



# Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - MAY 7, 2023



## FIRST COMMUNION



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## Welcome!

**Fr. John Carillo**  
**Parochial Administrator**  
**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

## SUPPORT OUR CHURCH



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### Donate Online

Scan the QR code above to  
support our parish.

Questions about donation  
envelopes, call our Parish Office.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

Gospel Reading John 14:1-12

Jesus tells his disciples, “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father’s house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples’ reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don’t know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus’ words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, “If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus’ work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today’s Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, “I am,” so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

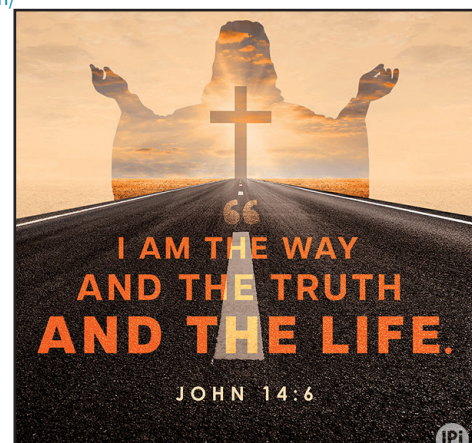
The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today’s reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus’ name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

Members of the same family often bear close resemblances to one another. Sometimes physical

resemblances are shared within a family, but often the similarities are behavioral characteristics and mannerisms. We hear this observation affirmed through a number of common phrases: “He’s a chip off the old block” or “She’s her mother’s daughter.” Today’s Gospel points to a mystery of faith that might be examined in light of these familial relationships. In Jesus we see and know the Father. Likewise, the Father is known through the life and work of the Son, Jesus.

Talk together as a family about whether people outside of your family recognize common traits of your family. Are there physical resemblances that people recognize and so know each individual as a member of your family? Are there mannerisms that are shared by members of your family? What are some common interests and work that people might associate with your family? As you read today’s Gospel, John 14:1-12, keep in mind that members of the same family share many characteristics, even though each person in the family is an individual. What does Jesus tell his disciples about his relationship with the Father? The relationship between the Father and Jesus is so close that Jesus says that those who have seen and known the Father. Jesus promises his disciples that because of their faith in him and in the Father, they too will be able to do the work of the Father as Jesus did. End your discussion by praying together that others will recognize in your family the work of the Father. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>



## St Vincent de Paul Reaching our Neighbors in Need

The Assumption St Vincent de Paul Conference is blessed to be able to reach out and serve our neighbors in need. This is only possible because YOU, Assumption Parishioners, support us with your generosity in gifts of food, funds, and goods. Following is a story of our neighbor Sally who called our helpline. Note: Sally is not her real name. SVDP maintains strict confidentiality with our neighbors' identities.

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference was recently blessed to help an inspirational and kind member of our community. She has been a widow for a few years and recently sent her adult child to college out of state. She has endured multiple health problems, but still found work to keep her stable and financially afloat. We first received a call from her on our Help Line when she expressed having difficulty paying her latest PG&E bill. When we arrived at her home for a visit, she welcomed us and shared how her life had become harder during the pandemic restrictions. She had lost many hours on her job, lacked transportation, and was often low on food. She had been managing everything until her child's departure depleted her resources, but she was confident that her new hours would get her back to normal. She told us that the thing that kept her going was her belief and faith in God; despite being alone most days, she was never fearful because she knew God was always with her. As we supplied her with our donated food, and arranged to pay most of her bill, she gave us a warm smile and a most sincere thank you. She informed us that our visit truly brought her hope for her next days. We prayed with her and she began to cry, thanking the Lord for our help. We asked God to protect her and cover her with God's love always, and guide her to better days. As we said our goodbyes, we were moved by the Holy Spirit: renewed, inspired and grateful to be a part of such a positive, loving experience. Bringing help to someone in need does that. We hope that other parishioners who are similarly moved will join us in this work of outreach to Jesus among us

