



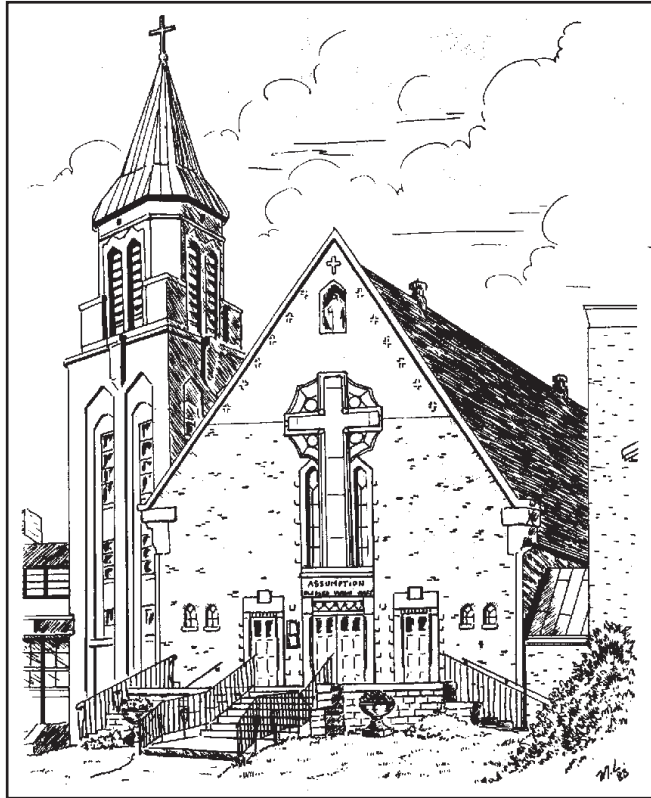
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

(March 10, 1994)

"We endeavour to build for this community a viable Christian Family that all will consider home."

MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKENDS

Saturday: 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (anticipated Mass)

Sundays: 9:30 am, 12:00 pm (Filipino Mass), 7:00 pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday to Friday: 8:00 am

DEVOTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before weekday Masses

Community Public Rosary – Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration – Every Friday at 6:00 pm

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Every Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass

Youth Ministry – Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session, after the 4:00pm Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Francis Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.
Deacon:	†Rev. Paul Beaudoin (RIP)
Pastoral Council Chair:	Art Guillermo
Finance Council Chair:	Mary Stanton
Administrative Assistant:	Nora Arriola

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL CARE

BAPTISMS - If you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish (or another parish) and attend Mass regularly, there is no waiting period. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date and you must attend a Baptism preparation session prior to the baptism. If you belong to another parish, a letter of permission from your Pastor is required. If you are not a parishioner of any parish, you must register, attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

CONFESSIONS - Weekdays, after the 8am Morning Mass (approach the priest)

First Fridays - 8:45am to 9:15am

First Saturdays - 9:30am to 10:00am, 3:30pm to 4:00pm (by appointment)

Every Sunday - 11:30am to 12:00Noon

MARRIAGES - One of the couple must be a registered member of the parish for at least 6 months and attend Mass here regularly. Please make arrangements at least six months before the wedding date. Marriage Preparation Course required.

SPIRITUAL COUNSELING - By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK & COMMUNION FOR SHUT-INS

Please contact the Parish Office

FUNERALS - Arrangements should be made firstly with the church, and then with the funeral director to insure proper Christian burial.

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Welcome

to the new and current MEMBERS and all VISITORS to our PARISH. Kindly visit our website



Mass Intentions

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION
FEBRUARY, 2025**

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK



Let us pray for the healing of *Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Generoso Jacinto, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Michael & Arnita Sabong, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Maximilia Arano, Kier Gabriel Villanueva, Marlyn Serrano, Magdalena, Samaniego, Frank Barrett, Theresa Akan.*

SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 8, 4 PM – Richard Horrigan, Manny Beloy, Noly Formoso with Nora Horrigan; February 9, 9:30AM – Janice Opinaldo, Gina Distor, Lynn Obero with Emily Suficiencia, Nora Horrigan; 12NooN – Macky Abulencia, Lani Agustin, Chit Villanueva with Melba Panuncio, Nora Cerda; 7PM – Nora Mercader, Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo with Lori Scott



February 1 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima *by Flor Marcelo*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – Florante Bernabe (birthday) *by Jocelyn Bernabe*; †John S. Stanton *by Mary Stanton*.

February 2 – **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD** (white) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving *by Beaudoin Family*; Theresa Akan (healing); † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Danny & Nora Arriola*; 12NooN – For sincere and faithful vocations in the Catholic Church; †Feliciano Mateo, Sr., Delfin & Jacobo Mateo 7:00PM – Pro Populo

February 3, Monday, – **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – Rita Canonoy (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*.

February 4, Tuesday, **Votive Mass, St. Anthony of Padua** (white) 8:00AM – Emily Forro (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

February 5, Wednesday, **Memorial, St. Agatha** (red) 8:00 AM – Rodrigo Coronel (birthday) *by Nena Coronel*

February 6, Thursday, **Memorial, St. Paul Miki and Companions** (red) 8:00AM – Well-being of Rose Ma, Charity Marohombsar, Generoso Jacinto, Mateo Family

February 7, Friday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – Better health for Theresa Akan and all parishioners who are ill

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

January 25 & 26
\$2,692.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2024: are now available for pick-up together with the collection envelopes. Kindly pick up your receipts as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.



The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets on the first Saturday of each month. We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM. **This Saturday, February 1,**

there will be a formation session with FR. JAMES ZETTEL on the theme of FORGIVENESS in the light of the Jubilee Year. If you are interested in getting involved, please email the Parish Office at youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE is celebrated in the Catholic Church this Sunday, February 2, 2025. Please pray for all those who have made commitments to consecrated life. We have some religious sisters in our parish; please light a candle for their intentions and remember to thank them on this special day. *May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATIONS are now open for adults and children 7 years old and up. For information and registration, please contact the parish office by phone (telephone number 613-695-6079), or you may send an email at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

VOCATION MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH. LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VOCATION. Join a group of parishioners, EVERY WEDNESDAY, immediately after the Mass, there is the Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help and prayers for vocations. **On February 7** and every **FIRST FRIDAY** of each month at 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM --- after the scheduled Mass there is **ADORATION** and **EXPOSITION** of the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for faithful and sincere vocations in the Church. An opportunity for CONFESSION is also available at that time.



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

St. John Paul II established the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life in 1997 to be celebrated in conjunction with the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, which highlights the fact that **Christ is the light of the world through the symbolic lighting of candles.** *"Similarly, consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers."* It is also an invitation for all to rediscover the beauty of consecrated life as a gift to the Church and the world.

This 1st of February 2025 at 5:00 PM in Rome, Pope Francis will preside over Vespers at St. Peter's Basilica. The event is part of the celebrations for the **29th World Day for Consecrated Life**, an opportunity for gratitude and renewal for all consecrated men and women. The Jubilee of Consecrated Life will be on October 8 & 9, 2025.

The Jubilee Prayer

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. **To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen***



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