



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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2nd Sunday of Lent



2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal:

***"Feed My Lamb,
Feed My Sheep"***

Dear Faithful of the Diocese of Oakland,

It is time once again to ask for your help in carrying out our mission of service in the Diocese of Oakland. The annual Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps with the expenses of vital ministries and programs throughout the Diocese. With your support, we are making a difference, even in these challenging times.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Feed my Lambs, Feed My Sheep*, which was Jesus's command to baptized Christians, to serve and care for his flock, helping more people to come to know God's love and mercy. We cannot complete this work God has given us without your support.

Again this year, I ask you to consider making a special commitment – a one-time gift or a pledge payable over a period of time – to help us minister to the needs of those in our Diocese. May I count on your sacrificial support once again?

With gratitude for your love and support of Christ and his Church,

**Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J.
Bishop of Oakland**

Listening Session with Bishop Barber and Young Adults: March 25

We are so excited and honored to host the listening session with Bishop Barber and Young Adults around our diocese on March 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Our diocese has discerned to take special focus on Synodality with Young Adults and it will be held here in Assumption with Bishop Barber present to personally participate in the process. Please pray for our Young Adult participants and the representatives from all parishes.

Bishop's Ministries Appeal Prayer

*Loving and merciful God,
we are your family,
brothers and sisters entrusted with
the mission of your Church
in the Diocese of Oakland.*

*We call upon our blessed Mother,
Queen of the World and patroness of our
Diocese, to guide us as a people committed
to serving the needs of all God's people,
to tend the flock entrusted to our care.*

*Look upon us, loving Shepherd, the sheep
you have redeemed by your Precious Blood.*

*We offer you our grateful prayer and ask
your blessing on all our endeavors.*

Amen.

Young Adults: Join the Conversation

Our newly formed Young Adult Group (YAG) is now exploring Alpha. This is an opportunity for young adults (20 - 39) to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, nonthreatening setting. It's low-key, friendly, and fun! Alpha is open to all young adults and is free – including delicious dinners.



Got Questions? *Why Did Jesus Die?* Let Alpha Answer Them on Tuesday evenings. Join us **March 15** at 6:30pm at the rectory. No need to RSVP- just show up and check it out! Contact Mary or Jim (510) 352-1537.

2nd Sunday of Lent Reflection

In the Gospel this weekend, we hear about the Transfiguration. Peter's words are good to reflect on because of his desire to remain in the presence of the Transfigured Christ, Moses, and Elijah. It reminds us of the very human desire to pause time when things are going well in our lives. We all probably have moments when things are peaceful, we are happy, and we feel like we are being flooded with God's grace. Let us reflect on:

1. Think about a moment that you wanted to stay in forever. What was it you loved about that time in your life? How was God present to you?
2. Think about a moment that you wanted to escape as soon as possible.
3. What was it that made that time in your life so difficult? How was God present to you? -<https://catholic-link.org/quotes/lifes-best-moments-catholic-reflection/>

Lenten Bible Study

Next Wednesday's **March 16** the zoom Session will be on Jesus' arrest and trial before the Sanhedrin - "Are you the Christ?" Join the discussion on Edward Sri's book: *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion*. Email Deacon Noe for zoom link ntuasonstjohn@gmail.com

"Come, I will give you Rest"

Parish Lenten Retreat, April 1 and 2:

Take time off from your busy schedule and rest with Lord. Come and be part of our Parish Lenten Retreat and with God who invites us to a deeper relationship with God.

