

**December 22, 2013**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
*Jesus is Immanuel, "God with us",  
risen from the dead. He is the king  
of Glory.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
LIFE**

December 24	4:00 PM	
<b>Evan Knight</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	7:00 PM	
<b>Caridad Saturay</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
December 25	12:00 AM	
<b>Anna Andrews</b>	<b>SI</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
December 28	5:00 PM	
<b>Laurian Andrews</b>	<b>SI</b>	
December 29	8:30 AM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	10:30 AM	
<b>Allen Larsen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Adriana Reyes Ramos</b>	<b>RIP</b>	



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
in honor of :  
*Leonard Whelan*

**Daily Worship**  
**Week of December 22 & 29, 2013**

<b>Monday, December 23</b>	Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24 Psalm 25:4bc-5ab, 8-10, 14 Luke 1:57-66
<b>Tuesday, December 24</b> Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord	Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Matthew 1:1-25
<b>Wednesday, December 25</b> The Nativity of the Lord	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98:1-6 Hebrews 1:1-6 John 1:1-18
<b>Thursday, December 26</b> Saint Stephen, The First Martyr	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc-17 Matthew 10:17-22
<b>Friday, December 27</b> Saint John	1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 John 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Saturday, December 28</b> The Holy Innocents	1 John 1:5—2:2 Psalm 124:2-5, 7c-8 Matthew 2:13-18
<b>Sunday, December 29</b> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128:1-5 Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
<b>Monday, December 30</b>	1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96:7-10 Luke 2:36-40
<b>Tuesday, December 31</b>	1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13 John 1:1-18
<b>Wednesday, January 1</b> Mary, Mother of God	Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
<b>Thursday, January 2</b>	1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1-4 John 1:19-28
<b>Friday, January 3</b> The Most Holy Name of Jesus	1 John 2:29—3:6 Psalm 98:1, 3-6 John 1:29-34
<b>Saturday, January 4</b> Saint Elizabeth Ann	1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1, 7-9 John 1:35-42
<b>Sunday, January 5</b> The Epiphany Of The Lord	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

**December 29, 2013**  
**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,  
MARY AND JOSEPH**  
*Family life is rooted in the uncon-  
ditional love of God as witnessed  
by the Holy Family.*



**WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL  
LIFE**

January 1	6:00 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
January 2	10:30 AM	
<b>Barbara Smith</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
January 3	10:30 AM	
<b>Rudy Maeda</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
January 4	5:00 PM	
<b>Evelyn Rose Wambold</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
January 5	8:30 AM	
<b>Thomas Connolly</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	10:30 AM	
<b>Allen Larsen</b>	<b>RIP</b>	
	12:30 PM	
<b>Pro Populo</b>		
	5:00 PM	
<b>Paul Nguyen</b>	<b>SI</b>	



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
in honor of :  
*Anthony Ramirez*



Dear Parishioners:

We are so very blessed here at Assumption for so many reasons. Our community continues to grow and flourish. Hope House continues to be a source of pride for Assumption and we are thrilled with their ability to meet some of the most basic needs of those who come to our doors. Our school and faith formation programs continue to offer quality education and formation in our Catholic faith through fantastic faculty and gifted volunteers. Having just celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I can attest to the strength of our burgeoning Hispanic community. We continue to offer quality liturgy with the support of hundreds of volunteers who support our terrific parish staff. We are launching into a new Capital Campaign this January which we hope to use to renovate, renew and accomplish even more in these significant areas. Thank you for your generosity in the past, and we look forward to your support in the future. This Christmas, we give thanks for these and so many other things too numerous to mention. May God bless you during this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year. If there is anything we can do to help you, please let us know. We are here to serve.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. K. Scott Connolly & the Parish and School Staff at Assumption

Queridos feligreses:

Estamos muy bendecidos aquí en Asunción por muchas razones. Nuestra comunidad sigue creciendo y floreciendo. Hope House continúa siendo una fuente de orgullo para la Asunción, y estamos encantados con su capacidad para satisfacer algunas de las necesidades más básicas de las personas que vienen a nuestras puertas. Nuestros programas escolares y de formación en la fe siguen ofreciendo educación y formación de calidad en nuestra fe católica a través de profesores fantásticos y voluntarios dotados. Habiendo celebrado la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, puedo dar fe de la fortaleza de nuestra creciente comunidad hispana. Seguimos ofreciendo liturgia de calidad con el apoyo de cientos de voluntarios que apoyan nuestro estupendo personal de la parroquia. Estamos lanzando a una nueva campaña de capital este mes de enero que esperamos utilizar para restaurar, renovar y lograr aún más en estas áreas importantes. Gracias por su generosidad en el pasado, y esperamos contar con su apoyo en el futuro. Esta Navidad, te damos gracias por estas y tantas otras cosas que sería largo enumerar. Que Dios los bendiga durante esta temporada de Navidad y durante todo el Año Nuevo. Si hay algo que podamos hacer para ayudar a usted, por favor háganoslo saber. Estamos aquí para servir.

