



Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - JULY 23, 2023



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Welcome!

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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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Sixteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:24-43

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed

Taken together, the parables found in today's Gospel offer both a sobering reminder about the Kingdom of God and words of encouragement. As the wheat and the weeds must grow together until the harvest, so we may not know whether our actions contribute to God's Kingdom until God's final judgment. With this word of caution in mind, we act always in prayer that our actions will be consistent with God's plans. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we hear words of encouragement. God can bring the Kingdom of Heaven from even the smallest of beginnings. Thus, we ask God to work through us for the sake of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Set aside some time this week to make bread with your family. Show the amount of yeast that is required to raise an entire batch of bread. Observe that little things can go a long way. After the bread has been baked, gather together as a family. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 13:24-43. Reflect together on what Jesus means when he teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed and like yeast. In these parables, Jesus is teaching us that God can work wonders from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of God. This means that even the little things that we do can make a big difference in the lives of others. What are some of the little things that we can do in our family that help to make things better for others? Decide on one action to take together. Pray that God will use your action to make a difference in the world. Pray together the Lord's Prayer. loyolapress.com

In what ways can you actively protect and nurture the "wheat" in your own heart and in the world around you?

Reflect on a small act of faith, love, or kindness that had a significant impact in your life or the life of someone else. How did it grow and spread?

Consider the influence you have on others through your words, actions, and attitudes. Are you spreading the "yeast" of love, hope, and faith in your interactions?

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Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace

Feast Day July 23

We honour Mary as Our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace since she is the Mother of the Son of God, the Author of Grace. 'The Blessed Virgin Mary was eternally predestined, in the context of the Incarnation of the divine Word, to be the Mother of God. As decreed by divine Providence, she served on earth as the loving Mother of the divine Redeemer, His associate, uniquely generous, and the Lord's humble servant. She conceived, bore, and nourished Christ; presented Him to the Father in the Temple; and was united with Him in His suffering as He died on the cross. In a completely unparalleled way she cooperated, by her obedience, faith, hope and burning charity, with our Saviour's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is Mother to us all in the order of grace' (Lumen Gentium, the Constitution on the Church, 61).

Saint Mary the Virgin is Mother of divine grace because grace and truth come through Jesus Christ (cf. John 1:17). The Lord Jesus comes to us, grace comes to us, through Our Lady. The Archangel Saint Gabriel says of Mary: "Hail, full of Grace, the Lord is with you..." (Luke 1:28). We are able to be full of grace too, thanks to God's goodness and Our Lady's cooperation with God's grace. May we always cooperate with God's grace, renouncing sin and Satan and the glamour of evil while pursuing holiness. The sacraments, especially Baptism, Eucharist and Penance, are for us the ordinary channels of grace. The residual graces of Confirmation, Marriage and Orders dispose us similarly, to live holy lives always pleasing to God.

O God, you gave the human race the grace of forgiveness through the immaculate motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary; grant that we who call her the Mother of Grace on earth, may enjoy her happy presence forever in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

School Pastors' Institute (SPI)

Last week Father John attended the 2023 SPI summer conference on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

SPI is leadership formation symposium for pastors of Catholic schools. This four-day conference was designed to respond to the unique and increasingly complex challenges and opportunities related to serving as a pastor of a parish school. Since 2011, the SPI has formed and served 1,208 pastors from 148 different (arch)dioceses to look more closely at the crucial role that the pastor plays in the parish school, as well as to foster best practices and collaboration among those engaged in this vital ministry. Now, more than ever, we need pastors who understand, support, and advocate for Catholic schools.

In attendance were 94 priests from across the nation. The Diocese of Oakland was well represented by Fr. John, Fr Erick, Father Jimmy, and Fr. Michael. As a special treat during the conference they got a special tour of Notre Dame Stadium by football chaplain and Director of ACE's Blended Learning Initiatives, Fr. Nate Wills, CSC.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/10/23 - 7/16/23

Collection July 16, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection

Difference

EFT from Vanco June 2023

\$6,002.00

\$7000.00

-\$998.00

\$4,946.87



WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, July 22

8:30am Julie Almendralejo+

4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:00am Patricia McDonnell+

Epifania Bundang+

10:00am Rodrigo M. Laureta+

Charlene Lage

12:00pm People of Assumption Parish

Monday, July 24

8:30am Cecile & Davis Maldonado+

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am Brady Strong Birthday

Wednesday, July 26

8:30am Baby Samuel Cassell+

Thursday, July 27

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 28

8:30am John Guerrero+

Saturday, July 29

8:30am Jose Parra+

4:30pm Souls in Purgatory

Please pray for who are ill in our community especially:

Jean Banks, Grady Myles,

Sharon Casey, Patricia Villata,

Nathaniel Fripp

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

Many Hands Needed For Church Cleaning Day

Saturday, August 5
10am-noon

Lunch will be served
Pizza on us!

In preparation for the celebrations
surrounding the Feast of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be a
Church cleanup-up on Saturday 8/5

Volunteers are needed to do light
housekeeping in the church from 10:00am
to 12:00pm. Bring the children, as small
hands can reach tight spots! Share your
vigor and time with our community. Pizza
will be served at noon at the Mary Seese
Plaza. Donations gladly accepted for
"Clean-up Bucket" supplies".





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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
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