



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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February 27, 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

How Can I Enhance My Prayer Life During Lent?

Here are some ideas to enhance your prayer life during Lent:

- Go to 8:15am **Daily Mass**. If you cannot make it to Daily Mass in person, you can watch the Live Streamed Mass
- Go to the **Stations of the Cross**: Fridays during Lent and every day during Holy Week
- Go to **Confession**: Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00-4:00pm and by appointment. Special Confession times during Holy Week will be announced
- Go to **Eucharistic Adoration**: Spend time alone with the Lord every Friday morning from 9am until 12:00pm; every First Friday at 5:30pm and every Saturday during Lent at 3:00pm
- Say the **Divine Mercy Chaplet**: Every First Friday Devotion of each month at 5:30pm and every Friday and Saturday during Lent at 3:00pm
- Join the **Lenten Bible Study** "Biblical Walk Through the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ." based on the book No Greater Love by Edward Sri. Every Wednesday Starting March 9 via zoom.
- Attend Assumption's **Lenten Retreat** April 1-2 led by 4 speakers: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal; Sr. Patricia Bruno OP; Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw OFM; and Fr. Jim Sullivan!
- Join our **Lenten Prayer Challenge**: Every evening at 6:00pm pray **Angelus**. As a community we will be enriched with grace.
- Read the **Lenten Book daily**. Available in the office for purchase.
- Ask God to help you enhance your prayer life during Lent.

From Palms to Ashes

This Sunday, February 27th, after 12:00 mass there will be the Burning of Ashes. The blessed

palms of last year's Palm Sunday will be placed on burning wood in the fire pit. The ashes will then be used for Ash Wednesday.

Lent & Easter Booklets Available Now

Get your own copy of our Lenten and Easter booklet bundle: "*Lent 2022: A Time for Mending*" and "*Keeping the Easter Season Alive*" Daily Reflections, Actions and Prayers. The booklet bundle is available in vestibule history room and in the rectory office starting February 26 until supplies last. We ask for \$5 suggested minimum donation. Proceeds will go towards supporting the formation of our new Young Adult Group (YAG).

Ash Wednesday Schedule: March 2, 2022

8:15 am - School Mass with Distribution of Ashes

10:00am - *Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes (no Holy Communion)*
Deacon Noe

12:00 pm - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

6:30 pm - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

First Friday Devotions and Mass

Be a part of our next First Friday Devotions **Friday March 4 at 5:30pm**. Eucharistic Adoration, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at **6:30pm**. Please note the new start time for FFD.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Next Saturday **March 5** after the 8:15am. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is intended for those who are sick, suffering from serious or chronic illness, or struggling with the infirmities of age. If you are homebound, contact the Parish Office at 510-352-1537.

Draw closer to Jesus this Lent: Zoom Lenten Bible Study

Come and join the *Biblical Walk Through the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ* based on the book *No Greater Love* by Edward Sri. It is more than a Bible Study. It is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. 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*

Each session consists of 5 steps:

Step 1: Home Preparation: start with a prayer then read the relevant passages from the Bible. Reflect on what you have just read and how it applies to your life. Take marginal notes on your Bible or a journal.

Step 2: Zoom meeting Session - Video presentation (30 minutes)

Step 3: Small Group Discussion - you will be assigned randomly to a group of 3-4 participants in virtual break out rooms (30 minutes).

Step 4: Big Group Discussion - you will be brought back to the "main room" to share with everyone what you learned and any takeaway from your small group discussion. (15 minutes)

Step 5: Facilitated Question and Answer on the session topic: You will also be given your reading assignment for home preparation. The session ends with a blessing (15 minutes)

Wednesdays of Lent beginning **March 9th** at 7:00pm online for 5 consecutive weeks. Complete Registration Form available in the Church Vestibule

Together We Soar

Virtual Gala Auction Saturday, **March 5, 2022**
Our annual School auction gala, *Together We Soar*, is fast approaching. Be sure to join us for a fun-filled hour! Registration is free. <https://paybee.io/@assumptionsl@23>

Let us journey together: Synod's Listening Sessions

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.

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?

Would you help us with our Lenten and Easter Environment in the Church?

The season of Lent is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penance beginning at and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. During Lent, the physical appearance of the church needs to change to emphasize these aspects of the Lenten season. Decorations must be minimal.

On **Monday, February 28** at 2:00pm we will be switching Ordinary Time to Lent decor. **If you would like to help, please join us in church this Tuesday afternoon.**

FEBRUARY 26—MARCH 5, 2022

We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 26

8:15am. Gino Sagullo+
4:30pm John M. Gomes, Jr+

Sunday 27

8:00am Ruth Kretz McDonnell+
Thanksgiving & Special Intention of J
Jean Holt & Lalyn Lavarias
10:00 am Rosa Rodrigues+
Richard Palia+
12:00 pm Lita Flinders+
Richard Palia+

Monday 28

8:15a.m. Dee Dee Soltes+
Ramon Tapales Sr. +

Tuesday 1

8:15a.m. Kate McGinty+

Wednesday 2

8:15a.m. Bill Vonnegut+
Jennifer Lehner+

Thursday 3

8:15am Respect for the Dignity of Life

Friday 4

8:15am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Sharon Casey (Living)

Saturday 5

8:15am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory+
Ramon Tapales, Sr. +
4:30pm Elise Neto+

Please remember Assumption Church in your will.

Is there more to life than this? Join the Young Adults Alpha Conversation

An opportunity for young adults (21- 35 years old) to explore the Christian faith this Lenten Season in a relaxed, nonthreatening setting. It's low-key, friendly, and fun! Alpha is open to all young adults and is free – including delicious meals. We do not 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 Tuesday evenings starting **March 1** at 6:30pm. Join us at the rectory. Contact Mary Schirmer or Jim Brady (510) 352-1537.

Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent including Good Friday. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. It is divided into fourteen stations from the time He was condemned to his burial.

March 4 at 5:00pm – **March 11** at 6:30pm – **March 18** at 6:30pm – **March 25** at 6:30pm – **April 1** at 5:00pm – **April 11** at 6:30pm – **April 12** at 6:30pm – **April 13** at 6:30pm – **April 14** at 11am – **April 15** at 12:00pm

Save The Date: March 13 Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Bingo

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. Contact information: (510)352-1537.

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: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THANK YOU for your generosity!

Sunday Collection
\$4,732.50

EFT for January 2022
\$4,822.09

Maintenance Fund
\$1,881.00

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Attention: Martha

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins