



ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May 10, 2026

Love God. Serve Others.

Grow Disciples.

You Matter + You Belong

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Mass Intentions for the week



Sunday, May 10

9:30 a.m.— Mother's Day

11:30 a.m.— Mother's Day

Monday, May 11

9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 13

9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day

Thursday, May 14

9:00 a.m. — Mother's Day

7:00 p.m. — People of the Parish

Saturday, May 16

5:30 p.m — Joseph Ferrara (Barbara Della Croce)
Kathleen Burke (Bracco Family)

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m.— Silvestre Ruivo (Family)

Abelardo & Norma Angeles (Gochan Family)

11:30 a.m.— Francisco Usis Sr. (Ed Uy & Family)

Eduardo Deato (Ed Uy & and Family)

*The Lord has forgiven you,
so you also must forgive.
Colossians 3:13*

STEWARDSHIP GIVING to our parish as an act of worship

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

Last week's Collection \$ 9,772

(includes *Pushpay*)

Last Year's Collection \$ 9,828

Thank You!

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)

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



*Rest
in
Peace*



*Deceased Brothers &
Sisters of Our Parish*

May 10, 2026

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Pt 3:15-18 | Jn 14:15-21

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

Several years ago, while praying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, I heard the words, “I just couldn’t bear to leave you.” It was one of the clearest responses to prayer that I have experienced, and it occurred at a time when I was feeling incredibly lonely. I have spent years reflecting on those words, which resurface often as I receive Christ in the Eucharist. In the Gospel today, I hear echoes of those words again as Christ explains to the Apostles the many ways in which they – and we – will not be abandoned after his ascension into heaven. As the rest of the Gospel unfolds, the events of his passion and resurrection reveal the Lord’s faithfulness to them. After the resurrection, the Apostles know they can trust his word because they remember Jesus’ promise that the Father will send an Advocate to be with them. We, also, can trust him believing that out of complete and utter love for humanity, Jesus remains with us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Apostles accompanied one another in their community of faith, and they walked with those who had recently responded to God’s call to know the truth, as we see with the newly baptized in Samaria. In our lives today, the value of accompaniment cannot be underestimated. In our busy world when it is easy to feel disconnected and alone, being with one another is a powerful way to be a vessel through which Christ proclaims his promise to never leave us. By sitting with another in a time of grief, listening to the questions of a friend who is struggling, or rejoicing with a friend in response to good news, we accompany each other through life’s ups and downs. Sometimes accompaniment consists of proclaiming the Good News of Christ’s love and thereby helping others to have the courage to do the same. In whatever ways we are called to accompany another in their journey of faith, we do so with the promise that Christ is doing the same for us.

ACCOMPANY

In this joyful season of Easter, we continue to celebrate those who entered or were fully welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This week, consider reaching out to someone who is new to the Church to celebrate with them, offer your continued prayers for them, or invite them to a parish event.



MADE FOR MONDAY

Work is a gift and blessing from God & Work as a way to grow closer to God

WEEK 1 - THREE SURPRISING TRUTHS

Work is not limited to a job but includes all the ways we serve others in daily life. It offers three key insights: work is good, rooted in God's own creative activity; work is a gift, allowing us to participate in what God is doing; and we need work, because it gives our lives meaning, helps us serve others, and reveals who God created us to be. Ultimately, we are invited to see every task as an opportunity to love God and others by welcoming the Holy Spirit into our work so it becomes a place of purpose and grace.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your primary work right now? Take a few minutes to remind the group what work you do. How did you come to this work?
2. On a scale of 1-5, how much do you appreciate your work as a gift from God right now? Why do you answer as you do?
3. What blessings do you see from your work? What about your work are you grateful for?
4. God celebrates the goodness of his work after each day of creation. Do you ever take time to step back and admire your work or celebrate its goodness? If so, how do you do that? If not, how could you take time to see the goodness of your work as God did?

Message Series

At Assumption, we follow a message series format. Over several weeks, we explore a specific topic in depth, selected based on the weekend's scripture readings. God speaks to us at all times, especially in a community setting. When

His people come together on Sundays to listen to the Word of God, we celebrate, pray, praise, and give thanks. The discussion then continues in Small Groups, allowing us to dive even deeper into the topic. Our message series typically runs from September to June, and our mission remains focused on Loving God, Serving Others, and Growing Disciples.

**Assumption
Small groups**

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

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

Register at the Welcome Desk
or online at www.abvmcentereach.com
or Scan the QR Code.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



July 20 - 24
9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Campers Welcome
K - 6th Grade

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure where kids will climb higher, grow stronger, and discover that with God, anything is possible! Come join us and discover the strength God gives to face every challenge!

Register today! \$50/camper \$100/max per family



SUMMER FAITH TUESDAYS

Keep Jesus in your heart all summer long with fun, faith-filled activities



Bible Buddies - For 2nd grade and younger

Adopt a stuffed pet and learn Bible stories together

Bible Lego - For 3rd grade and older

(Bring Bible stories to life using Legos and creativity)

July 14, 28, Aug 4, 11, 18 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Parish Social Ministry

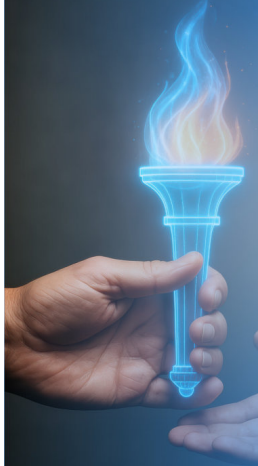
The Outreach Food Pantry is available for individuals and families that are struggling to stretch their food budget. If you or someone you know can use our services, please call us at 631 585-8760 x2 or by email to outreach@abvmcentereach.com. The Outreach Office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday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



PANTRY NEEDS: Toothpaste, Conditioner, Dishwashing Liquid, Cooking Oil, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Shelf Stable Milk, Fruit Juice, Syrup, Baked Beans, Canned Chili, Canned Pasta, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Peas and Peanut Butter. Thank You!

Gifts to Our Parish

A presentation on how to MAGNIFY your gift to our parish while preserving assets for your heirs. This presentation is suitable for adult parishioners at all stages of life.



LEAVE A LEGACY!

Saturday May 16th, 2026 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday May 19th, 2026, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Assumption Parish Center Library

Please Register: Call 631-585-8760, or scan the QR Code to register online.



Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



Thursday, May 14th

Masses

9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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



Pushpay

We invite everyone to prayerfully consider supporting our parish through electronic donations via Pushpay. Signing up is easy and only takes two minutes. You can use Pushpay to make one-time and recurring contributions.

If you need any assistance, feel free to contact Doreen at the office at 631-585-8760, ext. 105. Thank you for your support!



Congratulations!

Confirmation Candidates 2026

Luca Assante
 Dylan Balza Herrera
 Anthony Buonagura
 Kelsie Curran
 Michael Erikson
 Charlotte Fay
 Nicholas Genao
 Ava Gushue
 Michael Kennedy
 Jack Kennedy
 Brianna Kunz
 Luke Mastermaker
 Bryce Mohrmann



AvaGrace Mueller
 Valentina Muia
 Lily O'Connor
 Nicholas Olivier
 Sophia Picagli
 Kenzie Rennard
 Khloe Smith
 Jonathan Sokolowski
 Alex Stepaniuk
 Vincent Stile
 Geovahnii Tudisco
 Ashley Waryold
 Benjamin Santamaria

Come Holy Spirit!

Called to the Table

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) is designed for adults who want to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. This program is based on the principle that conversion occurs gradually and in stages. It is intended for individuals preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, as well as for baptized Catholics who wish to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The OCIA program includes components such as prayer, community engagement, service, and educational opportunities related to our faith. We invite you to join us! For more information, please contact Al at 631-585-8760 ext. 104