

Living the Gospel



"We believe that every human being is unique and priceless. We hold that human life must be respected at every stage of its development from the first mysterious moment of conception to the declining days of advanced age."

– Archbishop Philip Francis Pocock,
A Declaration on Behalf of Life, March 19, 1976

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March 23rd-29th, 2026

Monday, March 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Wednesday, March 25th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Thursday, March 26th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Friday, March 27th

7:00pm— Pro Populo

Saturday, March 28th

5:00pm—Pro Populo

Sunday, March 29th

10:00am—Pro Populo

12:00Noon— Pro Populo

5:00pm (Tagalog Mass) - Pro Populo

7:00pm— OLA Community

Sunday Reflection.....

Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-45)



On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Gospel from John presents the powerful sign of the raising of Lazarus. As the catechumens prepare for Baptism at the Easter Triduum, we are invited to reflect on what it means to believe that Jesus is “the Resurrection and the life.”

This event takes place amid growing tension between Jesus and the Jewish leaders. While many question and reject him, Mary and Martha send word that their brother Lazarus is ill. Although Jesus loves them, he delays coming, revealing that this moment will serve God’s glory. When he finally arrives in Bethany, he encounters deep sorrow, yet also profound faith. Martha and Mary both express their trust that Jesus could have saved their brother.

At the tomb, Jesus prays and calls Lazarus back to life, revealing his power over death. This miracle foreshadows his own Resurrection and strengthens the faith of those who believe, even as it intensifies the opposition against him.

For us, especially during Lent, this Gospel points to the meaning of Baptism: dying to sin and rising to new life in Christ. Like Martha and Mary, we are called to profess our faith with confidence—that Jesus is truly the Resurrection and the life, the one who leads us from death into eternal life.

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.

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Offertory Collection

March 15th, 2026

Sunday Offertory \$ 9, 479.00



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First ShareLife Collection

March 22nd, 2026



2026 Parish Goal -\$26,500

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LENTE COMMUNAL CONFESSION

MARCH 26, 2026, Thursday at 7:30pm



A number of Priests are available for Confession

EASTER FLOWERS DONATION



As we prepare to celebrate the joy of Easter, parishioners are invited to contribute toward **Easter Flowers** in honor of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Donations may be made **in memory of loved ones, in thanksgiving, or for special intentions**. Your generosity will help beautify our church and enhance our Easter liturgies.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. May the Risen Christ bless you and your families.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY WEEK/ EASTER SCHEDULES

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Thursday, April 2nd, 2026 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 in the Parish Hall

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GOOD FRIDAY- THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Friday, April 3rd, 2026

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, April 4th, 2026 at 8:00PM

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THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, April 5th, 2026

ENCOUNTER / SALUBONG

4:30am—Procession at the parking lot

5:00am— Holy Mass (Filipino)

10:00am / 12:00noon / 5:00pm (Filipino) / 7:00pm



OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH and the Archdiocesan Filipino Catholic Mission (AFCM)

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

MARCH 23, 24 & 25, 2026
7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Holy Mass | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | Lenten Talk

Monday, March 23, 2026

"Return to the Lord:
A Call to Conversion"

Speaker: Fr. John Dumali

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

"Walking with Christ:
From the Cross to Compassion"

Speaker: Fr. Glenn Pascual

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

"Renewed in the Spirit:
Sent to Serve"

Speaker: Fr. Lorenzo Salandanan

*"By His wounds, you are healed."
- 1 Peter 2:24*

JOIN US

Every Friday at
HOLY EUCHARIST
7:00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30pm

**PRAYER-FASTING-
ALMS GIVING**



LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

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