



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

November 2, 2025

Our Mission

Love God.

Serve Others. Grow Disciples.

You Matter! + You Belong!

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Mass Intentions for the week

Sunday, November 2

9:30 a.m.— All Soul's

11:30 a.m. — All Soul's

Monday, November 3

9:00 a.m.— All Soul's

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 a.m.— All Soul's

Wednesday, November 5

9:00 a.m.— All Soul's

Thursday, November 6

9:00 a.m.— All Soul's

Saturday, November 8

5:30 p.m.— Arnie Hoffman (Loving Wife)
Danny Track (Colleen Track)

Sunday, November 9

9:30 a.m.—Assunta & Vito Solimeno (Phyllis Solimeno)
Abelardo & Norma Angeles (Gochan Family)

11:30 a.m. — Custodia Fernandes (Sarah & Family)
People of Parish

We celebrate **EUCHARIST**

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 9:30, 11:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon—Thurs 9:00 AM

We celebrate **PENANCE**

Saturdays: 4:00 – 5:00 PM and by appointment.

Faith Formation Office Hours

Regular Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7:30 pm; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sacraments

For more information on Baptism, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, please visit our parish website www.abvmcentereach.com or call the office at 631-585-8760 during regular office hours.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (Court St. Gerard)

First Thursday of the month: Sept - June at 7:30 PM in the Parish Library. Contact Alexandria McMahon at 631-585-3938.



Catholic War Veterans

Second Saturday of the each month at 10 AM in the Parish Library. Contact Vincent Zecca, papazecca@aol.com, or phone 631 588 3423.



Rosary Altar Society

A service-based women's organization that cares for the Church and promotes the spiritual life of its members. Meetings are held on every first Tuesday of the month from September thru June.



*Whoever is begotten by God
conquers the world,
and the victory that conquers the world
is our faith. 1John 5:4*

STEWARDSHIP
GIVING to our parish as an act of worship

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Last Week's Collection: \$8,546
(includes Faith Direct)

Last Year's Collection: \$8,755

Thank You!

Rest
in
Peace



Deceased Brothers &
Sisters of Our Parish

November 2, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9 | Rom 5:5-11 | Jn 6:37-40

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: *I will not reject anyone who comes to me.* Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (*Eucharistic Prayer I*). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

REFLECT

Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.





WEEK THREE – Care for the Lost - Luke 19:1-10

Jesus said that he came to seek and to save the lost. As a church we believe that our mission should be the same as Jesus'. In this message we will look at the story of Zacchaeus and remind our parish that we want to be a church that reaches people who are disconnected from Christ and his Church.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What makes Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus surprising or interesting? What about the passage resonated with you?

Do you know someone who is disconnected from the church but might be showing some interest in coming back or trying to church for the first time?

Who are you hoping and praying for to one day come to Assumption for mass? In what ways are you investing in this person right now?

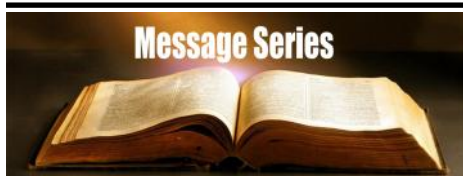
What obstacles do you face investing in "lost" family members, friends, and co-workers?

What thoughts does the group have on overcoming those obstacles?

In Luke 19:10, Jesus says, "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." What does that phrase mean to you?

What is a baby step you can take to be on the lookout for the "Zacchaeus" in your life?

Do you have a win or success story of bringing someone to church? If so, please share it with the group.



At Assumption, we preach in message series. Over several weeks, we will examine a topic in depth. We select a topic based on the weekend's scripture readings.

God speaks to us at every moment, especially in a community setting, when His people come together on Sundays and listen to the Word of God as we celebrate, pray, praise, and thank God. Then the discussion continues in the Small Groups and goes deeper. Our message series usually runs from September to July. Our mission continues to Love God, Serve Others, and Grow Disciples.



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In today's digital age, it's vital that we embrace technology that not only supports our mission of Christ but also elevates our operations, engagement, and of-





With one accord they continued
to gather together. Acts 2:46

Register at the Welcome Desk
or online at www.abvmcentereach.com

'We learn in rows, but grow in circles.'

Assumption Small Groups is where our large church gets small. Groups are 6-12 people who meet to discuss faith, go deeper in the weekly message, and support one another in their relationship with Christ. We learn in rows, but we grow in circles. Small Groups provide our members the opportunity to meet in a smaller group and grow in their faith. This is the place to care for others and be cared for; a place to impact our community and the world. Talk to someone about small groups? Call Nick Gigante or Dan Callahan or Andres & Sandra (Spanish). Leave a message at **631-585-8760**



Children's Ministry for ages
FOUR to FIFTH Grade on
Sundays during 9:30 AM Mass

Assumption Prayer Team

We pray for every request in the prayer Petition Books, from Adoremus and those given to us in person. Prayer Petition Books are in the back of the church. When others pray for you, it can be very powerful and effective.

