowing out. Now imagine collecting all that water and blood in a Chalice raised at Mass, except that during Mass by way of your concentrated prayers for those thirsting and suffering souls...you are raising the Chalice to their lips, and because of the awesome generosity of Jesus Christ and His limitless mercy that water and blood overflows from that Chalice onto those fires in purgatory helping to extinguish so many of those flames, like a Fireman who with the assistance of that powerful Fire hose douses the threatening flames that seek to destroy the structure the Fire Crew through their efforts are seeking to save.

And with those flames extinguished, and having participated in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass said in communion with them...souls are able to experience an incredible relief and release of the weight of their guilt that will now enable them to soar unimpeded into the endless joys and peace of Heaven.

One of the great Spiritual Works of Mercy is praying for the dead and there is no greater more powerful prayer we can offer for them than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. So please, make it more of a point this year...to have Masses said for the deceased...doing so...they will then spend their Heaven praying for you as you make your way home to them in Heaven.

## Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

**Parish Office Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM  
Friday, 9 AM to 12 PM

### Assumption Catholic School

Mrs. Stacy Clements, Principal - (203) 334-6271  
Grades: Pre-K 3 through 8 Hours: 8:40 AM - 3 PM  
Before and After School Programs Available  
(Before School program begins at 7:00 AM and After School program ends 5:30 PM)

### Faith Formation

Mr. Frank Macari, Director - (203) 367-1108  
Email address: Our.lady.assumption@snet.net  
Tuesday Classes For Grades 1-5 from 4-5 PM  
For Grades 6-8 from 7-8 PM  
Office of Faith Formation Hours: Weekdays 10 AM - 3 PM  
and Tuesdays 10 AM-5:30 PM (during school year)

### Parish Finance Council

Our parish Finance Council is a consultative body of lay persons established to advise the pastor in matters pertaining to the financial affairs of the church. The chairman is Ron Fiske, (203) 330-0375.

### Parish Activities

**American Heritage Girls Troop #4862:** Monthly (except summer), 3rd Saturdays, 2:30 PM, parish center. For girls ages 5-18. Jillian Plomin at jplomin@gmail.com.

**Altar Society of St. Joseph the Worker:** Monthly, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month following 7:30 AM Mass. Cleans and beautifies the Sanctuary and chapels in the church.

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Friday, 8:00 PM, parish hall.  
**Narcotics Anonymous** Wednesday 7:30 PM, parish hall.

**Bible Study:** Thursdays, 9:15 AM and 7 PM, parish center. Study sessions will be posted in our bulletin. Currently suspended.

**Choir: Adults:** Wednesday, 7 PM in the church.  
**Resurrection Choir:** Sings at funeral Masses.  
Contact Michael Cooney, Director of Music, at (203) 572-2213 or email music@olaffld.org for details.  
Currently suspended

**Knights of Columbus:** Monthly, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 PM parish hall. Grand Knight Michael Lauzon at (203) 817-7528 or email mplauzon@aol.com.

**Parish Nurses:** Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, Sept. to June, at 7 PM St. Vincent Medical Center

**Blood pressure screening:** Currently suspended

**Sisters in Faith:** Monthly, 2nd Monday, 7 - 9 PM, parish hall, except July & August. Ministry for women of Assumption Church. Mary Garbe at marygarbe@gmail.com.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, November 6th

4:00 p.m. Olga D'Elia

### Sunday, November 7th

7:30 a.m. Luisa Marie Vaz & Family

9:00 a.m. Alyssa Karpinski

10:30 a.m. Mary Alice Hudzik

12:00 p.m. Deacon Kevin Moore

### Weekday Masses

Mon. 11/8 7:30 a.m. Debra Lynn Young  
5:30 p.m. Daniel Warzoha

Tues. 11/9 7:30 a.m. Special Intention of Joyce Flynn  
5:30 p.m. Breege Sharkey

Wed. 11/10 7:30 a.m. John P. Flanagan, Jr.  
5:30 p.m. Ms. Anika A. Stevens

Thurs. 11/11 7:30 a.m. Birthday blessings for Mathias Lestrade  
5:30 p.m. For living & deceased veterans

Fri. 11/12 7:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bennett  
5:30 p.m. No Mass

