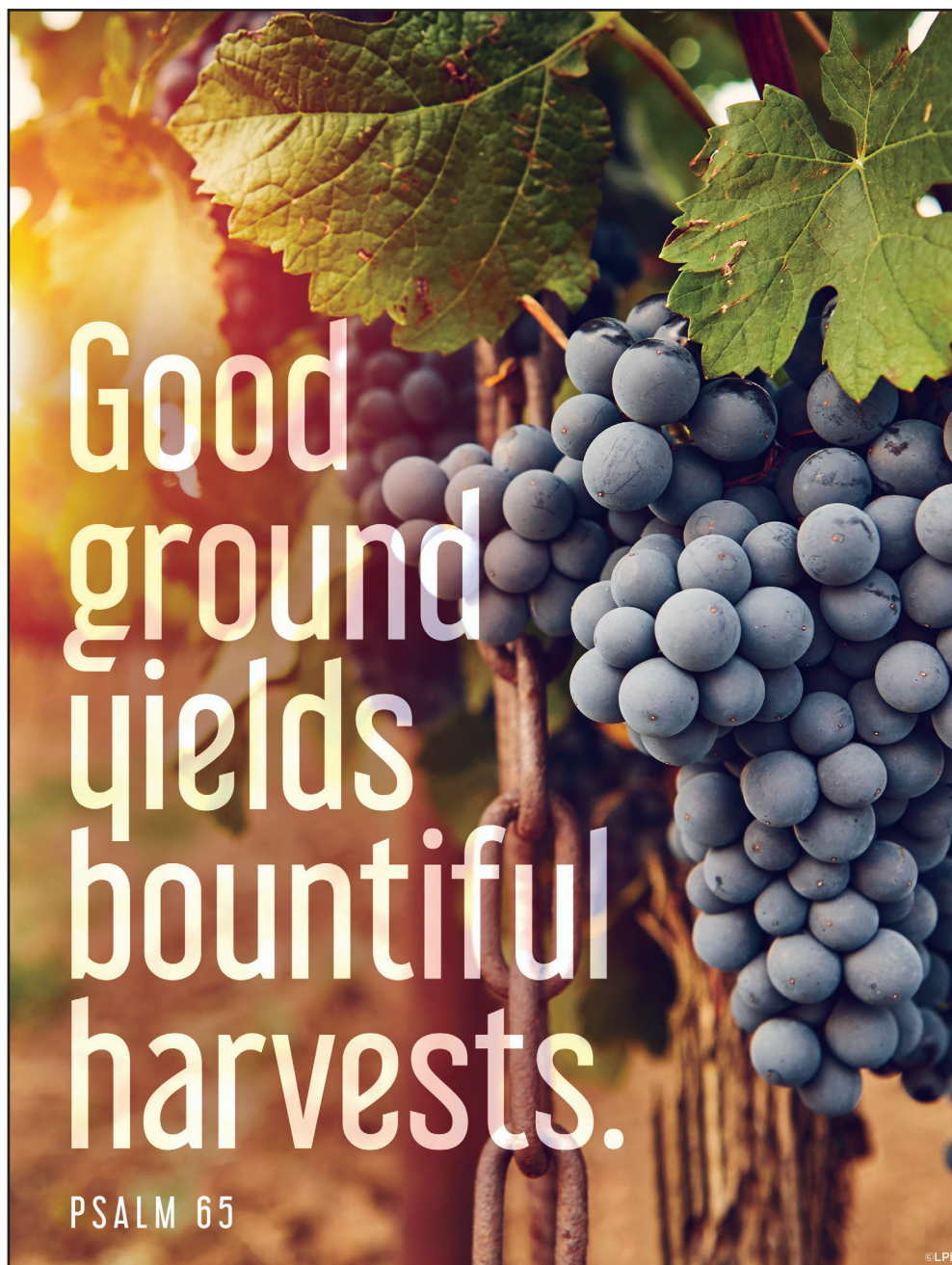




Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - JULY 16, 2023



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Established in 1951

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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Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:1-23

For this seed to germinate, grow and bear fruit, it must be sown in a fertile ground

As parish communities, what are we doing to cultivate the seeds that have been entrusted to us? Do we provide ample, rich soil for seeds to grow, or do we choke the seedlings by creating a culture that is not conducive— even detrimental—to healthy flourishing? Do we create rocky ground by quantifying grace and weaponizing sacraments? Do we perpetuate thorns by crafting divisions and distinctions that are not of God? Do we leave people vulnerable to isolation and fear, insisting that we know best instead of listening and accompanying?

We cannot lament that people are not coming to our parishes if we refuse to be places of nourishment and support. But if we want safe spaces, we must be willing to create those spaces ourselves. Following the example of Christ, we must lower ourselves, choosing vulnerability over power, humility over prestige, and weakness over strength. We must be willing to make room in our hearts and minds for other voices, even when they challenge what we find comfortable. We must be willing to work for peace and justice, even when it is not convenient. We must be willing not only to advocate for, but to stand in solidarity with the immigrant and refugee, the person who lives without a home, and the person who lives with anxiety and depression. We must combat the evils of abuse, racism, sexism, xenophobia, and homophobia in all forms. In doing so, we cultivate an environment where seeds can grow, where people can thrive.

