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Bill Vaughan, Music Director
James Brady, RCIA /Adult Faith Formation
Mary Schirmer, Youth Ministry & Formation
Rhina Ruggiero, Office Manager
Dolores Hurtado, Bookkeeper
Joe Petersen, 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

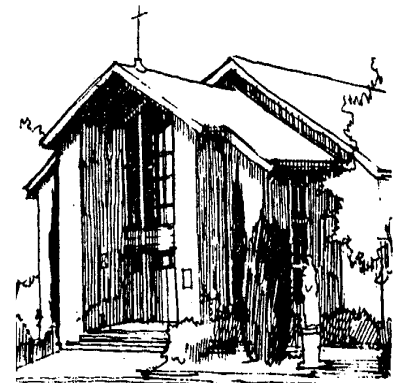
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



Pentecost Sunday

June 9, 2019

In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a



A Word from the Pastor

There are lots of reasons for becoming an altar server. Let us explore seven of them and examine why becoming a server might be one of the best things you can do.

You've most likely seen servers at Mass, up by the altar, helping the priest to keep the Mass running smoothly. Their age ranges from seven and upwards and they're normally wearing robes which look very similar to that of the priests, but have you ever considered joining up?

Here are seven reasons why I think you should consider becoming an altar server.

- 1) Sure, swinging the censer (the smelly incense thing) is kind of fun but why is it that we do it? By becoming an altar server you begin to learn these things and it makes all the symbols of the Mass so much more understandable and interesting.
- 2) Very much linked with the last point, when you start to understand why we do something you get so much more from it. More than this though, by serving at the altar you pay more attention to the whole Mass to help you remember where your part fits in.
- 3) By focusing and understanding what's going on, the Mass can then lead you into a much deeper relationship with God and you feel the impact of Mass much more! By becoming an altar server you'll be meeting up with many of the same people every time you serve at Mass. With a great range of ages and experiences, you'll meet some fantastic people you'd probably meet nowhere else. As your friendships develop, you'll end up having many friends who all share your faith and this can lead to some brilliant conversations and great memories.
- 4) Communication, teamwork, perceiving what needs to be done and doing it,

punctuality, self-confidence, and the list goes on. Serving on the altar is a great place to start building these skills. You're supported by all your fellow servers, you have quite a large responsibility and rules to guide you. Even if you do something wrong, few in the congregation notice so basically it's always winning situation!

- 5) By taking up a responsibility at Mass you start to recognize more and more people in the church in general. This slowly changes your experience of the church community, from a group of random people who gather together, to a large and diverse family you can meet and chat with every time you come to Mass. This makes you feel truly at home in your church.
- 6) Far and away the best reason to do altar serving is that it helps you discern your vocation better. Every vocation (whether marriage, consecrated singlehood, religious life or priesthood) is awesome and leads us to a greater and deeper understanding of our relationship with God. Altar serving is a great way to begin to see that beauty more fully in both priesthood and religious life.
- 7) Even if you are not discerning priesthood or the religious life, by altar serving you learn so much more about the priest with whom you serve. This is great because it allows you to both fully appreciate his human side while also appreciating much more the sacramental grace he's been given in holy orders! I hope this quick description of serving at the altar gives some food for thought. God bless.

Financial Update for June 2, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 7842.50
EFT Collection.....	\$ 860.00
Total.....	\$ 8702.50
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (797.00)

Thank you for your continued support.

What's Happening?

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 next week on June 17 through the 21st, 2019 from 9:00a.m. to 12p.m. Mr. D's Sport Zone is available until 5:00p.m. if you choose to send your child there after the VBS session.

We are asking for **adult volunteers**, so please call the parish office if you are interested.

We are accepting registrations so please pick up a form from the tables located in the back of the church. All ages are welcome ... preschool and older. We need campers, counselors and counselors-in-training.

Middle School Action Team

Our Assumption MSAT is looking at several projects this summer to keep students involved in serving others. These projects are sponsored by the Bancroft Food Pantry, the Oakland Catholic Worker and Orphanage Emmanuel. There will be more on this as decisions are made.

Assumption Ministry Fair

We invite you to attend the Ministry Fair here at after all the Masses today. All ministries will have a table at the fair and will be there to answer any questions and encourage you to become more involved with the many ministry opportunities available here at Assumption. Be sure to sign up to expand your stewardship role.

Altar Server Appreciation Social

Calling all Altar Servers! You are invited to attend a social in your honor after the 12 Noon Mass today, Sunday, June 9 in Jean Schroeder Terrace. There will be yummy treats of hot dogs and ice cream and fun for all to thank you for your service to our parish! Training for new Youth Altar Servers will take place on September 4 and 11 from 3-4:00p.m. Choose one training date and call Fr. Leonard to sign up at (510) 352-1537 x126.