Friday, April 1

- 3:00pm - Holy Hour and First Friday Devotion .
- 6:00pm - Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm - Social at Mary Seese Plaza

Praise and Worship Night with Fr. Luke, Brother John, and Brother Raphael (Brothers of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal). Confessions will be available throughout the evening

- 7:00pm - Welcome & Opening Prayer
- 7:10pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:15pm - Testimonials on their own personal encounters with Christ
- 7:45pm - Adoration with Music
- 8:15pm - Testimonials on their own personal encounters with Christ
- 8:45pm - Eucharistic Procession asking for Healing and Benediction

Saturday, April 2

- 8:15am - Morning Mass
- 8:50am - Anointing of the Sick
- 9:00am - Social at Mary Seese Plaza *

9:30am - Session 1: *Praying Lent* with Sr. Patricia Bruno, OP

- 10:30am - Break / Snack

10:50am - Session 2: *Deepen Your Relationship with God* with Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw, OFM

- 11:45am - Break / Snack

12:05pm - Session 3: *Celebrate God's Forgiveness* with Fr. Jim Sullivan

- 1:15pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confession
- 3:30pm - Benediction and Eucharistic Blessing
- 4:30pm - Saturday Vigil Mass

MARCH 12—MARCH 19, 2022
****We Remember at the Eucharist****

Saturday 12

8:15am. Joseph LaRussa
4:30pm Jeff Garrison+

Sunday 13

8:00am Jean Holt & Lalyn Lavarias+
Marie Watson+
10:00 am Patria Estandarte Holifilena+
12:00 pm Jeremy & Ana Gomes+
Raul Pinero+

Monday 14

8:15a.m. Respect for the Dignity of Life

Tuesday 15

8:15a.m. Lori Guest+
Carlos Gutierrez (Birthday)

Wednesday 16

8:15a.m. Assumption School Children
Manuel Ledesma, Jr.+

Thursday 17

8:15am Andrew Sigouin+ & George Jacintho+

Friday 18

8:15am Patty Gilmore+
Arcangel Lavarias+

Saturday 19

8:15am Romeo Torrecampo+
4:30pm Alice Peterson+

***Please remember Assumption Church
in your will.***

THANK YOU for your generosity!
Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection 3-6-22	\$8,149.69
EFT from Vanco for February	\$5,615.39
Lenten Books	\$551.00

Embezzlement Case Pre-Trial Hearing

In continuing with our transparency, we would like to share that the Pre-Trial Hearing on the Embezzlement case scheduled for last month has once again been delayed. This is the fifth time the hearing has been postponed. The new court date is **March 16** at 9am in Department 710 (925-227-6710). The live stream link can be found on Alameda County Superior Court. Let us pray that on Wednesday the pre-trial will be heard.

Join the Adult Choir

Our first practice will be on **April 2** in preparation for Holy Week. All voices welcomed! Newly formed choir will sing during the Saturday evening vigil mass at 4:30pm. Contact information: (510)352-1537

Mask Mandate

We continue to follow the directives of both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Individuals who are vaccinated are not required to wear a mask indoors. Anyone who is unvaccinated must continue to wear a mask indoors.



The Parish Pastoral Council members have begun the Prayer, Study and Discernment spring sessions using Fr. James Mallon's book, "Divine Renovation." Please continue praying for our PPC in their efforts to bring our parish from maintenance to mission.



THE SATURDAY MORNING ANIMATED
SHORTS COME TO LIFE ON STAGE

Featuring: Camryn, Keira, Ricky, Kennedy, Rachel,
Landon, Sarah, Nate, Kaitlyn, Ethan, and Camila!

6:30 pm on Friday, March 18th
and
1:00 pm on Saturday, March 19th

In the Assumption gym!

Admission is free, all are welcome

**Donations to support Drama Club
will be accepted at the door**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 11 at 6:30pm
March 18 at 6:30pm
March 25 at 6:30pm
April 1 at 6:00pm
April 8 at 6:30pm

Holy Week: 4/11 @ 6:30 - 4/12 @ 6:30 - 4/13 @ 6:30
Holy Thursday @ 11am and Good Friday at 12:00pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Every Friday during Lent
3:00-3:30pm

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND EUCHARISTICT ADORATION

Every Saturday during Lent
3:00-4:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday during Lent
3:00-4:00pm and by appointment