Suyo en Cristo,

Padre K. Scott Connolly y el personal de la parroquia y la escuela de la Asunción

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY**

Wednesday eve after Mass will be cancelled for Christmas Day and New Year's Day and will resume 1/08/2013.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

Fridays in the Stafford Room will be cancelled for Christmas week and resume 1/03/2014.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Monday eves. in St. Cecilia Room. This group will be cancelled on December 23 and 30 and will resume 1/06/2014.



May all who are connected with these ministries  
have a Holy and Blessed Christmas and New Year.





# Welcome to Assumption Catholic Church

## Bienvenidos a la Iglesia Católica de la Asunción

You, your friends and relatives are invited to be a part of this vibrant parish:  
Usted, sus amistades y familiares están invitados a ser parte de esta vibrante iglesia:

If you are new: Si es nuevo:

*Please call the office at 733-1380 for a registration packet.*

*Favor de llamar a la oficina al 733-1380 para un paquete de registraci6n.*

If you are considering becoming a Catholic:

Si usted considera convertirse Cat6lico:

*Please call Gina DePalma at 733-1380 ex. #22*

*Favor llamar al Gina DePalma al 733-1380 ex. #22*

If you would like to speak with a priest:

Si desea hablar con el padre:

*Please call Fr. K. Scott Connolly at 733-1380 ex. #15*

*Favor llamar al Padre K. Scott Connolly al 733-138 ex. #15*

If you would like to learn more about your Catholic Faith:

Si desea aprender m6s acerca de su Fe Cat6lica:

*Please call Dr. Kathy Ernst at 733-1380 ex. #23 or*

*Gina DePalma at 733-1380 ex. #22*

*Favor de llamar a la Dra. Kathy Ernst al 733-1380 ext. 23*

If you would like to know more about our Catholic School:

Si desea saber m6s acerca de nuestra Escuela Cat6lica:

*Please call Monica Des Jarlais at 733-6133*

*Favor llamar a Monica Des Jarlais al 733-6133*

If you would like to learn more about Middle and High School Youth Ministry:

Si desea aprender m6s acerca el Ministerio de J6venes:

*Please call Grace Bandolon, at 733-1380 ex. 27*

*Favor llamar a Grace Bandolon al 733-1380 ex. 27*

If you or someone you know needs Eucharist at Home:

Si usted a alguna persona que usted conozca necesita Eucarist6a en Casa:

*Please call Margaret Duffy at 733-1380 ex. 19*

*Favor llamar a Margaret Duffy al 733-1380 ext. 19*

If you would like to learn more about the Hispanic Ministry:

Si desea aprender mas acerca del Ministerio Hispano:

*Please call Adriana Estrada at 733-1380 ex. 24*

*Favor llamar a Adriana Estrada al 733-1380 ext. 24*

*May God bless you and your family!*

*Que Dios lo bendiga a usted y a su familia!*

**ENGAGED CHURCH—IN MY PARISH MY SPIRITUAL NEEDS ARE MET.**

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

For information and instruction, contact Kathy St.Hilaire, certified teacher of Natural Family Planning, 671-4836.

**YOUNG ADULT FRASSATI SOCIETY-TUESDAYS AT 7PM.**

The Frassati Society is a Bible Study group, inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. While alive, Pier Giorgio ministered to the poor and vulnerable in Italy, and also to his fellow young adults. Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Assumption Parish-Office living room, for bible study, food and fellowship as we strive to follow Blessed Frassati's example.

Talk to Grace Bandolon for more details:

[graceb@assumption.org](mailto:graceb@assumption.org)

This group will resume on January 7, 2014.

