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Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Roman Catholic Church

Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission

SUNDAY MASSES	Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 10:00am; 12:00Noon 5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm
WEEKEDAY MASSES	Tuesday - Friday - 7:00pm
RECONCILIATION	Wednesday - 6:00pm - 6:45pm Saturday - 4:00pm - 4:45pm Or upon request
DEVOTIONS	Holy Hour (every first Thursday of the Month)
(Before each Mass)	Recitation of the Holy Rosary Sto. Niño (Tuesday) Our Mother of Perpetual Help (Wednesday) St. Jude (Thursday) Divine Mercy (Friday)

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms, pre-authorized giving 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.



PARISH STAFF

Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan – Ext. 210

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Nora Valera – Secretary – Ext. 200

Jhun Vilorio – Caretaker

Lucille Sicat – House Keeper

Rene Ng – Accountant – Ext. 212

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday is **CLOSED**

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(closed for lunch: 12–1p.m.)

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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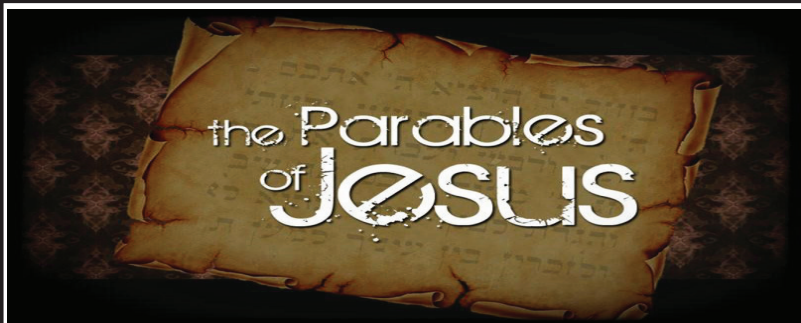
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Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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Sunday Reflection.....

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy (Matthew 20:1-16).

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

WELCOME! As part of the new program at St. Augustine's Seminary, the seminarians will have weekend visits and experience at the parish through out their school year. We are very happy to welcome Judel Villardo to our parish. Judel is the son of Deacon Ramon Villardo.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



September 25th– October 1st, 2023

Monday, September 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Wednesday, September 27th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Thursday, September 28th

7:00pm—Yolanda Nitoral

Friday, September 29th

7:00pm—Pro Populo

Saturday, September 30th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, October 1st

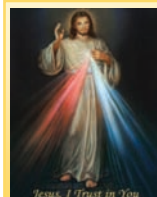
10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog)—Pro Populo

7:00pm—Community of

Our Lady of Assumption



Let us pray!

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



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.



Offertory Collection

Sunday Collection—\$8,232.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!



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 Jurković will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.



FEAST OF SAN LOREZO RUIZ Solemn Mass Sunday, September 24th, 2023 at 5:00pm Everyone is welcome!



LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 1st, 2023

This Sunday is Life Chain Sunday. Please join us between 2-3 pm at the front of Our Lady of the Assumption Church to witness for the millions of unborn lost through abortion in Canada and to silently and prayerfully intercede to the Lord to end abortion and heal our nation. One way to do our part in changing the culture of Canada into a Culture of Life is to pray daily to the Holy Spirit for this needed transformation.

Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel

Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a novena to Saint Michael the Archangel, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29, 2023. The novena will begin on September 20 and end on September 28, 2023. We also encourage you to continue to promote the Celebration of the Solemnity of Saint Michael and Conferral of the Pallium taking place at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica on September 29 at 5:30 p.m. with an informal reception outside the cathedral following Mass. Public seating will be offered on a first-come, first served basis.

Saint Michael the Archangel, pray for us and protect us

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation September 30, 2023

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation takes place each year on September 30. At St. Ann's parish in Toronto, home to the Native People's Mission, a special Mass will be held on October 1, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. - all are welcome to attend.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will hold a special collection the weekend of September 30/October 1, 2023 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The fund will support both local and national programs proposed by Indigenous communities to nurture the ongoing reconciliation journey. You can donate through your local parish or online anytime at: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

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.

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 and their children are invited to Registration Meeting on **Monday, October 2nd, 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.

Families are reminded to bring their completed registration forms, a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (even if they were baptized at this parish) and the \$40 registration fee.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Parents and Guardians of Grade 7 and up are invited to Registration Meeting on **Tuesday October 3rd, 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.

Families are reminded to bring their completed registration forms, a copy of their child's baptismal certificate (even if they were baptized at this parish) and the \$40 registration fee.

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