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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

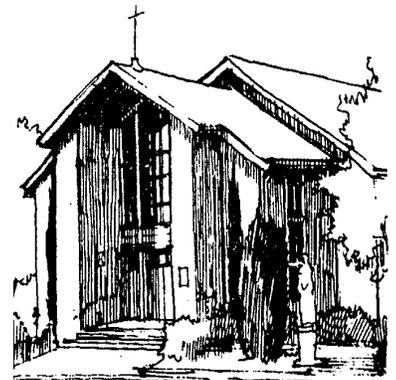
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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

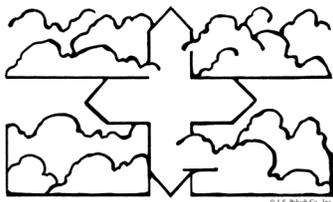


**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Divine Mercy)**

April 28, 2019

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever
and ever.

— *Revelation 1:18a*



A Word from the Pastor

Another Easter has come and gone and now we find ourselves in the first week in the Octave of Easter. Some of you might be asking, “What is the Octave of Easter?”

Last Sunday our community celebrated Jesus’ Resurrection from the dead, the day Christ, as in the rolling back of the stone from the tomb, opens the gates of heaven to us. The act God made of sacrificing His Son in order to reconcile our relationship with Him was the primary reason for Jesus’ birth, death and ultimately His resurrection. The five readings we heard at the Easter Vigil Liturgy are scriptural readings from both the Old and New Testaments of God’s desire to resolve the separation our original parents committed when they disobeyed God in the garden by eating the “forbidden” fruit. This Salvation story through the ages by covenantal act, demonstrates God’s unconditional love for His creation. But not only that; this act shows an even deeper meaning of love that is harder to fathom and which no words can describe.

What does octave mean? Octave, according to the Webster Dictionary, means: “*a period of eight days beginning with the day of a Church festival*”. As you read above, the Octave of Easter refers to an eight-day period commencing with that feast, in this particular case, Easter. Presently in the Western Church, Easter is one of only two solemnities that carries an octave, the other being Christmas Day. This, like other times in the church calendar is a period for us to pray, sacrifice and ponder our own relationship with God our Father. In the coming weeks, and as the liturgical calendar continues, I hope we can use this time to understand our relationship with God and with each other. This should be a time in which we take stock of our own love for family and friends. It is a time to think about how we can help our parish community through volunteering and almsgiving.

I want to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers who put in numerous hours of their personal time and talents to give us beautiful liturgies. The music was, as usual, wonderful. Bill does such a great job with our small but incredible choir. I want to thank Margaret Daly and Gordon Hom for sharing their incredible voices with us, always giving our parish their very best. In addition to them, I want to thank Phoang and David Hathaway and the environment ministry for their talents and all the hard work they did in beautifying our church during these high holy days. Also, to Cathy Ralph and all the lectors, a big thank you for coming forward and helping out. And let me not forget to say thanks to the altar servers, to Mike Sequeira and his son, Andrew, for the vigil fire, to Mary Schirmer for the Easter egg hunt and to all of you for being a part of this faithful and caring parish. I’m sure the Blessed Mother is looking down from heaven and protecting us from harm. May the Blessed Mother be a strong part of our parish for many years to come. God bless.

From Today’s Gospel Reading

Jesus said to Thomas, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me?” Blessed are those who have not seen me and have believed.”

Reflection: How can we prove to others that Christ is risen from the dead? Our nourishment for that task comes from the Scriptures, preaching, teaching, personal witness, liturgical celebrations, etc.-- ways we can help a modern doubter like Thomas come to know Christ. Today’s passage affirms that people come to believe in the Risen Christ through their experience of the believing community, people like us.

So we ask ourselves:
How does my life reflect the risen Christ?
What and who help me grow in my faith and in my role as a witness to the resurrection?



we are
witnesses
of these things

What's Happening?

The Assumption Youth Group is open to students in grades 2 through 12. Participants meet in appropriate age groups for fellowship and fun all while learning about Jesus' message of kindness and compassion.

