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Fr. Chris Berbena, Parochial Vicar
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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

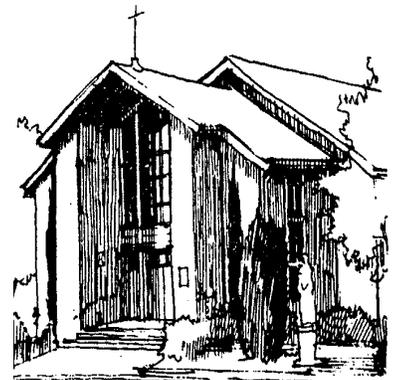
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

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

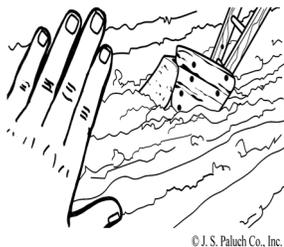
Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM



**Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 30, 2019**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”

— Luke 9:62



A Word From the Pastor

Hello again, this time from beautiful Annapolis, Maryland. What a great country we live in; so much history on the East Coast it just boggles the mind. Annapolis is one of my favorite towns; the Naval Academy is there as well as one of my very favorite watering holes, Galway Bay (best blue crab cakes anywhere on the eastern seaboard).

While in Washington, I stayed at the Theological College across from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you haven't visited the shrine, I highly recommend you do. It is absolutely beautiful. There is much to see and experience in this gorgeous shrine dedicated to our Blessed Mother. There are two gift shops located in the basement of this great structure. This however was my downfall. As many of you know I cannot turn down a bargain, especially when I see twenty-five percent off! In addition to that, I also get my priest's discount and free shipping to boot! Woohoo!

After leaving the shrine, I made my way to the Mall and wandered the many great museums in our capitol. I visited the portrait gallery and saw my favorite portrait of Theodore Roosevelt painted by one of America's premiere artists, John Singer Sargent. To see the actual painting was an incredible thing to see. The detail of the brush strokes, the size of the canvas, which is much bigger than my reproduction in my office, and to see it among the other presidential portraits was amazing. Presidents Obama, the elder and younger Bushes, Reagan and Kennedy were all a joy to see, especially Mr. Obama's as the artist painted him in a style I actually quite like.

Washington, D.C. is an interesting city in that you know this is the center of a great nation, just like when in Rome you know you are at the center of

our Catholic Christian faith. In both cities you can feel the power surging and vibrating, it's almost electrical, but the difference is one is secular and the other ecclesial. The latter I much prefer as I find Rome to be a spiritual place even in a city that is as hectic as Rome can be. I can still feel a certain calmness of spirit I did not find in our nation's capital. On the other hand, our nation's capital with all the power, high drama, and excitement has kept its southern charm intact. The neighborhoods, for example, are unlike anywhere else in our country. There is a certain quality that exists there, a quality that is palpable, a quality that says welcome but at the same time keeps you at a polite distance.

Washington is a city with history, museums, parks, wonderful people and neighborhoods. It is also a city that roars with politics and intrigue; you could spend many summers there and find more things to see and hear and never get tired of visiting. My hope is that we, the American nation, come together and work with each other to solve our collective problems and to share a vision for the future of a great nation we call home. God bless.

Faith Book

From today's Gospel Reading:

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.

Reflection: The Christian way is frequently described as a journey--but not for sightseeing or mere observation. It requires daily commitment. It might be more accurate to call it a "pilgrimage". Like pilgrims of old, we are traveling together toward a special place, praying as we go and supporting one another as we face the challenges along the way.

So we ask ourselves: How would you describe this moment of your Christian pilgrimage? What is the source of your strength and nourishment as you travel day to day?

Fantasy

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.

~Thomas Jefferson

What's Happening

St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel we see how Jesus, on his way to Jerusalem, sent "his messenger on ahead of Him." To be the messengers of God, we must know well what it is God wants to say and do through us, as he sends us out to bring his love to others.

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul allow our members to bring the message of God's love to the poor and marginalized in our neighborhood. Thank you for generosity during the Fifth Sunday second collection this weekend.

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

Vacation Bible School

A roarily successful time was had by all at The Mane Event Vacation Bible School last week. We are so grateful to all who gave of their time, talent, and treasure from our wonderful parishioners who donated supplies to our generous moms who volunteered to help out. And, of course, we cannot forget our fabulous middle school and high school counselors who helped to make sure all of our campers had a wonderful and safe time! We look forward to this fun-filled camp again next summer! Roar!

Save the Date

Please mark Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 1:00p.m. on your calendars for our Assumption wine-tasting fundraiser. The event will feature wines from the Bishop's Vineyard and offer an opportunity for us all to come together to celebrate our Assumption community.

Virtue

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.

—Richard Henry Lee

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Assumption will host a summer blood drive on Saturday, July 13th, from 7a.m. to 1p.m. in the Small Hall. The Blood Bank is always in need, especially during the summer months when donors are on vacation and forget to donate. The need for blood does not take a vacation.

Please considering donating an hour of your time to help save as many as 3 lives. To make an appointment, please contact Jan Kehoe at: **jkehoe.blood@yahoo.com** or phone (510)352-2624. Thank you.

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, July 20 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 Beirto at (510) 439-7050 or **jbeito@gmail.com**. Thanks!

Financial Update for June 23, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 6,199.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 1,190.00
Total.....	\$ 7,389.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (2,111.00)

Thank you for your continued support.

What's Happening

Members of our Assumption Middle School Social Action Team will be working at the local food bank this summer. In addition, they are looking at ideas to raise money to help three students attend summer camp this season. For more information, contact Nancy Pretto at: nancypretto@yahoo.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 to ensure that you are on their distribution list for more information.

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Allison Pretto: alliepretto@yahoo.com

Kisitina Venegas: kisitina@yahoo.com

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Start doing all of your Amazon shopping on [smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (Amazon's charitable org shopping site), and channel .5% of your purchases' value to Assumption School. Simply designate Assumption Foundation (which benefits Assumption School) as your charity of choice, and the credit automatically happens. If you have any questions, please contact: hannegerardi@hotmail.com.



Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in honor of the Independence Day holiday. It will reopen again at 9:00a.m. on Monday, July 8, 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/sllassumption
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.

Quo Vadis Days

The Seminarians of the Diocese of Oakland will be hosting a Quo Vadis Day on Monday, July 22 from 9:30a.m.-6:30p.m. at the Diocese of Oakland Youth Retreat Center in Lafayette. This day of gathering is open to young men ages 13 - 18. The cost is \$20.00 To register or for more information please contact: Cielo Branco at: cbranco@oakdiocese.org or call (510) 267-8356. Thank you.

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
June 29— July 6, 2019**

Saturday 29 5:00 Jeanne MacCoy +

**Sunday 30 7:30 Ben Leal +
9:00 Cyrus Hurtado +
10:30 Jose Rodrigues
Oliveira +
12:00 Beatrice Reid +**

Monday 8:15

Tuesday 8:15 John Henriques +

Wednesday 8:15

Thursday 8:15

Friday 8:15 Jeanne MacCoy +

Saturday 6 8:15 Manuel G. Rodrigues +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 30

Monday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Tuesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Wednesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Thursday July 4th Holiday

Friday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

Saturday 6

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:

George Brandt

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.