



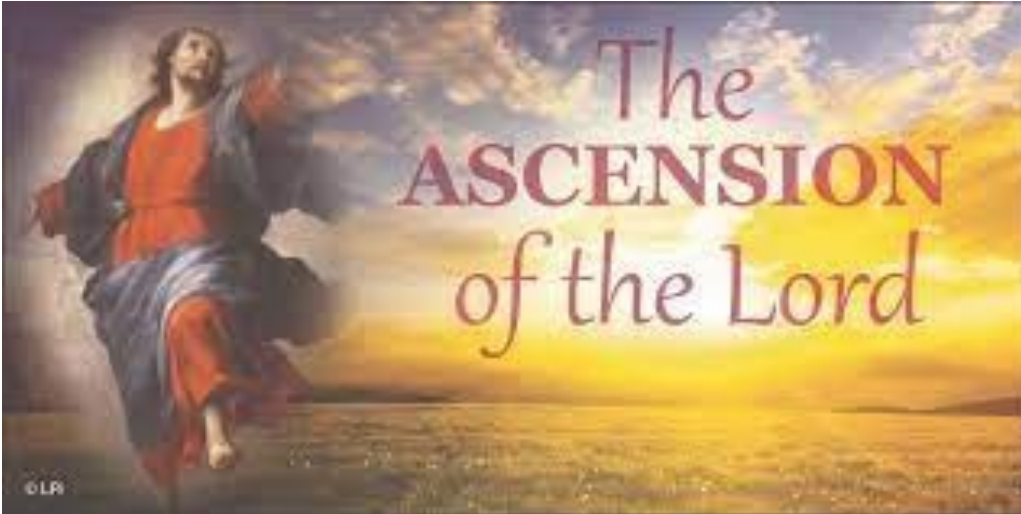
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Seventh Sunday of Easter



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: "I pray not only for my disciples, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. -John 17:20-26

A Reflection for The Feast of the Ascension

In today's Gospel, Luke tells us that when Jesus was carried up to heaven, the disciples returned to Jerusalem, 'full of joy'. What a marked contrast to the reaction of those same disciples to the events of Good Friday. The sadness, the uncertainty, the fear of then has now disappeared, and they have become men and women with a mission.

Their mission is to be witnesses to their own experience of the Jesus who spoke so many inspiring parables, who brought God's forgiveness, who healed the sick, who welcomed saints and sinners alike, who reached out to the most marginalized in society, who spoke about His Father's infinite and unconditional love for all His children. Above all they will be witnesses to the Risen Jesus, knowing that He will be with them always.

Today, we celebrate Jesus' return to His Father – and we celebrate His continued presence in our own lives. He is present to us when we are strong in faith. He is also present to us when we are simply 'hesitant' followers.

We too are His disciples, with a mission to communicate the Good News of the Gospel. In the words of Pope Francis, 'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good, to forgive those who hurt us and, most of all, to love'.

During the coming week we wait patiently for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We wait patiently to be 'clothed with the power from on high'. We wait with joy in our hearts, and like those first disciples, we too wait in prayer. -Fr. Brian Starcken C.S.Sp. <https://spiritan.ie/reflections/>

SVdP May 28—29

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Society's 5th Sunday collection is this weekend. This special collection will be taken up to support the work of the SVDP conference. It is only through the generosity of parishioners that the Assumption conference can carry out its work to those in need. The members provide a variety of service in the name of all Assumption parishioners, by feeding the hungry and homeless, by giving drink to the thirsty, by clothing the naked, by visiting the sick and lonely, by housing those with no shelter, and by consoling the sorrowful. No work of mercy is foreign to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please be as generous as you can, and the Assumption SVdP thanks you. Let us pray for each other."

Young Adult Group (YAG) May 31

The next Alpha Session is Tuesday at 6:30pm in the rectory.

City of San Leandro Cherry Parade Assumption Church Float June 4th

We've Got Spirit, Yes we do...

We've Got Spirit. How 'bout you?

Both the school and church will have floats in our city's annual parade. If you are interested in volunteering to help with the church's float by decorating next Friday evening and to walk in the parade, please contact Kelly at the rectory office.

Mr. D's Sports Zone June 13 - July 29

Mr. D's Sports Zone, sponsored by Assumption Parish, is back! Go to our website to learn about our own Mr. D's Sports Zone Summer Sports Program at the Assumption Campus. Registration forms are in the back of the church. Contact Mr. D at mrdszone@gmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

July 8 - 10

Take the best summer vacation you could have by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend while spending quality time with the person you vowed to love for a lifetime.

