



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 13, 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. St. John of Chrysostom wrote “When Husband and Wife are united in marriage, they no longer seem like something earthly, but rather like the image of God Himself”

Jesus’ miracle at the wedding at Cana underlines the resemblance between the vows spouses make to each other and God’s covenant with us. One reason marriage is so important is not just because it is a Sacrament, but it is the 1st of Christ’s miracles also accompanied by Mary’s admonition that should always be taken to heart: “Do whatever He tells you!” Good advice in any situation.

We realize that to be married really is an extraordinary way of life! We have been called by God to this vocation of marriage so that His love can be revealed, our Sacrament is raised above the ordinary. This awareness brings an urgency to follow God’s desire to be the best couple we can be. We’re no longer willing to settle for the average and the ordinary.

Is it a coincidence that World Marriage Day is celebrated so close to Valentine’s Day? Typical gifts to show our love to our spouses may be candy or flowers, but flowers die and candy gets

eaten. How about an experience that allows you to celebrate your Sacrament and enhance your marriage? During our Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Experience, we had the opportunity to listen to and reconnect as a couple. We were guided by the presenters as they recounted their own personal journeys through the ups and downs of married life.

We saw our marriage in a whole new light, grounded in the faith that keeps us strong. Our children also commented on the difference in our household after our weekend.

Through the teaching of a unique communication skill that we learned on our weekend we found a way to express our feelings about both the joys and trials of our relationship in a non-judgmental way. As a result, we are reliving the joy of our wedding day over and over. This is not to say we don’t still have challenges, but now we can communicate on even those issues, previously avoided, in a positive way.

(WWME) is an opportunity to learn from couples who are willing to share their personal journeys and tools for reclaiming the spark and living in love together. Couples in all stages of marriage can benefit from a WWME Experience.

Priesthood and marriage have a lot in common. A priest finds ups and downs in his own journey responding to the call to share his life in service to the church, just as married couples do, giving their lives to each other. In WWME, marriage and priesthood enrich, support, and learn from each other.

For more information about a WWME Experience, go to www.wwme.org or contact us, Ray & Roberta Montes at 916.806.4601 or by email at ray.roberta.montes@wwme.org.





We are so proud of our 8th grade students who were presented as the Class of 2022 to our Assumption Church during Catholic School Week. Our 8th grade leaders were lectors, greeters, and cantors. As they finalize their Catholic High School applications and prepare for their final months as Assumption students, we will celebrate with them!

Synod

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, opened the Synod on October 10, 2021. The Synod is a process rooted in the history of the Catholic Church. Synod can be interpreted as “walking together or as the path along which the People of God walk together.

The purpose of the Synod, and the listening sessions, is not to produce documents, but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands. - Pope Francis

Between now and mid-2022, our Synod process will gather groups from our parishes, schools and catholic organizations to prayerfully discern and explore our relationship with our church and our Lord Jesus Christ. We will collect responses to present to Bishop Barber and send onto the Vatican. Bishops from throughout the world will then gather in 2023.

We will be having listening sessions in the parish to gather your input which will be forwarded to the diocese. The voice of everyone here is so important and valued. With us we have Father John as facilitator and parish staff who will lead our smaller group sessions. We will pray together and then break into small groups, share reflections, and ultimately report back to the larger group.

Listening Sessions Schedule will be announced

33rd Annual School Auction: March 5, 2022.

“Together We Soar Virtual Gala” If you would like to donate or advertise your business contact Renee. Thank you for your support!

Young Adult Group Fireside Kickoff: February 17

Assumption's Young Adult Group will have their first gathering Thursday, February 17th at 7pm. Casual Dinner & Drinks will be enjoyed fireside at the Rectory Patio. Join us for an evening of fun & fellowship & gift card raffle.

Young Adult Groups (aka YAG) are run by young adults and meet at both church and at bars; plan hikes and plan prayer; go on trips and go on retreats. YAG is comprised of men and women, single and married, aged 21-35 who get together for faith, community and social. We are social, but we are not just a social club. We hear speakers, but we also listen to you. We seek spiritual enrichment, yet often find it at neighborhood bars by participating in Theology on Tap. We grow our own community, and we reach out socially and in service to the larger community. Bring a friend to share in the vision of forming our very own Young Adult Group here in Assumption in San Leandro!

Let's kick off YAG the right way. The fun way!

FEBRUARY 5—FEBRUARY 12, 2022

****We Remember at the Eucharist****

Saturday 12

8:15am. Florence Javier+

4:30pm Dee Dee Soltes+

Sunday 13

8:00am Manuel Ledesma+

Benjamin Calpo+

10:00 am Barry Evans+

Patrio Estavdante Hofilena+

12:00 pm Michael Burdick+

Christine Macasieb+

Monday 14

8:15a.m. Patty Gilmore+

Pauline Smith+

Tuesday 15

8:15a.m. Michael Smith+

Wednesday 16

8:15a.m. Assumption School Children

Thursday 17

8:15am Jim Paradiso+

Friday 18

8:15am Verna Pogetto+

Saturday 19

8:15am Michelle Go+

4:30pm Respect for the Dignity of Life

Please remember Assumption Church in your will.

**THANK YOU for your generosity!
Sunday Collection**

January 30, 2022

\$5,666.73

Our Weekly Goal \$7,000

Updating our Parish Files

We need your Email to Update the Assumption Parish Files. If you want to be notified of important events please fill out and place in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. You need not be a Parishioner.

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mrs. Puckett you are special!

Assumption honored our beloved Mrs. Puckett with a friendship bench outside of 3rd grade. Thank you so much for all you've done for Assumption School, Mrs. Puckett! We love you!



Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday

9:00AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM

Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass: 8:15am (Live Streamed)

Saturday: 4:30pm Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am

(Live Streamed), 12:00noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30pm to 4:00p, and by Appt

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Attention: Martha

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins