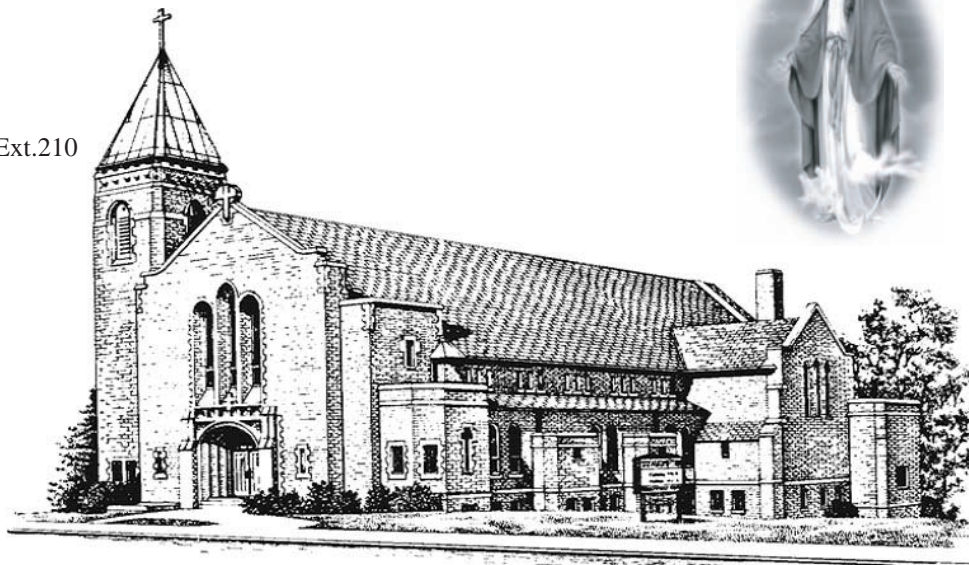


# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

*Home of the Filipino Catholic Mission*



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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday — 5:00pm

Sunday — 10:00am; 12:00Noon

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

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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

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.

# Twenty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

## Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter

for his objection (*Matthew 16:21-27*).



Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of

his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

### Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**September 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

### **Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### **Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm—Pro Populo

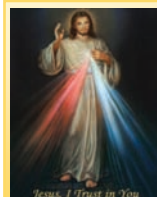
### **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am—Community of  
Our Lady of Assumption

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm —Pro Populo



Let us pray!

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



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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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## NINE DAYS of NOVENA on the FEAST of the NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

August 30<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:30 Novena and Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

(No Novena and Mass on Monday)

### SOLEMN MASS

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

Solemn Mass

Saturday

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

at 7:00pm

## UPDATES: STAIRS REPAIR COST

Removing (non code) old stairs and ramps and Installing new stairs by Renokrew—\$253,120.00

Organica Studio ( Architect) — \$ 18,523.53

City building and Tree Permits— \$2,226.94

**Total \$ 273,870.47**

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and AFCM and you will be staying to worship with us, please fill out a registration form located at the foyer or on the parish website. If your children attend OLA School, you are not automatically registered in the parish. Also, if you are recently married or an adult no longer living with your parents, we kindly ask that you also register as member of the parish.



Many thanks to all of you who gave your time, talents and resources for all the activities we had in August. It was a tremendous success and spirit filled. This showed how much you really cared as members of OLA and AFCM.

For Your info on the donations collected:

Bazaar/ Food Fair \$ 6,000

OLA Feast Day Donations \$6,619.70

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Begins in October.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for adults who would like to become Roman Catholic will begin in October. If you or a loved one would like to consider becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them speak with Fr. Lorenzo or contact us by email or telephone to arrange for an interview.

## First Reconciliation/First Communion

Parents and Guardians of Grade 2 children are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 at 7:00pm.**

Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacraments in grade 2, are most welcome to register for this year.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to pick up your registration forms after each Masses next weekend. The registration and meeting will be held on **Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 at 7:30pm.**

Students in public and private schools or students who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation last year, are most welcome to register for this year.

**Children Liturgy of the Word** – the parish is planning to have Children Liturgy on Sundays at 12:00 Noon Mass. We are looking for volunteers to facilitate the program. Must be a practicing Catholic and one that knows the faith. If you are interested in participating in this catechetical ministry, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr. Lorenzo at 416-787-4547 ext. 210.

## CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising begun in July 2023 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

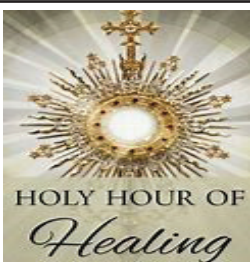
The distribution of our bulletin will start on September 2023.

## HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

after the 7:00pm Mass

“Praying for the sick”



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