

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*



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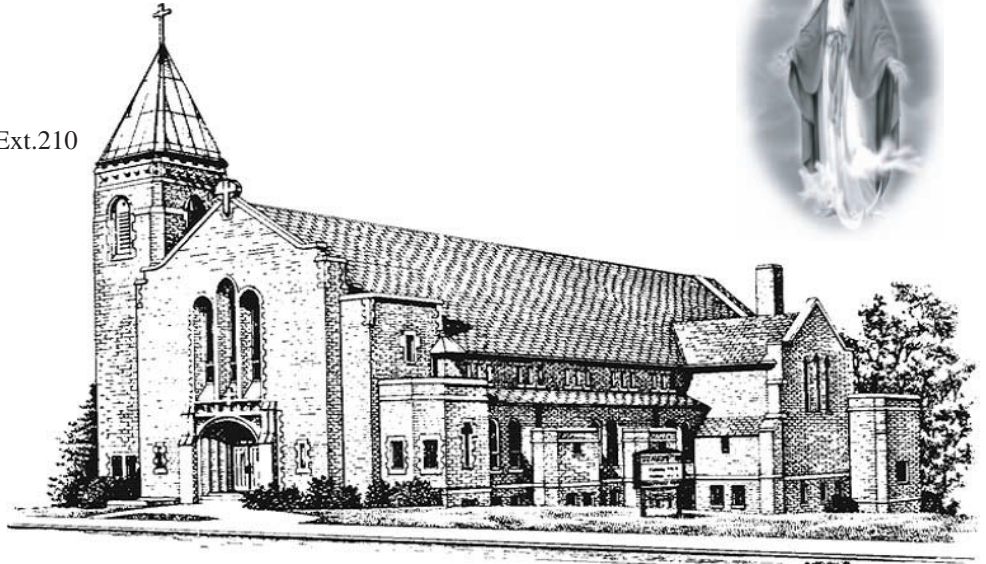
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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY

416-733-8544

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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.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**December 12<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Divina Nones

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Daphne Villanueva

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm—Pro Populo

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00pm—Pro Populo

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm—Cora Soriano

Maria Pangilinan

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Arturo Corpuz

12:00Noon—Community of Our Lad of Assumption

Renmar De Castro and Family

5:00pm—(Multiple Intentions)—Pro Populo

8:00pm—Pro Populo



Let us pray!

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



### Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$7,644.00  
Building Maintenance—\$2,935.00

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.

### Sunday Reflection...

*The angel Gabriel appears to Mary to announce the birth of Jesus, and Mary responds, “Let it be done to me as you say.” (Luke 1:26-38)*



Today we celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast celebrates God’s choice of Mary to be the mother of Jesus. God preserved Mary from the stain of original sin from the moment of her conception. Thus, Mary was the first to receive the benefit of the redemption that her Son would merit for all.

To reflect upon this mystery, the Gospel reading for today presents to us the story of the Annunciation. It is through her exchange with the angel Gabriel that Luke, the Evangelist, introduces the person of Mary. The Annunciation begins in the context of Luke’s account of the birth of John the Baptist. “In the sixth month,” referring to Elizabeth’s pregnancy, the angel Gabriel appears to a virgin of Nazareth—Mary. Indeed, there are many parallels in Luke’s accounts of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus.

In this passage, Luke tells us much about Mary and the child she is to bear. We learn that Mary is a virgin from Nazareth who is betrothed to a man named Joseph, who was of the house of David. The angel greets Mary in the most glowing of terms, acknowledging the favor she has found with God. The son Mary is to conceive is described in messianic terms. He will be called “Son of the Most High” and the “Son of God.”

Mary is bold in her exchange with the angel. She is troubled by his greeting and questions the message, asking “How am I to bear a son if I have no relations with a man?” Mary is told that she will conceive through the power of the Holy Spirit and is offered a sign in the miraculous pregnancy of her elder cousin Elizabeth.

Mary’s affirmative response to this seemingly impossible message gives evidence to the grace we know that she possesses from God. Only one who is “full of grace” can be so receptive to and cooperative with the will of God. Because of this, Mary is the model of discipleship for all Christians.



### WELCOME TO SIMBANG GABI!

9 Days of Novena Masses to prepare the coming of Jesus

December 15<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

Please join us for fellowship after Mass in the parish hall!



**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

5:00pm —Filipino Mass (Tagalog)

(Livestreaming)

8:00pm —Family Mass (English)

12:00am —Midnight Mass (English)

(Livestreaming)

Carols 1/2 hour before all Masses

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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

9:00am —Mass (English)

10:30 am —Mass (English) (Livestreaming)

12:00Noon —Mass (English)

(No Evening Masses)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

5:00pm —Filipino Mass (Tagalog)

(Livestreaming)

8:00pm — Family Mass (English)

12:00am —Midnight Mass (English)

(Livestreaming)

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

9:00am —Mass (English)

10:30am —Mass (English) (Livestreaming)

12:00Noon1—Mass (English)

(No Evening Masses)



**2023 Offertory Envelopes/ Pre-Authorized Giving**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish during these challenging times, especially through your use of offertory envelopes and/or Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). **Offertory envelopes for 2023 are now available in the parish hall and have been pre-assigned and sorted alphabetically by last name.** Thank you for picking up your offertory envelopes as soon as possible!

If you are not using the envelope and would like to start using for next year, please see a representative at the parish hall to help you to be assigned a new envelope.

If you are not currently registered in the parish and wish to use Offertory envelopes, please fill out the parish registration form on the table in the parish hall and return it to the parish office and we will notify you when your new 2023 offertory envelopes are ready for pick up.

I thank those who currently using the option of Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) here at the parish and remind them to use the un-numbered envelope available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4547.



**OUR FAITH JOURNEYS PILGRIMAGE 2023**

**Italy and Holy Land**  
April—May 2023

**Fatima, Lourdes and Spain**  
September—October 2023

For information, please call Fr. Lorenzo as 416-787-4547

Email: olapastor@rogers.com

**Marriage Sunday**



**Marriage Sunday: Celebration of Marriage Mass**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here: <https://youtu.be/EBvFgH4a1n4>. The broadcast will begin at 2:15p.m.



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 7:00pm– 8:00pm**  
**( Priests are available for confession)**



**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**  
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