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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

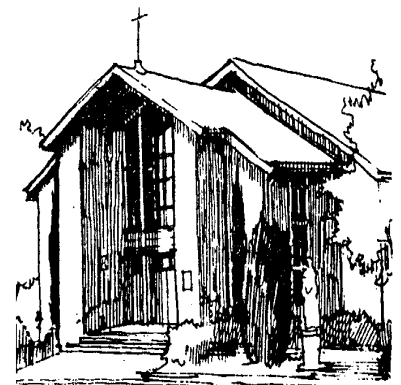
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”

— *Revelation 5:12*



A Word from the Pastor

The concept in the New Testament that describes and defines what it means to be a servant before Christ is the word *stewardship*. Economics and the ethical and emotional issues that surround it are frequent topics of discussion and front-page news items. What we don't see initially is that other issues, such as education and abortion, are also questions of economics. Broadly understood, economics has to do not only with money or taxes or business but with the management of resources. That includes all of our resources, such as the resource of our unborn children and educational materials and policies.

In other words, how we use our resources is the subject of economics, and in a biblical sense it is the chief concern of stewardship. Consider the verbal link between stewardship and economics. A steward in the ancient world was a person who was given the responsibility and authority to rule over the affairs of the household. For example, the patriarch Joseph became a steward over Potiphar's household: he managed everything in the household and was given the authority to rule over the house (Gen. 39:1–6a). In that role, he was responsible to manage the household well; he was not to waste the resources of the family but to make wise decisions.

Yet, the role of the steward was not something that just happened to emerge in the Greek system of management, nor was it something invented by the Egyptians in the time of Joseph. The steward's role derives from the principle of stewardship, which is rooted in the creation of mankind.

Sometimes we think that the New Testament is not concerned with labor, industry, or productivity, but it is concerned only that we love each other and live by grace and not by works. But if

we examine the parables and language of Jesus, we see an emphasis on the call to fruitfulness. Jesus calls His people to be fruitful not only in the multiplication of the species through propagation, but for the kingdom's sake. This is an expansion of the creation ordinance that His people are to be productive.

At creation, the mandate that God gave to humanity was for people to reflect and mirror God's stewardship over this sphere of creation. This involves far more than religious enterprises or the church. It has to do with how we engage in scientific endeavors, how we do business, how we treat each other, how we treat animals, and how we treat the environment. That dominion over the earth is not a license to exploit, pillage, consume, or destroy the earth; it is a responsibility to exercise stewardship over our home by working and keeping it. Working and keeping one's home means preventing it from falling apart, keeping it orderly, maintaining it, preserving it, and making it beautiful. The whole science of ecology is rooted and grounded in this principle. God didn't say, "From now on, all of your food will fall to you out of heaven." He said, "You are to work with Me in being productive: dressing, tilling, planting, replenishing, and so on." It is our duty as stewards to support our community in many ways especially financially if our community is to continue. Next week I will discuss how we can do that. God bless.

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, please call the rectory office if your are interested

We are now accepting registrations, located in the back of the church table.. All ages are welcome...preschool and older! We need campers, counselors and counselors-in-training.

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. Please contact the Parish Office with your interest.

Our Confirmation candidates are looking forward to their Confirmation date set for next Saturday morning, 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.

At the School

2019 Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready to *stomp, chomp* and *READ* at this year's Scholastic Book Fair! This annual event provides the books kids want to read. There's an impressive selection of engaging and affordable books for all ages. Studies have long since proven that reading for pleasure both inside and outside of school provides sustaining benefits. Reading unlocks the power of the imagination and enables children the opportunity to discover who they are. Please plan on visiting the book fair beginning on **Tuesday, May 14** [see shopping hours below].

Tuesday	12 noon - 4 p.m.
W - F	7:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Sunday, 5/19	Family Book Fair day 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Katherine Rubio	Lenore Walsh
Chairperson	Co-Chair

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 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 April 28 , 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 5185.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 380.00
Total.....	\$ 5565.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (3935.00)

Thank you for your continued giving!

St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul recognizes May 9th as the Feast Day of St. Louise de Marillac. St. Vincent de Paul was her spiritual director and under his guidance she became active in caring for the poor.

With Vincent, Louise co-founded the Daughters of Charity in 1633. In 1960 Pope John XXIII proclaimed her the patron saint of all Christian social workers. Through your generous gifts our conference members are able to live out the example of St. Louise in serving the poor with affection.

This past week we assisted a single woman who has mobility difficulties with a rental deposit so she could move into a ground floor apartment. We also assisted a single mother heading a Family of four with food and help with their utility bills as she attempts to return to work following an illness.

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

MSAT UPDATE (Middle School Social Action Team)

On April 14th MSAT students took the soup they made to April Showers. Students worked in the great room there sorting clothes and helping guests at the bagged lunch table.

Several students participated in the Friends of San Leandro Creek Creek Restoration Day on April 27th. This event was held at Lake Chabot Park near the playground. Students and their moderators, raked in mulch over a cleared area and learned which plants are native to the creek and which are invasive. They cleared some invasive ones also.

Sunday, May 5th, students will be learning about a project for bringing Christmas to an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. We will be Ms. Joanna Garcia, parent coordinator at Bancroft share her family's experience bringing a whole Christmas, food, presents, etc. to the children in this orphanage. Our MSAT will be planning a similar project in our parish.

We will keep the parish informed of our progress. We hope to involve the parish more fully as we build this project.

Nancy Pretto and Gorett Allenbach
MSAT coordinators

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!

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.

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
May 4 — May 11, 2019**

Saturday 4 5:00p.m. Marcial Ruiz +

**Sunday 5 7:30 Paul McDonnell +
9:00 Eva Capucao +
10:30 Manuel Uribe +
12:00 Alberta Boschetto +**

Monday 8:15 Carole (L)

Tuesday 8:15 David Rivera Vargas (L)

Wednesday 8:15 John Gomes, Jr. +

Thursday 8:15 Patricia Gilmore +

Friday 8:15 Belen Mendoza +

Saturday 11 8:15 Ben Leal +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 5	GYM	CYO 11:00a.m.-7:00p.m.
Monday	GYM	CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.
Tuesday	CR	Rosary Makers 9:00a.m.
	GYM	CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.
	H	School Bd. 7:00p.m.
	CR	Finance Com. 7:00p.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.
Thursday	CH	Adult Choir 7:00p.m.
	CR	Knit/Crochet 10:00a.m.
	GYM	CYO 3:30-9:00p.m.
Friday CH	CR	Pastoral Council 7p.m.
Friday CH	GYM	3:30-9:00p.m.
Saturday 11	GYM	CYO 9:00a.m.-9:00p.m.

In Memorium

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our beloved parishioner, **Hilda Rodrigues**, who died recently. May God hold her and her family in the palm of His hand.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph.....895-0420
Altar Server Coordinators:
Dennis Burigay.....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.