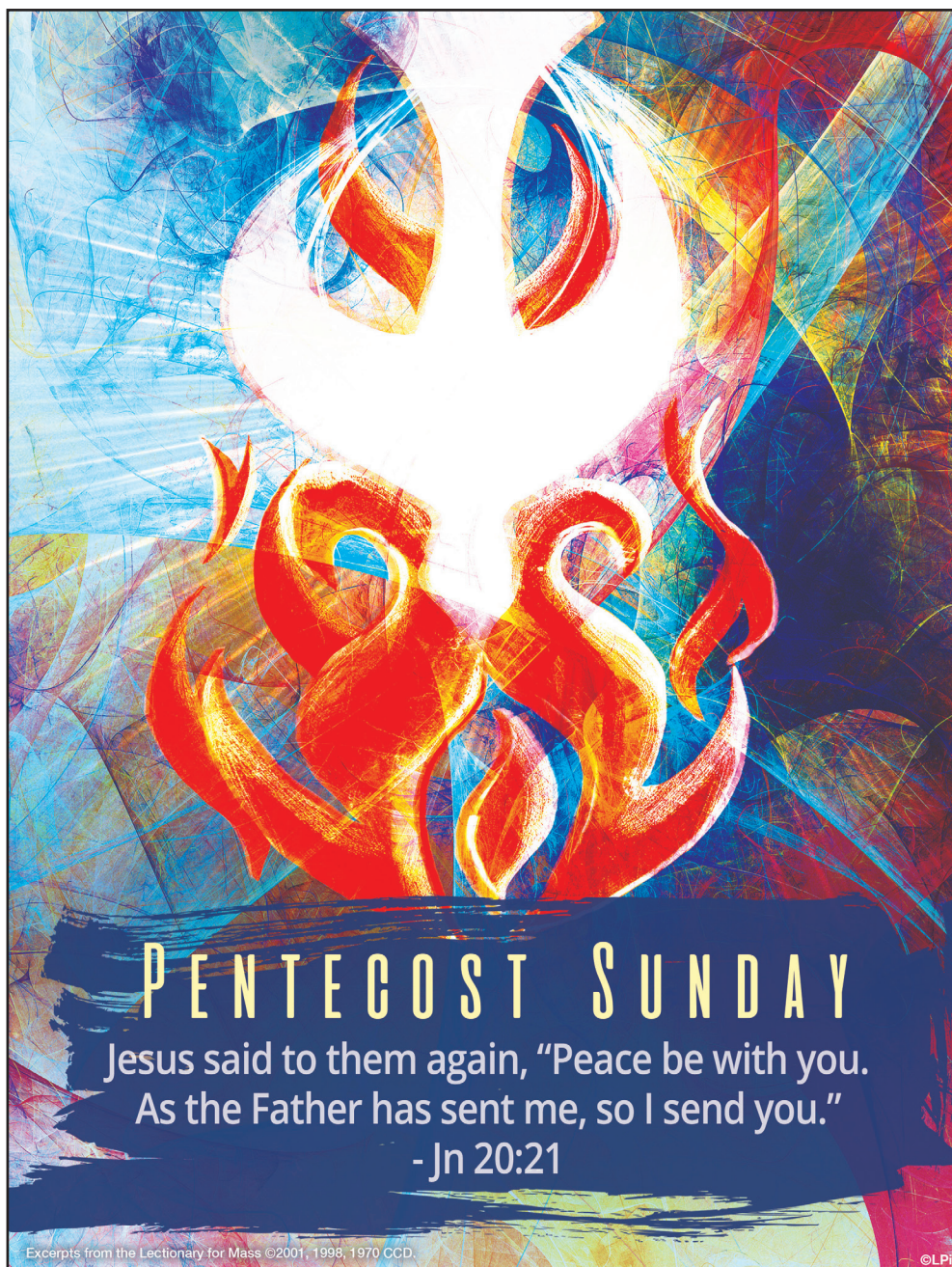




# Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - MAY 28, 2023



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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

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Scan the QR code above to  
support our parish.

Questions about donation  
envelopes, call our Parish Office.

## **Pentecost Sunday**

### **Gospel John 20:19-23**

### **The Holy Spirit's Fire Transforms Us Forever**

Once the Holy Spirit transforms us, we are free to proclaim the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection of Jesus.

One of the most powerful symbols used to describe the Holy Spirit is fire. It is the reason why we wear red on Pentecost. By depicting the Holy Spirit as fire, the Scriptures teach us about the effects that he has on the lives of believers. Like fire, the Holy Spirit transforms us, purifies us, and sets us aflame with love of God.

The Holy Spirit transforms us. Fire changes whatever it touches. Once something is burned, it cannot return to what it was. Just so, once we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation, we are forever changed. We cannot undo baptism or confirmation. No matter how hard we may try to reject that gift of faith and grace, it is forever with us. Just as we write our names on the cover of a book we love, just so each of us has been marked by God as his special possession. So, we can go before God with confidence knowing that He will hear us. And if we find in our hearts something that must change, all we need to do is ask the Holy Spirit and there is no doubt we will be forever transformed by his fire.