Life Teen

If you are a teen who wants to encounter Christ and grow in relationship with Him, we encourage you to attend a Youth Conference on July 26-28 at the San Ramon Marriot. If you have questions about this life-changing event, go to: www.steubenvillenorcal.com or contact Patty Collyer at: pcollyer@oakdiocese.org.

Welcome to our Newest Cursillistas!

The Assumption Parish Cursillo Community wants to welcome our two newest members, Katherine Greenberg and Kerry Mason. The Cursillo program is a special retreat where you have the opportunity to spend the time developing your relationship with God. If you are interested in learning more about the Cursillo program, please contact our parish coordinator, Jennie Gisslow, at (510) 875-9170 or one of the many individuals who have made their Cursillo in the past. Please join us in a warm and loving congratulations to Katherine and Kerry!

Faith Book

From today's Acts reading:

Jesus said to his disciples: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Reflection: In Jesus, God wanted to be involved in our world. Now the disciples must continue that work of involvement. We are called to proclaim the Good News: heal the sick, feed the hungry, reconcile enemies, and teach people God's ways.

So we ask ourselves: How does the mission - "proclaim the gospel" - apply to us?

Can we list some of the "signs" of Christ's presence that we have experienced in our roles of service.

~Fr. Jude Siciliano. O.P.

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its next monthly recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp this Saturday, June 15 from 10-11:00a.m. at Assumption School. Please help.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul our members were able to assist four households in our neighborhood. We assisted a single woman and a couple with food. We helped a single mother of two get the power restored in their apartment. Lastly we helped a woman and her granddaughter with rent. During all our visits we shared the message of God's love. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call our Help-Line at 352-6079.

We invite you to learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and about being a Vincentian at today's Ministry Fair.

At the School

Assumption School is soliciting talent to join its School Board and the Board's committees. Please contact Paul Carney at: paul_carney2@yahoo.com

Congratulations to our 28 Eighth Graders who graduated from Assumption School on June 5. We send them off with our blessing and best wishes for a successful and happy high school career and beyond. And happy summer to all of our school children. Be safe!

More congratulations: to Assumption School for winning Best Float in the Cherry Festival Parade on Saturday, June 1, for the second year in a row! A big thanks to Phuong Hathaway and Shane Ferris who lead the design and build of the float, and to Nancy Pretto for our excellently staffed booth. Assumption spirit rocked the parade and festival!

Mr. Suwandi is offering a Web Development course partnering with Mr. D's camp: June 24-28 from 9-3, grades 5-8 can learn to code and create web pages. Fee is \$450 with extended care available until 5 for \$10/hour. Drop off as early as 7:45 AM is available, too. More info is available at <http://hackcamp2019.com>.

Summer Fun

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. Credit cards and Venmo are now being accepted. Please email Mr. D at: mrdszone@gmail.com for more information and to register your child. More on this and other school news and fun fundraisers may be found in the Trojan News at: www.assumption-sl.org

Assumption CYO Cross Country will begin practicing in August! The thrill of victory! The agony of de-feet?! Please contact any of these coaches for more information.

James Zahradka: jfzahradka@gmail.com
Allison Pretto: alliepretto@yahoo.com
Kisitina Venegas: kisitina@yahoo.com
Jeff Mihaly: jeffmihaly@yahoo.com
Carlos Javier: carlosx21@comcast.net

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/sl assumption
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!

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
June 8 — June 15, 2019**

Saturday 8	5:00	John Gomes, Jr. +
Sunday 9	7:30	Donald Penman (L)
	9:00	Benjamin Delamerced +
	10:30	Rudy Centoni +
	12:00	Italo DiTano +
Monday	8:15	Manuel G. Rodrigues +
Tuesday	8:15	Lilas Vonnegut +
Wednesday	8:15	Carol M. West +
Thursday	8:15	Walter Bielaski and Polly Smith +
Friday	8:15	Amelia Gonsalves +
Saturday 15	8:15	Rosary Makers (L)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 9	H	Ministry Fair after each Mass
	P	Hot Dog/Ice Cream Social Jean Schroeder Ter. 1:00p.m.
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	CR	Bible Study 10:00a.m.
	CH	Children's Choir 2:00p.m.
	H	G.S. 6:00p.m.
	H	B.S. 7:00p.m
	CH	Adult Choir 7:00p.m.
Thursday		Last Day of School
	CR	Knit/Crochet 10:00a.m.
Friday		
Saturday 15		

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 Carney	357-8772
Finance Committee:	
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.