

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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prepare the way...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 21st, 2019

9:00 am †Ponciano, Flaviano & Danilo Forro by Nena Coronel

4:00 pm †Tina Kuchiak by Lori Scott

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019

9:00 am Fe Oira Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

10:30 am †George de Melo by Sheilagh Keelan

12:00 pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Dec. 23rd to Dec. 27th, 2019

Mon 8:00am †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family

Tue 8:00am Epi Roca (bday) by Nena Coronel

7:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass

9:30pm Christmas Vigil Mass (Filipino)

Wed 10:30am Nativity of the Lord

Thu 8:00am †Loreto Tordil by Nena Coronel

Fri 8:00am †Elena O. Monegro by Nena Coronel

Saturday, December 28th, 2019

9:00 am Toots Manangan (bday) by Nena Coronel

4:00 pm Nora Arriola by Mary Stanton

Sunday, December 29th, 2019

9:00 am Frank Barrett (91st bday) by Betty Barrett

10:30 am For the intentions of our parishioners

12:00 pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Dec. 28th & Dec. 29th, 2019

9:00 AM Andrew Samonte

4:00 PM Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Tony McNeil (L); Lori Scott (L)

9:00 AM Frank Barrett (EMHC); Emilyn Suficiencia (L); Emilyn Suficiencia (L)

10:30 AM Richard Fairweather (EMHC); John Anethua (L); Manny Beloy (L)

12:00 PM Flor(EMHC); Edgardo(EMCH); Noly(EMHC) Yola Beloy(L); Lynn Obero(L); Irene Trilles (C)

Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Paul Beaudoin, Marie Burke, Phil Gosselin, Carol Kane, John Lamont, Norman Levesque, Tina Mills, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Mely Gomez, Helen Geneta, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Kathleen Merjudio and Maura David.**

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



BLOCK ROSARY: Spearheaded by the Legion of Mary. Our parish has started a block rosary with the “**Visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Cape**” to homes of our parishioners. Those interested, please sign up by completing the form located at both entrances of our church. For more information, please call Mary Stanton at 613-748-6191.

MONTHLY PRAYER ASSEMBLY : The next prayer assembly, sponsored by the Live Christ, Share Christ (LCSC) Mission, **Saturday, Jan. 11th is cancelled.** We will advise you in due course for an alternate date, if there will be one in January.

FREE FITNESS FOR SENIORS: All seniors are invited to attend a fitness class every **Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm** in the Parish basement Hall (enter through Cody St.). Sponsored by OVFCSCA(Seniors Association).

FREE CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: Every last Friday of the month starting at **6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.** The featured saint on December 27th will be A Man For All Seasons (St. Thomas More) . Bring your family and friends.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: to cover the cost of Christmas flowers, with prayer offerings, are now available at both entrances of the Church. Thank you for your support.

2020 COLLECTION ENVELOPES: are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church.

FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER: Please contact the Parish Office by telephone (613-746-8503) or by email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

DECEMBER PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION: The Pope's December prayer intention, disseminated by the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer), is "that every country may determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of children, especially those who suffer, a priority."

PRO-LIFE MASS: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., every Friday, 9:00 AM. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. The Masses will be held in English.

LUNCH-TO-GO: Delicious food available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of every month in the Parish Hall, after the 10:30 am and 12:00 pm Masses. All profit go to the Parish.

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).



Collection Report
For the week ending

Dec. 8, 2019 - \$2,553.

Thanks to all for your wonderful and on-going support

A copy of the Treasurer's Report
may be requested from the Parish Office.



Christ is everything for us.

"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".

—Galatians 6.106



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Pastoral Council	Quarterly	
Temporal Council	Quarterly	
Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	11:00 AM
10:30 Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Knights of Columbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

St. Stephen, the First Martyr (December 26)

St. Stephen was the first Christian martyred and one of the seven deacons who helped the Apostles. He died praying for his executioners; the similarities between his martyrdom and the Crucifixion of Our Lord show his perfect imitation of Christ even unto death. His name is included in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace to you and your families!

As we celebrate the last Sunday before Christmas, we wait eagerly with great joy, the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ! His coming is a great expression of God's tremendous love for us. He went and lowered himself to our humanity that he may raise us up to share in his divinity. Human reasoning fall short in understanding the depth of this great love of God.

The greatness of God is not in His marvelous miracles but on His great love for humanity. Down the centuries, those who opened their hearts to him finds the true meaning of life and was able to live life to the fullest. The saints were the most happy of all the people who lived on Earth. They were able to find the "pearl of great price", a treasure without limit, an overflowing joy amidst the difficulties and problems of life.

Let us rediscover this treasure of Christmas, the great mystery of Incarnation. Let us through the motherly guidance of Mary discover the love of God that brings us to Him as his beloved sons and daughters.

Ave Maria!

Fr. Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv., Pastor



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