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Fr. Leonard Marrujo, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Chris Berbena, Parochial Vicar
Bill Vaughan, Music Director
James Brady, RCIA /Adult Faith Formation
Mary Schirmer, Youth Ministry & Formation
Rhina Ruggiero, Office Manager
Dolores Hurtado, Bookkeeper
Lana Rocheford, School Principal

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
I would like to touch on a subject I believe to be important and that is act of “Spiritual Direction”. Why do I think this is an important subject to discuss? Simply put, I believe everyone should consider doing spiritual direction at least once in their lives if not more often as I find this type of communications with God to be invaluable to my spiritual wellbeing, especially as a priest. As I have studied the lives of the holy men and women who make up the communion of saints — I have noticed three things they share in common.

1. they have a deep and abiding relationship with the Person of Jesus Christ.  
2. not only have they each submitted their will and their life to the Lordship of Jesus, they have fully embraced the gift of their baptism as active members of the Catholic Church, His Mystical Body on Earth.  
3. in order to maintain and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church each of them has sought out spiritual direction.

So, what is spiritual direction? and What is a spiritual director? Spiritual direction is a discipline through which a person explores and deepens his or her relationship with God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the context of confidential ongoing conversation with another disciple of Jesus who, because of his or her personal experience and intellectual knowledge of God and the spiritual life, accompanies others on their way home to God.

The frequency of spiritual direction is usually once a month for an hour. Or as I said in my opening sentence above, it should be done at least once in a lifetime. I find spiritual direction to be both comforting and up-lifting. The guidance I receive from my spiritual director helps to discern what it is I must do and to bring myself closer to God and His Son. A spiritual director is not a therapist or for confession, although confession can be a part of it, but spiritual direction is to provide you the tools to strengthen and guide you in your quest during your spiritual journey. I am available for spiritual direction anytime. Please call and make an appointment. God bless.
St. Vincent de Paul

We wish to thank the parishioners of the Church of the Assumption for their generous support of our mission during last week's Fifth Sunday second collection. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes new members who wish to grow spiritually by bringing the love and mercy of Jesus through person-to-person service to the poor. If you are interested in becoming a member or learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, please call Denis Ducey at 510 352-6079.

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

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

"Congratulations to Assumption alum at Bishop O'Dowd and San Leandro High School who continue to run cross country at their high schools and impressively clocked in some great times last week: Ryan O '19 ran the JV Frosh/Soph at Garin Park and took first place. Anthony Z '18 came in 20 seconds later. At the EDSIAS Invitational, Isa W. '18 placed 14th and Zorah C. '18 placed 50th. If you have updates about our Alumni in area schools, please email Irocheford@csdo.org.

The Catholic Voice

Today is the annual second collection for The Catholic Voice. Please be generous with your donation, for this is the only regular source of Catholic news for parishioners in the Diocese of Oakland.

If each family donates $30.00, it will help us defray the cost $8,220.00.

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Thank you!

Upcoming Events

CURSILLO

Cursillo Weekends coming this Fall
“A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body.” Proverbs 14:30

Would you like a chance to calm your mind and heart to what matters most?
Let us help you find some peace amongst our stressed world and renew your relationship with God and others at a Cursillo Weekend at the Holy Redeemer in Oakland, sponsored by the Oakland Diocese.

Men’s Weekend: October 10-13th, 2019
Women’s Weekend: October 17-20th, 2019

If you have any questions, please call your local Cursillo parish representative:
Men: Thom Miles (510) 774-3315 or email at thommiles@yahoo.com
Women: Jennie Gisslow (510) 875-9170 or email at jennie@designsrc.com

ROSARY

We would like to Invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12, at the Mary Seese Plaza 12: noon. This Public Square Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day, with an estimated 1,000,000 in attendance. This is our second year to host this Rosary Rally. Bring your families, neighbors and friends. We hope to see this ministry grow.

(America Needs Fatima if a campaign to capture heart and soul of America with the Message of Our Lady of Fatima)

OCTOBER Is the month of the Rosary. The Rosary Makers will give out free Rosaries in honor of our mother (The Rosary of Fatima) Who told us to pray the Rosary for Peace.
BRATS, BINGO & BEER
Join us on October 20 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the GYM. This event will be sponsored by the Assumption Confirmation Teens. Please see insert in the bulletin.

