



CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

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June 13, 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Word from the Pastor

My dear Assumption Family,

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord. My spirit rejoices in God my savior" (Lk 1:46-47).

This passage, first uttered by Our Blessed Mother at the Annunciation, describes exactly how I feel after meeting you together with our parish staff and teams and our schoolteachers and students. Celebrating my first Sunday Mass with you last weekend was very moving. I am filled with so much joy and gratitude for the amazing blessings God has bestowed upon me in making me part of this parish community. Thank you for your warm welcome and hospitality. Thank you for your words of encouragement and support. Thank you for your love for God and His Church. You made me feel right at home. Indeed, Assumption Church is my new home. You are my new family.

As I mentioned in last Sunday's homily, our Lord Jesus desires that we come closer to Him and enter into a deep and intimate relationship with Him. He desires that we each grow in our faith, so that our hearts can truly be open to know and love Him and our neighbor. And it all starts from small beginnings like a mustard seed in today's parable.

Yet, as the parable suggests, these small beginnings are the promise of something wonderful to come, just as the mustard seed "the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

You see, humble beginnings can have extraordinary and beautiful outcome when it is participating in God's work, when it is in accord to God's will.

Friends, this should give us encouragement to keep on knowing and loving God and our neighbor. This should inspire us to keep on doing the little bit of good we are able to do. It may not seem much in our own eyes or in the eyes of others, yet God can work powerfully through us in ways that will surprise us. We can all plant the equivalent of the mustard seed. The prayers, the little initiative, the small gesture, the offer of help, can all bear fruit in ways that we could never imagine. The time, talent and treasure you share, can work powerfully and make a difference in the parish.

Our calling is often to plant some good seed and to trust that the Lord will do the rest. And our parish exists to make this a reality in our lives.

I am blessed to be able to work with amazing staff at our parish and school and our many ministers and volunteers. I'm impressed by the dedication that they have to the mission of Church. They truly desire our community to flourish! And I give thanks to God for these and the many other ways He has blessed our community.

Let us always pray for one another and ask the unfailing help of our Blessed Mother. May God continue to bless you and the people you love.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Jesus, King of Mercy, I trust in You.

MEDJUGORJE UPDATE

JUNE 25, 2021, in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina, the Blessed Virgin Mary is expected to appear again in FORTY YEARS of uninterrupted daily apparitions to three of the six children she first appeared to in 1981. In these years she has issued thousands of messages calling the world to prayer and reconciliation with God.

For several years now Medjugorje, a Croatian enclave, is an approved Marian Shrine under Vatican control. For more information on this phenomenal biblical milestone:

Medjugorje.org, Marytv.tv Or call Carden or Marian Smith 510-875-0843 cardeco@att.net

FLOCKNOTE

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And in order to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock" Flocknote.

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by text message or email updates. Your information will be completely safe and secure. **And you can unsubscribe from any updates at any time!**

Welcome Class of 2021 to our Assumption Alumnae

and we ask God's blessing on you as you begin new challenges.

Anthony Roy Alaniz
Gabriel Mark Carney
Sean Vincent Carney
Lantis Zad Chung
Mary Christina Dilling
Caleb Deen Foss
Julia Michelle Portugal Francisco
Kalvin Brandon Freeman
Augustine Everett Garcia
Alejandro V Gonzalez
Arroyo Lexi Michele Gudina
Berhanna Hadgu
Braddock James Kaclik Jacoby Henning
Katherine Addie Jackman
Sylvienne Luccia Karlstrand
Rori Mason
Nicole Marie McClure
Sofia Francesca Parisotto
Benjamin William Prater
Kirubel Seyfu
Niko Suwandi
Estefan Clayton Urbano
Athena Ophelia Velazquez
Tim Patrick Warncke

We ask you to bless their families, teachers, and friends who help to shape them into young men and women who will become great agents of unity in our world. Grant that they may continue to walk into their futures with courage and grace, ever mindful that you are always with them

