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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

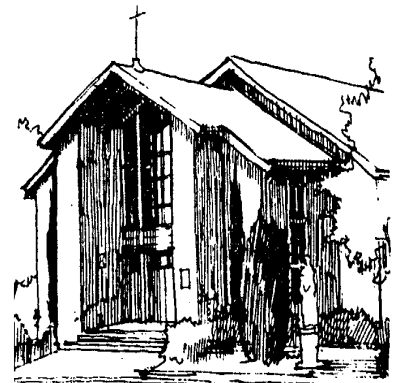
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!

— *Psalm 67:6*



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A Word from the Pastor

What happened to spring? The month of May has been very wet and cold and like many of you I cannot wait for summer to arrive, although in the Bay Area we do experience something called, “June gloom”, that good old ocean fog.

The summer months should bring some new events to our parish community. For example, “Vacation Bible School” is returning to Assumption Parish beginning June 17, along with Mr. D’s Sports Zone. And as summer continues I will be introducing something I call, “Wednesdays at the Movies”. This will be more than just the viewing of a film. It will be an afternoon where we examine and experience a deeper appreciation of the storyline; what the director intended for us to understand and take away. We will acquire a deeper knowledge of the characters in the story as they might relate to us and our everyday lives.

As part of the “Year of Renewal” faith formation and the parish are sponsoring several events that will take place in June. On June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, we will have a day full of activities we hope the parish community will enjoy. It also marks the beginning of “Ministry Sunday”. The Parish Pastoral Council is supporting a Sunday where we will have booths set up for the various ministries the parish offers. These will include such ministries as: Hospital/Communion, Ushers, Lectors, Greeters, Sacristans and Altar servers. We are also looking for men and women to join the parish choir, our environment ministry and our newest ministry, hospitality. If you are interested in sharing your talents and time, we encourage you to stop by after any of the Masses on Sunday, June 9. In addition to that, the parish is sponsoring a “Hot Dog and Ice Cream Social” on that same day to acknowledge the service our Altar Server boys and girls, along with their families, provide to our Sunday Liturgies.

I have written several articles already in the parish bulletin about the need for your continual financial assistance in running and maintaining our parish. Many of you have personally expressed to me your wishes to have the types of ministries mentioned above, but we can accomplish this only with your generous assistance. I appreciate those who contribute every week with their time, talent, and finances, but we are in need of much more. Running a parish of this size requires individuals as well as the whole community to provide the means for us to offer programs that many of you desire. It is my hope that as the “Year of Renewal” continues, we will see more of you volunteering and donating to our wonderful parish. Let’s continue to work toward our goals of making this a vibrant and spiritual place for the whole community of San Leandro. God bless.

The Spirit

The Spirit is more verb than noun. God does not merely observe what creation is doing, but is Creator and Participant in the very process of the universe. It is also the Holy Spirit who shakes us awake into awareness of injustice and sin. The Spirit causes us to get involved in the less-than-orderly task of making things right for the disadvantaged and abused of our world. And because this work of justice seems never to be done, it is the Spirit who nourishes us in prayer and keeps us committed to the task of being a co-creator with the Spirit of a new creation. To repeat: the Spirit is more verb than noun.

~Jude Siciliano, O.P.

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will close on Monday, May 27, in honor of Memorial Day, a federal holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday morning at 8:30.



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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

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 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.

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, June 15 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.

Scout Fundraiser

Scouts from Assumption Troop 556 will be holding their Country Meats Fundraiser in front of the church on the next few Sundays from 10:00a.m.-12noon. The fundraiser helps cover the scout's summer camp and other activities that teach important life and leadership skills.

Each Country Meat Stick is only \$1, and they're a great portable, convenient, and delicious food snack. They're perfect for summer road trips and on-the-run snacks! Please show your support. Thank you.

Financial Update for May 19, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 4,705.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 380.00
Total.....	\$ 5,085.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (4,415.00)

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you." This past week, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor in our neighborhood. Our members assisted four households. Two individuals were helped with food; additionally one was assisted with an EBMUD bill. Two large families were helped, one with a PG&E bill and the other with rent. No form of assistance is foreign to our organization.

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

At the School

Environment Stewards

Congratulations to our Assumption students who submitted entries to the Oro Loma Sanitary District's 2019 School Outreach Project. Students were encouraged to create posters promoting the value of being good stewards of the environment. Fourteen Assumption students were recognized and received monetary awards at the Oro Loma Open House. Congratulations!

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

Eighth Grade Dinner Dance/Graduation

The Eighth Grade Dinner Dance will take place on Tuesday, June 4 in the gym. The Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 5 at 10:30a.m. in the church. Graduation will be held at 4:00 in the afternoon of the same day in the church.

Congratulations and a successful future to all the students of Assumptions Class of 2019!

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!

Faith Book

From today's Book of Revelation reading:

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

Reflection:

Revelation keeps our feet firmly rooted in our present struggles to live the Christian life; but it also focuses our lives on what is to come. The world's indomitable powers, despite present appearances, will be overcome. In the meanwhile, John is inviting us to turn away from the false values and powers of the world and focus on the vision of the new Holy City where we will dwell with God and one another.

So we ask ourselves:

How does our hope in a permanent future with God affect our lives now?
What signs do I see that strengthen my hope in the power of good over evil?

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
May 25 — June 1, 2019**

Saturday 25 5:00	Eleanor Ewert +
Sunday 26 7:30	Bob McDonnell (L)
9:00	Florencio & Celedonia Piamonte +
10:30	Jose Rodrigues Oliveira+
12:00	Tony Katigbak +
Monday 8:15	Douglas Danielsen +
Tuesday 8:15	Carmen Moeller +
Wednesday 8:15	James T. Bill +
Thursday 8:15	
Friday 8:15	
Saturday 1 8:15	Charles Seeberger +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 26		
Monday	PO	Memorial Day Holiday Parish Office is closed.
Tuesday	H	School Board 7:00p.m.
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		
Friday		
Saturday 1	GYM	Eighth Grade Dinner Dance Set Up

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.