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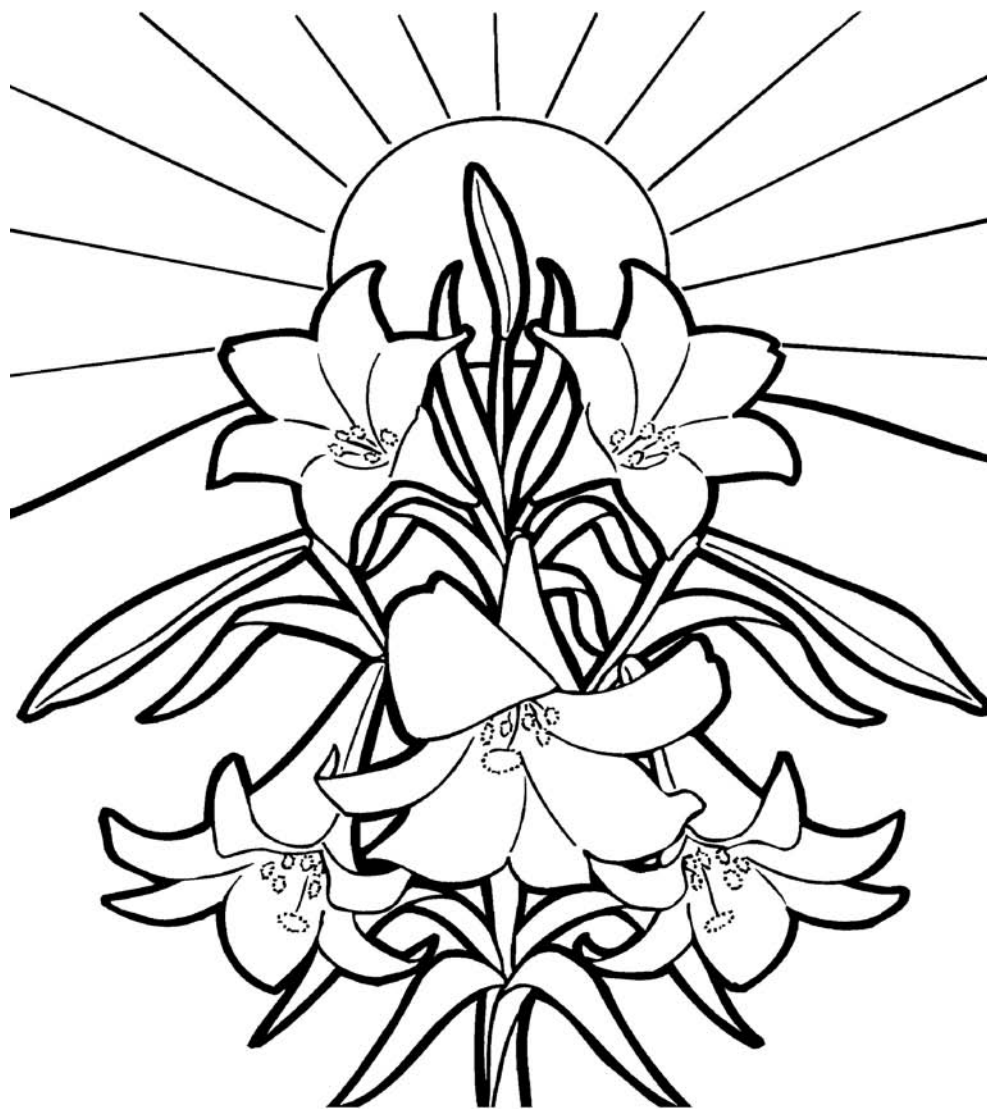
PASTORAL TEAM

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

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**The Lord has Risen,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



To the new and current MEMBERS of our PARISH.

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Let us pray for the healing or better health of the following:

Lina Groulx, Claire Kiruhira, Christopher Finnerty, Gloriani Mateo, Charity Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Leonida Sarmiento

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention
For Priests In Crisis**

"Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer."

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 11, 4:00 PM – Richard Horrigan, Joan Lepage, Nora Arriola with Manny Beloy; **April 12, 9:30 AM** – John Anethua, Nena Coronel, Mary Miguel with Helen Belda, Nora Horrigan; **12 NOON** – Elisa Pulmano, Noly Formoso with Noly Formoso, Novie Ramos, Nora Arriola; **7:00 PM** – Mariz del Castillo, Don del Castillo with Andrew Samonte



April 4 – **BLACK SATURDAY** – Solemn Lauds at 8:30 AM, led by the Youth Ministry with support from adult parishioners.



