



# ASSUMPTION PARISH

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435 Amherst Street, Buffalo, NY 14207

~ December 27, 2020 ~



*and*

~ January 3, 2021 ~



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**An alternative to abortion, call  
1-800-395-HELP**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening: 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday Morning: 10:00 a.m.**

**Holy Days and Weekdays:**

Please consult the next page.

## CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. before 6:30 p.m. Mass

Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment.

## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon & 12:30-3:00 p.m.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday's at 11:15 a.m. Parents are asked to call for an appointment to make arrangements for the baptism and pre-baptismal class.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made by the couple with the parish priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.



**Saturday, December 26, 2020—Vigil Mass**

4:00 P.M. Irene Pastwick (Chris and Tom Zoldowski)

**Sunday, December 27, 2020—Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

10:00 A.M. Deceased Members of Mroczka and Crapol Families (Family)

**Monday, December 28, 2020—Holy Innocents, Martyrs**

8:00 A.M. Sister Ruth Penksa, GNSH  
(Assumption Bible Study Friends)

**Tuesday, December 29, 2020—Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord/St. Thomas Becket, Bishop**

8:00 A.M. Kevin Lesniak (Serena, Geoffrey and Thomas Lesniak and Family)

**Wednesday, December 30, 2020—Sixth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord.**

*No morning Mass*

6:30 P.M. Lee and Nam Ung and Mao Lem (Family)  
(*Novena Mass*)

**Thursday, December 31, 2020—Seventh Day in the Octave / St. Sylvester, Pope**

8:00 A.M. All the Faithful Departed  
4:00 P.M. Stephen and Joan Stolarski (Family)

**Friday, January 1, 2021—Solemnity of Mary**

10:00 A.M. Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors of Assumption Parish—New Year Blessings

**Saturday, January 2, 2021—SS Basil and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops**

8:00 A.M. All the Faithful Departed

**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. Cynthia Christopher  
(Bill and Mary Nowakowski)

**Sunday, January 3, 2021—The Epiphany of The Lord**

10:00 A.M. Robert Kelichner (Wife, Pat, Robert, Jr., Cathryn and Gabe)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends:

*Anthony Christopher*

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of:

*Robert and Paul Krajias*  
by Jozefa Damien Krajias

**OFFERTORY**

Due to early bulletin submission offertory totals will be in the January 10th bulletin.

**Wednesdays at Assumption Church..**

**6:00 p.m.** There will be *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions* as well.

**6:30 p.m.** Every first Wednesday of the month *St. Padre Pio Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.*

**6:30 p.m.** On other Wednesdays *Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*

—**Please note:** during winter months, please use the Peter Street entrance of the church. Amherst Street doors will not be open. Also, be aware that you need to depress the door handle at the Peter Street Entrance to open it. Thank you.



**A BLESSED NEW YEAR**  
*Each year brings us new opportunities to know Him more, to walk in faith, and grow by His grace. May your year be blessed in the Lord.*

**PRESERVATION MEMORIAL FUND**

We extend our gratitude to the parishioners and friends of Assumption who remember our Church through donations to the Preservation Fund throughout the year.

This week we are grateful for the following donations:

\$1,000.00 in memory of Edmund and Estelle Kaczmarzski, \$85.00 in memory of Richard Gucwa, \$20.00 in memory of Irene Lysarz.

**RELIC OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

We are grateful for this gift of the blood relic of Saint John Paul II. The installation of this relic will take place during the Vigil Mass on **Thursday, December 31, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.**

**MINISTRY OF LECTOR...**

With added liturgical gatherings, we are looking for more lectors. If interested, please call the church office (875-7626) and leave your name and phone number.

**PARISH REGISTRATION FORMS**

Are you a visitor and looking for a new parish to join? Registration forms are available on the table at the Peter Street entrance of the church or by contacting the rectory (875-7626). Put in the offering basket or stop by the church office Monday—Friday during business hours. Welcome!

