

# ASSUMPTION PARISH

SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH  
NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL



## MASSES

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CHAPEL

Saturday 5:45 p.m., Holy Days 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday - 8:00 a.m. to noon

Monday - Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## APRIL 22, 2018

OUR PARISH IS A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, PROVIDING A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE TO EVERYONE.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE A FAMILY OF GOD'S PEOPLE THROUGH WORSHIP,

TEACHING, AND SERVICE AS WE PASS OUR FAITH FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS CLEAN UP

**On Sunday, April 29th we will hold a spring cleaning work bee at North American Martyrs Chapel from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** We will be working on cleaning the inside of the chapel and sprucing up the outdoors for spring. Please bring cleaning supplies and/or gardening tools if possible. Limited supplies will be on hand. Pizza and beverages will be served to volunteers for lunch. **Please RSVP to the parish office if you are planning to attend. Thank you in advance for your help!**

### ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**On Sunday, May 6th, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Youth Mass, we will hold our annual open house event at St. Mary's Church.** We welcome parishioners, families, and friends to join us for light refreshments, fellowship, and an opportunity to visit the rectory. Everyone is welcome! We hope to see you there!

### FROM OUR PASTOR

- **Have you, a family member, or a friend been away from the Catholic Church but have interest in learning more about our faith or even possibly coming back into the Church?**
- **Have you always wanted to get your child Baptized but perhaps it slipped your mind through the craziness of everyday life?**
- **Does your child need to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and/or Holy Communion?**
- **Are you an adult Catholic who never made his or her Confirmation and is now interested in doing so?**
- **Have you gotten married civilly and always wanted to get your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church and have just put it off but are now interested in doing so?**
- **Do you, or someone you know, need help getting an annulment or would like more information about the process?**
- **Do you have a friend or relative who is interested in becoming Catholic and joining our RCIA program here at Assumption Parish?**

If you've answered yes to one or more of these questions, please contact me by calling the rectory at 413-743-2110 or email me at [fathermatthew@saintmaryscatholic.org](mailto:fathermatthew@saintmaryscatholic.org) to set up a time to meet and obtain more information. We want to help you in your spiritual journey into or back into the Catholic Church! Please let us know how we can help!!! - *Fr. Matthew*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

4:00 p.m. Robert I. Clark, Sr.  
Req. by Dennis & Nancy Clark

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

9:00 a.m. Alice & Will Butler and Family  
Req. by Peggy & Diane

### MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. Fr. John Chwalek  
Req. by Our Parish Family

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Turgeon  
Req. by Fr. Matthew Guidi

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners and People of  
Assumption Parish

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

8:00 a.m. Fr. John Chwalek  
Req. by George & Genevieve Beckwith

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

No Mass

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

4:00 p.m. Ed St. John, Jr. - Birthday Remembrance  
Req. by Pam & Ed St. John

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

9:00 a.m. Pat Berti  
Req. by Patricia Deame

ALL GIFTS GIVEN IN MEMORY OF  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

## NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

5:45 p.m. Mary Jane DiLego  
Req. by Regina & Lori DiLego

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018

5:45 p.m. Elizabeth DiLego  
Req. by Regina & Lori DiLego

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# PARISH EVENTS & DATES ALL EVENTS ARE AT ST. MARY'S UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

## SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

First Communion Banner Making - 11:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH

North American Martyrs Clean-Up - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Youth Mass - 9:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY, MAY 6TH

Open House - 10:00 a.m. - noon

## THURSDAY, MAY 10TH

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

## SATURDAY, MAY 12TH

First Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m.

## MONDAY, MAY 14TH

Bazaar Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MAY 20TH - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Living Rosary - 10:00 a.m.

## SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

Holy Trinity Sunday

## SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

Priesthood Ordination - 11:00 a.m. St. Michael's Cathedral

## NEWS AND UPDATES

### DEDICATE A CHAIR CAMPAIGN

We are running a campaign to replace the old folding metal chairs in our parish hall. Although we have pre-ordered the new chairs, **we are still looking for parishioners to purchase the chairs for \$25 each in memory of a loved one. At the end of the project, we will have a memorial plaque made with the names of all who had a chair donated in their memory.** Chairs may be purchased via check, cash, or via the "Give" link on our website. Please be sure to include the name of the person for whom you are purchasing the chair. If you have any questions about the project please contact the office. - Thank you!

### AMAZON SMILE - SHOP TO DONATE

**Do you ever shop on amazon.com? If your answer is yes, you can shop on amazon and support our parish at the same time!** You can visit our business page at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2203820> to select us as your charity and then start shopping. If you have questions about the program or need help accessing the program online, please contact the parish office



### OUR GIVING

#### WEEKEND OF APRIL 14TH & 15TH

Regular Collection	\$2,523.50	Easter	\$10.00
Catholic Relief	\$12.34		
Fuel	\$80.00		

*Thank you for your continued support of our parish! Your generosity enables us to continue our mission. May God bless you all!*

### ONLINE GIVING

**Visit: [saintmaryscatholic.org](http://saintmaryscatholic.org) and click on "give" to go to our online giving portal. This is a great way to give a single donation or set up recurring donations!**

### CHURCH CLEANING

Every Tuesday at St. Mary's, at 8:30 a.m. (immediately following the morning Mass), volunteers work to clean the chapel and other areas of the church. **Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome to join this group. Just show up when you are available and lend a hand! More hands make light work.** All supplies are available in the church and work is always done before lunch time. If you have questions, or would like more information, please feel free to contact the office. Thank you!

### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

**Behind the scenes, there is so much that happens at our parish to keep everything functioning properly.** So often, the people who make it all happen, our volunteers, go unrecognized or are not known to others in our parish community. We are working on a volunteer spotlight page for our website and are looking to feature ALL of our volunteers. No matter how much you give of your time, we would like to add you to our spotlight page. In the coming weeks, we will be looking to get photos of all the volunteers. We will also have forms available for each volunteer to list all of the things they do for us. In the meantime, THANK YOU! We are so very appreciative of all that you do!



### BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

The Baby Bottle fundraiser has begun. When you fill your bottle with spare change you are supporting the New Direction Women's Center in North Adams. Your generous donations help them provide: free pregnancy tests, prenatal and parenting classes, material and infant care assistance, information on pregnancy and alternatives to abortion, and referrals for adoption and social services. The center now offers free, limited obstetrical ultrasounds. The overwhelming majority of women will choose life after seeing their unborn child on ultrasound. Your donations, large or small, make a difference! Please keep filling your bottle and return it the weekend of May 5th & 6th. Checks will also be accepted. Thank you!

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