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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

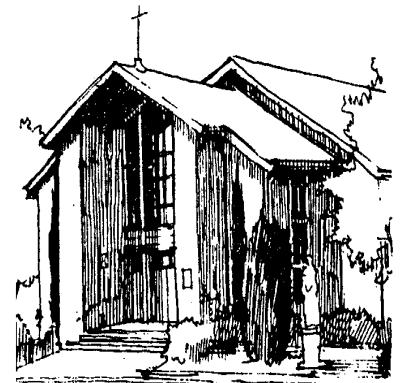
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. — *Psalms 51:12*



A Word from the Pastor

I cannot believe Fall is just around the corner, so I'm putting away my Hawaiian shirts and replacing them with something warmer and appropriate to the season. Summers are a fun time of year, but for me I personally love the Fall. There is something special about this season. I love the night chill and the smells of smoke wafting in the air from the many home fireplaces; the colors that surround us and the sounds of spent leaves crunching under foot. Fall is like a long pause or a deep breath before taking the plunge into a cold stream.

The winter months have its charms too; the Advent season begins, followed with Christmas and then the end of a year and the beginning of a new one. But Fall feels special to me more so than Spring. Fall is the last of the summer fruits and the beginning of winter vegetables that go so well with hearty stews and soups. Fall also gives me the chance to bundle up and read a good book. But mostly Fall is a time for preparation for the high holy days as I mentioned above. There is nothing I can think of that mirrors the cycle of life more than the four seasons.

In the Spring is new growth, new opportunities and the beginning of new life. This is followed with the carefree and warm and growing months of summer. The Fall returns coaxing us to slow down and take inventory of what we accomplished so far in the year. Then we find ourselves in the cold embrace of winter. But in that cold embrace is the warmth of the coming of Christ' birth giving us hope for the coming new year. In the fall our parish community will be celebrating our annual festival in September. This is a wonderful time for the parish and school as this brings us all together to celebrate who we are as

a community. We're NOT just a school and NOT just a parish, but in fact we are ONE. That parking lot does not separate us from each other, physically it does, but in fact it connects us as parish. This is why I think it is imperative we know this and to share this with others. I've heard too often the "them and us" mentality and I find this rather disturbing. It is not them or us, but we. We are a community. We are a parish. And We should be working together if we are going to survive as a parish community of believers. Let us continue to work together to build our community for the betterment of all. I wanted to share this wonderful poem Thomas Merton wrote while hiking through the forest one day: "...I live in the woods out of necessity. I get out of bed in the middle of the night because it is imperative that I hear the silence of the night, alone, and, with my face on the floor, say psalms, alone, in the silence of the night." Let us make some time for silence in our lives. God Bless.



We want to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12 at 12:00 noon in the Mary Seese Plaza. 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 is a campaign to capture the heart and soul of America with the Message of Our Lady of Fatima.)

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that the shepherd rejoices when he finds one lost sheep. The story tells us that nothing and no one is insignificant to God who is compassionate and loving to all. Through your generosity, this past week, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been helping a family of four with shelter while they search for an affordable apartment. We are still hoping to find a vehicle in working condition for a gentleman to use for commuting to his job.

If you have a car that you would be willing to donate please call our Help-Line. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call our **Help-Line at 510 352-6079**.

Financial Update for September 9

Plate Collection.....	\$	6,847.75
EFT Collection.....	\$	710.00
Total.....	\$	7557.75
Goal.....	\$	9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$	(1942.25)

Thank you for your continued giving!



Join us for **DONUT SUNDAY** on September 22nd after the 9:00 and 10:30 Mass.

Festival

Assumption's festival starts Friday night, September 27th. Please join in the fun, food and fellowship! Some highlights include: live music, a talent show at 5 PM Saturday night, spaghetti dinner Saturday night, and a pancake breakfast Sunday morning. More details will follow!

Want to help with the festival?? Please take a leaf from the board in the back of the church, and buy and return the supply needed. Also, we'll take your unwanted glass items for our glass booth, and new and like-new toys for our

prize booth. All items are welcomed in the school office, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Dad's Club Golf Scramble

This event takes place on Saturday, September 21 at the Metropolitan Golf Links in Oakland. Call Leo Gudino at 510 507-2413 for information.

Wine Tasting Fundraiser

Enjoy a wonderful selection of wines from Bishop's Vineyard, delectable hors d'oeuvres and music while helping us raise fund for our church. Sponsored by Parish Council in collaboration with the Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services.

Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 pm in the Small Hall
Tickets: \$35 donation (includes wine glass)
RSVP (510) 882-5002
Contact Faye Clements Caruso at
fayeclements@yahoo.com for more information.

Please feel free to bring neighbor families and friends to join us in fellowship at this event!

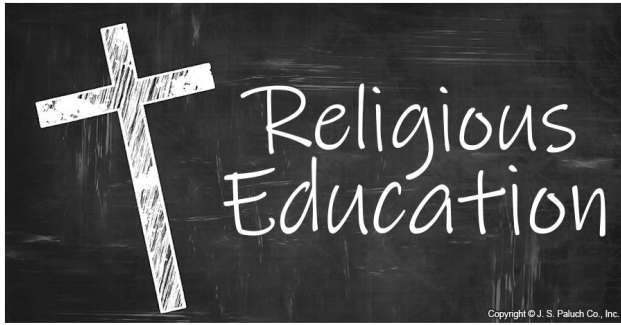
Also in the fall there will be a **Men's Cursillo** scheduled for October 10-13, 2019, with a **Women's Cursillo** taking place October 17-20, 2019. More information will follow at a later date.

BINGO BRATS AND BEER

Save the date October 20th!

The Catholic Voice

The Catholic Voice second collection is on Sunday, October 6. With your generous donation, this is the only way we can pay for the subscription. If each family gives \$30.00 it will help defray the cost of \$8,220.00 a year. Please help us to raise this much-needed funds. Thank you



Invite Yourself and Others to Grow Closer to God

To evangelize one heart at a time beginning with our own, begins by getting to know God and to understand the Catholic Faith in our church founded by Christ when he said to Peter, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church..." Matt 16.

If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving or completing the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office or **Jim Brady at (510) 393-9396**. RCIA and Adult Confirmation will get started soon, so make haste! Anyone already fully initiated is invited to join us. We will be incorporating Bishop Barron's CATHOLICISM into the sessions. Last year many parishioners found the series to be a source of enrichment for their journey of faith. Jim will also be giving a series of lectures based on St. John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" as part of our Monday evening series of talks in the fall.

Confirmation/Faith Formation Registration

August is the time for registration for children's Faith Formation and teen Confirmation. Confirmation classes will begin on **Sunday, September 15th** with an information meeting for both parents and candidates in the Small Hall at 11:00a.m. This meeting will last about 45 minutes and will be an overview of the yearly plan and curriculum. Registration paperwork will be available to pick up at the meeting and is also available in the back of the church, in the parish office and on our parish website. Classes start on Sunday, September 29th! **ALL ARE WELCOME** to participate in our classes. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

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!

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its next recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp on Saturday, September 21, 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 or Alan Dunn at (510) 207-8068 or stargazeralan@yahoo.com
Thanks!

Boys Choir Auditions

The Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellingers (GGBC) is now accepting applications for their 2019-20 season for boys between the ages of 7-18 years. GGBC provides choral, English hand bells, and chimes instruction, individual vocal and performance training, music theory, and a dedicated mentorship program. The choir serves a diverse group of boys from throughout the Bay Area and is a member of Pueri Cantores, an international Catholic choral organization. Membership includes performance and travel opportunities. Oakland rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at St. Margaret Mary Church. For more information, contact Sue Ann Wercinski (415) 845-6563, ggbcbr@aol.com, or visit www.ggbc.org.

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
September 14 September 21, 2019**

Saturday	5:00	Ramona Balbuena +
Sunday	7:30	David & Susan Hupp (L)
	9:00	+
	10:30	+
	12:00	Jose Jim Enez & Maria Ramirez +
Monday	8:15	+
Tuesday	8:15	Polly Smith +
Wednesday	8:15	+
Thursday	8:15	Louis Luisotti +
Friday	8:15	Eugene Rosas +
Saturday	8:15	

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday	
Monday	SH Drama 3pm GYM CYO
Tuesday	MC Dad's Club 7 GYM CYO
Wednesday	CH Children's Choir 2 H Girls Scout H Boys Scout Gym CYO
Thursday	Gym CYO
Friday	GYM CYO
Saturday	GYM Dad's Club Scrabble

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 Gerardi510-393-9989
- 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:
Paul Carney510 872-2452
- Finance Committee:
George Brandt
- Tuesdays with Larry:
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.