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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

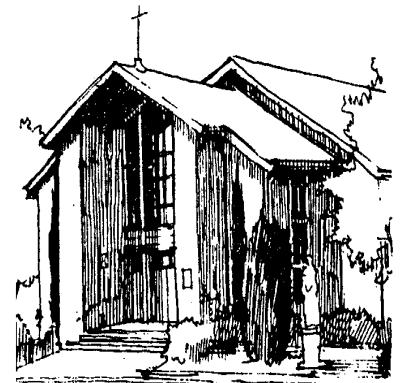
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019**

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.



— *Colossians 1:28b*

A Word from the Pastor

Today, Monday, July 15, I'm sitting in my office thinking about my next topic for this week's column. And as I'm going over in my head about what to write, I suddenly remembered that today is the Memorial Feast of St. Bonaventure, also known as the "Seraphic Doctor". Our church is populated with many great men and women saints, really too numerous to count, and I began to think what makes a "saint"? So with that, my question is, what makes a saint?

While earthly titles and personal resumes may matter to employers, they do not matter to God. In fact, the only "title" God cares about for us is that we are His sons and daughters. Beyond that, the only earthly "title" that would leave heaven applauding would be that of "saint." To be clear, the Church doesn't "make someone" a saint. The Church recognizes the holiness of certain individuals and honors some with the title of "saint." If you make it to heaven, you are a saint, whether or not the church recognizes you as one publicly. The title of saint is conferred on someone according to what is called the canonization process. That process was formalized by Pope Alexander III in the 12th century. He restricted the prerogative of canonization to the Holy See (Vatican authority), meaning that the Church was the body that would officially declare someone a "saint," and not just their local community or country. Canonization means "being raised to the full honors of the altar." You can read more about this in the Catechism of the Catholic Church CCC828.

Here are the "steps" that are required for a person to receive the title, "saint":

- 1) You and a group send a report to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints.
- 2) That Congregation researches the candidate's virtues and life to see if the person should be

recommended or not.

- 3) The aforementioned report is then reviewed by the Holy Father. If the pope accepts the report from the Congregation, the person in question is titled Venerable. Venerable means "accorded great respect due to heroic character."
- 4) Once venerable, there are several more steps in the process in which the person's life is exhaustively researched and examined. If alive, witnesses are contacted who knew the deceased. Various people can come forward to raise objections. Debates can ensue and long discussions can be had.
- 5) Also, at least one miracle must occur and be directly attributed to that saint's intercession to God. Once that happens (if and when it does), the person is "beatified" in a ceremony by the pope at St. Peter's in Rome and declared Blessed.
- 6) After a period of time and another two miracles, the "Blessed" will be recommended for canonization and named a saint at a ceremony in Rome (although there have been some canonization ceremonies that took place outside of the Vatican – like in Korea in 1984).

Whether your life is ever investigated or a statue ever chiseled, the good news is that **God has given us every opportunity to become saints in our everyday life.** He's given us the Sacraments to ensure we become holy and the saints to offer a model of life and example of prayer. The only thing missing is your consent to allow the Holy Spirit to make you a saint. Your sainthood doesn't begin when a council starts investigating your life. Your invitation to sainthood began at your Baptism. Your life right now is your RSVP. Just live today and every day for heaven and let your resume take care of itself. Be a saint. God bless.

Attention Lectors

The **WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS** for the **2020** church year is now available in the Sacristy for all lectors to pick up. Please take one or ask Father Chris if you can't find the workbook stack. Thank you or enriching our liturgies here at Assumption with your careful/prayerful preparation of readings each Sunday.

What's Happening

St. Vincent de Paul

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at His feet and listen to Him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless, loving service to those who are poor.

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are so grateful for all the support from our Church of the Assumption. Your gifts of money, donations of non perishable food, and prayers for those we serve enable us to fulfill our mission.

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

Middle School Social Action Update

Assumption's Middle School Social Action Team will sponsor a car wash to send three needy Washington School students to summer camp. The team also put together bags of snacks consisting of protein bars, nuts or fruit snacks and one sweet treat. The bags will be distributed at April Showers. Go MSSAT! You carry Christ's love to all you touch!

Save the Dates

Our **Parish Picnic** will take place on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 1:00p.m. The parish will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and tableware. Please bring a side dish to share. Look for more information soon on our desert contest!

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 1:00p.m. will be our inaugural **wine-tasting fundraiser** featuring award-winning wines from Bishop's Vineyard. Please feel free to bring neighbor families and friends to join us in fellowship at both of these events!

Assumption Festival

Looking ahead to autumn, our annual **Assumption Festival** will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 27/28 with a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 29. Fun for all!

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.

Hospitality

Christians should offer their brethren simple and unpretentious hospitality.

—St. Basil

An Invitation

Please join us to celebrate the life of our dear parishioner, Jeanne MacCoy, on Saturday morning, August 10, at the 8:15a.m. Mass. After liturgy we will gather over coffee and baked goods to share memories and anecdotes about Jeanne. You are welcome to join us!

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

Financial Update for July 14, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$ 6,381.00
EFT Collection.....	\$ 390.00
Total.....	\$ 6,771.00
Goal.....	\$ 9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$ (2,729.00)

Thank you for your continued giving!

What's Happening at the School

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.

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

Donut Sunday

Assumption Church has a new ministry and we are looking for different families, friends, and service groups to organize a parish financed monthly event where Mass attendees, parishioners, families, and friends gather to celebrate fellowship and community over donuts and coffee. All supplies are provided by the parish. Please contact Katherine Greenberg at: katherinengreenberg@gmail.com or phone (510) 815-4091 if you would like to help. Thanks.

Catechetical Congress 2019

The Lead Me Lord Catechetical Congress will be held on Saturday, August 10 at Bishop O'Dowd High School. For registration and speaker information call (510) 278-4161 or go to: www.oakdiocese.org/congress.

Rebuild My Church

The 2019 **Bishop's Appeal** collection is this weekend, July 20-21. This collection helps with the expenses of vital ministries and programs throughout the diocese such as religious education and faith formation, clergy formation and support, priest care/retirement, and support for Catholic schools and parishes in need. The goal of this year's appeal is \$3 million. For more information, please read the pamphlets located on the tables at the back of the church. There are envelopes in the pews for your donation of a one-time gift or a pledge payable over a period of time. Please be generous in supporting our diocese.

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!

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 next week, 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 tomorrow, 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
July 20— July 27, 2019**

Saturday 20 5:00 Jeanne MacCoy +

**Sunday 21 7:30 Alberta Boschetto +
9:00
10:30 John & Margaret Galego +
12:00 Maria Landoni +**

Monday 8:15

Tuesday 8:15 Cristino Tinio +

Wednesday 8:15 Anna & Jeremiah Gomes +

Thursday 8:15

Friday 8:15

Saturday 27 8:15 Sr. Roberta Carson (L)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 21

**Monday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone
MC Coding with Don**

Tuesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

**Wednesday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone
MC Coding with Don**

**Thursday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone
CR Knit/Crochet 10:00a.m.**

Friday GYM Mr. D's Sports Zone

**Saturday 27 MC St. Vincent de Paul
9:00a.m.**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph.....510 895-0420
Altar Server Coordinators:
Dennis Burigsay.....510 895-1628
Mike Tedeschi.....510 357-9447
Head Communion Minister:
Faye Caruso.....510 882-5002
Head Usher: Ed Hernandez.....510 351-7025
Head Greeter:
Ministry Scheduler:
Giovanna Giuliani.....510 872-9035

Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:
Mary Schirmer.....510 352-1537

St. Vincent de Paul
Denis Ducey.....510 352-6079

Pastoral Council:
Doug Taylor.....510 638-3050

School Board:
Paul Carney510 872-2452

Finance Committee:
George Brandt

Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves.....510 352-4777

Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines.....510 483-7975

CYO:
Nathaniel Fripp.....510 789-5565
Tom Shaddle.....510 357-1342

All Saints Skilled Nursing
Lizette Rocha.....510 351-1342

Communion to the Homebound:
Mary Croak.....510 352-1537

Communion to Kindred Hospital:
Susan Sequeira.....510 352-5614

Prayer Chain:
JoMarie Stavosky.....510 889-9469

Knit/Crochet Group
Gloria Calegari.....510 357-0943

Linens:
Anita De Marais.....510 357-9172

Cursillo
Jennie Gisslow.....510 875-9170

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.