

**MINISTERS OF CARE:** Bring Communion to the sick, hospitalized, and shut-ins, upon completion of a training program.

[visitthesick@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:visitthesick@assumption-chgo.org)

**REFUGEE ASSISTANCE GROUP:** Works with local agencies and volunteer groups to provide basic services to recently arrived immigrants and refugees. [refugee@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:refugee@assumption-chgo.org)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE:** Advocates for positive social change in society, according to Catholic principles.

[socialjustice@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:socialjustice@assumption-chgo.org)

## AFFILIATED GROUPS

**CHICAGO HELP INITIATIVE (CHI):** A volunteer organization that provides a meal and other services every Wednesday afternoon to the needy and homeless at the facilities of Catholic Charities. [www.chicagohelpinitiative.org](http://www.chicagohelpinitiative.org)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** The nation's oldest Catholic fraternal organization enhances the life of the parish, the church, and the larger community through charity, service, and Christian witness. [knights@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:knights@assumption-chgo.org)

**SERVITE SECULAR ORDER:** A community of lay men and women who seek to grow spiritually by following the example of the Seven Holy Founders of the Order of Friar Servants of Mary.

[sso@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:sso@assumption-chgo.org)

## ASSUMPTION CHURCH

*Serving the People of River North  
and Chicago Since 1881*



### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# Opportunities to SERVE

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH



To serve in any of these ministries, use the email address provided.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Keep Jesus company, praying for personal intentions and for the intentions of the parish. Third Monday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00pm.  
[adoration@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:adoration@assumption-chgo.org)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Assist at the altar at Sunday Mass and at special liturgies.  
[servers@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:servers@assumption-chgo.org)

**ART & ENVIRONMENT GROUP:** Prepares the Church for special seasons and celebrations.  
[art@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:art@assumption-chgo.org)

**GREETERS:** Welcome parishioners and visitors at weekend Masses and provide Welcome Packets to those interested in joining Assumption.  
[greeters@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:greeters@assumption-chgo.org)

**LECTORS:** Proclaim the Word of God at weekend and weekday liturgies.  
[proclaimers@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:proclaimers@assumption-chgo.org)

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** Help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.  
[eme@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:eme@assumption-chgo.org)

**MUSIC MINISTERS:** Lend your talents to our Choir or our contemporary music program on Sunday evening. Singers and instrumentalists are needed.  
[music@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:music@assumption-chgo.org)

**ROSARY GROUP:** Prays the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows of Mary on the first and third Sundays at 11:40. Rosaries provided.  
[rosary@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:rosary@assumption-chgo.org)

**USHERS:** Collect and secure church offerings, arrange for gift bearers at Mass, and find seats for worshippers when the church is crowded.  
[ushers@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:ushers@assumption-chgo.org)

**WEDDING COORDINATORS:** Direct or facilitate the wedding rehearsal, especially when visiting clergy officiate, and serve as the wedding greeter at the ceremony.  
[wedcoord@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:wedcoord@assumption-chgo.org)

**WEDDING GREETERS:** Assist at weddings by welcoming guests, directing vendors, guiding the wedding party, and removing materials left after the wedding.  
[wedgreet@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:wedgreet@assumption-chgo.org)

## LEADERSHIP MINISTRIES

**ADULT FAITH BOARD:** Plans and implements adult faith programming and activities, including the Lenten Evenings of Faith, Scripture Studies, parish retreats, and the Advent Calendar.  
[adultfaith@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:adultfaith@assumption-chgo.org)

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Oversees our electronic and print communications and publicizes parish events.  
[communication@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:communication@assumption-chgo.org)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Advises the pastor in financial planning and oversight and in the maintenance and improvement of parish facilities. Individuals willing to serve should express their interest to the pastor.  
[finance@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:finance@assumption-chgo.org)

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Assists the pastor by investigating pastoral matters, considering them thoughtfully, and proposing practical solutions. Consists of nine members, who are discerned to serve three-year terms.  
[ppc@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:ppc@assumption-chgo.org)

## FAITH FORMATION

**ADULT CATECHISM GROUP:** Meets every other week to study and discuss the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults.  
[catechism@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:catechism@assumption-chgo.org)

**ALPHA:** Attend or host a series of weekly gatherings that focuses on the fundamentals of Christianity in a welcoming, non-judgmental way.  
[alpha@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:alpha@assumption-chgo.org)

**BIBLE STUDY:** Participate in guided discussions of the Books of the Bible and seasonal Scriptures. Sessions are offered in the evening and during the day.  
[bible@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:bible@assumption-chgo.org)

**OCIA (The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):** Formerly called RCIA, OCIA prepares adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. A program for young people ages 8 to 17 is also offered. Sponsors and leaders are needed.  
[ocia@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:ocia@assumption-chgo.org)

## OTHER MINISTRIES

**ASSUMPTION YOUNG ADULTS:** Participate in various spiritual, social, and service activities. AYA is for those in their twenties or thirties--married, single, or coupled.  
[assumptionaya@gmail.com](mailto:assumptionaya@gmail.com)

**CHILD CARE:** Provides parents with safe, reliable child care for children 18 months—4 years during Sunday Mass.  
[childcare@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:childcare@assumption-chgo.org)

**GARDEN CLUB:** Prepares, arranges, and maintains the green space located just west of the church.  
[gardenclub@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:gardenclub@assumption-chgo.org)

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** Organizes various social functions during the year, including the monthly Hospitality Sunday.  
[hospitality@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:hospitality@assumption-chgo.org)

**MEN'S GROUP:** Provides an opportunity for men of all ages to meet for inspiration, fellowship, service to the community, and to enhance their spirituality.  
[mensgroup@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:mensgroup@assumption-chgo.org)

**SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM:** Plans and executes various events that build community and raise funds for the church.  
[events@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:events@assumption-chgo.org)

## OUTREACH GROUPS

**AMBASSADORS:** Distribute flyers about Masses and special liturgies to area hotels approximately six times a year.  
[ambassadors@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:ambassadors@assumption-chgo.org)

**ASSUMPTION SHARES:** Pass out food vouchers to the needy on the first Wednesday of the month.  
[shares@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:shares@assumption-chgo.org)

**CREATION CARE COMMITTEE:** Alerts us to practical ways to save our common home and calls our attention to climate crisis legislation.  
[commonhome@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:commonhome@assumption-chgo.org)

**EVANGELIZATION TEAM:** Coordinates outreach to the unchurched and helps church members become missionary disciples.  
[evang@assumption-chgo.org](mailto:evang@assumption-chgo.org)