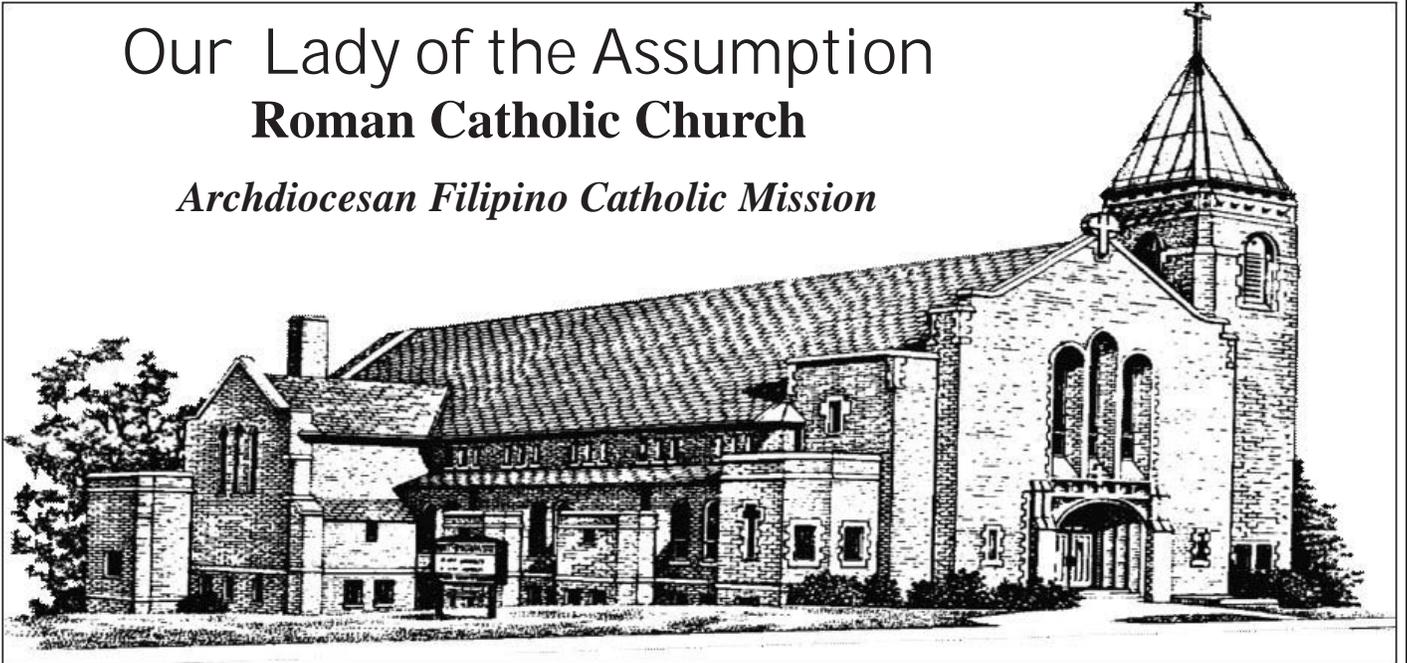


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

416-733-8544

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PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our Lady of the Assumption School

416-393-5265



March 2nd-8th, 2026

Monday, March 2nd,

No Mass

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:00pm— Brianna Aitchison

Wednesday, March 4th

7:00pm— +Fe Bangalan

Thursday, March 5th

7:00pm— Holy Hour

Friday, March 6th

7:00pm— +Juan Apinado

Saturday, March 7th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 8th

10:00am—For Community of OLA

12:00Noon—Corazon Soriano

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

February 22nd, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 10, 846.00

Thank you for your donations and support!



Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John ([Matthew 17:1-9](#))



For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus’ retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus’ Transfiguration.

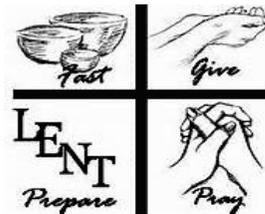
The story of Jesus’ Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus’ first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus’ Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus’ glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today’s reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God’s Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus’ baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God’s relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God’s complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus’ disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew’s Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an “inner circle” among Jesus’ disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

Do you want to FAST this Lent?...

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

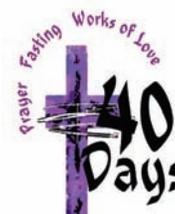


First ShareLife Collection

March 22nd, 2026

2026 Parish Goal -\$26,500

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Second Sunday of Lent



SPRING
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LENTEN PARISH RETREAT

March 23, 24 & 25, 2026

from 7:00pm-9:00pm

Holy Mass /Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament /
Lenten Talk

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MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Return to the Lord: A Call to Conversion"

By Fr. John Dumali

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Walking with Christ: From the Cross to Com-
passion" BY: Fr. Glenn Pascual

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026

Lenten Talk: "Renewed in the Spirit: Sent to Serve"

BY: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2026



7:30pm—Community Lenten Confession

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

JOIN US

Every Friday at
HOLY EUCHARIST
at 7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS at 7:30pm

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HOLY HOUR with Jesus

Thursday, March 5, 2026

after the 7:00pm Mass

"Praying for the sick"



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience - March 7-8, 2026

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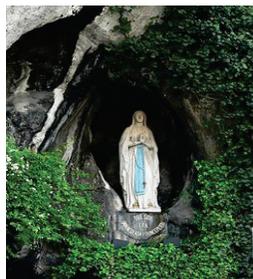
Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org

UPCOMING REPAIRS: Significant issues identified by the EXP report in July 2019 and the Parish Finance Council will require careful planning in the coming years. This year, we will be looking to deal with these 3 issues:

1. **Masonry Repair** – The EXP report documents significant masonry deterioration at many areas of the building. Priority areas should be repaired immediately to prevent debris from falling, but a long term masonry repair plan should be developed.
2. **Fire Alarm System** – The OFC requires Assembly Occupancy buildings as large as Our Lady of the Assumption to have a fire alarm system. It is at the jurisdiction of the Fire Department when and if to issue a compliance notice. Had a permit been applied for, this review may have triggered a request to include a fire alarm system. A system should be added as soon as is feasible.
3. **Parking Lot**— Identified deficiencies and no water drain-ages.....

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 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



PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS



The Parish Annual Financial Report has been published in our bulletin last two weekends and in our parish website. You can still view it on our parish website at olassumptionto.archtoronto.org. We are so grateful for the support and generosity of so many people in our parish and the AFCM community.

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