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16



PRAYER TEAM

Elizabeth Ferrara
O'Connor Family
Fiorentino Family
Kathy Ferrara
Ford Family
Marie Salvietti
Murphy Family
Dassau Family
Hagenburg Family
LoCasto Family
Peulso Family
Waryold Family
Riccardo Family
Bracco Family
Thacker Family
Mohrmann Family
Galletta Family
Avila Family
Dalia Family

*I thank my God through Jesus Christ for
you all, that your faith is spoken of
throughout the whole world. Romans 1:8*



*Our 4th Annual Trunk or Treat
event was a great success and fun
was had by all! This event would not
be possible without all our amazing
volunteers, their generosity & their
faith filled hearts.*

THANK YOU!

Faith Formation-VBS
Sprouts Ministry
Hospitality Ministry
Welcome Ministry
Music Ministry
Prayer Team
CDA Ct. St. Gerard #1920
SCPD 6th Pct.
Campanelli—Small Group
Fichera—Small Group
Rant N Rave Entertainment
Anna LaRocca— Face Painting

Thank you to all those that
donated candy and treats!

Parish Social Ministry

The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. If you or someone you know can use our services, please call us at 631 585-8760 x2 or by email to outreach@abvmcentereach.com. The Outreach Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 10AM to 1PM.

PANTRY NEEDS: Paper Towels, Toothbrushes, Bar Soap, Household Cleaner, Cooking Oil, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Salad Dressing, Jell-O Mix, Coffee, Box Milk, Stuffing, Instant Potatoes, Snacks, Canned Fruit, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Pasta, Tuna Fish, Canned Chicken. Thank You!



Parish Social Ministry

GIVING THANKS GIVING BACK

Thanksgiving
FOOD DRIVE

on the weekend of Nov. 8 & 9. Pick up a flyer at the door

Thank you to all who donated to our food drive this weekend! The generosity of our Parishioners is amazing! If you forgot to bring your donation today, don't worry. We will be collecting during all Masses on November 8th and 9th. Handouts explaining what items are needed are available at the Welcome Desk as well as all exits. Let us together help those in need of assistance.

VISION CAFE
COFFEE CONVERSATION COMMUNITY

After
9:30 AM
&
11:30 AM
Masses

in the Parish Center Hall

“For the vision is a witness for the appointed time, a testimony to the end; it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not be late.” (Habakkuk 2:3 NAB)

This verse encourages us to patiently wait for God's vision. It emphasizes that God's promises will be fulfilled, even if their timing seems slow. We are reminded to live by faith, as God's plans have a specific appointed time for fulfillment. If it seems to be taking a long time, we are instructed to wait patiently; it will surely come and will not be delayed.

November 2nd All Souls Day

Listed below are those loved ones our parish family has given back to God during the past year.
(Nov 2, 2024 to Nov 1, 2025)

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

Catherine T. Florio
Michael J. Wise
Jack W. Becker
Nicholas V. Mirabile Jr.
John V. Zecca
Bridget Glynn
Caroline J. Cofferata
Frank Manna
Charles R. Stadtmuller
Catherine J. Secari
Patrick J. Hughes
Catherine M. Buffiend
Geraldine L. Tracy
MaryAnn Borsari
Dariusz Sokolowski
Bertina M. McIntyre
Vincent P. Ward
Joseph L. Mione
Jeannine Lombardo-Monaco



Karen L. DiCarlo
MaryAnn Tiedemann
Lucy Quirk
Matthew Jambor
Carole M. Hanlon
Shirley M. Slota
Thomas J. Ross
Concetta Pesile
Jacqueline Owellette
Kathleen F. Affenita
Dennis M. Vasquez
Freida Olsen
Anthony Spina
Jack J. Matthews
Pietrina Senzamici
Arlene Vinicombe
Christopher Burke
James J. Hall
Daniel D. Track

Prayer Connection



On our parish website, you will find a button labeled "Prayer Wall." This is a space where you can submit your prayer intentions publicly or anonymously, and our Prayer Team will pray for them. As a parish family, we support each other through prayer. By sharing your prayer intentions, you allow many people to join in prayer for you. We invite you to fill out the information on the website along with your prayer request, so we can pray together as a parish family.



Did you know a 401k can help our Parish do God's work?

You worked hard for your 401k, IRA or other retirement plan. If you leave it to anyone besides a spouse, a good portion of that savings may go to taxes. But if you leave it to our Parish, the entire value will be put to good use because we are a tax-exempt organization. Simply fill out a *change of beneficiary form* and name our parish as a full or partial beneficiary. To learn more

contact Barbara Kilarjian at 516-678-5800 ext. 257 or bkilarjian@drvc.org. **Thank you for considering this meaningful parish gift!**