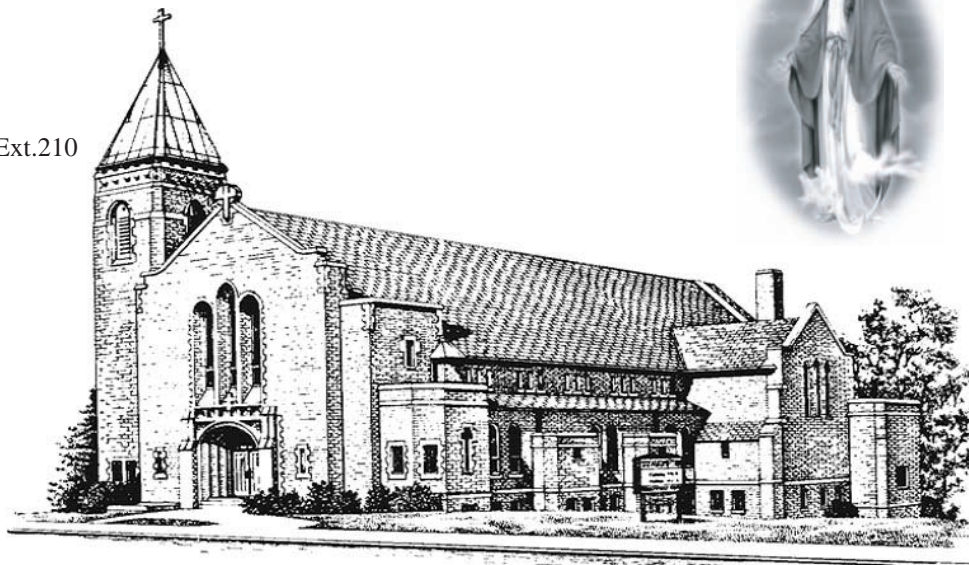


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Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

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

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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

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PARISH CATHOLIC 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 LENT, CYCLE A



February 27th-March 5th, 2023

Monday, February 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 28th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 1st

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, March 2nd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, March 3rd

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, March 4th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 5th

10:00am—Ed and Lourdes Prillo

Violeta Loresco

12:00Noon—Natividad Cabili

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Community of Our Lady of Assumption

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil (*Matthew 4:1-11*).

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke), after Jesus' baptism by John, Jesus is reported to have gone to the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. In each case, while in the desert, Jesus is tempted by the devil.



Matthew and Luke give more detail than Mark does, but each one tells how the devil tempts Jesus in the desert. In Matthew, as in Luke, the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger; he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test; and he offers Jesus all of the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship the devil. In each case, Jesus resists the temptation, rebuking the devil with words from Scripture.

The account of Jesus' temptation in the desert is filled with allusions and parallels to the Old Testament, including the story of the people of Israel. The Israelites spent 40 years wandering in the desert in Exodus, for example, and Jesus spends 40 days in the desert. As the Israelites were tempted during the Exodus, so too is Jesus tempted.

Each temptation offers insight into both God and the human condition. Jesus' rejection of the temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. Grounding himself on the word and authority of Scripture, Jesus rebukes the devil, confident in God's protection and faithfulness.

As we start our journey through Lent, our Sunday readings call us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice; God's promise of protection can be trusted; God alone is God.



Let us pray!

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



Offertory Collection

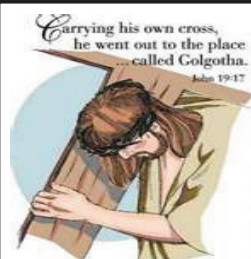
Sunday Collection—\$10,580.00

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.



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 6:15pm

(except of First Friday)

HOLY EUCHARIST at 7:00pm

What do you do for Lent?

Few Suggestions:

Daily Prayers, Holy Rosary, reading the Scriptures, Daily Masses, Charitable acts, Sacrament of Confession and Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.

PRAYER-FASTING-ALMS GIVING



Holy Hour
Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

HOLY HOUR RESUMES

First Friday, March 3rd,

2023

at 6:00pm-6:45pm

Make a Difference!
DONATE

FEBRUARY 26th, 2023

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Annual Report to the Faithful - 2022

Receipts

Payments

General Receipts

Offertory	\$ 399,444.33
Other Parish Collections	40,575.10
Christmas and Easter	32,692.70
Baptisms/Funerals/Marriages	6,005.00
Mass Offerings / Intentions	18,757.00
Bequests & Legacies	4,061.81
Other Donations	14,275.00
Rental and Interest Revenue	7,775.90
Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, youth)	3,395.00
Sundry (admin, CEWS subsidy, articles, candles, restricted funds, socials)	288,384.92

Special Diocesan Collections

Canadian Missions	2,587.00
Evangelization of Nations (World Missions)	2,675.00
Humanitarian Relief	4,226.00
Marygrove Camp	2,017.95

Mission Co-Op

Needs of Canadian Church (Bishops' Collection)	2,738.55
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Needs of Church in Holy Land (Good Friday)	4,613.20
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Pope's Pastoral Works	2,768.75
ShareLife	17,813.20
Shepherds' Trust	2,683.00
Other	1,212.00

Other Receipts

New loans	
Investments withdrawn	29,173.38
Sale of parish assets	

Total Receipts for the Period	887,874.79
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Opening cash balance	127,913.02
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Transfers in from other parish bank accounts

Total	\$ 1,015,787.81
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General Payments

Clergy Salaries & Stipends	\$ 56,633.00
Lay / Musicians Salaries	135,651.80
Lay / Musician Company Services	
Payroll Remittances	21,113.05
Office Services / Supplies	10,755.28
Mass Facility Rental	
Property Insurance	11,359.36
Utilities - Church	27,877.02

Repairs & Maintenance	38,618.55
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Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping	7,521.50
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Traffic Control / Security Service	157.99
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Choir / Music Payments	283.00
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Liturgy / Mass Payments	10,106.92
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Other Church Payments	2,004.10
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Hall Expenses	
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Rectory Payments	13,961.12
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Assessments: clergy health & retirement, diocesan, chaplaincy	92,416.00
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Parish Programs (charity, faith formation, sacramental prep, volunteering, youth)	1,415.28
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Sundry (admin, articles/candles, professional fees, rental, restricted, socials, staff training)	70,795.53
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Special Diocesan Collections Disbursed	43,150.65
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Other Payments

Principal loan repayments	
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Interest Payments on Loans	
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New Investments Purchased	107,238.54
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Property Additions / Restorations	202,905.80
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Furnishings / Equipment	12,751.81
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Total Payments for the Period	866,716.30
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Ending cash balance	149,071.51
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Transfers Out to other parish bank accounts

Total	\$ 1,015,787.81
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Supplemental Information

Account	Balance, Jan 1, 2023	Additions	Less: Repayments/Withdrawals	Balance, Dec 31, 2023
Loan from Bank				
Loan from Chancery				
Loan from Family of Faith				
Investments at Chancery	299,820.39	104,466.87	29,173.38	375,113.88
Family of Faith Investments	60,960.30	2,771.67		63,731.97



Next weekend is ShareLife Sunday Have you considered supporting ShareLife through our monthly giving? You can enroll in monthly giving via our website by clicking on the "donate" button. You can also do so at sharelife.org. If you need help or have any questions, please call 416-934-3411 or email slife@archtoronto.org. **March 27th is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**



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