

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

5:00pm (Filipino); 7:15pm

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WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday — Friday — 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday — 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturday — 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Or upon request

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DEVOTIONS

(Before each Mass)

Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

(Wednesday)

St. Jude (Thursday)

Divine Mercy (Friday)

BAPTISM

Contact Parish Office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. Preparation course is a prerequisite.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the Parish Office.

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 notify the parish office.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday — CLOSED

Tuesday — Friday

9:00am — 12:00noon

Closed for Lunch

1:00pm — 5:00pm

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

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Welcome, new parishioners! We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



November 28th—December 4th, 2022

Monday, November 28th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 29th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, November 30th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, December 1st

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, December 2nd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, December 3rd

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, December 4th

10:00am—Barbara and Herminigildo Magpili

Sean Rosales

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions) - Community of Our Lady of Assumption

7:15pm—Lucy and Keith Kimani

Sunday Reflection...

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus tells his disciples that the coming of the Son of Man will catch many people unprepared. Jesus tells his disciples that they are to always be ready for the day of the Lord.

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord.

In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.



In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$ 7, 338.00

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.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday, December 4 at 10:00am and 12:00noon

NOTE: Please pick ONLY one Mass to attend



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION PARISH



ADVENT RETREAT

FREE ADMISSION REGISTER HERE



DECEMBER 3, 2022 | SATURDAY
8:30 AM AT THE PARISH BASEMENT
(LUNCH AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED)

Contacts:

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The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan:

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the Parish through your regular parish offerings. To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish. Advantages for you:

- ◆ The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- ◆ Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- ◆ Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

Advantages for the Parish:

- ◆ Regular, dependable contributions to the parish.
- ◆ Reduction of cash on hand.
- ◆ Reduction of paperwork.
- ◆ For information on how to enroll, please contact your parish office or email at: development@archtoronto.org.

THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVENA PRAYERS & Masses

November 29th-December 7th, 2022

6:30pm—Holy Rosary and Novena

7:00pm—Holy Mass

(No Novena and Mass on Monday)

Saturday and Sunday

4:30pm—Holy Rosary and Novena

5:00pm—Holy Mass

SOLEMN MASS

Thursday, December 8th, 2022

6:00 pm —Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm — Holy Eucharist /Floral Offering/ Procession

WELCOME TO SIMBANG GABI!



9 Days of Novena Masses to prepare the coming of Jesus

December 15th-23rd, 2022 at 8:00pm

(There will be no 7:00pm Mass)

Simbang Gabi ("Night Mass" in English) is a series of nine masses celebrated by Filipino and non-Filipino Catholics across the world, from Dec. 15 to 23. The tradition, which dates back nearly 500 years, promotes devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and prepares Catholics for Christmas.



NEW SUNDAY MISSALS

2023 Sunday Missals are on sale at the entrance of the church after all Sunday Masses. The cost is \$5.00 each.

2023 Religious Calendar

For Sale - \$5.00

Lunch Supervisor Volunteer Needed! Our Lady of the Assumption School is in need of volunteers to supervise the students during lunch time. If anyone is interested in working at the school an hour a day as a lunch supervisor, please call OLA School at 416-393-5265.

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