



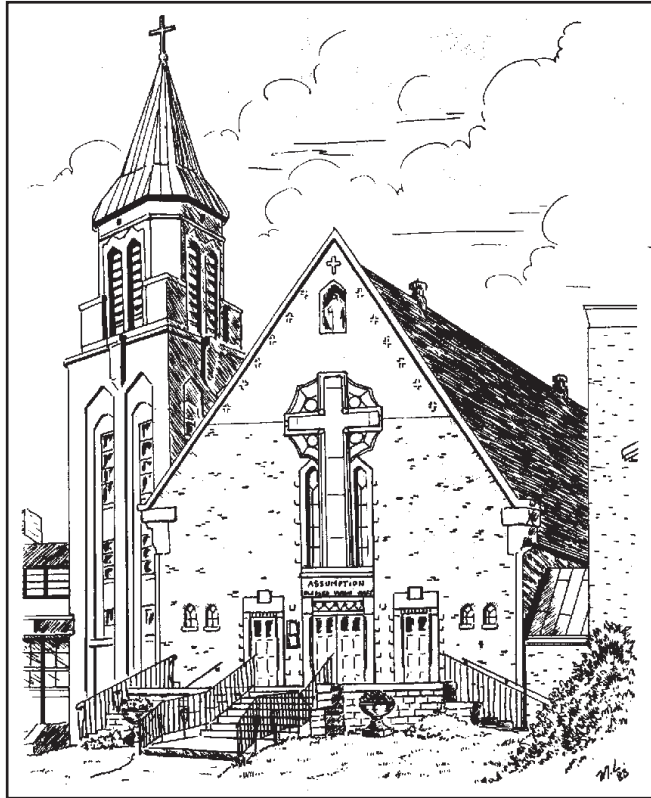
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 - First Friday-(during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), 8:30 am to 9:00 am; First Saturday – 9:30 am to 10:00 am By appointment only; Sundays – 11:30 am to 12:00 Noon, By appointment only.

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.



June 15 – Saturday, 9:00 AM – **OUR LADY'S SATURDAY** (white) – † Brian Beach *by Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; 4:00PM – **SUNDAY LITURGY** (green) – † Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Colette & Debora Eisl*; †Gabriel Olowu Oronsaye *by Juliet Egbon*

June 16 – **11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30AM – Thanksgiving for the 73rd wedding anniversary of Frank Barrett and the late Betty Barrett; †Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Joan Lepage*; †Betty Barrett *by Frank Barrett*; †Lupo Gomez *by Mary Miguel*; 12:00NN – Thanksgiving *by The Cerda Family*; Thanksgiving *by the El Shaddai Group*; Thanksgiving for the wedding Anniversary of Richard and Noralind Horrigan; 7:00PM – Pro Populo

June 17, Monday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – †Manuel & Naty Forro *by Nena Coronel*

June 18, Tuesday, **VOTIVE MASS, ST. ANTHONY** (white) 8:00AM – †Flaviano, Ponciano & Danilo Forro *by Nena Coronel*

June 19, Wednesday, **VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** (white) 8:00AM – † Pepe Huesca *by Nena Coronel*

June 20, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00AM – † Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes

June 21, Friday, **MEMORIAL, ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA** (white) 8:00AM – † Cristina & Xian Cris Coronel *by Nena Coronel*

JUNE 26, Wednesday: Mass will be at 9:30am (no 8AM Mass). There is a Leave Taking Mass of the Assumption School Community. We encourage everyone to come and join us.

Rebecca Abad, Augustine & Priscilla Addo-Mensah, Marcial & Ederlina Bancud, Maria Jocelyn Dela Pena, Angela & Luc Demers, Jessie Jan & Kathleen Famillaran, Bernardo & Zenaida Ragub, Kennedy Henry, Justina Naiga, Muriel Ong, Daria Reinhardt and Jennifer Villarin

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing and well-being of Fr. Pedro Arana, Richmond and Cora Guillermo, Lina Groulx, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Claire Kiruhira, Charity Marohombsar, Feliza Daiz, Generoso & Jiggy Jacinto, Maxima de Leon, Nimfa Burdeos, Mitch Alfeche, Jack Beltran, Deacon Rudy de Castro, Nelia Samonte and Rosie Nabong



June 22, 4PM – Crizel Abulencia, Richard Horrigan, Katto Ankunda with Melchor Tejero;
June 23, 9:30AM – Richard Fairweather, Kingsley Nze, Gina Distor with Noly Formoso;
12:00 PM – Helen Belda, Chit Villanueva, Cora Guillermo with Novie Ramos, Nick Murillo, Nieves Murillo;
7:00PM – Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo, Nora Mercader with Helen Belda

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
 June 8 & June 9, 2024
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Happy Father's Day!



HEAVENLY FATHER, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. **Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families.** Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. **Support them in the work they have to do,** protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. **Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. AMEN.**

APPOINTMENTS in our PARISH MINISTRIES

Chairperson of the LITURGY COMMITTEE
– **Lani Agustin**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST Coordinator – **Nora Cerda**

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY Coordinator –
Susan Teodoro

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A reflection on the Sunday Readings of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time – by Scott Hann

In the cryptic message of the prophet Ezekiel, long centuries before the Lord's coming, God gave His people reason to hope. Ezekiel glimpsed a day when the Lord God would place a tree on a mountain in Israel, a tree that would "put forth branches and bear fruit." Who could have predicted that the tree would be a cross on the hill of Calvary, and that the fruit would be salvation?

Ezekiel foresees salvation coming to "birds of every kind"—thus, not just to the people of Israel, but also to the Gentiles, who will "take wing" through their new life in Christ. God indeed will "lift high the lowly tree," as He solemnly promises. Such salvation surpasses humanity's most ambitious dreams. And so, we express our gratitude in the Psalm: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you." It is indeed good, and better still to give thanks with praise. The Psalmist speaks of those who are just upon the earth, but looks to God as the source and measure of justice, of righteousness. Like Ezekiel, he evokes the image of a flourishing tree to describe the lives of the just. The image, again, suggests the Cross as the measure of righteousness.

The Cross is a sign of contradiction to those who would rather "flourish" in worldly terms. As St. Paul emphasizes to the Corinthians, we need courage. Our faith makes us strong, and it is proved in our deeds. He reminds us that we will be judged by the ways our faith manifests itself in works: "so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil."

God Himself will empower the works He expects from us, though we freely choose to correspond to His grace. In the prophetic oracles, He scattered the seed that sprang up and became the mustard tree, large enough to accommodate all the birds of the sky, just as Ezekiel had seen. He gave this doctrine to His disciples in terms they were able to understand, and He provided a full explanation. In the sacraments He provides still more: *the grace of faith and the courage we need to live in the world as children of God.*

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