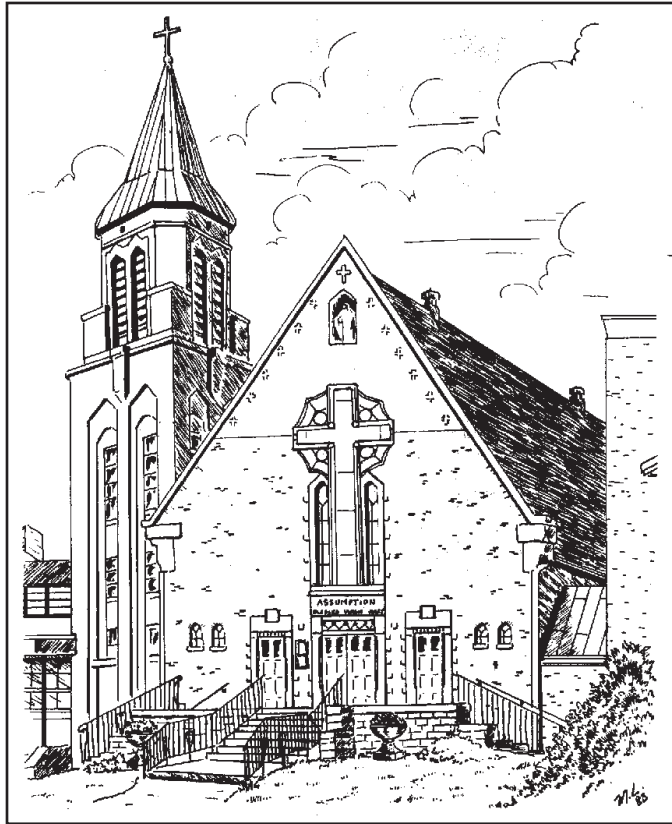




Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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.
(anticipated Mass)
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
12:00 p.m. (Filipino Mass)
7:00 p.m. (also available on-line)*
Weekdays - Monday to Friday: 7:00 P.M.
(also available on-line)*

*Accessible through Facebook under "Assumption Church"

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
Community Public Rosary - Every First Saturday of the month, after the 9:00 am Mass
First Friday - Exposition and benediction 3:00 PM (1 hour)

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. Maurice Richard, OFM Conv

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 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 - 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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 27, 2021

9:00am †Departed members of the Ortigosa Family by Nena Coronel

4:00pm †Celine Martel by John, Rita & Family

†Ronald T. Shepherd by OECTA

†Nico Plein by Greg Hughes

Thanksgiving by Deacon Paul & Linda Beaudoin

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:30am †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

Vassila Ryden & TLIG

†Stanley Waldegger by Paul & Mickey Roy

7:00pm For the intentions of our Parishioners

Monday to Friday, Nov. 29 to Dec. 3, 2021

Mon 7:00pm †Departed members of the Forro and Coronel Families by Nena Coronel

†Barbara Espino (death anniv.) by Erlie Chalmers

Tue 7:00pm Joan Lepage (bday) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

In honour of St. Joseph & for the salvation of the dying

Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving to All the Saints by Nena Coronel

†Cornelius Cormier by Lorraine Cormier & Family

Fri 7:00pm †Romeo Villanueva by Nena Coronel

In reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Spiritual Communion with Mary

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul.

O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

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, Lucienne Sabourin, Marie- Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour. Linda Beaudoin, Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.**

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



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 (1900:) - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 15 to 23 (19:00) – “Simbang Gabi”, 9 day Novena Masses

Dec. 13 to 15 (13:00 to 16:00) - Confession

Dec. 24 (19:00 – English; 21:00 Filipino) – Vigil Mass

Dec. 25 (10:30) – Christmas Day Mass

January 1 (09:30; 12:00; 19:00) – Solemnity of Mary



ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

DEC. 13, 14 and 15, 2021

Time: 13:00 TO 16:00

Place: in Church

(Please enter through the Rectory)

REMINDER: ADVENT RECOLLECTION, this coming Saturday, Nov. 27th after the 4:00pm Mass with our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.

CCO MASS EVERY WEDNESDAY: here in the Parish for the staff of Catholic Christian Outreach at 8:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: The next one will be on January 8th and every 2nd Saturday of the month thereafter. It will be held in the Carlo Acutis Hall after the 4:00pm Mass. Seating is limited to 25 people. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS ONLY.**

MASS CELEBRATING THE 500TH YEAR OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES: on Sunday, Dec. 12th at 7:00pm, will be presided by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. Followed by dinner of Baby Back Ribs and Jumbo Shrimps (limited seating), cost is \$50.00/pp. For tickets, please contact Maura David at 613-727-0116 or the office at 613-746-8503.

ENVELOPES FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS WITH PRAYER OFFERINGS: to defray the cost of flowers for Christmas, are now available at the main entrance of the church. For those interested, kindly write down your intentions on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box with your donation. The prayers will be offered from Vigil Mass, Dec. 24th to Jan. 9th, 2022. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022; ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH (on the left side when you enter the church). Please pick-up your box as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER: NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST. FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 30. PLEASE PARK IN OUR PARKING LOT ON CODY ST. OR ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST.

Featured Saint of the Week

St. James of the March, Priest (November 28)

Saint James was born at Montepandone in the year 1394. He studied at Perugia, specializing in law. After entering the Franciscan Order he studied theology, and after his ordination he spent the rest of his life preaching. He travelled through most of Italy and Europe spreading devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus and serving as envoy for the conversion of heretics. He died in Naples in the year 1476.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Peace and Goodness!

We begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent that helps us re-focus our lives with the liturgy we celebrate. The readings for this Sunday gives us a lot of points to consider: God, who is "omnipresent" invites us to an intimate encounter in the Eucharist. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we enter "Kairos" (the time of the Lord), the heaven opens, and we encounter the powerful and transforming love of the Father in Jesus, through the Holy Spirit. Past, present, and future converges into one in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the first reading Jeremiah focus our attention on the promise God made to King David 1,000 years before Christ. God says he will fulfill the promise He made by springing forth a bud in the line of David. (Past)

The responsorial psalm focus on the day-to-day living, asking God for guidance. (Present).

Paul in the second reading, reminds us to strengthen our hearts in joyful preparation for the coming of Jesus, living an upright lives. (Present)

And finally, in the Gospel, Jesus asked us to be on guard for the "Parousia". Jesus will come at an unexpected time so we have to be vigilant. (Future).

Jesus (Priestly), and serving our brothers The liturgy we celebrate, keeps us on the right track and prepares us by living our Priestly, Kingly, and Prophetic function by looking on the Past and Future as interconnected so we can live the Present (Prophetic), celebrating the liturgy and praying with the High Priest, and sisters in charity (Kingly).

Advent is a time to begin once again, to re-focus, and to deepen our love of God and neighbour.

Ave Maria!

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.
Pastor*



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