The Holy Spirit purifies us. Just as we boil water to kill the bacteria in it, so the Holy Spirit's presence in our souls burns away all that is not of God. The fire of God's Spirit melts our sinful self away by giving us a love for God which makes anything that offends Him loathsome to us. This image of purifying fire also reminds us that our transformation involves some pain. We resist change and cling to our sinful habits. But as we surrender to the Holy Spirit's purifying power, we discover the peace, joy, and love that emerge once our sin is burned away.

Finally, the Holy Spirit sets us aflame with love for God. When we have an intense love for someone, we sometimes say we are "on fire" for that person. Or if we want something badly enough, we will say we have a "burning desire" for it. Just so, the Holy Spirit gives us a love of God that is intense and all consuming. It is the love which empowered Jesus to hand his life over for our salvation. It is the love that compelled the apostles to witness to the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is the love which today inspires people to leave their comfortable lives to serve the needy. If we are feeling dead inside, we need to give our hearts over to the presence and action of the Holy Spirit. We will find that our hearts are so engulfed with God and His love that there will not be enough hours in the day to proclaim His wonders and sing His praises.

God's saving work is not finished with the cross and resurrection. Rather He invites us to enter into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection by making our lives an offering to Him. He desires that each of us also share in the joy of bringing His saving word to others. The gift of the Holy Spirit which has forever marked us as God's sons and daughters empowers us to do just that. He is continually at work within us to transform us, purify us and set us on fire with love. It is ours for the asking. But watch out — there is no telling what wonders the Lord will work in our lives.

—Douglas Sousa, S.T.L.

### ***Holy Spirit of God,***

*You are the love of the Father poured into our hearts  
Touch us with your fire  
So that we can be made new.  
Purify us of all that is not holy,  
And set us on fire with love  
So that our whole world can be set ablaze  
With love for You and love for one another.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



## Celebrating the Class of 2023

Our Eighth Graders have been preparing for next Thursday's Baccalaureate Mass and Gradation Ceremony.

May God bless all our Assumption Community Graduates with clarity of mind, strength of spirit and a joy for life that comes from knowing that God is with you every step of the way. May every graduate know that they are not alone. God loves you, and so do we! Be blessed, Class of 2023.

## Taco Sunday - June 4

Join us next weekend from 9am-1:30pm hosted by Knights of Columbus. BIG Shout Out to KoC for the delicious luncheon they prepared last Sunday for our Community



## Save the Date - Sunday, August 27

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Family Fun Day: Outdoor Fun, Music & Food!

## STEWARDSHIP FOR 5/15/23 - 5/21/23

Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

Collection May 21, 2023	\$4,753.00
<b>Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection</b>	<b>\$7000.00</b>
Difference	-\$2,247.00
Maintenance	\$1,377.00



## WEEKLY INTENTION

### Saturday, May 27

8:30am Janice Hatch+

4:30pm Frances & Michael Cost -Healing

### Sunday, May 28

8:00am Vida & Michael Faryabi (Healing)  
Nenita Catapusan (Birthday)

10:00am Florencio & Celedonia Piamonte+  
Dick Palia+

12:00pm Ruby Williams+

### Monday, May 29

8:30am Ann Herrick+  
Douglas Danielsen+

### Tuesday, May 30

8:30am Lucio Jorge+  
Fr. Charles Zeyen, MSF+

### Wednesday, May 31

8:30am Bill Aguirre (Health)

### Thursday, June 1

8:30am Florence & Peter Blomberg+  
Phyllis Cabral+

### Friday, June 2

8:30am Karen & Barry Sloyen (Healing)  
6:30pm Detlen Steklis+

### Saturday, June 3

8:30am Mike Thomey+

4:30pm Madelyn Khodaverdian+g

Please pray for who are ill in our community especially:

Mike Tedeschi, Jean Banks,  
Sharon Casey, David Tam,  
Norm Hendricks, Fernando Guerrero  
and for all those who care for them

In Loving Memory  
Jackie Freitas and Fred Falleiro

### 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

# Join Assumption School for San Leandro Cherry Festival!



## Float Build Dates

Construction will be located  
near the school gym

Thurs, June 1st 5:30-9:00pm

-and-

Fri June 2nd 5:30-9:00pm

Pizza & drinks provided

## Be in the Parade!

8:30am Parade Line-Up

10am Parade Starts

Parents are to attend with their students

Students require signed permission slips

Please sign-up to attend the parade.

Questions? Email [digiacomoliz@gmail.com](mailto:digiacomoliz@gmail.com)

# Summer Camp at Assumption School!

## Now Enrolling Grades K - 8!

**GRADES  
K-8**



### School Street Friends Summer Camp



WEEKLY SESSIONS  
JUNE 12TH - AUG. 4TH  
MON-FRI  
8:30AM-3:00PM



## ACTIVITIES

FUN SPORTS  
ARTS & CRAFTS  
OUTDOOR GAMES  
WATER GAMES  
TEAM BUILDING  
and more!



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