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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

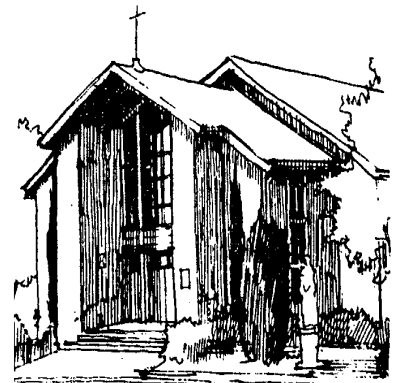
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2019

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— *Galatians 6:14*



A Word From the Pastor

Hello everyone. It's good to be back home. The weather in Washington D.C. was surprisingly mild. The humidity and heat were similar to our Bay Area in May. There was lots to see in our nation's capital; the Air and Space Museum was fascinating, but alas it was undergoing the installation of new exhibits for the fall, so I could only see a few displays. I visited the new American Indian Museum which included not just the tribes of North America, but all of the Americas from the southern parts of South America to Alaska and the "Great White North" of Canada. I was a bit disappointed that I didn't have enough time to visit the World War II monument and again I missed going to the Jefferson Memorial. There is just too much to take in!

The Catholic University of America is such a wonderful place to visit. I stayed with some friends at the Theological College across from the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you haven't gone, you've got to make the pilgrimage once in your life. I guarantee you will be impressed with the gorgeous mosaics and the immensity of the church building itself. But there is also a wonderfully spiritual side to the architecture and atmosphere that one experiences.

Another of the things I like doing is going to Annapolis Maryland to see the Naval Academy Museum and visit the many antique shops that line the streets of this seaport town. Yes, I did buy something while I was there. What did you expect?

Can you believe it's already July? "Time just keeps on slipping into the future" as that old Steve Miller hit, "Fly Like an Eagle" says. I'm hoping July will be a lot slower and less hectic than June was and August will be. The summer

is a time for family fun, camping trips, picnics, concerts, and traveling to both far and nearby places. Often we tend to get caught up in our own hectic life. There are a few things I would like to remind and encourage you all to remember. First, keep safe and be careful as you make your way on your many excursions during the summer months. Second, don't forget to contribute to the parish. We definitely need your financial support, especially during this time of year. Third, I asked this during the Mass announcements, and that is to remember to buy a twenty-five dollar gift card from Safeway, Lucky, Grocery Outlet, or Target to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have lots of families who are going without food or who haven't enough to eat. I know how caring and generous this parish is and the enormous wealth of love and faith you all have for our parish community and the city of San Leandro. We all share the responsibility of our brothers and sisters who have very little or nothing at all. And by purchasing gifts cards for those who have very little, you follow Christ and his teachings. Other things to keep in mind are the Corporal Works of Mercy. If you don't know what those are, please feel free to look them up. These works are something we should remind ourselves of often as they are an essential part of our DNA as Catholics. My friend Father Dan Danielson, of happy memory, used to say, "Remember to keep your bags packed as you never know when the flight home is leaving." God bless.

Keep the Seal

Thousands of Catholics are contacting their Assembly members to object to the infringement of religious freedom that SB 360 represents. The bill threatens to remove the right to privacy between a penitent and confessor during the sacrament of Reconciliation. This bill will be heard next in the Assembly Public Safety Committee though no date has been announced.

We ask that you take a moment to sign the petition at: <https://cqrcengage.com/catholic/app/write-a-letter?0&engagementId=498306>. We cannot overstate the importance of working to insure that this bill does not become law.

What's Happening

St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members go out two by two when visiting those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. This assistance is made possible by your generous gifts.

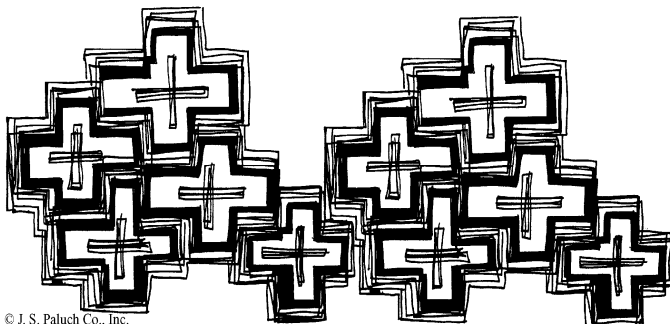
Thank you for offerings during last weekend's Fifth Sunday second collections. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our help-line at (510) 352-6079.

Vacation Bible School

A roaringly successful time was had by all at The Mane Event Vacation Bible School last month. 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.



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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 next 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 consider 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)

June 30 collection is not available this week.

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.
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

Start doing all of your Amazon shopping on 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. If you have any questions, please contact: hannegerardi@hotmail.com.

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. Early bird registration before July 15 is \$35.

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
July 6— July 13, 2019**

Saturday 6 5:00 Emelia Henriques +

Sunday 7 7:30 Richard & Elizabeth Reidy +
9:00 Manuel Uribe +
10:30 Isabel Luisotti +
12:00 Ryan Vonnegut +

Monday 8:15 John Gomes, Jr. +

Tuesday 8:15

Wednesday 8:15 Pat Gilmore +

Thursday 8:15

Friday 8:15

Saturday 13 8:15

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 7

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 13 SH Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

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.