**YOUNG ADULT- THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Join us for beers, fellowship and faith-filled discussions on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> after Assumption's 6pm Mass! We'll be meeting at a local Bellingham pub to listen to Deacon Larry Kheriaty discuss Lay Ministry and our role as Young Adults in the Church. Please contact Chelsea Madura for more information:

[chelseam@assumption.org](mailto:chelseam@assumption.org)

**YOUNG ADULT MASS- SATURDAYS 5PM**

Assumption will be having a young adult choir sing at the Saturday evening Mass on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, with our next one being on January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you love praising God through song or through playing a musical instrument, please consider joining us! Our next young adult choir will be on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please meet for rehearsal in the Church at 3:30pm, prior to the 5pm Mass. Contact Chelsea Madura for more information:

[chelseam@assumption.org](mailto:chelseam@assumption.org)



**PARISH OFFICE**

To better allow our staff and their families to observe the celebration of the birth of our Savior and welcome in

the New Year 2014, our office will be closed Dec 24th through Jan 1st. We will return to the office on Jan 2nd. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to serving you in the New Year.

**SEEKING JESUS?**

Find CHRIST IN THE PSALMS, a 12-week Bible study beginning Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Sessions are held in the Stafford Room at 1 p.m., repeated at 7 p.m., your choice. Cost is \$10. For further information or to register call Christine at 671-9712.

**LET THE BOY SCOUTS HELP YOU DISPOSE OF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE**

If Assumption parishioners would like to recycle their Christmas trees they can bring them by noon Jan 4th and place them by the Gym. Donations to Troop 16 Boy Scouts can be left in the church office or collection basket. Thank you for your support.

**MASSES/MISAS**

**Weekend**

Saturday/Sábado 5:00 PM.

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish/Español

Youth 5:00 PM

**Weekdays**

Monday/Lunes 10:30 AM

Wednesday/Miércoles 6:00 PM

Thursday/Jueves 10:30 AM

Friday/Viernes 10:30 AM



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE  
December 24th  
Christmas Eve**

Mass 4:00 pm  
(There will be no incense at the 4:00 pm mass)

Mass 7:00 pm  
Midnight Mass 12:00 AM

**Christmas Day  
Mass 10:30 AM**

Come early to enjoy the caroling that begins one half hour before Mass.

**New Year's Day**

Feast of Mary, Mother of God  
Mass at 6:00 pm

**FAITH FORMATION,  
SCHOOL,  
PARISH  
EVENTS**

**ATTENTION  
SCRIP  
SUPPORTERS**

Please note: Scrip will be sold on the **first & third** Sunday of the month after the 8:30 AM Mass and before the 10:30 AM mass.

El Scrip ya esta en venta después de la misa en Español. Gracias por su apoyo.

**PRAY FOR OUR  
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MILITARY**

- Floyd Carpenter*
- Chris Formichella*
- Don Veltum*
- Capt. Mark Bieda*
- Capt. Trevor Corrigan*
- Adam Honda*
- Jason Woolsey*
- Steve Ploog*
- Corey McDaniel*
- Patrick Kelley*
- Patrick L. Blake*
- Paul Cleary*
- Michael Condit*
- Gabriel Feely*
- John Hutson*
- Gabriel Rodriguez*
- Steven Faecke*
- Maj. Gregory DeMarco*
- Keanu Franco*
- Michael Dahl*
- Matt Edge*
- Kyle Frisbie*
- Kurt DeVries*
- Cadet Garrett Burnham*

**WEEK**

**Monday, December 23rd**

10:30 AM	No Mass or Word & Communion	Church
6:00 PM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR
7:00 PM	Posada	Gym

**Tuesday, December 24th**  
**Christmas Eve — Office Closed**

4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Children's Mass	Church
7:00 PM	Christmas Eve Youth/International Mass	Church

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**Wednesday, December 25th**  
**Christmas Day — Office Closed**

12:00 AM	Christmas Midnight Mass	Church
10:30 AM	Christmas Mass	Church
12:00 PM	Lighthouse Christmas Dinner	Gym

**Thursday, December 26th**  
**Office Closed No Mass or Word & Communion**

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**Friday, December 27th**  
**Office Closed**

10:30 AM	No Mass or Word & Communion	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

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**Saturday, December 28th**  
**Baptismal Weekend**

1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
2:00 PM	Westbay/Des Jarlais Wedding	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

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**Sunday, December 29th**  
**Baptismal Weekend**

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Coro	St. Cecilia
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia

**Monday, December 30th — Office Closed**

10:30 AM	No Mass or Word & Communion	Church
6:30 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group	St. Cecilia
6:30 PM	One King Light Weigh	PCLR

**Tuesday, December 31st — Office Closed**

**Wednesday, January 1st**  
**New Year Day — Office Closed**

6:00 PM	Mary, Mother of God Mass	Church
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**Thursday, January 2nd**