Our Faith Formation classes will hold their End-of-the-Year Party next Sunday, May 5th at 10:15a.m. We plan to celebrate the end of a fantastic year here at Assumption!

Our Confirmation candidates are looking forward to their Confirmation date set on the morning of Saturday, May 11 at 10:00. Our Vicar General, Fr. George Mockel, will officiate. We hope our entire Assumption faith community will join our students for this most important day in their faith journey.

Vacation Bible School ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good!

Church of the Assumption is excited to announce the return of our Vacation Bible School! The VBS session will be held here on June 17 through the 21st, 2019 from 9:00a.m. to 12p.m. All ages are welcome...preschool and older! We need campers, counselors and counselors-in-training. More information is on the way.

At the School

A big THANKS to Brendan O'Keefe for his skills in building the school's new outside amphitheater classroom. Brendan's vision, work and love for our community in his gift will be everlasting. Congrats to Brendan for earning his Eagle Scout rank, the highest achievement attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program.

Mr. D's Sport's Zone will be open again this summer for K-7th graders. Sessions start June 17 and run through August 9. Please email Mr. D at: mrdszone@gmail.com for more information and to register your child.

Save Sunday, May 19 at noon for the Scholastic Book Fair. More on this and other school news may be found in the Trojan News at:

www.assumption-sl.org

Assumption Gardens Need Help

If you have been thinking about helping out in our Assumption gardens, **NOW is the time.** Four of our six Tuesdays-with-Larry volunteers are temporarily out of action for various health reasons. If you can spare one to four hours per week (you pick the day and time), we can use your help until our volunteers are able to resume work. There is no heavy lifting and no ladders, but yes, there is a lot of bending. Tasks include weeding, watering, sweeping, deadheading of roses, and light trimming. Please call Larry Graves if you can help out at (510) 352-4777. He will meet you in the garden and help you get started. Thank you.

Bulletin Articles

If your church ministry has an article or an announcement to publish in our weekly parish bulletin, it is due to the parish office no later than Friday before 5:00p.m. Bulletins are sent to the publisher on the following Tuesday. All articles must be submitted to Rhina at this email address:

slassumption@sbcglobal.net

We will always print your article if we have room in the bulletin. Thanks for your help.

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its next monthly recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp on Saturday, May 18 from 10-11:00a.m. at Assumption School across from the Ministry Center. The troop is collecting plastic and glass beverage bottles and aluminum cans. Please contact Jason Beito at (510) 439-7050 or jbeito@gmail.com. Thank you.

Financial Update for Easter, April 21 , 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 17,806.78
EFT Collection.....	\$ 380.00
Total.....	\$ 18,186.78
Goal.....	\$ 20,000.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (1,813.22)

Easter Goal: \$20,000.00 Thank you for your generosity as we move toward our goal.

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus stands in the midst of us and says, "Peace be with you." Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

During the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 12 families, providing ten with food, two with rent assistance, three with utilities help and two gifts to help with transportation. Thank you!

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

Cursillo Weekends

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10. Let us help you renew your relationship with God and others at a Cursillo Weekend. The Oakland Diocese is sponsoring the upcoming Cursillo Weekends at Holy Redeemer Center in Oakland.

Women's May 16~19, 2019

If you have any questions, please contact your local Cursillo parish representative, Jennie Gisslow at (510) 875-9170 or email at: jennie@designsrc.com or visit the website at: www.oak-cursillo.org.

There are flyers on the table in the back of the church with more information and the names of current Cursillistas. See who you may know!

Our Identity

Today's reading tells us that the primary ministry of the church, and that includes all believers, is to preach and act as Christ's messengers of peace and forgiveness. It is Jesus' gift of his Spirit that gives the power to disciples to overcome their fears, prejudices, and doubts and become powerful witnesses and preachers of God's love and forgiveness. Each of us baptized has that same power, the Spirit, that urges us to move out from our comfortable places into a world that sorely needs the good news ~ Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. That's who we are; that's our job description as disciples inspired by the Spirit of Jesus.