Go to www.wwme.org to find the Experience that is just right for you!

Adult Volunteers Needed for Summer Faith Camp

August 8 –12. Contact Mary at the rectory office Helpers for drama, games, music, decorations, assistant teachers, set up & many more positions needed to be filled.

Save the date: August 14

Feast Of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated Sunday, August 14. Details to follow. Come join the fun on Assumption Family Day.

Advertisers Needed ASAP

Build Your Business Within our Assumption Community. We are transitioning to a new Bulletin publisher, LPi. We are currently looking for advertising sponsors on our weekly church bulletin. If you, are interested in advertising please contact Kelly Hodgins **ASAP** at the rectory. A strong and vibrant Bulletin is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our Church.

Are you signed up for FLOCKNOTE?

We want to communicate more effectively with you while making it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us. We are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE.

This is all totally free for you to use and it makes it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about. Your information will be completely safe and secure. And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!

Open your internet browser and go to <https://assumptionsanleandro.flocknote.com/>. Enter the requested information and click on "Sign Me Up".



MAY 28 - JUNE 4, 2022
We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 28

8:15am Florencio & Celeonia Piamonte+
4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

Sunday 29

8:00am Andie Navarro+
Living & Deceased members of
the Rosary Makers
10:00 am Henry McCloy+
Efigenia Lomanta+
William & Mary Cardona
(18th Wedding Anniversary)
12:00 pm Jozepi De Santis (Living)
Robert Maginnis+

Monday 30

8:15a.m. Douglas Danielsen+

Tuesday 31

8:15a.m. Tom Sousa+

Wednesday 1

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

Thursday 2

8:15am James McCloy+
John England+

Friday 3

8:15am People of Assumption Parish
6:30pm Bernhardt Garon (Living)

Saturday 4

8:15am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

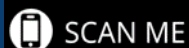
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a beneficiary in you will or living trust***

THANK YOU for your generosity!
Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection 5-15-22 \$3,803.50
April EFT from Diocese \$1,105.00



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Assumption St Vincent de Paul

All Christians are called upon to serve our brothers and sisters in need. Service to both those who call out to us for help and to those we see in need is our vocation as followers of Jesus. Service to others is not an addition or a nice to have for Christians. Service to others is at the **core of Christian life**. So, no doubt, in a special way all Assumption parishioners are Vincentians, members of the Assumption St Vincent de Paul conference. How? By prayer, by donations of food, clothing and household items, and by financial contributions, especially through the **5th Sunday special collection**. (in the coming weeks we will *say more about food and clothing contributions*)