Sat. 11/13 7:30 a.m. Ronald Clark

### Saturday, November 13th

4:00 p.m. Joyce Burno

### Sunday, November 14th

7:30 a.m. George J. & Ann Raiselis

9:00 a.m. Patrick Falvey

10:30 a.m. Mildred Evelyn Anderson

12:00 p.m. Kathleen Lynott



*Our Sanctuary Light  
Will burn this week in  
loving memory of  
Helen Morrow*

*Our Devotional Light  
Will burn this week in  
For an increase of vocations to the  
priesthood and to consecrated life*



### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Alberico	Michael Devaney	Norma Mc Nerney
Paul Alvarez	Larry DiPalma	Rita Meyers
Josephine Amiot	Tricia Duffy	Frank Minardi
Christopher Amiot	Dolores Kuczo	Joe Miro
Lorraine Artale	Dcn Joe Gagne	Meghan Moore
Ellie Art	Holly Graham	Leroy Moyer
Carol Bertanza	Leanne Gransden	Al Panico
Michael Black	Amy Hanson	Craig Renzulli
Gene Bullard	John Howley	Gerry Ressigue
Eleanor Bruckmann	Iannazzi Family	John Salgado
Letitia Ciccio	Clare Kelleher	Donna Schmidt
Brian Coleman	Harold Liskov	Laurie Squilla
Lucille Costello	Jamie Mack	Lillian Squilla
Rick D' Amico	Noah Martinez	David Van Vlack
Nicholas DeMaio	Kaitlin McLaughlin	Patty Vitola



October 30/31

2021

Weekend Offertory: \$5,860.34

Online Giving \$2,464.00

*Our second collection next weekend is for Capital Improvements.*

Thank You

**DONATE Online**

We realize many of our parishioners are still not be able to attend Mass regularly, please consider making your offertory through Online Giving. Please visit our website and click on the Tab "Donate" and create an account.

**Altar Server Invite and Need!**

Jesus says: I have come not to be served but TO SERVE!  
Parents, please share these many reasons for becoming an Altar Server with your child:

- 1) You learn why we do everything in the Mass. You get fully involved in the Mass and get more out of it. By focusing on and understanding what's going on, the Mass can then lead you into a much deeper relationship with God and you feel the impact of Mass far greater!
- 2) You learn fantastic life skills: Communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it, punctuality, self-confidence, and the list goes on.
- 3) You become more involved in the community: By taking up a responsibility at Mass you start to recognize more and more people in church. This slowly changes your experience of the church community, from a group of random people you stand next to at Mass, to a large and diverse family who you care for more deeply.
- 4) It helps you discern your vocation (purpose in life) better: Every vocation (whether marriage, the single life, religious life or priesthood) leads us to a great and deeper understanding and relationship with God and others. Altar serving is a great way to begin to see and live that beauty more fully.

Any child in 3rd grade or higher is eligible to serve at God's altar. Parents, if your son or daughter is interested, **please email Janet Gardella at [janetgardella@optonline.net](mailto:janetgardella@optonline.net)** or call the parish office to register. A date for the training will be determined. If you are already Server and would like to resume your serving, please let us know and we can put you back on the schedule. Your service is greatly needed and greatly appreciated!

**Book of Remembrance**

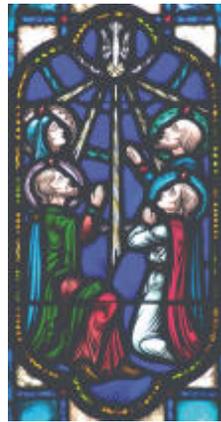
A Book of Remembrance with the names of all whose funerals rites occurred at Assumption Church or a prayer service offered by our priest during the past year (**November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021**) will be placed in our sanctuary during the month of November. Please do not write in any additional names. Let's remember the souls of our faithful departed in your prayers.

**Veteran's Day Mass**

We will be remembering our veterans, living and deceased on **Thursday, November 11th at our 5:30 PM evening Mass**. All veterans of our parish and their families are invited to attend this Mass in recognition of their heroic service to God and our country.

**NO 5:30 PM Evening Masses**

Due to our Confirmation Ceremonies, there will be **NO 5:30 PM evening Mass on Friday, November 12**. Our 7:30 AM morning Mass will be celebrated.

**Stained Glass Window Tour of Assumption Church**

Dr. Frank DeStefano will conduct a walking tour of the lovely stained glass windows of our church on **Sunday, November 21st, from 3-4 PM**.

The Church was built in 1939/1940 as the country was still suffering the effects of the Great Depression. In America, the period between the two world wars saw a true renaissance in Church art and considered to be the purer and more authentic style of the early Middle Ages. At the same time, church designers sought to make their churches more liturgically correct.

In 1941 Americans went to war and church building came to a standstill. Practically every stained glass window studio in the country closed its doors as the war effort claimed all the nation's resources. Most never reopened.

Assumption Church remains today a living monument to a short-lived American renaissance.

**Mass of Thanksgiving**

On Tuesday evening, **November 23rd, we will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:30 PM**. This Liturgy will be offered in Thanksgiving for the great families who make up our wonderful parish and for all your special intentions and needs. Looking forward to this "bonus" time of worship and connecting with our parish family.



**Memorial Ornaments**

Perhaps one of the greatest symbols of hope and comfort is a well-lit and well-decorated Christmas Tree. The Christmas season, though referred to as the Season of Joy can also be a season of profound sadness for families whose loved ones have passed into the arms of Christ who celebrates Eternal Christmas in Heaven.

Our loved ones are never forgotten nor do they ever forget us. As we did last year, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish would like to set up a Memorial Christmas Tree. We would like to commemorate those deceased love ones with Memorial Ornaments to be placed on the tree with their names. Remaining visible during the Christmas Season, the Tree will foster many opportunities to pray for the repose of their souls and those who mourn them.

If you would like to have your loved one memorialized by way of an ornament on the Tree, please send an **email to: lreed@olaffid.org** with your loved one's name. **There is a limit of ONE ornament per family; however, you can include up to two first or two last names.** For example, Sue & John Smith or Smith & Jones Families. We will have the name displayed on the ornament and placed on the tree. **Submit names by Thursday, December 2nd.**

On **Sunday evening, December 5th**, there will be a **special Memorial Tree Lighting/Commemoration Mass at 4:00 PM** for the deceased names who appear on the ornaments and for their families. This will also be a live-streamed Mass.



**Support Our Knights of Columbus**



On the weekend of **November 13 & 14** after each Mass our Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual **Coats for Kids Drive**. Please make a donation to help raise funds for children who need coats to keep them warm this winter. Last year's collection allowed our Knights to distribute 13 cases of coats to the needy. Thank you for your support!

**Sisters In Faith Involved with the Great Charity Gingerbread House Project**

The Sisters in Faith will be selling beautiful, **home-made Gingerbread House Kits for \$40** to benefit the Charity, Kakes For Kids. Kakes For Kids was founded in 1999 by local mom, Carole Canzoneri, to benefit the After School Program at the Boys and Girls Village in Bridgeport. This program provides a beautiful home baked cake for at-risk kids from ages 6 to 15 who would not otherwise receive a cake on their special day. All proceeds from this sale go directly to benefit this program and make a day special for these kids!

Order forms are located in the church vestibule, please take home a copy to place your orders.

We will be in the church vestibule on the **weekend of November 20 & 21** to sell the Gingerbread House kits. You may drop off the form then or email to Mary Garbe with your name and quantity of kids at **marygarbe@gmail.com**.

The pick-up for all orders will be the weekend of **December 11 & 12 in the Parish Hall after all Masses**. Any questions, contact Mary by email at: **marygarbe@gmail.com** or **#203-767-9652**. Thank you so much your support!



**Veterans Day -- You Are Not Forgotten**

As you know, this day is **SPECIAL**. We have the privilege to say "Thank You" to all who have served in the United States Military. The celebration and remembrance is at the 11th hour of the 11th day of November, the anniversary date of the signing of the Armistice ending World War II hostilities between the Allied Nations and Germany. The year was 1954 when President Dwight D. Eisenhower called upon all Americans to join together and "solemnly remember the sacrifices of all who fought so valiantly on the seas, in the air and on distant shores to protect our freedoms".



Observance of the day is special. It is a day when we are mindful of all the wars, all those who served and went wherever and whenever directed to do so. As we say, they "answered the call". We proudly honor them at our church services and are thankful to show our love and respect.

Our Lady of the Assumption is pleased to list its Parish family members now serving in the United States Military.

*CAPT John J. Adams,  
U.S. Army*

*2ND LT Matthew R. Coppola,  
U.S. Army*

*SGT Allan McDaniel III,  
U.S. Army*

*COL Thomas M. Armas,  
U.S. Marine Corps*

*STAFF SGT Christopher DeSiena,  
U.S. Marine Corps*

*Specialist Amanda McDaniel,  
U.S. Army*

*CAPT Jeffery Boda,  
U.S. Coast Guard*

*CAPT Mark Evan Long,  
U.S. Air Force*

*MAJOR Thomas C. Opalak,  
U.S. Army*

*CAPT Andrew Vimini,  
U.S. Army*

Please submit any new names to us in the offertory collection or call Fred Coseglia at 203-371-8181, indicating branch of service and rank.

### Plenary Indulgences in November

In early November, the faithful can obtain plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory, as St. Faustina did, by visiting the cemetery from November 1-8 and praying there for the dead, or by visiting a church or oratory on November 2 and reciting an Our Father and Creed. **Please note: the Vatican has extended the plenary indulgence this year to the entire month of November, not just the first 8 days**, “due to the continuing pandemic”. On other days, the indulgence is partial.

In order to obtain the indulgence, a Catholic in the state of grace must have the intention to obtain it and fulfill the following conditions:

- Visit a cemetery and pray there for the dead, even if only mentally; or, on Nov. 2, visit a church or oratory and recite an Our Father and Creed
- Make a sacramental confession (a single confession, within about 20 days before or after, will suffice for all the indulgences a person obtains within that time period)
- Receive Holy Communion (once for each indulgence obtained)
- Recite at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Holy Father
- Be free from attachment to all sin, including venial

One plenary indulgence can be obtained each day. The indulgence is partial if the conditions are partially fulfilled.

### R.C.I.A. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

*Who is it for?*

#### It is for you:

- If you have not been Baptized or received First Communion/Confirmation
- If you as an adult want to know more about your faith
- If you feel your faith is just a habit and you want to know more

#### It could be for:

- Someone interested in knowing about the Catholic faith
- Someone who might consider becoming a member of the Catholic Church
- Someone who has no church to call their own
- Someone who is a member of another faith community and has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith

Please contact the Faith Formation office at **203-367-1108** for more information.

### Adult Confirmation Workshop

On **November 13th**, The Institute for Catholic Formation will be hosting a workshop for those adults (18 and over) who are practicing Catholics who lack only Confirmation (i.e., they have received Baptism and First Holy Communion). This workshop will serve as immediate preparation for the sacrament and those who participate will be permitted to join Bishop Caggiano at one of his upcoming celebrations of Confirmation. Another workshop will be hosted in the spring in advance of Pentecost Sunday. Registration is open and there is no cost. To learn more and to register visit: <https://formationreimagined.org/event/adult-confirmation-fall2021/>

### Readings for the Week

Sunday:	1 Kings 17:10-16/Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Hebrews 9:24-28/Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Wisdom 1:1-7/Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/John 2:13-22
Wednesday:	Wisdom 6:1-11/Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Luke 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wisdom 7:22b—8:1/Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Luke 17:20-25
Friday:	Wisdom 13:1-9/Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Luke 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Luke 18:1-8
Next Sunday:	Daniel 12:1-3/Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/ Hebrews 10:11-14, 18/Mark 13:24-32

### Communion Antiphon

**“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I lack.” - Psalm 23:2**

### Safe Return Network

Safe Return Network was developed to assist emergency personnel in locating community members who suffer from conditions which make them susceptible to “wandering” and safely returning them home. The network places critical information at the fingertips of First Responders to help identify, locate and return your loved one home. There are no age restrictions. For additional information, **contact Officer Anthony Krushinski at [akrushinski@fairfieldct.org](mailto:akrushinski@fairfieldct.org) or call (203) 254-4800. To register, visit [fpdct.com/safereturn](http://fpdct.com/safereturn).**

### Exposition of Sacred Relics: Treasures of the Church

St. John Parish, located at 1986 Post Road in Darien welcomes all to a teaching and exposition of **Sacred Relics in Wednesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM in church**, presented by Father Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. John, St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the largest remaining pieces of the Wood of the True Cross in the world. **(For more information visit: [www.treasuresofthechurch.com](http://www.treasuresofthechurch.com)).**

### After You Are Widowed Program

Please join a new social support group for those that are widowed, which allows you to meet new friends in a safe environment. The group will meet every other **Wednesday at Shaughnessey Banks Funeral Home**, located at 50 Reef Road in Fairfield from 2 to 4 PM. Meetings include dynamic speakers that will address: safety and security, avoiding scams, financial planning, elder abuse and volunteer opportunities. For information or to RSVP, please call **Shaughnessey Banks at 203-255-1031** or send an email to [sb@sbfairfield.com](mailto:sb@sbfairfield.com).

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