



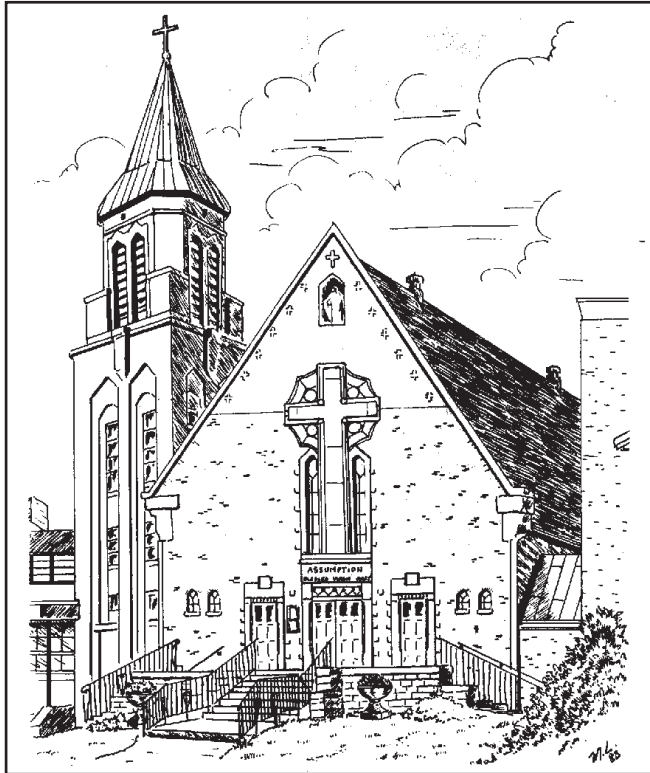
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays: 9 am & 4 pm (Sunday Liturgy)

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

Mondays to Fridays: 8:00 am (except for School Masses, on Feast and Solemnities)

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: 30 Minutes Before Weekday Masses and Every First Saturday of the Month (after the 9:00 am Mass)

Devotion To Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday After The 8:00 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: Every 1st Friday at 8:30 am (after the Morning Mass) and every Friday at 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday During Lent and Good Friday (time to be announce)

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Victor Mateo, OFM Conv.

Pastoral Council Chair: Nick Murillo

Finance Council Chair: Mary Stanton

Administrative Assistant: Nora Arriola

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday, 10 am - 12 noon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
(closed on holidays)

PASTORAL & SACRAMENTAL CARE

Baptism: There is no waiting period if you are a registered parishioner of Assumption Parish and attend Mass regularly. You may call the Parish Office to schedule a date, and you must attend a baptism preparation session before 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 and attend Mass regularly, and there is a three-month waiting period before your child can be baptized.

Confessions: Weekdays, after the 8 am morning Mass (approach the priest); First Fridays - 8:45 am to 9:15 am; First Saturdays - 9:30 am to 10:00 am, 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm (by appointment) Every Sunday - 11:30 am to 12noon

Marriages: One of the couples 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.

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 Assisted by the Bereavement Ministry

Youth Ministry: Every 1st Saturday of the month, 30 to 45 min. session (after the 4 pm Mass) at Carlo Acutis Hall.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST of Ottawa conducted our YOUTH CONFIRMATION RETREAT last February 28 – March 1, 2025. THANKS to Brenda Sapitula, their Lay

missionary and the CFC Youth in Ottawa, Don del Castillo (*CFC - Church Relations Officer*), Jerico Gapas & family, Manny Beloy. Same appreciation goes to Orlando & Susan Teodoro, Nieves & Nick Murillo, Thelma Roger, Jocelyn Bernabe, Nora Horrigan, Lani Agustin and the Altar Guild members for their food donation and support.



On March 16, 2025, (Sunday), within the 12 noon Mass, there will be the **COMMISSIONING OF THE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TEAM:** *Nora Arriola, Yola Beloy and Mary Stanton.* They will be assisted by *Manny Beloy, Lita Gapas, Ruby Formoso, Norman*

Antolin and the members of the Legion of Mary. Please remember to pray for these volunteers as they continue their ministry of presence and consolation to the parish Community.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. All are invited to participate in the MASS on March 17, 2025 at 8AM. Followed by some snacks at St. Francis Hall. *Anyone may bring a plate to share.*

DEADLINE of REGISTRATION for 1st HOLY COMMUNION for adults and children 7 years old and up will be soon. Contact the parish office immediately by phone (Tel. 613-695-6079) or email assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com

HIKE FOR LIFE 2025 will be on April 26th (Saturday). Pledge sheets to sponsor Joan Lepage, our Action Life representative, will soon be available on both entrances of the Church. For more information, on how to participate as a walker or sponsor, please call the Action Life Office at 613-798-4494.

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 (next on April 4)** from 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 every first Saturday of the month (**next on April 5**). 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.

HOLY WEEK 2025

APRIL 13 - **Palm Sunday** - Palm will be provided by the Parish; blessing at each Mass (9:30AM, 12:00NN and 7PM)

APRIL 17 - **Holy Thursday**, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 7PM; Adoration followed by PABASA (*Reading of the Passion*) at 10:00 PM (*in the Church*) up to Good Friday at 12:00 NN; STATIONS of the CROSS at 1:30PM

APRIL 18 - **Friday of the Passion of the Lord**, LITURGY of the WORD and HOLY COMMUNION at 3PM

APRIL 19 - **Holy Saturday**, LAUDS at 8:30 AM organized by volunteers and the Youth; EASTER VIGIL MASS at 8PM



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