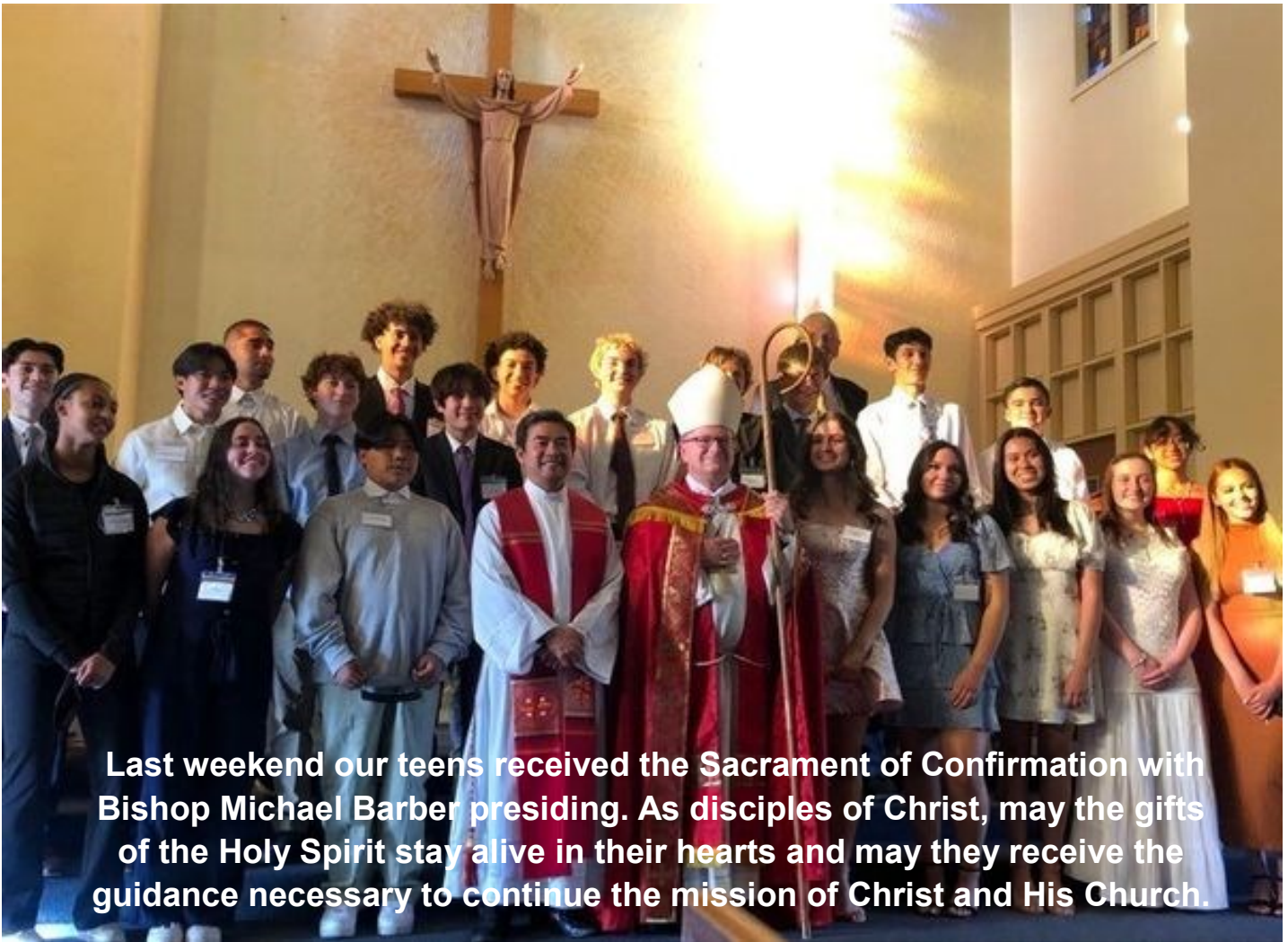
The Assumption St Vincent de Paul conference says thank you to all Parishioners for your prayers and contributions. You enable us to carry out our mission to serve.

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference has 22 lay women and men members. The members are united by gospel values to grow spiritually through friendship by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. We do this in the tradition of St Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam. We seek to see Jesus in the poor and to show ourselves as Christ to those who ask us for assistance.

We serve both those in our parish and community, especially families with children, the working poor, the jobless, the disabled and the unhoused. Our services include providing food, travel assistance, temporary lodging, rental and utility bill assistance. We also aim to direct our neighbors to other groups and agencies that can possibly offer longer term assistance. Through the wonderful opportunity to meet our neighbors in their homes we provide moral and spiritual support. We pray together, a wonderful gift.

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul conference always welcomes new members. Please if you are at all curious or interested in learning more, give one of our servant leaders a call and we can talk more. Call Dave Capurro, treasurer, at (510) 686-1269, or Andy Stark, secretary, at (510) 632-7307, or Cathy Ralph, vice-president, at (510) 895-0420, or Denis Ducey, president, at (415) 596-7914 to talk and learn more.

THANK YOU, ASSUMPTION PARISHIONERS!



Last weekend our teens received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Michael Barber presiding. As disciples of Christ, may the gifts of the Holy Spirit stay alive in their hearts and may they receive the guidance necessary to continue the mission of Christ and His Church.

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MEMORIAL DAY
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FOR MEMORIAL DAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MILITARY. YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING PHOTOS OF YOUR LOVED ONES AND PLACE THEM ON THE SIDE ALTAR.

City of **San Leandro**
 Celebrating **150** years
Cherry Parade 2022

SATURDAY, JUNE 4
JOIN THE FUN AND COME TOGETHER TO SHOW OUR COMMUNITY ASSUMPTION'S SPIRIT!
 BOTH THE SCHOOL AND CHURCH WILL HAVE FLOATS IN THE PARADE. THE ONE MILE PARADE ROUTE STARTS AT PARROTT STREET/BART PARKING LOT - MEET US THERE AT 9:30AM TO PARTICIPATE.

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO... WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, HOW 'BOUT YOU?