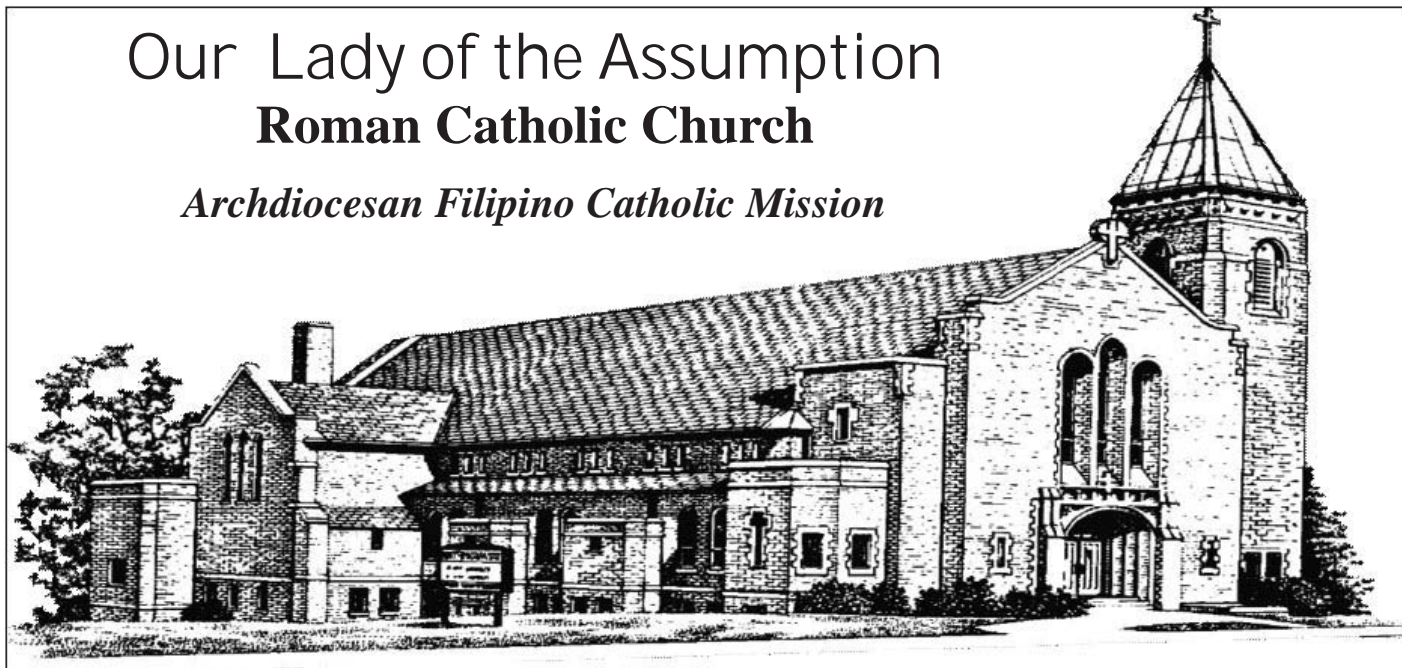


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday is **CLOSED**

Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed for lunch: 12-1 p.m.)

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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.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday – 5:00pm

Sunday – 10:00am; 12:00 Noon
5:00pm (Filipino); 7:00pm

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WEEKEDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday – 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday – 6:30pm – 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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May 19th –25th, 2025

Monday, May 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 20th

7:00pm—

Wednesday, May 21st

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm—

Thursday, May 22nd

7:00pm—+Geronimo Fulgencio

Friday, May 23rd

7:00pm—

Saturday, May 24th

5:00pm—

Sunday, May 25th

10:00am— Felisa Figueroa

12:00Noon—

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) -

7:00pm—

Reflection: Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C)



The Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cycle C) comes from John 13:31-35, where Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: **“Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”**

In the context of the Last Supper, after Judas leaves to betray Him, Jesus speaks about His impending glorification through the cross. It’s a moment marked by both love and sacrifice. Jesus’ words are not just an instruction but a profound revelation of how His disciples are to live in His absence.

Love as a Mark of Discipleship

Jesus does not just ask us to love but sets Himself as the standard: **“As I have loved you.”** This love is self-giving, unconditional, and sacrificial. It’s more than affection; it’s an active choice to seek the good of others. In a world often marked by division and self-interest, Christian love becomes the most compelling testimony of faith.

Building a Community of Love

This new commandment challenges us to go beyond comfort and convenience. It calls for love that perseveres, forgives, and embraces even when it’s difficult. The early Christian community, as seen in the Acts of the Apostles, embraced this radical love, which attracted many to the faith.

Reflection Questions:

1. How can I live out Jesus’ command to love others in a more profound and consistent way?
2. Are there people in my life I find hard to love, and how can I invite God’s grace to transform my heart?
3. How can my community become a more visible sign of Christ’s love?



This week, let us strive to love as Christ loves us, making our lives a reflection of His selfless love.



Let us pray!

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the forgotten members in our community and those who love and minister to them.

Offertory Collection

May 11th, 2025

Offertory Collection \$ 11, 279.00

Building Funds \$ 3, 072.00

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Habemus Papam! Pope Leo XIV named 267th suc- cessor of Peter



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A. of the United States has been elected the 267th Pope and has stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica as Pope Leo XIV.

Born in 1955 in Chicago, Illinois, the 69-year-old becomes the first US-born Pope in history. He is a past provincial prior for the Augustinian Province in Chicago and also previously served as a missionary in Peru.

It has been a long while since the Church has had a Pope taking the name of Leo, the last being Pope Leo XIII, elected in 1878 and serving until his death in 1903.

An emotional Prevost hesitated at first before speaking as the crowd cheered him on.

"We still have the sound in our ears of the weak voice of Pope Francis who was blessing Rome here," he said, speaking in Italian.

"Giving his blessing to the world on that day of Easter Sunday. Allow me to continue that same blessing. God loves everyone. Evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. So without fear, united, hand in hand, with God in ourselves, we go forward."

He added: "We are disciples of Christ ... the world needs his light. Humanity needs him."

Leo then thanked his predecessor.

"May we all build bridges with dialogue ... so that we can all be one people in peace. Thank you, Pope Francis."

In his first comments in Italian, Pope Leo XIV says he wants this message of peace to "enter your hearts, to reach your families and all people, wherever they are."

Paying tribute to Pope Francis, he urges faithful to "move forward, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and with each other."

He also thanks fellow cardinals for choosing him for the role.

In his first comments, the new pope calls for the light of Christ to serve "as the bridge" to God's love.

He recalls the words of St Augustine: *For you I am a bishop; but with you I am a Christian.* He also says a few words addressed to the church of Rome, and thanks his (now former) diocese in Chiclayo in Peru.

He leads the faithful in St Peter's Square in prayer, with Ave Maria.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, May 17th, 2025

at 11:00am

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Saturday, May 31 st, 2025 at
11:00am**

By Bishop Robert Kasun



Please include them in your prayers.

As we dedicate the month of May to our Blessed Mother, join us in a vibrant display of faith, devotion and community spirit as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary through floral offerings, songs, prayers and procession.

Our Lady of Assumption Church

75th Anniversary

Flores de Mayo

(Flowers of May)

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Assembly Time is at 2:00 pm

OLA Rectory Grounds

Procession starts at 3:30 pm



Reflect on the Past, Embrace the Present, and Shape the Future



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