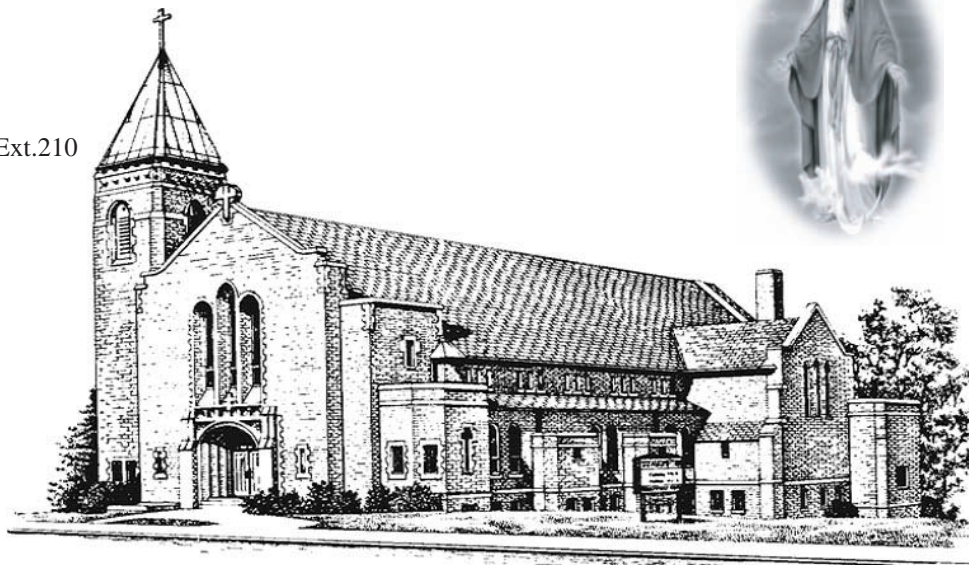


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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Tuesday — Friday

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Closed for Lunch

1:00pm — 5:00pm

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them another advocate, the Spirit of truth (John 14:15-21)



Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



May 15th-21st, 2023

Monday, May 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 16th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, May 17th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, May 18th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Friday, May 19th

7:00pm—Salloman Family

Saturday, May 20th

5:00pm— Antonia Mercado

Sunday, May 21st

10:00am—Felisa Figueroa

12:00Noon—Geronimo Fulgencio

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm—Community of Our
Lady of Assumption
Lucy and Keith Kimani



Let us pray!

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

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her
children,

so you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
may honor them always

with a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



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RAMPS REPAIRS UPDATE:

The chancery office and the Finance committee have approved of the removing of the existing none code concrete steps and ramps around the church and put new stairs as they do not meet the Ontario Building Code Standards or AODA standards. The estimate quote for this project is \$278,432 (including tax and 10% contingency). These repairs might start as early summer.

Please ask Our Lady to help us finance these repairs!

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SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Please include with your prayers those candidates who will receive their First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

at 2:00pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Saturday, May 27th, 2023

at 2:00pm



PARISH GROUND MAINTENANCE

Calling for **Volunteers** to help with our gardening around the church and rectory this Spring. If you can help, please call the Parish office, 416-787-4547



ALL SUNDAY MASSES

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COFFEE SUNDAY



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"MARIAN MONTH"

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everyday!**

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FLORES DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 28th, 2023

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