

Our Lady of the Assumption Church

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Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

May 18, 2025

Dear Parishioners,

In this world of ours today, so many of us are hurting physically, emotionally or spiritually. We may experience the physical pain of disease from the aging process, or may feel the pain of a loved one going through that process. We may feel the pain of being hurt by the actions of others, or events in the world, our country, our community, our church, or our personal lives. We may be burdened with life-robbing emotions like anger, worry, anxiety and fear, and, ultimately, a loss of faith and hope.



The good news is that Christ Jesus is present to us at every moment, but we need to take the time to be aware of His presence and feel His love.

I would like to invite all of you to come together as a community for a morning of prayer, reflection, song and communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 10 AM to 12 Noon. I am very pleased that Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., will join us to help facilitate the day.

We will gather in the Church between 9:30 and 10:00 AM and begin at 10:00 AM. At the end of the morning and after the anointing, we will move to the Parish Center for some light refreshments and informal discussion.

I hope all of you can attend. Since we are planning for refreshments please call the Church office by Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, or drop the reply form below in the collection basket in Church by the weekend of May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to let us know if you will be able to attend.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Paul

Rev. Paul A. M. Denault, O.Carm.

## Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick ~ May 31, 2025 <u>REGISTRATION FORM</u>

Yes, I will be attending the Communal Celebration on May 31, 2025.

No, I am unable to attend. Please call me, Fr. Paul, to anoint me at home.

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Name

Phone #\_\_\_\_\_