



Assumption Church
A FRANCISCAN COMMUNITY



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT | NOVEMBER 28TH & 29TH, 2020

A prayer as I put on my mask:

Creator God,
as I prepare to go into the world,
help me to see the sacrament
in the wearing of this cloth -
let it be "an outward sign
of an inward grace" -
a tangible and visible way of living
love for my neighbours,
as I love myself.

Christ, the Son,
since my lips will be covered,
uncover my heart,
that people would see my smile
in the crinkles around my eyes.
Since my voice may be muffled,
help me to speak clearly,
not only with my words,
but with my actions.

Holy Spirit,
As the elastic touches my ears,
remind me to listen carefully -
and full of care -
to all those I meet.
May this simple piece of cloth be
shield and banner,
and each breath that it holds,
be filled with your love.
In your Triune Name and
in that love,
I pray.

May it be so.
May it be so.

*Rev. Dr Richard Bott, moderator
of the United Church of Canada (adapted)*

**#PrayTogether
#StaySafeTogether**



WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

DIOCESE OF SYRACUSE

ADVENT REFLECTIONS WITH ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph was the husband of Mary, and the earthly father of Jesus.
But what else do we know about St. Joseph?

You are invited to walk with St. Joseph throughout the Advent season.
Sign up for a short daily reflection at bit.ly/AdventSyracuse. A short,
inspiring message will be sent to your email address each morning. It's
a great way to prepare for the Christmas season!



THANKSGIVING WISH LIST: THANK YOU!

Sister Dolly and I wish to express our gratitude for your generous response to our request for various medical supplies. Your donations are certainly appreciated and needed for the care and treatment of our clients who come to the health center. Thank you and my God bless you and your families this Thanksgiving and throughout the Holiday season!

Gratefully,
Sisters Dolly and JP



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

THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

CHRISTMAS AT ASSUMPTION

Due to the wonderful attendance we see at our Christmas Eve Liturgies, we will be implementing a registration system. We want to make sure no one is turned away due to us reaching our full capacity.

~Christmas Mass Schedule~

Christmas Eve:

- 4 PM Family Friendly
- 6 PM Family Friendly **New this year!*
- 10 PM Solemn Mass

Christmas Day:

- 10 AM Christmas Day Mass
(no registration required)

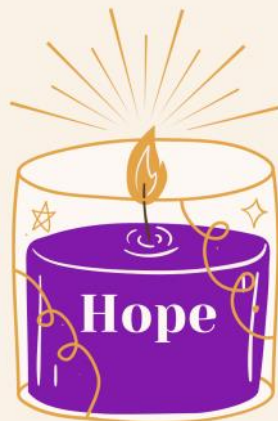
To register for Christmas Mass:

1. Visit Assumptionsyr.org
2. Click on "Christmas Mass"
3. Fill in information
4. Click "Submit"

Tickets will be mailed to you. Do not delay! If you are unable go online, call our parish office at (315) 422-4833.

the first week of Advent

"BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!
YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE
TIME WILL COME."
-MARK 33-



Raphael came to CNY from the Central African Republic. He was shot in the spine in an ambush and spent seven years in the forest with no care. He crawled from place to place. The bullets remain in his back. With the help of Catholic Charities he brought his daughters to Syracuse. You can help families like Raphael's by supporting the:

2020 HOPE APPEAL

Friar Rick is asking all households of the parish to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2020 Hope Appeal Campaign. This is our opportunity to be a part of the good that is being done for the least of our brothers and sisters throughout our Diocese. For a listing of how your donation will be used, visit: syracusediocese.org/foundation/hopeappeal/how-your-gift-is-used. Pick up a donation envelope in Church Today.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION!

The 36th Annual World Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 14th, at 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass and invite all couples in attendance to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially honor couples who celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond their 50th anniversary in 2021. ***If celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 50+ anniversary in 2021, please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.***



LOW GLUTEN
HOSTS
AVAILABLE



TURN YOUR
DEVICE TO:
T-COIL

YOU ARE
WELCOME
HERE

First Reading:

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways,
and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants,
the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come
down, with the mountains quaking before you,
while you wrought awesome deeds we could not
hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old.
No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God
but you doing such deeds for those who wait for
him. Would that you might meet us doing right,
that we were mindful of you in our ways!
Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful;
all of us have become like unclean people,
all our good deeds are like polluted rags;
we have all withered like leaves,
and our guilt carries us away like the wind.
There is none who calls upon your name,
who rouses himself to cling to you;
for you have hidden your face from us
and have delivered us up to our guilt.
Yet, O LORD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I give thanks to my God always on your account
for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,
that in him you were enriched in every way,
with all discourse and all knowledge,
as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you,
so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift
as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
He will keep you firm to the end,
irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is faithful, and by him you were called to
fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples:
“Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.
It is like a man traveling abroad.
He leaves home and places his servants in charge,
each with his own work,
and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch.
Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of
the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at
midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.
May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.
What I say to you, I say to all: “Watch!”

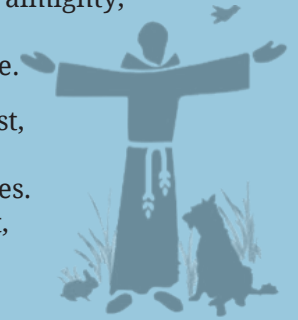
The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.



EUCCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29TH

(Intention/Requested by)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM (SAT) + Anthony Blaney / *Karen O'Connell*

10:00 AM (SUN) + Joseph Walto / *Family*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 — ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:30 AM MASS + Patricia Kalenak / *Estate*

12:15 PM AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

2:00- 6:00 PM CONFESSIONS AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 — WEEKDAY

8:30 AM For the Parishioners of Assumption

12:15 PM AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

2:00- 4:00 PM CONFESSIONS AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 — WEEKDAY

8:30 AM For our FrancisCorps Volunteers

12:15 PM AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

2:00- 4:00 PM CONFESSIONS AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 — ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

8:30 AM + David Schardt / *Jeff & Ellen Schardt*

12:15 PM AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

2:00- 4:00 PM CONFESSIONS AT THE FRANCISCAN PLACE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 — WEEKDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 — WEEKDAY

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:00 PM (SAT) + John Carocci / *Family*

10:00 AM (SUN) + Mary Mix / *Mix Family*

CONTACT NUMBERS

Church Office (*Mon - Fri, 9 am - 3 pm*).....422-4833

Assumption Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen.....473-9101

Franciscan Northside Ministries.....423-9961

The Franciscan Place.....471-9511

FrancisCorps.....426-0481

PARISH MINISTRY

Mr. Adam Eichelberger, *Director of Evangelization*

Mrs. Donna Exline, *Music Director*

Friar Richard Riccioli, OFM Conv, *Pastor*

Rev. Philip Slominski, OFS, *Deacon*

Friar Nicholas Spano, OFM Conv, *Parochial Vicar*

OUTREACH MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Sr. Dolores Bush, OSF, *Northside Ministries*

Sr. James Peter Ridgeo, OSF, *Poverello Health Clinic*

Friar Nicholas Spano, *The Franciscan Place*

Friar Greg Spuhler, OFM Conv, *Pantry & Soup Kitchen*

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

PSALM 80



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lent: Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts.



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na



in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

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