But we do not do this on our own. While we must work to cultivate the ground, the psalmist reminds us that it is God who waters the lands and breaks up the clods. It is God who crowns the year with bounty and harvest. Everything we do is a response to God's invitation. May we respond to this invitation with renewed zeal, remembering that we cannot expect our parishes to grow (or even survive) if we are unwilling to accept God's invitation to collaborate in the vineyard.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day July 16

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. They celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception.

Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary.

Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

The Carmelites were known from early on as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They saw Mary not only as “mother,” but also as “sister.” The word sister is a reminder that Mary is very close to us. She is the daughter of God and therefore can help us be authentic daughters and sons of God. She also can help us grow in appreciation of being sisters and brothers to one another. She leads us to a new realization that all human beings belong to the family of God. When such a conviction grows, there is hope that the human race can find its way to peace.

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Altar Server Recruitment July 15-16

We are recruiting new altar servers! Youth and adults who have received First Communion and attend Mass regularly are welcome to serve. This weekend Dennis Burigsay, our altar server coordinator, will talk at all the masses. He will relay details about signing up and training. For more information about how you can serve in this important ministry contact the parish office.

Knitting & Crochet OutReach Ministry July 26

We are getting together on Wednesday, July 26 from 10:00am -11:30am in the Rectory Conference Room to knit, crochet or maybe you want to refresh your skill or perhaps learn how to with a very relaxing group of women (no age restriction).

Greeter Ministry

The Greeter Ministry ensures everyone feels welcome when they come to worship at Church of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A warm greeting provides a wonderful invitation to join our celebration of each Mass. Becoming a Greeter is a simple yet powerful way to serve God. Sharing a smile and a few kind words can make a positive difference in every person's day. And by creating a welcoming environment, parishioners and visitors are encouraged to become involved in our community of faith. If you have any questions about becoming a Greeter, or you are presently a Greeter, please call Gloria Calegari at 510-357-0943.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/3/23 - 7/9/23

Collection July 9, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection

Difference

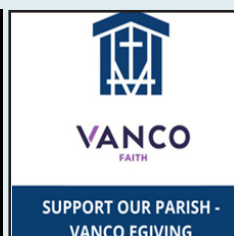
Mission Co-op Appeal

\$5,117.00

\$7000.00

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\$3,522.00



WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, July 15

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

4:30pm Mel Calegari+

Sunday, July 16

8:00am Maurice Gracias+
Salvador Diaz+

10:00am Kathleen Ferreria+
Claudia Weichert+

12:00pm Lawrence Duffy+

Monday, July 17

8:30am Kennard Dorff+

Tuesday, July 18

8:30am Winifred Hansen+

Wednesday, July 19

8:30am John Gomes Jr+

Thursday, July 20

8:30am Patty Gilmore+

Friday, July 21

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

Saturday, July 22

8:30am Julie Almendralejo+

4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

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

**Jean Banks, Grady Myles,
Sharon Casey, Patricia Villata,**
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



BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

July Outreach Ministry

Our monthly outreach is a backpack & school supplies drive for a local elementary school during the entire month of July. We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to working together to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those around us. The goal is to fill **72 backpacks in honor of our 72 years** here in San Leandro.

**BACKPACKS - PENCILS - PENS - ERASERS -
HIGHLIGHTERS - COLORED PENCILS - MARKERS
SHARPENER - RULER - GLUE STICKS - SCISSORS
NOTEBOOKS - PAPER - BINDERS - FOLDERS**

Donations can be dropped off in the back of the church and at the parish office



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O QUEEN, ASSUMED IN HEAVEN,
PRAY FOR US!

JOIN OUR PARISH CELEBRATIONS! SAVE THE DATES

August 15 @ 6:00pm

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
MASS w/ BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER SJ
& Golden Gate Boys Choir
Reception at Mary Seese Plaza

August 27 @ 11:00am-2:00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY!
Let us celebrate with
Food, Music & Games

August 5 @ 10:00pm-12:00pm

Church Clean Up Day. Pizza on US!

August 6-14 @ 6:30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Assumption
w/ Reflections from Parishioners

August 9-10 @ 9:00am-3:00pm

Eat, Pray & Play Volleyball Camp

August 12 @ 9:30am-12:30pm

Mary Camp is back! Free & Open
to all children

August 12 @ 12:30pm-1:30pm

Back-to-School Backpack Assembly
immediately following Mary Camp

August 13 @ 7:15am-2:00pm

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

August 18 @ 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Family Game Night
CYO Dads vs. Oakland Clergy

August 12 -31

Visit the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit
in Small Hall

We need your **HELP!** To **VOLUNTEER** or **DONATE**, Contact Mary, Kelly or Martha
at 510-352-1537 or info@assumptionsanleandro.org

