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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
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

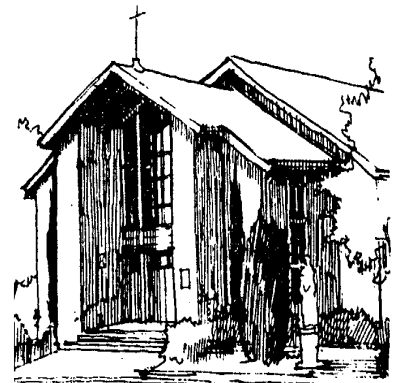
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

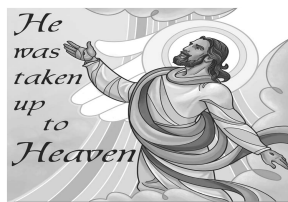
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM



The Ascension of the Lord
June 2, 2019

God mounts his throne amid
shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
— *Psalm 47:6*



A Word from the Pastor

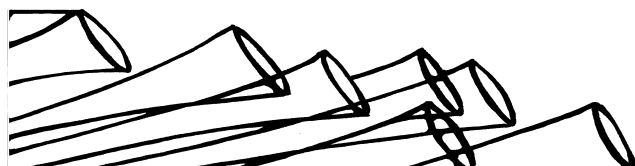
Last weekend we observed and celebrated Memorial Day, a day in which we as Americans show respect for the men and women and their families who made great sacrifices for our country. And like most Americans we tend to forget what the holiday is about. I am guilty of that as I did not write nor did I mention it in my homily or at the beginning of Mass and for this I must apologize to our service men and women. I have the greatest respect for military families and their loved ones as my father was in the military, along with many members of my extended family. With that, I hope everyone remembered and celebrated what our veterans did to secure the gift they fought for, and that is freedom.

Pentecost Sunday is coming soon, along with a couple of important and fun events that are planned for that day. One, the Ministry Fair, is set for Pentecost Sunday and it is hoped that many of you will discern and pray how you can best serve our parish community. It is important that each of us contribute some part of ourselves to Assumption parish, be it as an usher, lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server or as a greeter. These are all important liturgical ministries each of you can do. These volunteer services provide for a more hospitable and welcoming church. In this time of renewal, many of you suggested some of the new ministries we are offering. Hospitality is one of the suggestions the Parish Pastoral Council received. Hospitality ministry is a ministry that provides services to assist in preparing for large gatherings such as lectures, Lenten missions, and receptions. Another ministry that is important and often requested is greeters. This ministry is important because greeters are the first people a parishioner or new comer will see for Mass on a Saturday afternoon or a Sunday morning.

Two, the other event on that same day is the Hot

Dog and Ice Cream Social. The Parish Pastoral Council wants to thank our wonderful and dedicated altar boys and girls who serve at our liturgies and their families. I am especially grateful to the parents or guardians who get their child to Mass each Sunday, making sure they arrive here in a timely manner. Thank you moms, dads and guardians for your dedication to our parish. The parish is also inviting and encouraging boys and girls from fourth through sixth grades to come to the social and talk with those who are already serving. They are eager to share their experiences with you.

I also want to touch base on another subject. I have written and will continue to write about the idea of stewardship. This is a very important aspect of belonging to a community; to provide for and support our parish in order to keep our Assumption community going strong both financially and spiritually. What the parish requires is a larger contribution of your time and finances. These ministries and events cost money and time and I thank God each day for what we do get, but we need more of your time and financial assistance. Our parish would like to provide more ministries and events but these cost money. It also costs money for the upkeep of our sixty plus year old buildings and the grounds that surround our property. I know many of you would love to have overhead fans in the church, especially during the warmer months ahead. So I'm asking the entire parish community to pray and discern about how much more you can give to make this a really inviting, vibrant parish. An extra five dollars a month in addition to your regular contributions will greatly help in meeting our goals. God bless.



In Memoriam

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

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. 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 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!

Training for new Youth Altar Servers will take place 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.

Farewell Mr. Peterson

Please come and celebrate with us as we thank Mr. Joe Peterson for the years he has spent as principal of Assumption School. A farewell Mass will be celebrated today at noon with a reception to follow out on the grass by the play structure. Please join us as we say goodbye to a wonderful supporter of Catholic education.

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 for the next weekend's announcements. 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.

Financial Update for May 26, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 6,112.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 1,641.00
Total.....	\$ 7,753.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (1,747.00)

Thank you for your continued support.

St. Vincent de Paul

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples and now through us.

With your financial support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings support and love to the poor through person-to-person service. This past week our members assisted a family with a past due utility bill and brought them food.

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 next week's Ministry Fair.

At the School

We welcome all TK through second graders and their families to join teachers, staff and school organizations for a mixer on June 6 from 6:07:15p.m. Come for introductions, pizza, snacks and fun!

Assumption's Dad's Club is hosting a Thank You/ Appreciation BBQ to honor all who make CYO happen on Saturday, June 8 from 11a.m.-3p.m. at the school. Coaches and athletes are free. All others are just \$10.00 Join us!

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

Mr. Suwandi is offering a **Web Development** course partnering with Mr. D's camp, June 24-28 from 9a.m.-3:00p.m. Grades 5 through 8 can

learn to code and create web pages. Fee is \$450.00 with extended care available until 5:00p.m. for \$10/hour. More information is available at: <http://hackcamp2019.com>

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!.

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.

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
June 1 — June 8, 2019**

Saturday 1	5:00	James T. Bill +
Sunday 2	7:30	Bill Cunningham +
	9:00	Isabel Luisotti +
	10:30	Maria Rodrigues +
	12:00	Gloria Silva +
Monday	8:15	
Tuesday	8:15	Alberta Boschetto +
Wednesday	8:15	Pat Gilmore +
Thursday	8:15	Francisco Go +
Friday	8:15	Patricia Gilmore +
Saturday 8	8:15	Agnes Seeberger +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 2	GYM	Dinner Dance set up
Monday	GYM	Dinner Dance set up
Tuesday	CR	Rosary Makers 9:00a.m.
	GYM	Eighth Grade Dinner Dance 5:30p.m.
Wednesday	CH	Baccalaureate Mass 10:30a.m.
		Graduation 4:00p.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 8	GYM	Dad's Club BBQ 11:00a.m.

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 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.