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## Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Roman Catholic Church

### *Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission*

<b>SUNDAY MASSES</b>	Saturday - 5:00pm Sunday - 10:00am; 12:00Noon 5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm
<b>WEEKEDAY MASSES</b>	Tuesday - Friday - 7:00pm
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>	Wednesday - 6:00pm - 6:45pm Saturday - 4:00pm - 4:45pm <b>Or upon request</b>
<b>DEVOTIONS</b>	Holy Hour (every first Thursday of the Month)
<b>(Before each Mass)</b>	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

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#### **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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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



February March 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>

No Mass

### Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm— Angelito Racca

### Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—Pro Populo

### Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00pm—Maria Antonia Gagliardi

### Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00pm—Geronimo Fulgencio

### Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00pm—Pro Populo

### Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

10:00am— Erodita Soriano Maliwat

Alfredo Cruz

Ruby Yang Chen

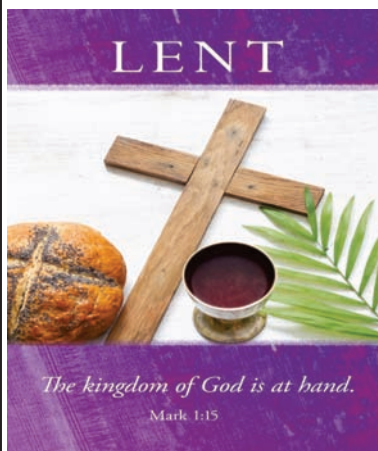
Reynaldo Caraan

12:00Noon—Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Community of  
Our Lady of the Assumption  
Alex and Carlito Samonte

7:00pm—Pro Populo

## Sunday Reflection.....



*Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching (John 12:20-33)*

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities.

John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.



### 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.

## SL ShareLife

### First ShareLife Sunday Collection

March 16<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

2024 Parish Goal -\$26,000



### JOIN US

Every Friday at

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### Offertory Collection

(March 10, 2024)

Sunday Collection—\$9,152.00

Thank you for your generous hearts!

**HOLY WEEK/ EASTER SCHEDULES**

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**MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30pm

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow until midnight*

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**“PABASA NG PASYON”**

“Chanting Passion of Christ”

At 8:30pm until Good Friday morning

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**GOOD FRIDAY– THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**THE SEVEN LAST WORDS**

**(Huling Pitong Wika in Tagalog)**

at 9:00am-11:45am

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATION  
OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

12:00noon / 3:00pm

**NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

at 4:30pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

at 5:00pm

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**EASTER VIGIL MASS**

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 8:00PM

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**THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**ENCOUNTER / SALUBONG**

4:30am–Procession at the parking lot

5:00am – Holy Mass (Filipino)

10:00am / 12:00noon / 5:00pm (Filipino)

NO 7:00pm Mass



Our Lady of the Assumption Parish and the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission invite you for a Lenten Recollection

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

7:30pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Lenten Talk: “Who is my Mother?”

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm— Holy Mass

7:30pm—with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Lenten Talk: St. Joseph, models of Prayer, fasting, almsgiving

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

6:30pm—Praying the Holy Rosary

7:00pm—Holy Mass

7:30pm—the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Lenten Talk: “Jesus heals the broken hearted” ‘Praying for healing”

**Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

7:00pm— Holy Mass

7:30pm—Community Lenten Confession

(A number of priests will be available to hear Confessions)



***Fellowship hour*** COFFEE SUNDAY !!!



Please come and join us at basement hall

after the Sunday, 10am mass. Please bring any baked goods you want to share with our fellow parishioners."



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