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Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 10:00a.m.; 12:00noon;
5:00p.m. (Filipino); 7:15 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Tuesday-Friday: 7:00p.m.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Or upon request

DEVOTIONS: Before each Mass: Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Tuesday: Sto. Nino
Wednesday: Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday: St. Jude
Friday: Divine Mercy
First Friday Holy Hour (after the 7pm Mass)

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, preauthorized giving forms and donation envelopes are available at the entrances of the church and at the parish office. Please drop completed forms into the collection basket or at the parish office.



PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

PARISH STAFF

Secretary: Nora Valera

Accountant: Rene Ng

Caretaker: Jhun Vioria

Custodian: Rod Lalog

Housekeeper: Lucille Sicat

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

BAPTISM

Contact the parish office two months in advance.

MARRIAGE

Contact a priest one year in advance.
Preparation course is required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office for an appointment.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins.

Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available.
Please contact the parish office.

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April 25th - May 1st, 2022

Monday, April 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, April 27th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, April 28th

7:00pm—Gavino Fronda Jr.

Friday, April 29th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, April 30th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, May 1st

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—Pro Populo

7:15pm—Pro Populo

Gospel Reading (John 20:19-31)

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.



Today's reading, from the Gospel of John, is proclaimed on the second Sunday of Easter in each of the three Sunday Lectionary cycles. This should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus? Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when

Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

Jesus, I Trust in You!



Let us pray!

For those who are sick members of our parish and those who love and minister to them.



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection \$14, 411.45

Good Friday Collection \$4,558.20

Thank you for your generous hearts!



Thank You for Your Financial Support

If you are unable to join us for mass at this time please consider the options of either through our [Pre-Authorized Giving Program](#), or an electronic donation by credit card through the "Donate Now" button at the top right corner of the Archdiocese of Toronto [website](#). For information, Please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Saturday, April 30th, 2022
at 2:00pm

Please include in your prayers all our candidates who will receive the sacraments this year.

THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 24th, 2022



4:00pm – Praise and Worship
4:20pm—in Church Procession
4:30pm—The Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00pm—Holy Mass

Everyone is Welcome!

Cardinal's Breakfast Invitation



I invite you to extend an invitation, on my behalf, to the young men in your parish, **ages 14 years and older**, whom you feel would benefit from the grace-filled experience of an Ordination. I would like to invite you, as their pastor, to join them. As in the past, the Cardinal's Breakfast is by invitation only and the ordinations are open to all who would like to attend.

If you are interested, Please see Fr. Lorenzo.



YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Did you move? Are you moving soon? Did your phone number change? Are you new to the parish and not registered? Do you have any changes in your family status? Are you newlywed planning to remain in the parish?

If you answer **YES** to any of these questions, please call the parish office (416-787-4547) and help us update our records. Often mail is returned to us because of an incorrect address or we could not communicate because of incorrect telephone number.

Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for year end income tax preparation and also so that we can provide you with a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be sponsor.

Ordination to the Holy Priesthood

Saturday, May 14, 2022– 10 a.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto



Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo
Rev. Mr. Alexander D'Silva
Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez
Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren

Please pray for these men who will be ordained as priests.

The parish is blessed with Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez who will celebrate his first mass at OLA on Sunday, May 15th, 2022 at 12:00 Noon.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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SHARE LIFE 2022 CAMPAIGN

Next Collection will be on May 1st, 2022

Living the Gospel locally and around the world

Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive on ShareLife Sunday." As we approach our second collection this weekend, please reflect on your own ability to contribute in our parish campaign this year. **May God continue his blessings upon you in return.**



With grateful hearts to those people who donated our Liturgical vestments. May God always keep you in His loving mercy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our neighboring building at 22 Shallmar Blvd. will be renting our parking from April 18– August 15th. The building will be undergoing a major garage renovation for the same period. This will reduce the number of parking spots that will be available to the parishioners during Sunday Masses. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your understanding.

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