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Light of Love: When most of us think about religious life, we might imagine kneeling in a convent or assisting the poor on the streets. While both of these scenes are essential to life as a sister, Light of Love takes a deeper look into understanding the call... the "why" of religious life. <https://watch.formed.org/light-of-love/videos/light-of-love>

RCIA and Adult Confirmation

Adult Faith Formation begins right here at church during mass when we celebrate the Liturgy of the Word with our excellent homilist and the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the very presence of Christ in our midst! RCIA is a RITE, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. This program is open to adults seeking baptism in the Catholic Church or the completion of the sacraments of Initiation, namely the Eucharist and Confirmation. We are now enrolling adults Call or Text Jim Brady at 510-393-9396 or email at jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org.

Middle School Action Team

Our MSAT was graciously treated to a fun Pizza and Movie Night earlier this week. They all gathered on the lawn at the Youth Ministry Building and enjoyed their evening. Big Shout out to the MSAT group who all year did incredible services for our community. We applaud their dedication and commitment: **Katherine, Rori, Sylvienne, Ben, James, Rachel, Gabe, Sean, Olivia Braddock, Randolph, Taylor, Nicole, Jeanette, Sofia Christian**

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens." Through your gifts you are sowing seeds that grow to help our neighbors in ways unknown. Directly your gifts provide food, basic household goods or help with a utility bill. Indirectly your assistance brings love to those who are marginalized..

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our Help-Line 510-352-6079.

Financial Report
Week of June 6, 2021
\$3,966.55



JUNE 12 - JUNE 19, 2021

We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 12

8:15a.m.
4:30pm Al Frates+

Sunday 13

10:30 a.m. Paul McDonnell+

Monday 14

8:15a.m. Patty Gilmore+

Tuesday 15

8:15a.m. Amelia Gonsalves+

Wednesday 16

8:15a.m. Jim & Nancy Brady (Anniversary)

Thursday 17

8:15am Froilan Gaspar+

Friday 18

8:15am

Saturday 19

8:15am
4:30pm John Castillo+

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday
9:00AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM
Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM

PAROCHIAL STAFF

Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Administrator
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ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Lana Rocheford, School Principal
School Office: 510-357-8772
School Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass: 8:15am (Live Streamed)
Saturday: 4:30pm **Sunday:** 10:30am (Live Streamed)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph..... 510-895-0420
Altar Server Coordinators:
Dennis Burigay..... 510-895-1628
Mike Tedeschi..... 510-357-9447
Head Communion Minister:
Faye Caruso..... 510-882-5002
Head Usher: Ed Hernandez.....510-875-8308
Head Greeter: Hanne Gerardi..... 510-393-9989
Ministry Schedulers:
Giovanna Giuliani..... 510-872-3035
Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:
Mary Schirmer..... 510-352-1537
RCIA and Adult Faith Formation
Jim Brady 510-393-9396
St. Vincent de Paul
Denis Ducey..... 510-352-6079
Pastoral Council:
Doug Taylor..... 510-638-3050
School Board:
Pierre Davis 415-519-1173
Finance Committee:
George Brandt..... 510-410-5819
Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves..... 510-352-4777
Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines..... 510-483-7975
CYO:
Nathaniel Fripp 510-789-5565
Tom Shaddle 510-357-1342
All Saints Skilled Nursing
Lizette Rocha..... 510-351-1342
Communion to the Homebound:
Joan Tonsberg..... 510-357-1985
Communion to Kindred Hospital:
Susan Sequeira..... 510-352-5614
Prayer Chain:
JoMarie Stavosky..... 510-889-9469
Knit/Crochet Group
Gloria Calegari..... 510-357-0943
Linens:
Anita De Marais..... 510-357-9172
Cursillo
Jennie Gisslow..... 510-875-9170

Assumption Parish Mission Statement

Assumption Parish is a culturally diverse and vibrant Catholic community which strives to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. We do this by accepting the challenge to build a Christ-centered community that draws on the wisdom of our seniors and the energy of our youth. We are committed to Catholic education at various levels. We are nurtured by inspired Liturgy, active and enriching faith formation programs, and inclusive family ministry, all of which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins