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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:**

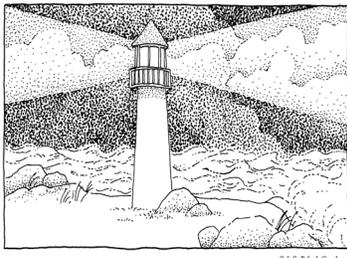
Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM



**Fourth Sunday of
Easter**

May 12, 2019

*"I have made you a light
to the Gentiles, that you
may be an instrument of
salvation to the ends of
the earth." ~Acts 13:47b*



A Word from the Pastor

Here is a good understanding and teaching of what it is to be a Christian Steward according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace".

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and then using them responsibly is one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom, and source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. We look to the life and teaching of Jesus for guidance in living as Christian stewards.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine/human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship. In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

Stewards of God's gifts are not passive beneficiaries. We cooperate with God in our own redemption and in the redemption of others. We

are also obliged to be stewards of the Church—collaborators and cooperators in continuing the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, which is the Church's essential mission. This mission—proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying—is our task. It is the personal responsibility of each one of us as stewards of the Church. All members of the Church have their own roles to play in carrying out its mission:

- ~Parents, who nurture their children in the light of faith;
- ~Parishioners, who work in concrete ways to make their parishes true communities of faith and vibrant sources of service to the larger community;
- ~All Catholics, who give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church.

The life of a Christian steward models the lives of Jesus and Mary. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that, "All things work for good for those who love God." (Rom 8:28). After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church? Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess.

Stewardship is a part of our journey and that journey entails financial support in addition to those mentioned above. It is essential to financially support your parish in order for the parish community to thrive and to continue the mission given to us. God bless.

Mother Blest

Though she was the Mother of the Lord, yet she desired to learn the precepts of the Lord, and she who brought forth God, yet desired to know God.

—St. Ambrose

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 on June 17 through the 21st, 2019 from 9:00a.m. to 12p.m.

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

We are now 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

Last Sunday our students learned about a project for bringing Christmas to an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. We listened to Ms. Joanna Garcia, a parent coordinator at Bancroft Middle School, as she shared her family's experience bringing Christmas to the orphanage. Our MSAT will be planning a similar project in our parish for this coming Christmas.

Assumption Ministry Fair

We invite you to attend the Ministry Fair here at Assumption after all the Masses on Sunday, June 9. 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 that our parish offers. Be sure to sign up to expand your stewardship role here at Assumption.

Altar Server Appreciation Social

Calling all Altar Servers! You are invited to attend a social in your honor after the 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, June 9. There will be yummy treats of hot dogs and ice cream and fun for all to thank you for your service to our Assumption parish community! Please join us!

Wear Red!

Be sure to wear red to Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus to empower us to spread the Good News.

Assumption Gardens Need Your 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 this 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 May 5, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 6,749.50	
EFT Collection.....	\$ 1,620.00	
Total.....	\$ 8,369.50	
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00	
Over/(Under).....	\$ (1,130.50)	
Easter Goal: \$20,000.00		We have reached 95%
Plate Collection: \$18,953.78		of our goal. Thank you for your generosity!

At the School

2019 Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready to stomp, chomp and **READ** at the Scholastic Book Fair! There's an impressive collection of engaging and affordable books for all ages. Reading unlocks the power of the imagination and gives children the opportunity to discover who they are. Please visit the Book Fair during the following shopping hours:

Tuesday, May 14 Noon ~ 4:00p.m.
Wed. through Fri. 7:30a.m. ~ 4:00p.m.
Sunday, May 19 Family Book Fair Day,
10:00a.m. ~ Noon

We hope you will join us.

Assumption School Spring Concert

Please join us on Thursday, May 16 at 6:30p.m. in the gym for our annual Assumption School Spring Concert. Refreshments immediately follow the concert.

Habit Burger School Fund Raiser

Tomorrow on Monday, May 13 from 11:00a.m.~ 9:00p.m., the Habit Burger Grill located at 1540 East 14th Street will donate 20% of sales to benefit Assumption School. Simply present the flyer found on the school website or show the offer on your smart phone to the cashier when ordering. Join us for a tasty meal and help support our parish school at the same time!

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

In Memorium

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our beloved parishioner, David Torres, who died recently. May God hold him and his family in the palm of His hand.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.

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

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!.



Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

~Anonymous

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
May 11 — May 18, 2019**

Saturday 11 5:00 Henriette Dupout+

**Sunday 12 7:30 Jose Rodriguez
Oliveira +
9:00 Lucille Danielsen +
10:30 Idalia Chavez (L)
12:00 Belen Mendoza +**

**Monday 8:15 Walter Bielaski and
Polly Smith +**

Tuesday 8:15 Manuel G. Rodrigues +

Wednesday 8:15 John & Irene Gorge +

Thursday 8:15 Mel Calegari +

Friday 8:15 Jodene Gonzales +

Saturday 18 8:15 Deceased Rosary Makers

WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Sunday 12 Happy Mother's Day !
GYM CYO 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.**

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

**Tuesday GYM CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.
H Book Fair Noon - 4:00p.m.**

**Wednesday CR Bible Study 10:00a.m.
CH Children's Choir 2:00p.m.
H Book Fair 7:30a.m. - 4:00p.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 GYM Spring Concert 6:30p.m.
H Book Fair 7:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Friday GYM 3:30-9:00p.m.
H Book Fair 7:30a.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Saturday 18 GYM Blood Drive
CH First Communion 10:30a.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.