



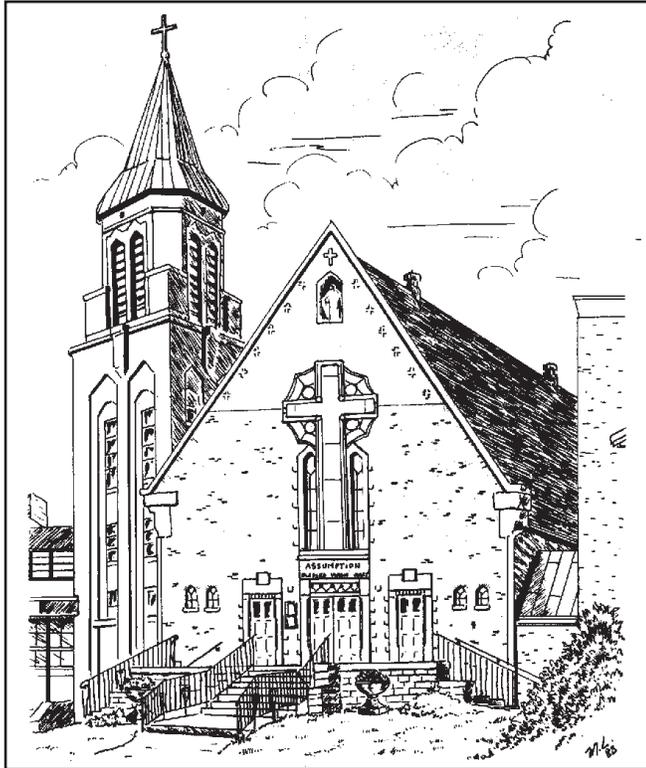
# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish



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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, Christopher Finnerty, Charity Joyce Marohombsar, Michael and Arnita Sabong, Nelia Samonte, Rosie Nabong, Feliza Daiz, Arlene Magpayo, Theresa Akan, Reynaldo Ramos, Virgie Bautista, Serena Provost, Jasmin McKee and Rose Bocboc.*

**Pope Leo's Monthly Prayer Intention**  
**For our relationship with all of creation**

*"Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect."*

**SCHEDULE of LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Sept. 27, 4:00 PM** – Richard Horrigan, Nora Arriola, Noly Formoso with Lori Scott. **Sept. 28, 9:30 AM** – Susan Teodoro, Helen Belda, Lynn Obero with Manny Beloy, Yola Beloy; **12 NOON** – Chit Villanueva, Nick Murillo, Novie Ramos with Helen Belda, Noly Formoso; **7:00 PM** – Edgar Piol, Nora Mercader, Andrew Samonte with Andrew Samonte.



**Mass Intentions**

SEPTEMBER 20, Saturday, **Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tue-gon, St. Paul Chong Hasang and Companions** (red), 9:00 AM – †Maria Fe Forro by Danny & Nora Arriola; 4:00PM (Sunday Liturgy) – †John S. & Theresa Stanton by *Mary Stanton*

SEPTEMBER 21, Sunday, **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** (green) 9:30 AM – †Rev. Paul Beaudoin by *Beaudoin Family*; 12:00 Noon – Thanksgiving by *El Shaddai Group and OVFCSA*; Chloe Melendres (birthday) by *Novie Ramos*; Alyanna David (birthday) by *Alma David*; Bryan Cerda (birthday) by *Leo & Nora Cerda*; †Generosa Tejero by *Melchor & Elsa Tejero*; †Lilia J. Manalang by *Archie & Chit Villanueva*; 7:00 PM – Pro Populo

SEPTEMBER 22, Monday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – Thanksgiving by *Danny & Nora Arriola*; †Cirila & Anselmo Alcala by *Nena Coronel*

SEPTEMBER 23, Tuesday, **Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina** (white) 8:00 AM – Thanksgiving for the life of Padre Pio by *Marie-Pauline Desjardins*; †Patricio Mercado by *Blesilda Mercado*

SEPTEMBER 24, Wednesday, **VOTIVE MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** (white) 8:00 AM – †Generosa Tejero (40<sup>th</sup> day of death) by *Melchor & Elsa Tejero*

SEPTEMBER 25, Thursday, **FERIAL DAY** (green) 8:00 AM – Samantha Mason (birthday) by *Nena Coronel*.

SEPTEMBER 26, Friday, **Feast of St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues & Companions** (red) 8:00 AM – †Julian Sabas by *Rudy & Elsa Sabas*

**WEEK ENDING COLLECTION REPORT**  
Sept. 13 & 14, 2025 - \$2,326.

*“In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to 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*

**PARISH RECOLLECTION DAY  
and COMMUNITY GATHERING**

with Rev. Fr. Jobe Abbass, OFMConv.  
on **September 27, 2025,**

- 8:30 AM – Registration Check In  
Welcome & Announcements
- 9:00 AM – MASS (with Homily)
- 10:00 AM – Free Time for Reflection  
Coffee Break
- 10:30 AM – Conference: *“Finding Hope  
in Scripture and the Tradition of  
the Church”*
- 11.15 AM – Conference: *“Finding Examples  
of Hope in the Signs of our  
Times.”*
- 12.00 – Closing Prayer  
followed by Potluck Lunch

**Archdiocesan Mass for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2025.** All are invited to gather for a Special Mass on Tuesday, September 30th, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will preside the bilingual Mass at 7:00 PM at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica (385 Sussex Drive, Ottawa.)

**READINGS AT MASS**

*Amos 8:4–7; Psalm 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8  
1 Timothy 2:1–8; Luke 16:1–13*

## **Prudent Stewards**

St. Paul Center

The steward in our GOSPEL reading confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in the FIRST READING are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see *Isaiah 22:19*). Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths — the observances and holy days of God (see *Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8*). Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation — to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive — to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see *1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8*). **We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.**

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master.

So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in the SECOND READING. God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see *Luke 16:14*). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in the RESPONSORIAL PSALM, “servants of the Lord.”

**We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings,** the many mansions of the Father's house (see *John 14:2*).



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