



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.

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL 613-746-4822
OCRCSSB-TRUSTEE:
Therese Maloney-Cousineau 613-235-2024

DEVOTIONS

ROSARY - 20 minutes before weekday Masses.
PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP -
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. every Wednesday.
FIRST WEDNESDAY MASS - 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAY - Exposition and benediction ending at 9:00 a.m.
EVERY FRIDAY - Holy Hour of Adoration - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.
Resident Friars: Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFM Conv.
Rev. Fr. Saviour Karamvelil, OFM Conv.
Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Budau, OFM Conv.
Deacons: Rev. Paul Beaudoin
Rev. Ricardo Santiago
Secretary: Nora Arriola

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 1st, 2018

9:00 AM † Jordan Barnes by Nena Coronel
4:00 PM The Parishioners of Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Sunday, September 2nd, 2018

9:00 AM Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. (Recovery & healing)
by Araceli Pepito Williamsen
10:30 AM † Jordan Barnes by Nena Coronel
12:00 PM Miguel Aguilar (Baptism)

Weekday Masses September 3rd – 7th, 2018

Mon. 8:00 AM Jana Francesca Coronel
by Grandmother
Tue. 8:00 AM Jane Oira & Floyd Cornell
by Nena Coronel
Wed 8:00 AM Thanksgiving for Blessings
by Araceli Pepito Williamsen
Thu 8:00 AM
Fri. 8:00 AM

Saturday, September 8th, 2018

9:00 AM Blessings on Patricia Silas Damian
4:00 PM The Parishioners of Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Sunday, September 9th, 2018

9:00 AM
10:30 AM
12:00 PM The growth of faith in our community

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 1st & 2nd, 2018

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Cora Guillermo (L),
Novy Marquez (L)
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L);
Irish Olano (L)
10:30 AM: Noly Formoso (EMHC), Nora Cerda (L),
Ruby Formoso (L);
12:00 PM: Emie Fairweather (L), Emilyn Suficiencia (L)

Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.

HOLY HOUR. All are encouraged to spend this time with Evening Prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, **except on the last Friday of the month.**

ALTAR SERVERS. The parish invites volunteers to serve at Mass. Training—and the opportunity to appreciate the Mass more—will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at (613) 746.8503.

COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP: in the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

LUNCH-TO-GO at delicious prices, available on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall, after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM Masses. All proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing.

FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS: Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are firing up the grill and selling hamburgers and hot dogs on Sunday, 9th September, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at this Goodbye-to-Summer Barbecue.



ELECTION

OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

will be held from September 1st to the 30th.

There will be no list of nominees.

The qualifications for the council members are posted on the bulletin board; and all parishioners registered as of July 31st, 2018 are entitled to vote for whomever they deem capable and willing to serve in the council.

Ballots are available at the table near the main entrance of the church; and the completed forms are to be dropped into the ballot box located in the same area.

All voters are asked to indicate their envelope number on the ballot: without this number, the ballot will be null and void.

Let us build and nurture our faith community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse.**

May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

AUTUMN BAZAAR: Would you like to generate more space in your house? What is no longer of interest to you could be needed by someone else. Starting on the 15th of September, we shall thankfully receive your donation of new or gently used articles—**no** clothing items, please—to the church bazaar to be held on Saturday, 22nd September, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Vendors may rent a table for \$10.00 for their wares. For more information, please call Gloria Piol at 613.731.4700.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED IN THE ARCHDIOCESAN CEMETERIES:

At Notre-Dame Cemetery on **Sunday, 9th September,** at **2:30 PM** and at Hope Cemetery, **Sunday, 23rd September, at 2:30 PM,** Archbishop Terrence Prendergast will preside at these annual Masses.

EL SHADDAI. Praise and Worship every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.



*Cheerfulness strengthens the heart
and helps us to persevere.*

*A servant of God ought always to be in good spirits.
Charity and cheerfulness, or charity and humility,
should be our motto.*

— Saint Philip Neri



SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 nd Tues.)	7:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Wednesday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
El Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 8th

*We commemorate the birth of her who was to be
the Mother of the Saviour
because the Blessed Virgin Mary
occupies a unique place in salvation history.
Our Lord reserved for her
the highest mission ever entrusted to any creature.*

A Message from Your Pastor

Peace and all goodness!

Last Sunday, we heard our Lord Jesus saying: "It is the Spirit that gives life." Today we find those words of Jesus as the theme of the readings.

In the first reading, Moses exhorts the Israelites to heed the statutes and decrees which he is teaching them to observe. Note that he asks the people not to add to nor subtract from the Law; but to hear—meaning, to understand—the essence of the law and to observe it diligently.

In the Gospel, we find the scribes and Pharisees observing the letter of the law but not understanding its meaning.

For this, Jesus told them to clean not only the outside, which is an outward observance, but also the inside, which is keeping the meaning of the law; because it is the spirit of the law that gives life. Without its spirit, the law is dead. As also with us, we have to nurture not only the body but also the spirit, otherwise we become like zombies.

We are called to understand what we celebrate.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is not just a ritual; it is a call to a relationship with our God.

In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus is reconciling us to the Father: He is our link to the Father. We are made children of God because he made us his brother.

Let us thank him for this gift of being made children of God and having Mary as our mother!

Ave Maria.

Father Dominic



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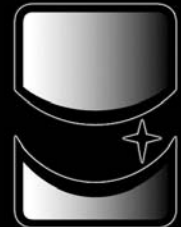
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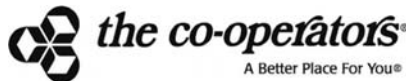
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