



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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July 4, 2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Assumption family and friends,

Last Sunday, Mark's gospel told us two beautiful stories about Jairus, the synagogue official who went to call Jesus to save his dying daughter, and about a woman who had hemorrhage for 12 long years. Amidst their great need, Jesus healed the woman and raised Jairus' dead daughter back to life. The display of their faith was so powerful it could work miracles.

In this Sunday's gospel, however, faith is absent - and so are the miracles.

The gospel tells us that Jesus returned to his own hometown Nazareth. When Jesus preached in the synagogue, his former townsfolk recognized him and were amazed at the authority and wisdom of his words.

And yet, despite all that, instead of accepting Jesus and His message, they rejected Him – a prophet without honor in his hometown. They thought they knew Jesus too well. They knew His family. They knew His background. They knew a lot about Jesus and had known him since childhood. And with that, they concluded that it is impossible that one of them, one so familiar, could really be a prophet sent from God. Blinded by their own biases and prejudice, they were not able to see beyond the ordinary presence of Jesus and to encounter the extraordinary presence of God right there in their midst.

As a result of this absence or lack of faith, the gospel tells us that Jesus was “not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.”

My dear friends, we too may have the same tendency in our relationship with God and His Church. We may be tempted to think that we don't need God or the Church because we have finally figured out that we can get by without Him. Or we may be too familiar or too complacent about our faith.

But the gospel today reminds us that when our hearts are open, God can make wonders in our lives. When we have faith, there is no limit to what we can expect from God. On the other hand, the absence or lack of faith in the Lord closes the door to the abundant blessings He wants to impart to us. In a sense, a closed heart limits the great possibilities on what God can do with us and through us.

So, how do we deepen and nurture our faith? It all begins in a personal encounter with Jesus through prayer, the sacraments and acts of mercy.

Let us pray for another always. If you need prayers or have special intentions, please email at frjohn@assumptionsanleandro.org or call the office at (510) 352-1537. These intentions will be included in our daily rosary. If you wish to be included in the universal prayer at mass, please contact the office. May the good Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace. Have a blessed and Happy 4th of July.

Fr. John

Happy 4th of July

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2021. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 9:00am.

Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us as we gather to pray the Rosary together.

Monday thru Saturday Church of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Parishioners pray the Rosary immediately after the 8:15am morning mass. If you have a special intention, you wish us to pray for, please contact Father John Carillo by email at frjohn@assumptionsanleandro.org or call the office at (510) 352-1537.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Every first Saturday of the month after the 8:15am Mass beginning July 3rd, the priests will be administering the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. This sacrament is primarily intended for Catholics who are sick, those who are suffering from serious or chronic illness or facing life-threatening situations (like major surgery or a serious medical emergency), as well as those who may be struggling with the infirmities of age.

If you are homebound or scheduled to go to the hospital for surgery or extended care, please contact the Parish Office at 510-352-1537 to arrange with the priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday from 8:45-9:45 immediately following morning mass. It is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Drive-thru communion comes to an end

This Sunday will be the last day of Drive-Thru Communion. Big thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time every Sunday performing parking lot duty, greeting, and their assistance to Father John and Father Chris.

Financial Report
Week of June 20, 2021
\$4,658.00

FORMED Pick of the Week: "The Bible and the Virgin Mary"

How much do you know about Mary's Assumption? Celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven with this beautiful and engaging episode.

<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-assumption>

The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11: The Assumption

This session is packed with all kinds of great material. We're going to examine the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. We'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment ...

Save the Date

August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Details of the Assumption Community Celebration will be unveiled in the coming weeks.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel the people exclaim: "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" Because of your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "mighty deeds" are accomplished for the poor. Each week our conference in collaboration with members from Our Lady of Grace continue to serve the unhoused in our area. We bring food, water and other supplies which are greatly needed. More importantly we try to connect with them and put them in touch with social services and other programs.

This past week we heard from a gentleman our members had previously helped secure a room in a transitional housing program. He reached out to say he had a place of his own and now was hoping to reconnect with his daughter and granddaughter.

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

JULY 3—JULY 10, 2021
We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 3

8:15a.m. Martha Ann Dunn+
 4:30pm

Sunday 4

10:30 a.m. Jean & Alice Dupont+

Monday 5

8:15a.m. Emelia Henriques+

Tuesday 6

8:15a.m. Patty Gilmore+

Wednesday 7

8:15a.m. Manuel G. Rodrigues+

Thursday 8

8:15am John Gomes, Jr+

Friday 9

8:15am

Saturday 10

8:15am Kathleen Ferreira+
 4:30pm Nacer Zamar+

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 Burigsay..... 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

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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Attention: Martha

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins