



**Assumption Church**  
A FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY



## NEW YEAR'S BULLETIN 2022

Rise up in  
★ splendor,  
Jerusalem! Your  
★ light has come,  
the glory of the  
Lord shines upon  
you.  
See, darkness  
covers the earth,  
and thick clouds  
cover the peoples;  
★ but upon you the  
LORD shines,  
and over you  
appears his glory.

*Isaiah 60*

*Happy New Year!*

*May you find peace in the year ahead.*



## A Fresh Start to your Faith?

Are you interested in preparing for Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion, First Confessions. One-on-one individual classes can be arranged for adults. We are also able to accommodate children with the participation of their parent(s) or grandparent(s) as well.

Contact Friar Rick for more information:  
[friarrick@assumptionsyr.org](mailto:friarrick@assumptionsyr.org)

TO HEAL WOUNDS, TO BIND WHAT IS BROKEN, TO BRING HOME THOSE WHO ARE LOST.





# Welcome to The Franciscan Church of The Assumption!

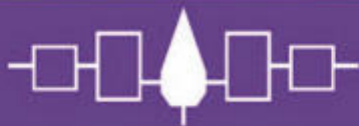
## OUR VISION

The Franciscan Church of the Assumption is a community that cares for all of God's creation and where all are welcomed and honored; singles and families, rich and poor, young and old, devout and searching, those differently abled, LGBTQ+, immigrants and refugees. We are a vibrant, inclusive, and loving community that seeks to be financially sustainable, supported by a diverse base of volunteers who together with the friars and sisters serve the physical, mental and spiritual needs of those thirsting for meaning and purpose in Syracuse and beyond.

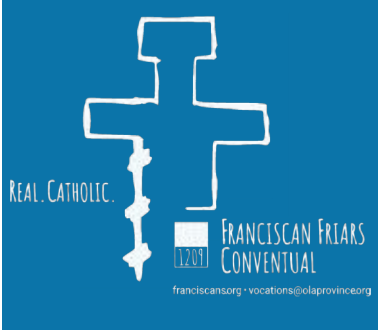
## OUR MISSION

To heal wounds, to bind what is broken,  
to bring home those who are lost.

- Legend of the Three Companions of Saint Francis -



The Franciscan Friars Conventual and Assumption Church respectfully acknowledge and celebrate the traditional owners of the lands throughout Central New York and pay their respect to the members of the Onondaga Nation and Haudenosaunee Confederacy of past, present and future generations.



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The Franciscan Place is  
Closed on:  
Monday, January 3, 2022

There will be no Mass or  
Confession.

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

ONLINE MEETINGS

### *Support for Separated or Divorced*

7-8 pm

CONTACT DEACON DEAN BRAINARD AT:  
DBRAINARD@SYRDIO.ORG  
OR 315-472-6754 EXT.5



ALL ARE WELCOME



Support for Separated or Divorced is a topical support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce. This month's topic is anger. Sharing is not required. Come to listen or to talk! For the time being, this is a virtual meeting.



**Proof of Vaccination  
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All visitors must present their CDC  
Vaccination Card or Excelsior Pass  
before entering these spaces.  
Volunteers and Staff are required  
to have a copy of their card on file  
with their ministry director.



**CLOSED UNTIL  
MID-JANUARY**

Due to the current infection rate of  
COVID, our Health Center is  
temporarily closed. Our answering  
machine will be checked frequently,  
but not every day. Some of our  
volunteer doctors will provide  
telemedicine type visits and refill  
prescriptions over the phone. Patients  
should seek emergency care if  
necessary for any urgent needs. In  
mid-January we will re-evaluate and  
provide an update.

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Listening  
Session with  
Bishop Lucia

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**JANUARY 27  
2022**

St. John the Baptist  
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*Time Treasure Talent*

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY  
CONSIDER HOW GOD IS  
CALLING YOU TO SUPPORT  
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# EUCCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

WEEK OF JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> | (Intention / Requested by)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 — EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

4:00PM (SAT) For Immigrants, Refugees and Migrants  
10:00AM (SUN) For our Parishioners / +Daniel Cavallo /  
*Maureen, Nichole and Alyssa*

**MONDAY, JANUARY 3 — THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

8:30AM +John / *Juliana*  
NO MASS OR CONFESSION AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 — SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

8:30AM +Phyllis Duda / *Joan Leskoske*  
12:15PM THE FRANCISCAN PLACE  
2:00-4:00PM CONFESSION AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5 — SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP**

8:30AM For vocations to the Sisters of St. Francis  
12:15PM THE FRANCISCAN PLACE  
2:00-4:00PM CONFESSION AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6 — CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

8:30AM For vocations to the Franciscan Friars  
12:15PM THE FRANCISCAN PLACE  
2:00-4:00PM CONFESSION AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 — CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 — CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

1:00-3:00PM CONFESSION AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 — BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

4:00PM (SAT) For the success of the Synod  
10:00AM (SUN) For our Parishioners / +Rose Mary  
*Pinkasewicz / Joan Leskoske*

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**CONTACT NUMBERS**

Church Office (*Tues & Thurs, 9 am - 3 pm*).....422-4833  
Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen.....473-9101  
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**PARISH MINISTRY**

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## MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

Prelude:

The First Noel & Go Tell it on the Mountain

### INTRODUCTORY RITE

**Processional Hymn**

#547 We Three Kings

**Penitential Act**

**Gloria #350**

**Collect**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Readings #1110**

**Psalm 72**

Every Nation on Earth will adore You.

**Gospel Acclamation #352**

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Preparation of the Gifts #550**

Jesus, Light of the World

**Holy, Holy, Holy #354**

**Memorial Acclamation #356**

**Great Amen #358**

### COMMUNION RITE

**Lamb of God #359**

**Communion Hymn**

#1051 At the Table of Jesus

#552 What Child is This

**Prayer After Communion**

### CONCLUDING RITE

**Recessional Hymn**

#518 Joy to the World

Postlude:

Go Tell it on the Mountain

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