Fr. Leonard Marrujo, Parochial Administrator
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
Lana Rocheford, 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
Satudays: 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
Betty Davis, a famous American movie star from Hollywood’s golden age, once said in the movie “All about Eve”, “Hold on folks, we’re in for a bumpy ride”. I say, “Hold on folks, we’re in for an exciting ride”. Two weeks ago Doug Taylor, president of the Parish Pastoral Council, and the heads of each of the parish’s ministries came together for our very first parish ministry summit conference. We had a great time hearing what each minister/ministry is doing and what plans they have for future events and programs. One of the main points of discussion was how to reach out to our parishioners and recruit new blood into our various groups of parishioners who work hard bringing us the events and programs we currently have and programs we wish to plan. I understand that participating in these ministries does take time and indeed requires dedicating ourselves to something outside of our comfort zone and family life. But volunteering our time and energy to something worthwhile is what we should be doing. It is part of our love of parish and love of God. It is also being a good steward so that when we move on we leave a better place for future generations to inherit. Do we really want to leave something not worth keeping? I dare say not.

Onto other news: I am getting excited as the weeks pass about upcoming events. Faye Clements is heading and planning our first ever wine-tasting fundraiser. Not only will we taste the various wines the diocese produces, but we’ll also be treated to delicious food and great music. Additionally, Faye ordered our commemorative wine glasses with the parish’s newly minted logo. Another great fundraiser coming in the month of October is “Beer, Brats, and Bingo”. Last year Mary Schirmer set a goal to raise two thousand dollars and because of your participation and generosity, she exceeded that goal by twice that amount. Exciting! The funds the parish received helped our youth ministry programs meet their goals for the year. Again thank you.

As some of may have noticed last week there was some construction going on at the rectory. Unfortunately the rectory and many of the buildings at Assumption are almost seventy years old and are in need of maintenance and repair. We’re very blessed so far that our facilities are still in pretty good shape, but like everything that reaches a certain age, repairs will have to take place. This is where good stewardship comes into play. As your parochial administrator working with the finance committee, I am hopeful many of you will come forward to help in maintaining this property. We have wonderful men who work with Larry Graves in maintaining our gardens, but there is going to be a time when they can no longer do this ministry for the parish. I am hoping there will be a new breed of men and women who will come forward and volunteer their time. I am also hopeful more of you will volunteer for the many events, projects, and programs our parish committees and organizations are planning for the future. Let’s all be generous with our time and energy and continue to make this a wonderfully caring and vibrant place for all who enter our front door. God Bless.

October 5/6 is the Catholic Voice annual second collection. Your donation helps our parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. The Voice and its other operations El Heraldo Catolico, websites and social media are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the Diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to Church of the Assumption. If each family donate $30.00, we can meet our goal of $8,220.00
In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. Next Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of the month, there will be a second collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions allow our ministry to answer the needs of those who reach out to our Help-Line. Our members respond with person-to-person service for their worldly needs and messages of God's love. We thank you for your generosity and support. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance please call our Help-Line at 510 352-6079.

Join the fun, fellowship and great food at Assumption's festival which starts Friday night, September 27th! Reserve your spot for the 6 PM Saturday night (the 28th) spaghetti dinner by contacting kellijackman@sbcglobal.net. Adults are $15. Children are $10, and Senior are $12. Don't miss Chef Paul Carney's treats! Pancake breakfast is happening after 7:30, 9 and 10:30 Masses and concludes at 12 noon. Please come to the gym after Mass for this traditional festival-weekend treat!

The Festival Team still wants your unwanted glass items for the glass booth, and new and like-new toys for the festival prize booth. All items are welcomed in the school office, and we thank you in advance for your support!

**Wine Tasting Fundraiser**

Enjoy a wonderful selection of wines from Bishop's Vineyard, delectable hors d'oeuvres and music while helping us raise fund for our church. Sponsored by Parish Council in collaboration with the Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services.

**Sunday, October 6 at 1:00 pm in the Small Hall**

Tickets: $35 donation (includes wine glass)
RSVP (510) 882-5002
Contact Faye Clements Caruso at fayeclements@yahoo.com for more information.

Please feel free to bring neighbor families and friends to join us in fellowship at this event!

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.

**BINGO BRATS AND BEER**

Save the date October 20th!
**RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Although our sessions have begun, there is still a chance to join us and seek Baptism! Adult Confirmation Candidates will receive Confirmation from Bishop Barber at the Cathedral this coming February! Even those of you who are fully initiated in the faith are welcome to join us all as we explore Catholicism, making visible the invisible truths of our faith as in the real Presence of Christ in Holy Eucharist. For more information and to sign up, contact Jim Brady by calling or texting 510-393-9396.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**DISCOVERING GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE**

Adult Faith Formation will present a Theology of the Body video series featuring popular speaker Christopher West. Jim will supplement insights from Christian Personalism bringing us all to a deeper place marked by freedom, faithfulness, fruitfulness and love.

Mark your calendars for Monday nights 7 to 8:30 beginning on October 14th and ending on December 2nd. (Makeup sessions and childcare will be provided).

Sign up or seek more info by Calling or Texting Jim Brady at 510-393-9396.

**Confirmation/Faith Formation Registration**

Classes start on Sunday, September 29th! ALL ARE WELCOME to participate in our classes. We are looking forward to seeing you all! If you have not registered to Faith Formation or Confirmation, it’s not too late. Forms are in the back of the church.

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We would like to invite you to join in a Public Square Rosary on Saturday, October 12, at 12 noon Mass at the Mary Seese Plaza. This Public Square Rosary sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place across the United States on that day, with an estimated 1,000,000 in attendance. This is our second year to host this Rosary Rally. Bring your families, neighbors and friends. We hope to see this ministry grow.

(America Needs Fatima if a campaign to capture heart and soul of America with the Message of Our Lady of Fatima)


Cursillo Weekends coming this Fall

“A calm and undisturbed mind and heart are the life and health of the body.” Proverbs 14:30

Would you like a chance to calm your mind and heart to what matters most?
Let us help you find some peace amongst our stressed world and renew your relationship with God and others at a Cursillo Weekend at the Holy Redeemer in Oakland, sponsored by the Oakland Diocese.

**Men’s Weekend:** October 10-13th, 2019
**Women’s Weekend:** October 17-20th, 2019

If you have any questions, please call your local Cursillo parish representative:
Men: Thom Miles (510) 774-3315 or email at thommiles@yahoo.com
Women: Jennie Gisslow (510) 875-9170 or email at jennie@designsrc.com
WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

Weekly Mass Intentions
September 21 September 28, 2019

Saturday  5:00    +
Sunday  7:30  Julia Trujillo +  
          9:00    +
          10:30  Jose Rodrigues Oliveira +
          12:00  Raymundo Simon Robles +
Monday        8:15  Diogo Rocha +
Tuesday       8:15  Gary Tinio +
Wednesday  8:15  Nancy Brady (L)
Thursday  8:15  Walter Bielaski and Polly Smith +
Friday        8:15  Velma Boiteux +
Saturday       8:15  Gloria Justus +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday  Donut Sunday
        GYM CYO 11pm
Monday  SH Drama 3:00 pm
        GYM CYO 3:30 pm
Tuesday  GYM CYO 3:30 pm
Wednesday  CH Children’s Choir 2
          H  Girls Scout
          H  Boys Scout
          Gym CYO 3:30
Thursday  Gym CYO 3:30
Friday    Festival
Saturday  Festival
Sunday    Gym Pancake Breakfast

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:  Hanne Gerardi ........510-393-9989
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
Hospitality Team

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.