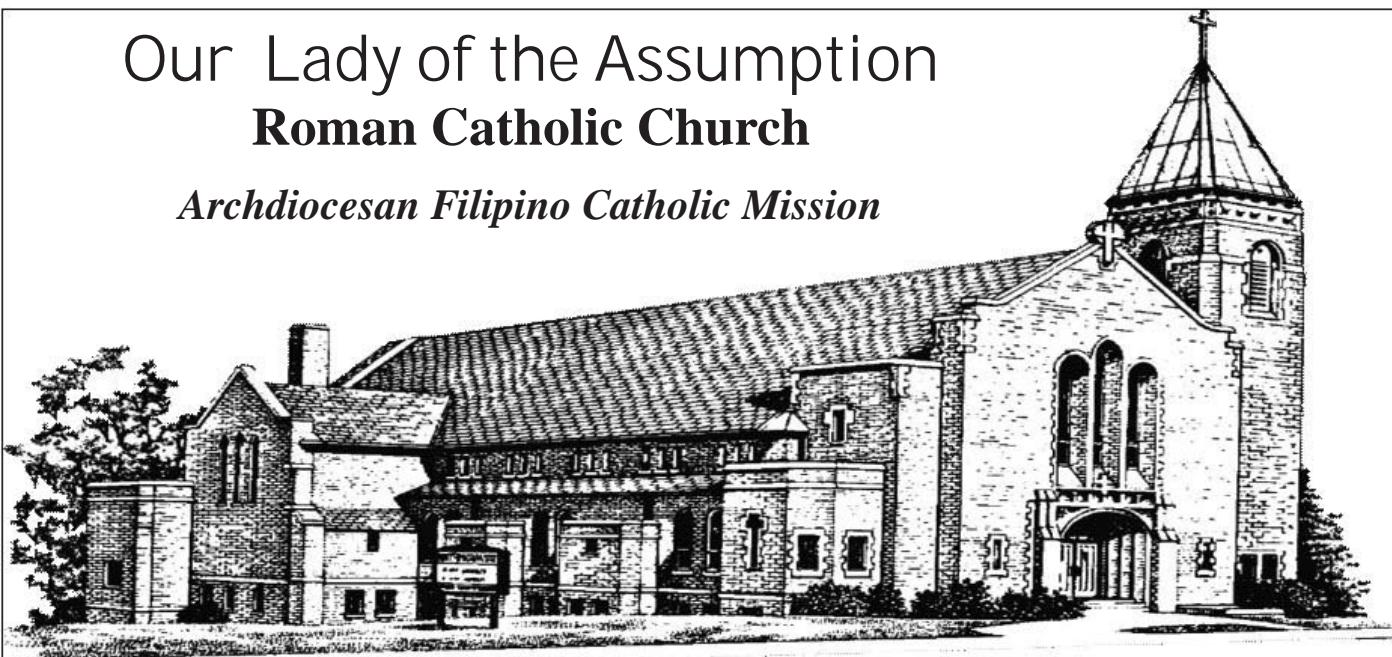


# Our Lady of the Assumption Roman Catholic Church

*Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission*



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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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## WEEKDAY 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.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY

416-733-8544  
[www.catholic-cemeteries.ca](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.ca)

## PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School  
416-393-5265

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 2nd-8th, 2026

Monday, February 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, February 4th

(Multiple Intentions)

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, February 5th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, February 6th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, February 7th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, February 8th

10:00am—OLA Community

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— Pro Populo

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.

**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**

January 25, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 4,927.00

Thank you for your donations and support!

## Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

([Matthew 5:1-12a](#))



Today's reading is the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which is found in Matthew's Gospel. The form of the Beatitudes found here is not unique to Jesus. Beatitudes are found in the Old Testament, in the psalms, and in wisdom literature, for example. They are a way to teach about who will find favor with God.

We quickly note in this reading that the people whom Jesus calls "blessed" and "happy" are not people we think of as blessed or happy . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. This Gospel is one of reversals. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness.

"Blessed" is sometimes translated as *happy, fortunate, or favored*. In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, those who mourn, those who are persecuted. This news might have been welcome—and surprising—to the crowds who heard Jesus that day.

The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. By referring to the good things that the faithful will experience, Matthew reminds us that those who act in the manner described in the Beatitudes will find their reward with God.

## Special Meeting for Liturgical Coordinators

All Liturgical Coordinators are requested to attend a **special coordination meeting** to prepare for the upcoming **Holy Week and Easter Celebrations**. We will discuss schedules, ministry assignments, and important liturgical preparations to ensure prayerful and well-organized services.

**Date:** February 21, 2026, Saturday

**Time:** 1:30pm

**Place:** Parish Hall

Your presence is important. Thank you for your continued service to our parish community.



## Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On the weekend of Feb 7-8, we will welcome our special guest Sebastien Cardinal representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass.

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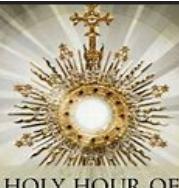
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 **COFFEE SUNDAY !!!**

"The Coffee time Ministry will resume their coffee time after the 10 am mass, on February 1st, 2026 Please come and join us at the basement hall after the mass for fellowship.

Please bring any baked goods you want to share with our fellow parishioner."

  
**HOLY HOUR with Jesus**

Thursday, February 4th, 2026  
after the 7:00pm Mass

**HOLY HOUR OF Healing**

**Vocation Reflection ...**



Brothers and sisters, the Church needs holy and joyful priests. If you are a young man who feels a stirring in your heart to serve God and His people as a priest, do not be afraid. This may be the Lord calling you. We invite you to pray, to listen, and to speak with our parish priest or the vocations director. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416 968 0997. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



**2025 Charitable Income**  
Tax Receipts will be delivered directly in your home through mail by February.  
Thank you for your continued support to the parish!

### We give a heartfelt welcome to all new parishioners!



In order for us to better serve you, especially at the time of baptism, marriage, or funerals, it is most helpful if you are registered and attending mass regularly here with our parish community. This is especially IMPORTANT for marriage and baptism preparation.

All parishioners especially those who live outside of our parish boundaries are expected to complete the Parish Registration and use Sunday Offertory Envelopes. If you are already a registered member, but you need to update your registration information, please email your full name along with the changes to [olaparishtoronto@rogers.com](mailto:olaparishtoronto@rogers.com). If you're interested in becoming a registered member of the parish, please complete and submit the form available at the foyer or please call the parish office at 416-787-4548..

### Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

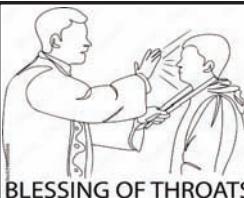
Please include the following announcement in the parish bulletin for a couple of weeks. One of the most financially sound ways to support the Archdiocese of Toronto is the gift of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). When you donate securities to a registered charity, you pay no capital gains tax and receive a tax receipt for the full amount of the gift. It means a great tax break for you and an increased support of various archdiocesan charities such as your Parish, ShareLife, St. Augustine's Seminary and others. For further information, contact the Development Office at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - March 7-8, 2026

**Fall in Love Again!** Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. **Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage!**

This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

**Contact us NOW:** Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)



### Blessing of the Throats

#### **Feast of St. Blaise | February 3 at 7:00**

You are warmly invited to join us on **February 3** for the **Blessing of the Throats** in honor of **St. Blaise**, patron saint of those who suffer from illnesses of the throat. This special blessing will be given **after the Mass** and is offered for the healing and protection of all, especially against sickness of the throat. Let us come together in faith, asking for God's healing and protection through the intercession of **St. Blaise**. *All are welcome.*



### **PILGRIMAGE TO PORTUGAL, SPAIN and FRANCE**

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of the Holy Chalice in Valencia Under spiritual guidance of Rev. Lorenzo Salandanan, Pastor of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Toronto, ON Tour Coordinator: Ms. Patricia Martyn, 416-629-0350, [pmartyn132@gmail.com](mailto:pmartyn132@gmail.com) SEP 27 - OCT 10, 2026, 14 DAYS - \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips Connaissance Travel and Tours, 3852 Finch Ave East, Suite #306, Toronto ON, M1T 3T9, Tel: 416 291 2676



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