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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

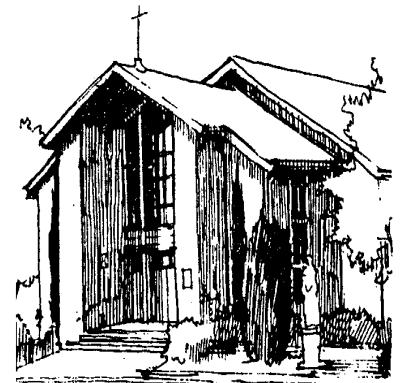
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Perpetual Help Devotions:

Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM Liturgy

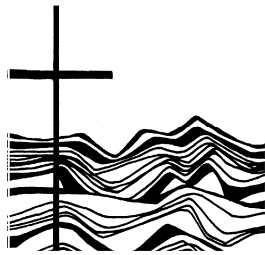
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Every Wednesday 8:45-9:45 AM



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019**

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.



— *Colossians 2:12*

A Word from the Pastor

As some of you may know I entered the priesthood late in life; this is referred to by the church as a “late” vocation. I long discerned this calling for many years and by my middle forties I answered the call to serve the church. Saying yes in any decision does indeed take some considerable time and thought as to whether you are making the “right” decision or understanding what your next step might be. The process for discerning varies according to the individual whom God is calling. This period in a person’s life consists of time in prayer, discerning the call, and reflecting on what God is calling one to do. To reflect and discern are both crucial and essential in order to hear the calling clearly and then to act on one’s decision. We’re not talking about buying a set of golf clubs, although that in itself can be a daunting task!

As a young man, St. Ignatius of Loyola was a “man of the world”; meaning, he was not the most saintly of men. Ignatius was called to his vocation while he was recuperating from injuries he sustained in battle. He read the classic book, “The Stories of the Saints”. There he heard the call for priesthood. It was out of this calling that Ignatius wrote his widely used and popular book, THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES. Divided into four thematic “weeks” of variable length, they are designed to be carried out over a period of 28 to 30 days. They were composed with the intention of helping participants in religious retreats to discern the will of God in their lives, leading to a personal commitment to follow Jesus whatever the cost. The underlying theology is found agreeable to other Christian denominations who make use of them and also for addressing problems facing society in the 21st century.

One of things I wish for everyone, young or old,

male or female, is to make a retreat. But not just any place; I encourage everyone to find a retreat center that is away from the urban area and find real solitude, a place of complete silence. Last week, for example, in my Sunday homily I encouraged you to seriously consider making a retreat far from “civilization”. I often find myself heading to a nearby town seeking the comfort of a coffee shop or bookstore. This sort of behavior defeats the purpose of truly being in God’s presence. The Lord’s voice is in the silence of our hearts. As we read in 1 Kings: “Then the Lord said: ‘Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will pass by.’ There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord—but the Lord was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire—but the Lord was not in the fire; after the fire, a light, silent sound.” God’s voice speaks to us in the silence of our heart and mind, but only if we’re willing to be quiet and remain still. May you find that peace and silence we all desire. God bless.

In Memorium

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our dear parishioner, **Ann Graves**, who died recently. May God bless her and her family and hold them in the palm of His hand.

An Invitation

Please join us to celebrate the life of our dear parishioner, Jeanne MacCoy, on Saturday, 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!

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 for enriching our liturgies here at Assumption with your careful/prayerful preparation of readings each Sunday.

What's Happening

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our members were able to answer the call for assistance from our neighbors. This past week we provided a disabled woman a hospital bed. We brought food to a disabled gentleman and a family struggling to make ends meet as one of the parents is temporarily out of work. Lastly, we helped two families with payments to the utility company as they faced shutoff notices. We also brought food to these two families. With all these neighbors we shared the message of God's love.

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

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!

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 or all!

Also in the fall there will be a **Men's Cursillo** scheduled for October 10-13, 2019, with a **Women's Cursillo** taking place October 17-20, 2019. More information will follow at a later date.

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.

CYO Registration

We are now accepting registration for all CYO sports for the new season. You may log on to our parish website at:

assumptionsanleandro.org

Here you can download the forms. Fill out the forms and turn them in to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (510) 352-1537. Thanks.

Recycling Drive

Boy Scout Troop 556 will hold its next monthly recycling drive to earn money to help scouts pay for summer camp Saturday, August 17, 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 21, 2019

Plate Collection.....	\$	5,464.00
EFT Collection.....	\$	290.00
Total.....	\$	5,754.00
Goal.....	\$	9,500.00
Over/(Under).....	\$	(3,746.00)

Thank you for your continued giving!

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**.

Invite Yourself and Others to Grow Closer to God

To evangelize one heart at a time beginning with our own, begins by getting to know God and to understand the Catholic Faith in our church founded by Christ when he said to Peter, "You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church..." Matt 16.

Anyone interested in receiving or completing the sacraments (which make visible the invisible through the physical) of Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation, please contact the office or Jim Brady at 510-393-9396. RCIA and Adult Confirmation will begin late August and early September respectively. Even if you are already fully initiated, you are invited to join us! We will be incorporating Bishop Barron's Catholicism into the sessions and many parishioners find the series to be a source of enrichment to their faith. Call or text me soon!
Jim Brady at 510-393-9396

Confirmation/Faith Formation Registration

Starting in August, registration for Confirmation and Faith Formation will be available online and in the back of the church. Classes will begin in mid September. Be on the look out!

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!.

Missionary Cooperation Plan

There will be second collection the weekend of August 10/11, 2019 for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. A missionary will be presenting a homily at all the Masses. Please be generous in this yearly appeal for the missions.

Rebuild My Church

The 2019 **Bishop's Appeal** collection was last 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. If you would like to make a donation or a pledge payable over a period of time, you can still do so. Envelopes are on the table at the back of the church. Please be generous in supporting our diocesan programs.

WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions
July 27— August 3, 2019**

Saturday 27 5:00	Fedila Cassa +
Sunday 28 7:30	Patricia McDonnell-Sobanski +
9:00	Emil J. Canning, Jr. +
10:30	Jose Rodrigues Oliveira +
12:00	Luis Costa +
Monday 8:15	Raul Castro +
Tuesday 8:15	
Wednesday 8:15	Walter & Anna Szymanski +
Thursday 8:15	Dudley Gonsalves +
Friday 8:15	Gene Balbuena +
Saturday 3 8:15	Pat Gilmore +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 28		
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
Friday	GYM	Mr. D's Sports Zone
Saturday 3		

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 Carney	510 872-2452
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.