CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 20, 2022 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let us journey together: *Synod's Listening Sessions*

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. Through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future.

The synod seeks to move the church away from a purely preaching model toward one that listens, engages in dialogue, and discerns together with a variety of people. Perhaps no other synod meeting has had so much potential to change the structures of the church, or at least the image that the church has of itself.

The parish will have two listening sessions:

- Sunday, March 6 at 9:15am in the small hall
- Tuesday, March 8 at 7:00 pm in the church

If you are unable to attend, we still would like to hear from you. Response cards will be available first week of March so that you can send your comments back to the rectory office by March 14th.

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. After these listening sessions, responses will be collected, presented to Bishop Barber and sent to the Vatican. The final process will culminate in a gathering of bishops from throughout the world in 2023.

In responding to this question, we are invited to:

- Recall our experiences: What experiences of our local Church does this question call to mind?
- Re-read these experiences in greater depth: What joys did they bring? What difficulties and obstacles have they encountered? What wounds did they reveal? What insights have they elicited?
- Gather the fruits to share: Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound? What is the Spirit asking of us? What are the points to be confirmed, the prospects for change, the steps to be taken? Where do we register a consensus? What paths are opening up for our local Church?

Listening Session Questions

1. How is "journeying together" happening in your local church or group, in carrying out the Church's mission?

2. What are the joys in carrying out journeying together? What helps or hinders us in this?

3. What new paths is the Holy Spirit leading us to discern to grow in our journey together?

4. How is the Holy Spirit inviting us to proclaim the message of Jesus Christ in today's world?

In responding to these questions, it is helpful to remember that "journeying together" occurs in two deeply interconnected ways. First, we journey together with one another as the People of God. Next, we journey together as the People of God with the entire human family. These two perspectives enrich one another and are helpful for our common discernment towards deeper communion and more fruitful mission.

Draw closer to Jesus this Lent: *Zoom Lenten Bible Study*

In preparation for the Lenten Season, we invite you to a ***"Biblical Walk Through the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."*** based on the book *No Greater Love* by Edward Sri. The book guides us through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. With these insights, you can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love—drawing closer to Jesus than ever have before.

The walk through is more than a Bible Study. It is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Fr. John and Deacon Noe will lead the bible study. The journey consists of 5 sessions, 1 hour and 30 minutes per session:

Session 1: *Jesus in Gethsemane--the prayer and the agony*
Session 2: *Jesus' arrest and trial before the Sanhedrin--"Are you the Christ?"*
Session 3: *The trial before Pilate--Jesus is condemned to death*
Session 4: *The death of the Messiah--Jesus carries His cross, is crucified, and dies*
Session 5: *The seven last words--what Calvary teaches us*

Jesus wants our hearts. Are you ready to draw closer to Jesus in his passion than you ever have before?

Wednesdays of Lent beginning March 9th at 7:00pm online for 5 consecutive weeks. Call the office for details.

Alpha Young Adults: *Join the Conversation!*

An opportunity for young adults (21-35 years old) to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-threatening setting. It's low-key, friendly, and fun! Alpha is open to all young adults and is free – including delicious meals. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity. Everyone is welcome. No pressure, no follow up and no charge. Got Questions? Let Alpha Answer Them on Thursday evenings starting March 3 at 7pm. Contact Mary Schirmer (510) 352-1537

Join the Adult Choir

Love to sing? All voices welcomed!
Join the Community Adult Choir led by Music Director Bill Vaughan. Newly formed choir will sing during the Saturday evening vigil mass at 4:30pm.

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MAP Survey Results are here!

We received the results of the Mission Alignment Process survey. One of the survey questions addressed transparency. The survey responses showed that the majority of parishioners were positive about our efforts to be transparent. We started reporting annual financial information with the 2018 results. We continued reporting financial results for 2019 and 2020. Starting in 2021 we made quarterly presentations. We will be reporting on the annual 2021 results shortly.

The Finance Council is very interested to know what everyone thinks about transparency. We would like to hear both negative and positive comments. Please feel free to email George Brandt at kbhkgeorge@yahoo.com.

FEBRUARY 19—FEBRUARY 26, 2022
We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 19
8:15am. Michelle Go+
4:30pm Respect the Dignity of Life
Sunday 20
8:00am Jim Vonnegut+
Benjamin Calpo+
10:00 am Ruby Centoni+
Joe DeStasi+
12:00 pm Lita Flinders+
Monday 21
8:15a.m. Dee Dee Soltes+
Patria Estandarte Holifilena+
Tuesday 22
8:15a.m. Ramon Tapales Sr. +
Walter & John Bieliski+
Wednesday 23
8:15a.m. Rodrigo M Laureta+
Matthew Cruzada (Birthday)
Thursday 24
8:15am Shaw Family+
Respect the Dignity of Life
Friday 25
8:15am Maria Guadalupe Perez+
Serge Emmanuel Chaumette+
Saturday 26
8:15am Gino Sagullo+
John M. Gomes Jr
4:30pm Respect for the Dignity of Life

Please remember Assumption Church in your will.

THANK YOU for your generosity!
Sunday Collection

February 13, 2022
$5,666.73
Our Weekly Goal $7,000

Updating our Parish Files

Are you receiving cards, letters or emails from us?

Please update your contact information for our Assumption Parish Files. Fill out and place in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. You need not be a Parishioner.

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Congratulations CYO Athletes and Coaches!

Girls' CYO Volleyball season has come to a spectacular end. Congratulations Assumption CYO Girls Volleyball Champions. Go Trojans!! We congratulate our volleyball teams and their coaches on a great season of exciting and high-quality volleyball and our 8th Grade Boys CYO Basketball Team who are in the playoffs this weekend .

6th Grade Metro League Girls Volleyball took 1st place

The 7th grade CYO Girls Volleyball team finished in 1st place with a record of 9-1.

8th grade won 2nd place in the league.

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins