



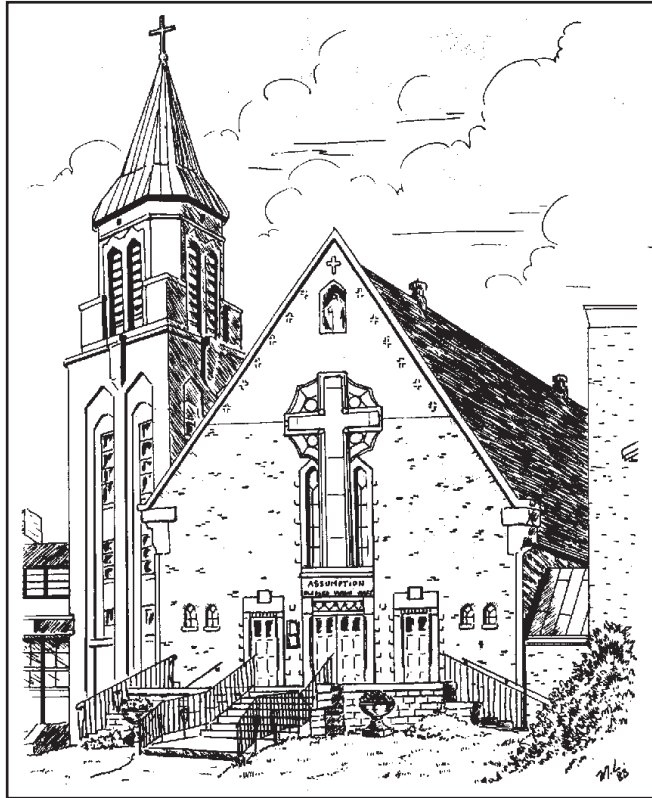
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 *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, Theresa Akan.*

SCHEDULES OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Feb 1, 4 PM – Joan Lepage, Kato Ankunda, Bea Miguel with Andrew Samonte; February 2, 9:30AM – Susan Teodoro, Lynn Obero, Nora Mercader with Helen Belda, Manny Beloy; 12NooN – Noly Formoso, Helen Belda, Nora Cerda with Novie Ramos, Lani Agustin; 7PM – Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo, Andrew Samonte with Helen Belda



January 25 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **Feast, The Conversion of St. Paul, The Apostle** (white) – Thanksgiving by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (white) – Mark Anthony Coronel (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; †Celestino Domingo by *Mila Domingo*.

January 26 – **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green) 9:30AM – Daniel (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; Theresa Akan (healing); † Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; †Vincente Nates. 12NN – †Adoracion de Belen by *Ben and Mary Formoso*; †Celestino Domingo by *Mila Domingo*; †Emilio A. Navarro by *Jennifer Egloff*. 7:00PM – Pro Populo

January 27, Monday, – **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; †Celestino Domingo by *Mila Domingo*.

January 28, Tuesday, **Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas** (white) 8:00AM – Sol Tolentino (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*; Theresa Akan (healing)

January 29, Wednesday, **Votive Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help** (white) 8:00 AM – †Gary Pemberton by *Mary Stanton*

January 30, Thursday, **Ferial Day** (green) 8:00AM – †Laurie & Ken Dumas by *Mary Stanton*.

January 31, Friday, **Memorial, St. John Bosco** (white) 8:00AM – †Charles Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT

January 18 & 19 - \$ 2,552.

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 cancelled.**

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. 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.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last February 12, we celebrated the Baptism of the LORD, the Gospel according to Luke, we heard this revelation from the Scripture: When all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You, I am well pleased." This is one of the clearest depictions of the Trinity in the Bible. The Father is speaking from heaven, the Spirit is descending in bodily form like a dove, and Jesus himself is baptized.

Jesus has shown us his intimate fellowship within the Trinity whenever He prayed --- those were moments of unbroken fellowship with the ones who loved him and who he loved. He also taught us that this love of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit isn't exclusive to the Trinity. We can call God ABBA, **our Father**, and **we can only do so through the help of the Holy Spirit.**

We are all called to have an intimate relationship with God. Our prayers, meditation, and time spent with God draw us closer to the Trinity. For



For this reason, we ought to prioritize personal time with God to have an intimate relationship with God. Meanwhile, in this Sunday's SECOND READING, St. Paul reminds us, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, enslaved people or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit." This means a relationship of intimacy, cooperation, and love that is of God must also be in us.

We must ask ourselves, "How can we bring more people closer and belong to this one Body, the Church?"



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