



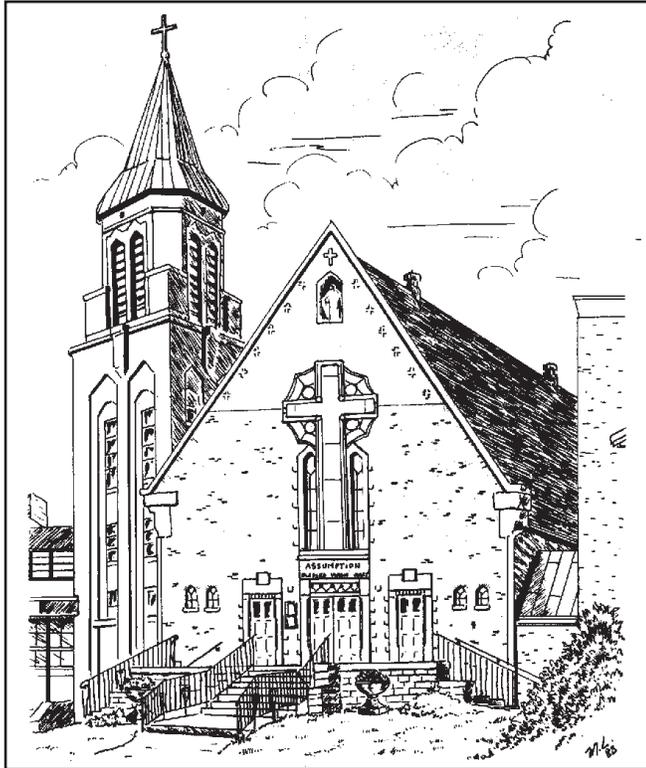
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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 announced)

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: Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment to register your child for Baptism and to discuss all the requirements. 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.



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, Glenda Hadloc, Charles Hebert, Jim Ford, Chris Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Maxima de Leon, Jack Beltran, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Feliza Daiz, Maximilia Arano, Marlyn Serrano, Arlene Magpayo, Maria Hill, Theresa Akan and Yola Beloy.

**Readings at Mass on the
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Genesis 18:20–32; Psalm 138:1–3, 6–8
Colossians 2:12–14; Luke 11:1–13*

SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 2, 4PM – Kato Ankunda, Clyshia Abulencia, Bea Miguel with Lori Scott; **August 3, 9:30 AM** – Nena Coronel, Susan Teodoro, Lynn Obero with Helen Belda, Melchor Tejero; **12 Noon** – Chit Villanueva, Nora Cerda, Novie Ramos with Nora Arriola, Noly Formoso, Melba Panuncio. **7:00 PM** – Don del Castillo, Mariz del Castillo, Chit Villanueva with Andrew Samonte



Mass Intentions

July 26, Saturday, FEAST OF SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM (white), 9:00 AM – Paul Lefebvre (well-being) by Marie-Pauline Desjardins; †Cesar Marso by Nena Coronel; **SUNDAY LITURGY, 4:00 PM** – †Julian Sabas by Rudy & Elsa Sabas

July 27, SUNDAY, **17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – Maria Matos; † Rev. Paul Beaudoin & † Frank Hughes by Beaudoin Family; 12:00 NOON – Thanksgiving by Mark Joseph, Adan & Mark Emmanuel; † Ambassador Francisco Benedicto by Philippine Centre Canada 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

July 28, Monday, FERIA DAY (green) 8 AM – † Cesar Marso by Nena Coronel

July 29, Tuesday, MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY & LAZARUS (white) 8 AM – Ava D. Coronel (birthday) by Nena Coronel; †Lea Grace P. Gamboa by Pamela Pavnat

July 30, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8 AM – Mary Stanton (birthday) by Danny & Nora Arriola

July 31, Thursday, MEMORIAL, ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA (white) 8 AM – Mary Stanton by Nena Coronel

August 1, Friday, MEMORIAL OF ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (white) 8 AM – Rose Yu

WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT
July 19 & 20, 2025 - \$2,455.

The Parish would like to THANK the members of the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for the voluntary labor they supplied on the PARKING AREA MARKINGS Project.

Pope Leo's reflection on the theme, "EVANGELIZING WITH THE FAMILIES OF TODAY and TOMORROW: ECCLESIOLOGICAL AND PASTORAL CHALLENGES." --- Part 2

Perhaps many young people today who choose cohabitation instead of Christian marriage need someone to show them in a concrete and clear way, especially by the example of their lives, what the gift of sacramental grace is and what strength derives from it. Someone to help them understand "the beauty and grandeur of the vocation to love and the service of life" that God gives to married couples (SAINT JOHN PAUL II, *Familiaris Consortio*, 1).

Similarly, many parents, in raising their children in the faith, feel the need for communities that can support them in creating the right conditions for their children to encounter Jesus, "places where the communion of love, which finds its ultimate source in God, takes place" (FRANCIS, *General Audience*, 9 Sept 2015).

Faith is primarily a response to God's love, and the greatest mistake we can make as Christians is, in the words of Saint Augustine, "to claim that Christ's grace consists in his example and not in the gift of his person" (*Contra Iulianum opus imperfectum*, II, 146). How often, even in the not-too-distant past, have we forgotten this truth and presented Christian life mostly as a set of rules to be kept, replacing the marvelous experience of encountering Jesus – God who gives himself to us – with a moralistic, burdensome and unappealing religion that, in some ways, is impossible to live in concrete daily life.

In this situation, it is the responsibility of the Bishops, as successors of the apostles and shepherds of Christ's flock, to be the first to cast their nets into the sea and become "fishers of families." Yet **the laity are also called to participate in this mission, and to become, alongside ordained ministers,**

"fishers" of couples, young people, children, women and men of all ages and circumstances, so that all may encounter the one Saviour. Through Baptism, each one of us has been made a priest, king, and prophet for our brothers and sisters, and a "living stone" (cf. 1 Pet 2:4) for the building up of God's house "in fraternal communion, in the harmony of the Spirit, in the coexistence of diversity" (LEO XIV, *Homily*, 18 May 2025).

I ask you, then, to join in the work of the whole Church in seeking out those families who no longer come to us, in learning how to walk with them and to help them embrace the faith and become in turn "fishers" of other families. Do not be discouraged by the difficult situations you face. It is true that families today have many problems, but "the Gospel of the family also nourishes seeds that are still waiting to grow and serves as the basis for caring for those plants that are wilting and must not be neglected" (FRANCIS, *Amoris Laetitia*, 76). *What great need there is to promote an encounter with God, whose tender love values and loves the story of every person!* It is not a matter of giving hasty answers to difficult questions, but of drawing close to people, listening to them, and trying to understand together with them how to face their difficulties. And this requires a readiness to be open, when necessary, to new ways of seeing things and different ways of acting, for each generation is different and has its own challenges, dreams and questions. Yet amid all these changes, Jesus Christ remains "the same yesterday and today and forever" (*Heb 13:8*). Consequently, if we want to help families experience joyful paths of communion and be seeds of faith for one another, we must first cultivate and renew our own identity as believers.

Dear brothers and sister, May the Holy Spirit guide you in discerning criteria and methods that support and promote the Church's efforts to minister to families. **Let us help families to listen courageously to Christ's proposal and the Church's words of encouragement!** I will remember you in my prayers, and I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.



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