. -Submitted by Vincentians: Stephanie Montoya and Cathy Ralph

### STEWARDSHIP FOR 4/24/23 - 4/30/23

**Thank you for your generosity to your parish!**

Collection 4-30-23	\$5,498.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection</b>	<b>\$7000.00</b>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,178.00

Please consider naming Assumption as a beneficiary in your trust

## WEEKLY INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 6

8:30am Lita Flinders+  
4:30pm Bill Fernandez+  
Roselie Girimonte+

### Sunday, May 7

8:00am Souls in Purgatory+  
10:00am Assumption Children  
12:00pm David Tam

### Monday, May 8

8:30am Terri Puckett (Birthday)  
David Tam

### Tuesday, May 9

8:30am John Gomes Jr. +  
David Tam

### Wednesday, May 10

8:30am Assumption Children  
Belen Mendoza+  
David Tam

### Thursday, May 11

8:30am John Musgrove+  
David Tam

### Friday, May 12

8:30am David Tam

### Saturday, May 13

8:30am David Tam  
4:30pm Confirmation Candidates

**Please pray for who are ill in our  
community especially:**

**Norm Hendricks, Mike Tedeschi,  
Jean Banks, Sharon Casey,  
Deacon Noe & Cora Tuason,  
David Tam**

and for all those who care for them

### Mass Intentions

**If you would like a Mass celebrated for a  
special occasion, on behalf of a family  
member, a friend, or a deceased love one,  
please submit a Mass Request to us.  
You may pick up Mass cards in the office**



## Preparing for Confirmation

Our young adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation **next Saturday, May 13 at 4:30pm**. Last weekend they attended their retreat which was designed to deepen the spiritual life of the students. Students had the opportunity for personal prayer, reconciliation, and Mass during the retreat.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptized person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ. Confirmation deepens our baptismal life that calls us to be missionary witnesses of Jesus Christ in our families, neighborhoods, society, and the world. We receive the message of faith in a deeper and more intensive manner with great emphasis given to the person of Jesus Christ, who asked the Father to give the Holy Spirit to the Church for building up the community in loving service.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

### Congratulations to our First Communicants!

We wish to congratulate the children of Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary who celebrated their First Holy Communion today! We are grateful to their parents, catechists and teachers who together worked hard to prepare them for this very special day on their journey of faith! May the love of Jesus forever remain close to you as you receive Him in the Eucharist!

*Sacrament of  
First Holy Communion*



### Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

We are happy to announce that two weeks ago a baptism took place. We welcome Audriana into Church of the Assumption by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. We welcome her parents Mirella and Sean Dugan, her godparents Denisse and Tomas Mercado, and families into our faith community! We are here to support you on this journey of faith. May almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you.

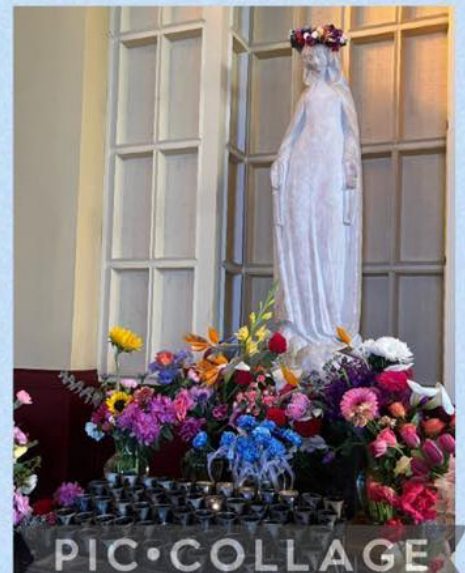


### Assumption Youth Social Action

Last Saturday AYSAT joined Friends of San Leandro Creek for an Earth Day Creek Cleanup. We are proud of our dedicated youth who were able to participate with this wonderful cleaning and greening event.



# May Crowning Celebration



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