**BRICK MEMORIAL / REMEMBRANCES**

This coming holiday remember loved ones by purchasing a plaque which will be attached to a brick in the front vestibule of the Church. Plaques are gold with black lettering for a donation of \$100.00 each. Proceeds benefit the Preservation Fund. For questions contact Debbie Baker 868-1942 or Karen Pinzel 864-2135. Forms are at the entrances of the church. Finished plaques are displayed in the Amherst Street vestibule.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Vigil Mass:**

**Saturday, January 2, 2021**

4:00 P.M. Cynthia Christopher  
(Bill and Mary Nowakowski)

**Sunday, January 3, 2021—The Epiphany of The Lord**

10:00 A.M. Robert Kelichner (Wife Pat, Robert, Jr.  
Cathryn and Gabe)

**Monday, January 4, 2021—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

8:00 A.M. John Wojcieszak (Andrycha Family)

**Tuesday, January 5, 2021—St. John Neumann, Bishop**

8:00 A.M. John Maciolek (Wife and Children)

**Wednesday, January 6, 2021—Christmas Weekday/St. Andre' Bessette**

*No morning Mass*  
6:30 P.M. Helen Wasiuta (Tom and Sue Wasiuta)  
(*St. Padre Pio Healing Mass*)

**Thursday, January 7, 2021—St. Raymond of Penyafort**

8:00 A.M. Paul R. Krajas—Anniversary Remembrance  
(Sandy Pecoraro and Family)

**Friday, January 8, 2021—Christmas Weekday**

8:00 A.M. For the Parishioners

**Saturday, January 9, 2021—Christmas Weekday**

8:00 A.M. Richard Bartkowiak  
(Tom and Rosemary O'Connell)

**Vigil Mass:**

4:00 P.M. John Olchawski—Birthday Remembrance  
(Goddaughter, Joanie Olchawski)

**Sunday, January 10, 2021—Baptism of the Lord**

10:00 A.M. Robert and Eugenia Busch (Monica Busch)

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is lit in memory of:

*Robert and Paul Krajas*  
by Jozefa Damien Krajas

**Sanctuary Light and Altar Flowers**

If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of a loved one call the church office or stop in. The offering is \$15 and burns for two weeks. Or you might like to donate an arrangement of flowers at the altar for the weekend Masses. Call the Church office (875-7626) and let us know what weekend you are choosing. Names will be printed in the bulletin.

**ST. PADRE PIO HEALING MASS**

On **Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 6:30 p.m.** we will have the monthly Healing Mass to St. Padre Pio with the Anointing of the Sick. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome and encouraged to bring family and friends who would like to attend.

**Live Stream Masses from our Church**

Please go to YouTube, and search for **Assumption Buffalo**.

**++WE PRAY THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** every Friday after morning Mass. This prayer is offered for peace in the world and for all parishioners.

**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday**

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm & 12:30 pm 3:00 pm**

***Our Lady of Black Rock School***

**SIX-MONTH CALENDAR CLUB**

**January 2021—June 2021 \$20.00 Donation**

\$25.00 awarded Monday-Saturday, \$50.00 awarded every Sunday and \$100.00 awarded on: *Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day and Father's Day.* Tickets available at the School Office or Church Office.

—**Young Adult Ministry News** —Watch the bulletin for the next schedule meeting to organize a Young Adult Group here at Assumption Parish. This group will be open to all between the ages of 18-35 years old.

**TAX STATEMENTS**

Please call the Church Office in January for your 2020 Tax Statement if needed. They are only sent out on request.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Spaghetti Dinner:**

*Sunday, January 10, 2021*

**Roast Beef Dinner:**

*Sunday, February 7, 2021*

**ASSUMPTION CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021**

**11:00—1:00 P.M.**



**DRIVE UP TAKE -OUT ONLY  
(WE BRING TO YOUR CAR)**

**Pre-sale tickets: \$10.00  
Available after weekend Masses**

**Menu:** Spaghetti, 2 Meatballs, Salad,  
Bread, Butter and Dessert.

For more info: Call Debbie at 868-1942

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH FOR A HAPPY DEATH**

*O St. Joseph, who gave up your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary; obtain for me, I beseech you, the grace of a happy death. Defend me from all evil, especially in my final hour. Assist me by your presence, protect me by your power, and obtain for me this grace, O St. Joseph, that I may breathe forth my soul in praise, saying in spirit; if so I am unable to do so in words: Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and life. Amen.*