Donut Sunday
October 20th is Donut Sunday and a Class sponsored Mass by the 6th grades of Assumption School

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/

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION
Although our sessions have begun, there is still a chance to join us and seek Baptism! Adult Confirmation Candidates will receive Confirmation from Bishop Barber at the Cathedral this coming February! Even those of you who are fully initiated in the faith are welcome to join us all as we explore Catholicism, making visible the invisible truths of our faith as in the real Presence of Christ in Holy Eucharist. For more information and to sign up, contact Jim Brady by calling or texting 510-393-9396.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY
DISCOVERING GOD’s PLAN
FOR YOUR LIFE
Adult Faith Formation will present a Theology of the Body video series featuring popular speaker Christopher West. Jim will supplement insights from Christian Personalism bringing us all to a deeper place marked by freedom, faithfulness, fruitfulness and love.

Mark your calendars for Monday nights 7 to 8:30 beginning on October 14th and ending on December 2nd. (Makeup sessions and childcare will be provided).

Sign up or seek more info by Calling or Texting Jim Brady at 510-393-9396.

Confirmation/Faith Formation Registration
Its not too late to sign up of for Confirmation and Faith Formation. Classes had already started, but ALL ARE WELCOME to participate in our classes. We are looking forward to seeing you all!!

SOCIAL ACTION TEAM

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY ALERT!!!!
The Alameda County Food Bank has invited us to a special volunteer Fall Event Saturday, October 19th at 7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland. There are two time slots available:
Morning: 9 am to 12 pm
Afternoon: 1 pm to 4 pm
During this event we would sort food, prepare it for distribution to 1 in 5 Alameda County residents that the Food Bank helps. The Food Bank will also offer tours of this facility. I have contacted them to see what the specific requirements are for students to participate in this event. I will post more information as soon as I receive it.

October car wash and Dia de los Muertos.

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Financial Update for September 23, 2019
Plate collection……………$7,002.00
EFT……………………… $ 390.00
Total………………………..$ 7965.00
Goal……………………… $9,500.00
Over/(Under)………………$(1,535.00)
WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

Weekly Mass Intentions
October 5—October 12, 2019

Saturday  5:00     Clinton Jerome Paul +
Sunday 7:30 Ann Graves +  
           9:00
           10:30
           12:00 Clyde D’Souza +
Monday  8:15  +
Tuesday 8:15 John Gomes Jr.  +
Wednesday 8:15 David John Gaspar (L)
Thursday 8:15 Alma Martinez +
Friday 8:15 Juliette Gaspar (L)
Saturday 8:15 Eva McNeilly +  
           5:00 Anthony O’Toole +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday  GYM  CYO 1 p.m.  
        MC  Faith Formation 10:15  
        SH  Confirmation 12 noon  
        SH  Wine Tasting 1 p.m.  
Monday  SH  Drama 3 p.m.  
       GYM  CYO 3:30 p.m.  
       SH  Theology 7 p.m.  
Tuesday GYM CYO 3:30 pm  
      H  RCIA/Adult Conf. 7 p.m.  
      CR  Parish Council  
Wednesday CH  Children’s Choir 2 p.m.  
      H  Girls Scout 6 p.m.  
      H  Boys Scout 7 p.m.  
      Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.  
Friday Gym CYO 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday  GYM  CYO 9 a.m.  
       SH  Blood Drive  
       Mary Seese Rosary 12 n  
Sunday  GYM  CYO 12 p.m.

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................510 351-7025

Head Greeter:  Hanne Gerardi...........510-393-9989

Ministry Scheduler:
Giovanna Giuliani.......................510 872-9035

Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:
Mary Schirmer.........................510 352-1537

St. Vincent de Paul
Denis Ducey............................510 352-6079

Pastoral Council:
Doug Taylor............................510 638-3050

School Board:
Pau Carney..............................510 872-2452

Finance Committee:
George Brandt.........................

Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves............................510 352-4777

Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines............................510 483-7975

CYO:
Nathanielf 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 Giislow......................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.