



Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - APRIL 16, 2023



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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Welcome!

Fr. John Carillo
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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30am
Tuesday | 8:30am
Wednesday | 8:30am
Thursday | 8:30am
Friday | 8:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:30am, 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

Adoration

Friday | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm- 4:00pm

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Second Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

Today's Gospel reminds us that faith sometimes asks us to believe things we cannot see with our eyes. Think about Thomas's response to the reports about the risen Lord. Is Thomas's doubt reasonable? How does Jesus respond to Thomas? Jesus grants Thomas the evidence that Thomas needs to believe, but Jesus also affirms the faith of those who will be called upon to believe without first-hand experience. We are among those whom Jesus calls blessed.

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Gratitude for All During the Easter Season

There are truly too many people that are involved in our Lenten Season and Holy Week efforts to thank each by name, even though they all deserve such praise. First and foremost to Father John who has dedicated his life to living out the Gospel and forming us all in our faith. The Liturgical Ministries include the Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Environment Group, Musicians, Choirs, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Additional Ministries supported our Holy Week activities, as well, such as our Tuesdays with Larry Gardeners, AYSAT, Faith Formation, Simbang Gabi, CYO, Dad's Club, Cursillo, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Knights of Columbus. All these dedicated Ministers worked together as a team and resulted in all the powerful Masses and Services we were blessed to encounter. Our church staff supported them every step of the way. ***We had a beautiful Holy Week due to all these amazing individuals, Ministries and of course every single parishioner. Thank you to each and every one of you!***

Flowers at the Tabernacle

We are very appreciative of the Floral arrangement that are always generously donated for the tabernacle. The beautiful flowers are compliments of Rosa Preciado at East Bay Flowers here in San Leandro. Contact Rosa for gorgeous arrangements for everyday, weddings, events and special occasions at 510- 895-2269/ rosiruvalcaba69@gmail.com

Sanctuary Carpet

The sanctuary carpet cleaning was done this week and services were donated by Spot Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. To get a quote for spring cleaning your home call Jose Agredano at 925-556--0536/ spotcarpet@yahoo.com

A 72nd Wedding Anniversary!

Congratulations to longtime parishioners Al and Mary Lou Weinberger who celebrated their 72nd anniversary last week.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 4/3/23 - 4/9/23

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Collection – Easter \$17,031.00

Holy Thursday \$831.00

Good Friday (Holy Land) \$2,155.00

Please consider naming Assumption as a beneficiary in your will or living trust

WEEKLY INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 15

8:30am People of Assumption Parish
4:30pm Lolita Pimenta+
Rosa DaLima (Health)
Christopher Mendoza (Health)

Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 16

8:00am Loyola Pimenta (Healing)
Carrillo & Cardenas Family (Health)
10:00am Christopher Hernandez
Mendoza (Health)
Al Weinberger (94th Birthday)
Fernando Gaspar (Birthday)
12:00pm Angel Mendoza Barrios (Health)
Donncha O'Cochlan (Health)
3:00pm Rosa De Lima Mendoza (Health)
Fr. John Carillo (Health)

Monday, April 17

8:30am John Gomes, Jr.+
Joel Ruzicka (Health)

Tuesday, April 18

8:30am Teresa Contreras (Health)
Natalie Panello (Health)

Wednesday, April 19

8:30am Assumption Children

Thursday, April 20

8:30am Jim Vonnegut+
Alejandro Maldonado (Health)

Friday, April 21

8:30am Lilas Vonnegut+
Joel & Leticia Castillo (Health)

Saturday, April 22

8:30am Dora Maria Jaime (Health)
Mary Ann Belen+
4:30pm Juan Antonio Romero+
Martha Elena Gutierrez+

Please pray for who are ill in our
community especially:

Elena Brodit, Sharon Casey, Janice Hatch,
and for all those who care for them

In Loving Memory
Phylis Cabral

Mass Intentions

Please submit a Mass Request to us. You may pick
up Mass cards in the office

Assumption Drama Club

Presents



**6:30 pm on Friday, April 21st
and**

1:30 pm on Sunday, April 23rd

In the Assumption Gym

Admission is free, all are welcome!

*Donations to support Drama Club
will be accepted at the door*

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