Mass Intentions

EASTER VIGIL MASS, 8:00 PM – †Manuel, Naty, and Danilo Forro *by Nena Coronel*; †Teresita (Tita) Soylon *by Efren Soylon*

April 5, **EASTER SUNDAY** (white), at 7:00 AM SALUBONG followed by the **MASS** – Well-being of the donors of the Pew Restoration Project; Thanksgiving *by Belda Family, Agustin, Ellema, and Pelayo Families by Nestor & Lani Agustin and Nora Cerda & Family*; †Eduardo Miranda *by Resie Miranda*; **9:30 AM** – Dianne Burns *by Mary Stanton*; Thanksgiving and for the soul of †Rev. Paul Beaudoin *by Beaudoin Family*; †Francisco & Juliana Dela Cuesta *by Dela Cuesta Family*; †Veronica & Moises Nartatez *by the Family*; †Josefino, Soledad, Edgar & Rubelyn Antolin *by the Family*; **7:00 PM** – Pro Populo

April 6, **EASTER OCTAVE** (white) **8:00 AM** – Debbie Romain *by Mary Stanton*

April 7, **EASTER OCTAVE** (white) **8:00 AM** – health and well-being of Mary Stanton

APRIL 8, **EASTER OCTAVE** (white) **9:45 AM** SCHOOL MASS - †Teddy & Irene Forro *by Nena Coronel*

NOTICE: THERE WILL BE NO 8:00 AM MASS TODAY. We encourage all Parishioners to join the Assumption School students and their parents, with their teachers and their collaborators, at Mass.

APRIL 9, **EASTER OCTAVE** (white), **8:00 AM** – Birthday intention and good health of Gloriani Mateo; †Vicente, Anselmo & Cirila Alcalá *by Nena Coronel*

APRIL 10, **EASTER OCTAVE** (white) **8:00 AM** – †Jose & Inez Forro *by Nena Coronel*

COLLECTION REPORT
March 28 & 29, 2026 - \$ 3,256

HOLY THURSDAY – The Mass of the Lord’s Supper begins the Triduum, a **three-day celebration and the most sacred time of the liturgical year**. We remember Jesus’ last supper with his disciples (the first Mass) when he gave us his body and blood in the Eucharist and commanded us to love one another as he has loved us. We also recall how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples and taught us to be servant leaders. During the Mass, the priest washes the feet of members of the parish, a powerful sign of humility. **This Mass doesn’t end. It closes in quiet reverence with a solemn procession.** Jesus, present in the Eucharist, is carried to the altar of repose; people are invited to remain and pray, remembering Jesus praying alone in the Garden of Gethsemane. By sitting quietly, we sit with him. In our parish, we continue to have the PABÁSA NG PASYÓN (*Reading of the Passion at 10:00 PM in the Church up to Good Friday at 12:00 Noon.*

GOOD FRIDAY - we remember the day Jesus was crucified and died. This is a solemn day, marked by simplicity. PABÁSA NG PASYÓN is a recitation or chanting of the Passion story of Jesus. The text recounts the story of salvation and is meant to be sung in community, not just read in silence. The chanting is not just a performance, it’s an offering. It is a way of proclaiming as St. Paul boldly declared: **“We proclaim Christ crucified...”** (1 Corinthians 1:23). Then, we also have the STATIONS OF THE CROSS (inside the Church at 1:30 PM), this prayer pilgrimage promoted by the Franciscan Order as a meditative way of growing closer to Jesus. It may be prayed on Fridays at any time of the year, and is recommended during Lent.

VERATION OF THE CROSS. As a community, **we gather at 3:00 PM**, in union with all Catholic parishes, to offer special prayers of intercession, including the unity of Christians, prayers for the Jewish people, for those in government, those undergoing suffering or ill, and for those who do not believe in God. **We are a universal church; together, we bring our prayers to the foot of the cross.** *We venerate the cross. Each person is given a few moments to touch, kiss, or simply*

kneel before it. This is a profound moment of reverence; it reminds us that Jesus’ sacrifice was personal. He didn’t just die for the world. He died for you!

HOLY SATURDAY, we wait in anticipation of the resurrection. Since 2022, the parish YOUTH GROUP has been animating the LAUDS at 8:30 AM. In the evening, the **EASTER VIGIL at 8:00 PM** begins in silence and in darkness. A fire is kindled outside the church, and from it the new Paschal Candle is lit. Christ, our light, shines in the darkness. We listen to nine readings that trace the story of salvation, beginning with the first moment of creation and following God’s saving work across generations. When the Gloria is sung, bells ring out, and the church bursts into light and joy. Christ is risen! As the Easter Exsúltet proclaims, *“let this holy building shake with joy.”* **This 2026, we are filled with you as we welcome ALICE Yu Wu as a new member of the Catholic Church.**

EASTER SUNDAY - The tomb is empty; Jesus is alive! Like the women who came to the tomb at dawn, we gather as witnesses to the wonder of the resurrection. We hear the story of the empty tomb and allow the incredible truth to refresh our faith.

Here at Assumption Parish, since 2022, we have the SALUBONG at 7:00 AM – an early morning reenactment of the encounter of the Risen Christ with His mother, Mary (*a Franciscan devotion*). In all Masses, we express the joy of our hearts because His victory brings new life. We live as people of hope, like the Blessed Virgin and all who encountered the Risen Jesus. Like them, we are tasked to share the Good News to all.

COMMUNITY MEAL is organized by the parish. All are invited to be at the Immaculata Hall after the morning Masses. Let us celebrate together!

Kindly REMEMBER that you may offer any gifts for the needy (*usable winter clothing, canned goods, and other food items*) in all MASSES (Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday at 9:30 AM, 12NN, 7:00 PM) during EASTER SEASON.



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