~Fr. Jude Siciliano, O.P.

Assumption Men's Group

Tim Karlstrand is spearheading the development of the new Assumption Men's Group, "Empowering Men". The group is for men who want to transform their lives and get more out of life, using a widely employed and successful structure. It is open to Assumption men and men from the greater community. If you would like more information, then reach out to Tim Karlstrand at: tkarlstrand@gmail.com Please see the flyer on the tables at the back of the church and join us on Sunday. You can transform your life and live the life you want.

Ministry Opportunities

Please join our Liturgical Ministries here at Assumption by volunteering your time and talent to enrich our weekly liturgies.

To sign up, follow these instructions:

1. **Go to the Assumption Ministry website at:** www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/slassumption
2. Just under the blue box in the middle of the page, you should see, "Don't have an account yet? Sign up now." **Click "Sign up now".**
3. **Fill out the enrollment form completely,** indicating at which ministries you would like to sign up, at which masses you prefer to serve, and how often you would like to serve.
4. Don't forget to **click "submit" at the bottom of the page!** You will receive an email once your enrollment form is processed.

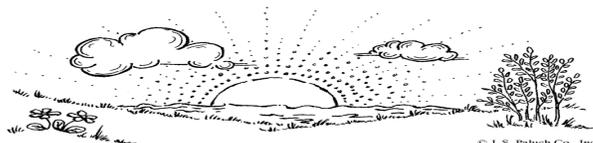
If you have any questions, please contact Giovanna Giuliani at:

assumptionscheduling@gmail.com.

Our faith community here at Assumption will be more vibrant and alive because you are willing to be a part of it. Please sign up soon!

In Memorium

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our beloved parishioners, Alberta Boschetto and David Torres who died recently. May God hold them and their families in the palm of His hand.



WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
April 27—May 4, 2019**

Saturday 27 5:00p.m. Claire Canning +

**Sunday 28 7:30 Francis McDonnell +
9:00 Lolita Pimenta +
10:30 Loyola Pimenta (L)
12:00 Juan Antonio Romero +**

Monday 8:15

Tuesday 8:15

Wednesday 8:15 Pat Gilmore +

Thursday 8:15 Erlinda Galapan +

Friday 8:15 Michael Maze +

Saturday 4 8:15 Gloria Justus +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday MC Faith Form. 9-11:30a.m.
H Confirmation 12-3:00p.m.
GYM CYO 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.**

Monday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.

Tuesday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.

**Wednesday CH Children's Choir
2:00p.m.
H G.S. 6:00p.m.
H B.S. 7:00p.m.
GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.
CH Adult Choir 7:00p.m.**

**Thursday H PTG 7:00p.m.
GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.**

Friday CH GYM 3:30-9:00p.m.

Saturday 4 GYM CYO 9:00a.m.-9:00p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph.....895-0420
Altar Server Coordinators:
Dennis Burigsay.....895-1628
Mike Tedeschi.....357-9447
Head Communion Minister:
Faye Caruso.....882-5002
Head Usher: Ed Hernandez.....351-7025
Head Greeter:
Ministry Scheduler:
Giovanna Giuliani.....872-9053

Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:
Mary Schirmer.....352-1537
St. Vincent de Paul
Denis Ducey.....352-6079
Pastoral Council:
Doug Taylor.....638-3050
School Board:
Paul Carney357-8772
Finance Committee:
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Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves.....352-4777
Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines.....483-7975

CYO:
Nathaniel Fripp.....789-5565
Tom Shaddle.....357-1342

All Saints Skilled Nursing
Lizette Rocha.....351-1342

Communion to the Homebound:
Mary Croak.....352-1537
Communion to Kindred Hospital:
Susan Sequeira.....352-5614

Prayer Chain:
JoMarie Stavosky.....889-9469
Knit/Crochet Group
Gloria Calegari.....357-0943

Linens:
Anita De Marais.....357-9172
Cursillo
Jennie Gisslow.....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 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.