



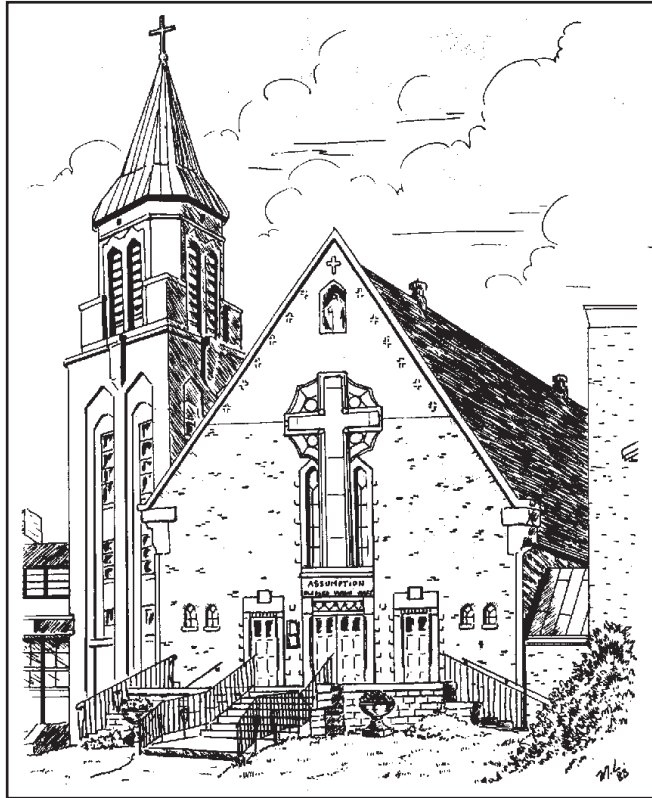
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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
JANUARY, 2025**

For the right to an education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

TUESDAYS OF EACH WEEK



Let us pray for the healing of *Fr. Pedro Arana, Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Ed & Diane Dunn, 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.*

SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

January 25, 4 PM – Richard Horrigan, Joan Lepage, Chit Villanueva with Andrew Samonte; January 26, 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro, Janice Opinaldo, Mary Miguel with Nora Horrigan, Emilyn Suficiencia; 12NooN – Novie Ramos, Helen Belda, Nora Cerda with Melba Panuncio, Juanita Managuira; 7PM – Bea Miguel, Andrew Samonte, Novie Ramos with Lori Scott



January 18 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Our Lady's Saturday** (white) – †Janine Harrigan; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – † Dr. Jean Benoit by *Claudette Benoit.*

January 19 – **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green) 9:30AM – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; † Brown and Beaudoin Families by *Beaudoin Family*; † Melchora Atenza; † Avelino Busuego, Sr. by *the Family*; † Mary Grace Rimano by *Perpetua and Aileen Rimano.* 12NN – Thanksgiving by *OVFCSCA*; Thanksgiving by *Hilario and Greline Jaramillo Garasi*; † Cora Reyes by *Ben and Mary Formoso.* 7:00PM – Pro Populo

January 20, Monday, – **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – † Cora Reyes by *Bobby & Thelma Roger.*

January 21, Tuesday, **Memorial of St. Agnes** (red) 8:00AM – † Adoracion de Belen by *Bobby and Thelma Roger*

JANUARY 22, Wednesday, **Votive Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00 AM – †Thelma Harrigan

JANUARY 23, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – † Theresa Stanton by *Mary Stanton.*

JANUARY 24, Friday, **Memorial, St. Frances de Sales** (white) 8:00AM – †Souls in Purgatory

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

January 11 & 12 - **\$3,046.**

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.

2025 COLLECTION ENVELOPES are now available for pick-up near the church's main entrance. Anyone who wants a box of envelopes should call 613-695-6079 with their name, complete address, and telephone number or email assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. Those not picked up by February 15 will be canceled.

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 (Tel. 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. Also, every FIRST FRIDAY of the 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.



The PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY meets on the first Saturday of each month. We begin with Holy Mass at 4 PM, followed by a youth session lasting 45 to 60 minutes, during which refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether as a member or a volunteer. If you are interested in getting involved, please email the Parish Office at



youthministryassumptionparish@gmail.com
or assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com.

From the PASTOR's Office

The Christmas season has ended, and we are now at ORDINARY TIME (before Lent). As we focus on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the role of discipleship, let us remind ourselves of Pope Francis's invitations to be missionary disciples, imitators of Christ, and an evangelizing community. **Each one of us plays a crucial role in this community.** Together, we must *take our first step, be involved and supportive, bear fruit, and rejoice.*

The Pope wrote: *An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore, we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast. Showing endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved. As community we get involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances and embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. We also are supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult this may prove to be. An evangelizing community is always concerned with fruit because the Lord wants her to be fruitful. It cares for the grain and does not grow impatient at the weeds. Like the sower in the Gospel, we do not grumble when he sees weeds sprouting among the grain but instead find a way to let the word take flesh in a particular situation and bear fruits of new life, however imperfect or incomplete these may appear. Finally, an evangelizing community is filled with joy; it knows how to rejoice always and celebrates every small victory as a step forward in evangelization, filling our hearts with hope and inspiration. We do all these through the beauty of the liturgy, the source of our renewed self-giving and the foundation of our mission (cf. EVANGELII GAUDIUM 24).*

Let us celebrate this season, be bold, and involve ourselves in the mission.



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