

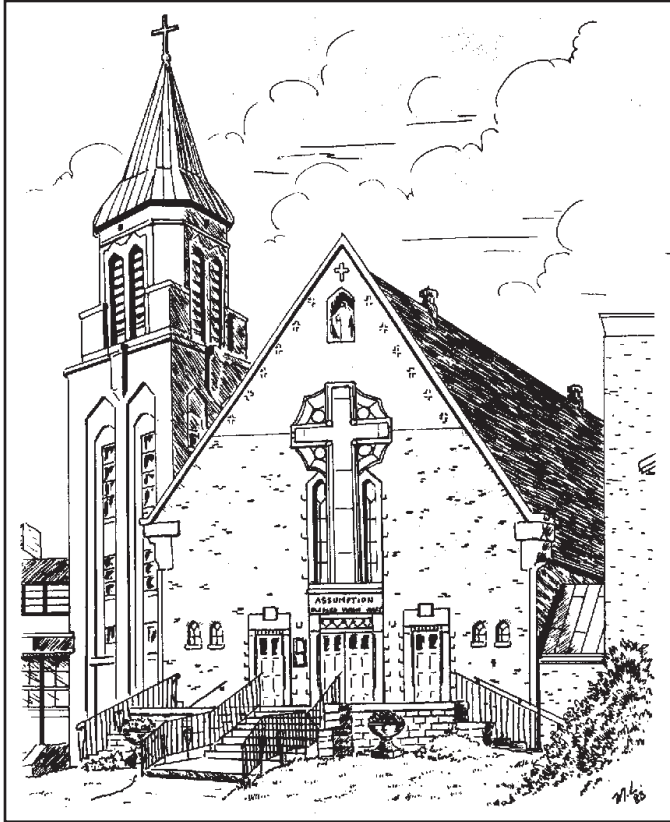


Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.; 10:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 8:00 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.
EVERY MONDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
EVERY SUNDAY - El Shaddai Praise and Worship - After the 12:00 noon Mass

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Pastoral Council Chair: Dr. Alfredo Formoso
Temporal Council Chair: Art Guillermo
Secretary: Nora Arriola
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv
Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthenpurackal, OFM Conv

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 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 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 - 15 minutes before all Weekday Masses, as well as 3:30 p.m. on Saturday; or by appointment with the priest.

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 -

Anyone who wishes to receive Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion please call the office to have your name put on the list.

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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 18th, 2020

9:00am Thanksgiving for Our Lady's spiritual benefactors by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00pm †Rev. Jeffrey King by OECTA

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

9:30am †Brendan Wilson by OECTA
7:00pm Felicitas, Elizabeth & Teresa (health) by Nena Coronel

Monday to Friday, July 20th to July 24th, 2020

Mon 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Bertolini
Tue 7:00pm †Remedios, Cirila & Melchor by Nena Coronel
Wed 7:00pm †Cosgrove & Keelan Families by The Family
Thu 7:00pm †Aurea & Maximino Cabe by Nena Coronel
Fri 7:00pm †Joan Dettrich by OECTA

Saturday, July 25th, 2020

9:00am †Corrine Chenier by Sylvia Bertolini
4:00pm †Tommasino Manfredi by OECTA

Sunday, July 26th, 2020

9:30am Mary Stanton (bday) by Danny & Nora Arriola
Mary Mins (healing) by Mary Stanton
7:00pm †Josie Berrea by OECTA

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: Forms are now available for pre-authorized debits which parishioners and donors can use to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We hope that you will adopt this new system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

Thank you for your wonderful and on-going support

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, Gordon Hilchie, Alice Hilchie, Teresita Gabriel, Maura David, Bradley Ken, Fr. Roland Lafleur, Jess Villongco, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Flavio Gomez and Claude Cloutier.

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



Assumption Fiesta 2020-2021, 90th Anniversary

Preparation

The Parish is starting its preparation for our 90th anniversary celebration for August, 2021. Every 15th of the month, starting August 15th, we will be reflecting on the life of Mary by having a Marian Conference at 8:00 PM (online only). The following are the themes for the conference:

August 2020 - Immaculate Conception

September 2020 - Presentation of Mary

October 2020 - Betrothal to St. Joseph

November 2020 - The Annunciation & Visitation

December 2020 - Birth of Jesus

January 2021 - Presentation of Jesus in the Temple

February 2021 - Flight to Egypt

March 2021 - Wedding Feast at Cana

April 2021 - The Nazareth Years

May 2021 - Beside the Cross of Jesus

June 2021 - Christ's Resurrection & Ascension

July 2021 - The Descent of the Holy Spirit

August 2021 - Assumption & Coronation of the BVM

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 PM

**Sunday : 9:30 AM; 12:00 PM(Filipino)
And 7:00 PM**

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Please note that everyone is required to bring and wear a mask at all times .

Social distancing has to be observed.

Confessions: By appointment only

From: The Finance Council

Although the church has been allowed to reopen for weekend Masses, some parishioners may not be comfortable to physically attend the Mass, the parish still has expenses and counts on your support. We thank those who contribute monthly through automatic bank deposits. At this time, we urge you to setup an automatic bank deposit through the office either by phone(613-746-8503) or email: assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We invite all others to send their regular contributions by cheque to the parish via Canada Post. Thank you.

Friday Pro-Life Mass: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Avenue, every Friday at 9:00 am, beginning June 19, 2020. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Plenty of parking at the back of the church. The Masses will be in English.



Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Featured Saint of the Week

St. Charbel Makhluf, Priest (July 24)

St. Charbel (1828-1898) was born in a small mountain village, became a Lebanese monk, and was ordained in 1858. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, he taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer by the way he lived.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and good health to you!

This Sunday, we continue to encounter a loving God, a Caring Father, who teaches His children the right way of living. He is giving hope even to those who live in darkness and sin, if only they repent and return to Him with their whole heart. He never loses His hope in us. He continues to call us because He loves us.

This week, He continues teaching in parables. Each of these parables describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The growth of the Kingdom is hidden like that of the yeast on the bread.

But we might ask: If God is that loving and caring, why does he allow evil to exist in our world? Why does he allow us to suffer? Why does he allow this pandemic to affect us that much? The psalm today gives us the answer: "But you, Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Because of these, He continues to hope for our return to Him. He will never give up on us unless we are the ones who gives up ultimately. He would use every opportunity to win us. Truly, there is no God besides you, whose care is for all people.... As the first reading tells us.

Jesus invites us to encounter the Father in Him. He shows us the great love of the Father. He invites us to learn from Him, who is gentle and humble of heart. He invites us to have a change of heart, to turn away from our wicked ways that He may heal our land.

Jesus, our Saviour, heal our hearts, our families, our nation, our world!

Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv, Pastor



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