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8:30 AM-12:00 PM
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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST
Saturday: 8:15 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00PM
Weekdays: 8:15 AM
Holy Days: 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:
Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2019
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds. — Sirach 35:17-18

Last Tuesday something wonderful happened to me at the end of mass; a very nice parishioner gave me a wonderful gift. She gave me a rosary that was blessed by a second class relic of St. John Paul II. I was so touched by this beautiful gesture it bought tears to my eyes. So I started thinking about acts of kindness and love and what they are and what they mean to others. And I remembered in our Catholic faith the Corporal Acts and the Spiritual Acts of Mercy. I've listed them below as a reminder to us and how we can apply these gifts to our everyday life.

The Corporal Acts of Mercy are as follows:
1. Feed the hungry  
2. Give drink to the thirsty  
3. Clothe the naked  
4. Shelter the homeless  
5. Visit the sick  
6. Visit the imprisoned  
7. Bury the dead

And the Spiritual Acts of Mercy:
1. Instruct the ignorant  
2. Counsel the doubtful  
3. Admonish sinners  
4. Bear wrongs patiently  
5. Forgive offenses willingly  
6. Comfort the afflicted  
7. Pray for the living and the dead

Paying for a stranger’s coffee is not in itself an act of mercy unless the stranger is a homeless person and it’s a cold day. Kindness can soften someone’s heart, certainly, but I don’t think it’s quite mercy. It’s a kindness by helping an elderly person cross the street for example. God shows his love, not with great speeches, but with simple, tender acts of charity, Pope Francis said.

"When Jesus wants to teach us how a Christian should be, he tells us very little," the pope said, but he shows people by feeding the hungry and welcoming the stranger. "How does God show his love? With great things? No, he becomes small with gestures of tenderness, goodness," God stoops low and gets close. In Christ, God then became flesh, lowering himself even unto death, which helps teach Christians the right path they should take. "What does (Jesus) say? He doesn't say, 'I think God is like this'. I have understood God's love. 'No, no. I made God's love small,'" pope Francis reminds us, that is, he expressed God's love concretely on a small scale by feeding someone who was hungry, giving the thirsty something to drink, visiting a prisoner or someone who is ill. The works of mercy are precisely the path of love that Jesus teaches us in continuity with this great love of God.

Therefore, there is no need for grand speeches about love, but there is a need for men and women who know how to do these little things for Jesus, for the Father. Works of mercy continues that love, which is made small so it can reach us and we carry it forward. Let us all commit random acts of kindness and mercy towards all we meet.

God bless.

All who humble themselves will be exalted
In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. In this past week, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to three households. We assisted a single mother of four with rent. We also provided bus passes for two individuals to help with transportation.

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

Thank you!

A special thank you to Trevor Schirmer, Roseann Galvan, Paul and Giovanna Carney, Allison Pretto, James Zahradka and the Confirmation teens for their hardwork at the Bingo, Brats and Beer! We hope everyone had a good time.

Thank you for your continuing support for the Catholic Voice, as you know we pay the Voice monthly. You may continue to support the Catholic Voice monthly.

Goal $8,220.00
Sunday $2,871.00
Total ($5,349.00)

St. Jude’s feast day October 28

Don’t forget November 3, daylight savings time.
Vocations for Women

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Come to a ONE DAY Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity on November 16th from 8:30am-6:00pm in Los Altos Hills, CA. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 srllaguna@doc1633.org www.daughters-of-charity.com/retreats/

Faith Formation Registration

It's not too late to sign up for Faith Formation. Classes had already started, but ALL ARE WELCOME to participate in our classes. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today’s readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. “The Lord will not delay,” he says. Knowing that God’s help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today’s Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ’s. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints’ Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD.

Financial Update for October 21
Plate collection……………$ 4236.00
EFT………………………. $ 255.00
Total……………………...$ 4491.00
Goal……………………….$9,500.00
Over/(Under)………………$ (5009.00)

October 14
Plate collection………… .. $6,590.00
EFT……………………… $ 960.00
Total……………………...$7,550.00
Goal……………………….$9,500.00
Over/under………………..($1,950.00)

HEARTFELT JUDGMENT
When you meet someone, you judge them by their clothes; when you leave them, you judge them by their heart. —Russian proverb
WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

Weekly Mass Intentions
October 26—November 2, 2019

Saturday  5:00  John Gomes Jr. +
Sunday  7:30  Ann Graves +
          9:00  Aguedo Retodo +
          10:30  +
          12:00  Everett Ferguson (L)
Monday     8:15  +
Tuesday    8:15  Leonard Heinz +
Wednesday  8:15  Mary A. Morgado +
Thursday  8:15  Danielle Gaspar (L)
Friday  8:15  Anne Graves +
          7:00  Rene Alfonso & Basilio Balbuena +
Saturday  8:15  Lolita Pimenta +
          5:00  

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday  GYM  CYO 12p.m.
Monday  GYM  CYO 6p.m.
SH     Theology 7p.m.
Tuesday GYM  CYO 3:30 pm
CR     RCIA
Wednesday CFR1 Lecture Series 10 a.m.
       CH  Children’s Choir 2p.m.
       H     Girls Scout 6 p.m.
       H     Boys Scout 7p.m.
       Gym  CYO 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Gym  CYO 3:30 p.m.
Friday  Gym  CYO 3:30 p.m.
Saturday GYM  CYO 9a.m.
Sunday  GYM  CYO 1p.m.
       SH  Confirmation 12p.m.
       MC  FF 10:15 a.m.

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Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph..................................510 895-0420
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Dennis Burigsay...................................510 895-1628
Mike Tedeschi................................510 357-9447
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Denis Ducey...................................510 352-6079

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Peter Carney..................................510 872-2452

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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:
Mary Croak................................510 352-1537

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

Hospitality Team

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 liturgy and faith formation programs, which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.