

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

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

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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.*

Novenas

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.



THE EPIPHANY of the Lord

*“Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.” · Mt 2:6b*

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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.

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

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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, January 1st
4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Snowden

Sunday, January 2nd
7:30 a.m. John P. McCauley, Sr.
9:00 a.m. Sal Sciaretta
10:30 a.m. John Becker
12:00 p.m. James DiStefano

Weekday Masses

Mon. 1/3 7:30 a.m. Joseph Miro
5:30 p.m. Frank Ostrosky, Jr.
Tues. 1/4 7:30 a.m. Jack Sullivan
5:30 p.m. Special Intention of Charles & Zdenka Krasznai
Wed. 1/5 7:30 a.m. Claudette Pires & Luisa Marie Vaz
5:30 p.m. Maureen Sara
Thurs. 1/6 7:30 a.m. Nicholas Lanese
5:30 p.m. Timoteo DeBenedittis
Fri. 1/7 7:30 a.m. Mary Cipraini
5:30 p.m. Tomislav Kolarich
Sat. 1/8 7:30 a.m. Robert Piscitelli

Saturday, January 8th

4:00 p.m. Jane Schweitzer

Sunday, January 9th

7:30 a.m. John Danilowicz
9:00 a.m. James McInerney (1 Year Anniversary)
10:30 a.m. Pedro Checo
12:00 p.m. Dying souls in most need of God's Mercy



*Our Sanctuary Light
Will burn this week in
Loving Memory of Jack Sullivan*

*Our Devotional Light
Will burn this week for in
Loving Memory of Catherine Nicolosi*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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Marilyn Croce	Noah Martinez	Patty Vitola
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December 18/19
2021

Weekend Offertory:	\$3,850.01
Online Giving:	\$2,495.00
2nd Collection (Capital Improvements)	\$1,587.00

Due to the early submission required for this bulletin, the Charismas offertory and second collection and December 26 will appear in a our next bulletin.

Our second collection for next weekend will be 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.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will take place on **First Friday, January 7th**, following the 7:30 AM Mass and will conclude on **Saturday, January 8th**, prior to the 7:30 AM Mass. **Due to Masses on Friday at 9:00 AM, and 5:30 PM the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed from 8:45 to 10:00 AM and 5:15 PM to 6:00 PM.** All are welcome to spend an hour with Jesus.

Christmas Decorations

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who put together a beautiful flower and nativity display in our parish hall (Our Little Bethlehem). The Christmas spirit came alive as we celebrated the Birth of Christ, Our Lord. Thank you to Diane Kane and her decorating committee: Michael Broderick, Meri Glifort, Ann Okrentowich, Marie Sabo, Irene Orosz, Josh Orosz, Sal Orosz, Maureen Kane, & Charlie Kane.



On behalf of myself, Father Flynn and the Staff here at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, thank you immensely for another wonderful year of support, prayers and service that makes our Parish more than a community and more so a family. From all of us, we wish you and pray for you and your families and friends a New Year filled with great health, peace, faith, hope, healing and joy!

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Fr. Peter



Crèche Display

Our beautiful Nativity Scene and Christmas tree were displayed on the Church grounds for all to enjoy during the Advent and Christmas Season. A very special thank you to Grand Knight Michael Lauzon and to the many Knights of Columbus Council #11077 members who volunteered this Advent and Christmas Season.

Giving Tree

An enormous and heartfelt THANK YOU to all who donated to the Giving Tree! In these unprecedented times, the generous amount of gift donations exceeded our expectations, again! The abundant generosity of our parishioners was gratefully received by various agencies serving newborn babies, children, teens, adults and the elderly. Delivered by "modern sleighs" that were filled to the brim! Thank you to Lara Linsenmeyer and Reini Knorr for organizing and planning this wonderful act of charity and to the many helpers.



*Dear Lord, at the beginning of this New Year,
I remember that you are a God of beginnings and endings.
You created the world, with all its eternal patterns.
Winter begins in frost, and ends in Spring's thaw.
Spring begins in new, green life, ending in Summer's heat.
Summer begins in sunshine, and ends in Autumn's breezes.
And Autumn's color leads to the white of Winter again.
As another year ends and begins in our lives,
help us to remember that you have made a world of cycles.
When fortune turns to trials, or hardship turns to joy,
help me take delight in the life I've received from you.
Remind me that I will one day pass from this world
and enter a new life like those who've gone before me.
Amen.*

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