



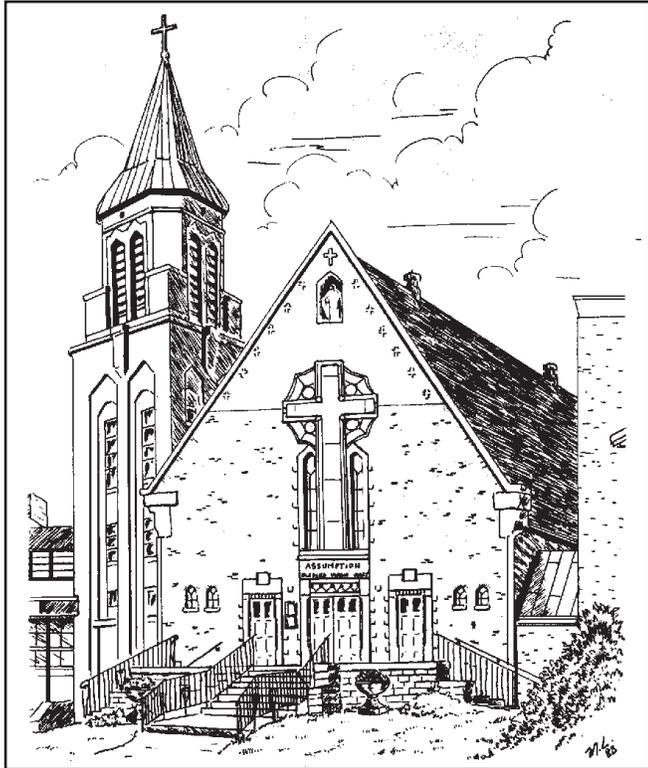
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Virgie Bautista, Manny Beloy and Fr. Joseph Vayalil.*

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention**  
For collaboration between different religious traditions

*"Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity."*

**SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Nov. 1, 4:00 PM** – Kato Ankunda, Bea Miguel, Clyshia Abulencia with Lori Scott. **Nov. 2, 9:30 AM** – Nena Coronel, Melchor Tejero, Lynn Obero, with Emilyn Suficiencia & Helen Belda ; **12 NOON** – Helen Belda, Novie Ramos, Art Guillermo with Nora Arriola, Lani Agustin & Christy Collado; **7:00 PM** – Chit Villanueva, Helen Belda, Edgar Piol with Andrew Samonte.



**Mass Intentions**

OCTOBER 25, Saturday, OUR LADY'S SATURDAY (white), 9:00 AM – †Marguerite Catherine Backes & Alfred Backes; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – David Clark (birthday) by Peter & Nenita Clark

**READINGS on SUNDAY MASS**

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

OCTOBER 26, Sunday, **30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (green) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin and †Brown & Beaudoin Families by Beaudoin Family; †Mary Grace Rimano & †Avelino Busuego, Sr. by Rimano & Busuego Families; 12:00Noon – †Julian Sabas by Rudy & Elsa Sabas; †Mark Thomas John Burke by Rebecca Burke; †Reynaldo Ramos & †Nestor Manalac by OVFCSCA; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

OCTOBER 27, Monday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00 AM – †Marisa Fe Forro by Nena Coronel

OCTOBER 28, Tuesday, **Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude** (red) 8:00 AM – †David Belanger by Mary Stanton

OCTOBER 29, Wednesday, VOTIVE MASS, OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (white) 8:00 AM – Ken & Diane Stanton (well-being) by Mary Stanton; Eddie Stanton (healing) by Mary Stanton

OCTOBER 30 Thursday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00 AM – Juanita Kuiack (well-being) by Mary Stanton; †Charles Stanton by Mary Stanton.

OCTOBER 31, Friday, FERAL DAY (green) 8:00 AM – Hazel Forro Huesca (birthday) by Nena Coronel

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**

**Oct. 18 & 19, 2025 - \$2,776.**

## World Mission 2025

*The motto: “Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples” reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope.*

### IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST, OUR HOPE (Continuation from last week’s bulletin)

He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing, and oppressed, and pours “upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope” (Preface “Jesus the Good Samaritan”). Obedient to her Lord and Master, and in the same spirit of service, the Church, the community of Christ’s missionary disciples, prolongs that mission, offering her life for all amid the nations. **While facing persecutions, tribulations and difficulties, as well as her own imperfections and failures due to the weakness of her members, the Church is constantly impelled by the love of Christ to persevere, in union with him, on her missionary journey and to hear, like him and with him, the plea of suffering humanity and, indeed, the groaning of every creature that awaits definitive redemption. This is the Church that the Lord always and forever calls to follow in his footsteps: “not a static Church, but a missionary Church that walks with her Lord through the streets of the world”** (Homily at the Concluding Mass of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 27 October 2024). *May we too feel inspired to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with him and in him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstance that God has granted us to live. May all the baptized, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!*

Always be prepared to answer everyone who asks you to give the REASON FOR THE HOPE that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.” – 1 Peter 3:15

### CHRISTIANS, BEARERS AND BUILDERS OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES

In following Christ the Lord, **Christians are called to hand on the Good News by sharing the concrete life situations of those whom they meet, and thus to be bearers and builders of hope.** Indeed, “*the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts*” (Gaudium et Spes 1).

This celebrated statement of the Second Vatican Council, which expresses the sentiment and style of Christian communities in every age, continues to inspire their members and helps them to walk with their brothers and sisters in the world. Here I think especially of those of you who are MISSIONARIES AD GENTES. Following the Lord’s call, you have gone forth to other nations to make known the love of God in Christ. For this, I thank you most heartily! Your lives are a clear response to the command of the risen Christ, who sent his disciples to evangelize all peoples (cf. Mt 28:18-20). In this way, you are signs of the universal vocation of the baptized to become, by the power of the Spirit and daily effort, missionaries among all peoples and witnesses to the great hope given us by the Lord Jesus.

The horizon of this hope transcends the passing things of this world and opens up to those divine realities which we share even now. Indeed, as Saint Paul VI observed, salvation in Christ, which the Church offers to all as a gift of God’s mercy, is not only “immanent, meeting material or even spiritual needs... completely caught up in temporal desires, hopes, affairs, and struggles. Rather, it exceeds all such limits to reach fulfilment in a communion with the one Absolute, which is God. It is a salvation both transcendent and eschatological, which indeed has its beginning in this life, but is fulfilled in eternity” (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 27).

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