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
1:00 PM	Purple Readers Group	Stafford
7:00 PM	Faith Formation Commission	Stafford
7:00 PM	Capital Campaign Follow up Meeting	PCLR
7:00 PM	Edge Core Team	PC 3rd floor

**Friday, January 3rd**

10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Rosary Prayer Group	Church
1:30 PM	Grief Support	Stafford
7:00 PM	Grupo de Compartir el Evangelio	LMC

**Saturday, January 4**

9:30 AM	Baptismal Classes	Stafford
1:00 PM	Liturgy Planning Team	PC 2nd floor
1:00 PM	Rosary Makers	Stafford
2:30 PM	Faith & Light	LMC
3:00 PM	Tagalog Choir	Church
3:30 PM	Clase de Bautismo	Stafford
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 PM	Cantor Rehearsal	St. Cecilia
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

**Sunday, January 5 — Epiphany of the Lord**

7:45 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
8:30 AM	Mass	Church
8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal	PCLR
8:30 AM	RCIC Dismissal	Stafford
9:30 AM	English Choir Rehearsal	Church
9:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
10:00 AM	Grupo de Oración	Room 1
10:30 AM	Mass	Church
11:30 AM	Ensayo de Mariachi	St. Cecilia
11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Gym
12:30 PM	Misa	Iglesia
3:45 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Church
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Lifeteen	Gym

**SUNDAY EVENING MASS CHANGES**  
 There will be no 5 PM Mass on Sunday December 22 & 29.

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

	Wk(12/15/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$17,404	\$52,212	\$417,696
Contributions received:	\$20,176	\$59,680	\$415,651
Over/under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 2,772	\$ 7,468	<b>-\$ 2,045</b>

*Thank you for sharing God's blessings with our parish community.*

<b>Debt Reduction</b>	Wk(12/15/2013)	Month	YTD
Contributions needed:	\$ 1,058	\$ 3,174	\$25,392
Contributions received:	\$ 1,507	\$22,873	\$44,214
Over/Under for wk/mo/yr	\$ 449	\$19,699	\$18,822

**GIFTS FROM THE OTHER HALF OF OUR STEWARDSHIP GIVING**

Hope House	\$ 420
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 454
Christmas Flowers	\$ 182

*Thank you for sharing God's blessings with the larger community.*

**HOPE HOUSE**

Hope House would like to thank all of you for your support during this past year—it has been a rough economic time for many in our community and you have all helped us serve many of those who are hurting. We hope that you and your loved ones are enjoying a wonderful, warm, loving and blessed Christmas!

Hope House will be closed from December 21 thru January 1 for a much needed break for our volunteer staff. We will re-open on January 2nd. Please do not leave donations during this time.

Merry, Merry Christmas!!!

Cheri Woolsey & the Hope House staff & clients

**YEAR END DONATIONS**

Any gifts or payments you want credited to the **2013 calendar year for tax purposes** need to be in the parish office by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please note: The parish office will be closed Dec 24th through Jan 1st. You can mail your gift or place it in the collection basket at any of the December masses. If you are mailing in the payment, the **postmark must be stamped by Dec 31, 2013 in order to be applied in the 2013 calendar year.**

**THE YEAR OF FAITH HAS ENDED, BUT OUR STUDY OF THE FAITH CONTINUES!**

**Join flocknote to Read the Catechism in a Year and Study the Gospels in a Year**

This Advent, flocknote.com is renewing its service of providing a free, daily email containing a piece of the Catechism to the inbox of registered users. It will start from the beginning and use the Q & A format found in the YouCat (Youth Catechism). New this Advent is their complementary program of providing daily snippets of the Gospels along with Ignatius Study Bible commentary!

To sign up go to: [flocknote.com/catechism](http://flocknote.com/catechism) and [flocknote.com/gospels](http://flocknote.com/gospels).

**A Stewardship Moment**

When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be as open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

**Un Momento De Corresponsabilidad**

Cuando José descubrió que María estaba embarazada, resolvió terminar su compromiso con la mínima desgracia posible. Pero obediente a la voz de Dios, cambió sus planes y se convirtió en el protector del niño Jesús y de Su madre María. ¡Dios permita que yo esté igualmente abierto a la dirección del Espíritu Santo!



Good and loving God,

Source of every grace and blessing,

We bring you thanks, as we gather today, for the many gifts you have given us.

We seek to be good stewards, Lord! Bless us as we gather here to share Your gifts.

Send us Your Spirit and be present among us — in the mouth of all who speak, in the ears of all who listen, at the heart of all we say and do.

We ask in Jesus' name. Amen