



Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - AUGUST 6, 2023

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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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:1-2

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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

A Glimpse of Heavenly Glory

The Transfiguration offers us a foretaste of heaven, where we will behold God face to face in all of His glory. In our earthly journey, we often struggle to grasp the fullness of God's presence and the reality of the afterlife. However, the Transfiguration reminds us that one day, in heaven, we will experience the radiant splendor of God's divine presence. Like the apostles on Mount Tabor, we too will witness the glory of the Risen Christ, which will surpass anything we can currently comprehend.

The Feast of the Transfiguration calls us to embrace the call to holiness. As we contemplate the glorified Christ, we are invited to renew our commitment to living lives of virtue and grace. Just as the apostles were transformed by their encounter with the transfigured Christ, we are called to be transfigured by our encounter with Him in the Eucharist and through prayer. This transformation is an ongoing process, as we seek to become more like Christ and reflect His light to the world.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is a profound celebration of Jesus' divine nature and His ultimate triumph over sin and death. As we meditate on this event, we are reminded of the heavenly glory that awaits us and the transformative power of encountering Christ in our lives. Let us strive to follow the example of Peter, James, and John, embracing the call to holiness and allowing Christ's light to shine through us, so that others may also catch a glimpse of the glory that awaits those who faithfully follow Him. May the Feast of the Transfiguration inspire us to draw closer to Christ and become bearers of His love and light in the world. <https://young-catholics.com/2018/transfiguration>

- How do you think this experience impacted Peter, James, and John in their later ministry after Jesus ascended into heaven?
- Have you ever had a mountaintop encounter with God?
- What do you like to do to keep the encounter alive in your heart after you come back down the mountain?

Assumption: a beautiful reflection on Mary Most Holy

"At the conclusion of Her earthly life, the Mother of Christ was raised in soul and body to Heaven, that is, in the glory of eternal life, in full communion with God," said Pope Francis when describing why on August 15, the Church celebrates one of the most important feasts dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary: the Solemnity of Her Assumption. "Mary's Assumption is a great mystery that concerns each one of us; it concerns our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the way on which all those go that, through Baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her life to Him. That one of us dwells in the flesh in Heaven gives us hope: we understand that we are precious, destined to rise again. God does not allow our bodies to vanish into nothing. With God, nothing is lost... It is beautiful to think that the humblest and loftiest creature in history, the first to win heaven with her entire being, in soul and body, lived out her life for the most part within the domestic walls, she lived out her life in the ordinary, in humility." While the Blessed Virgin has entered into heavenly glory, the Holy Father added that "this does not mean that She is distant or detached from us; the Assumption should bring eternal hope to the faithful... May we not be robbed of hope, because this strength is a grace, a gift from God which carries us forward with our eyes fixed on heaven. Mary is always there... she accompanies them, suffers with them, and sings of hope with them and brings victory over death."

"We pray to Mary in a particular way, through the Rosary. This prayer brings us closer to the Blessed Mother and to her Son. We join in her suffering and her glory and rejoice looking to eternity and giving us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Assumption as follows: "The Immaculate Virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of death." <https://diocesefovenice.org/assumption-a-beautiful-reflection-on-m>



AYSAT

Assumption Youth Social
Action Team

AYSAT is a great way to support
our church and community while
having fun with your friends!

What We Do

- Assist with church functions such as Breakfast and Bingo, the Hoedown, and Breakfast with Santa
- Making soup for April Showers
- Providing lunches for SVDP
- Ongoing Butterfly Garden at Ministry Center



More Information

Who: 6-9th graders
When: Monthly meetings after 10:00 a.m. school mass
Where: Assumption Ministry Center

Save the Date Postcards

We encourage each and every one of you to come get five postcards and share them with your friends, neighbors, and family! The cards can be found in the back of the church and parish office.

STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/24/23 - 7/30/23

Collection July 30, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection

Difference

St. Vincent de Paul

\$4,269.00

\$7000.00

- \$2731.00

\$3,209.00



WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, August 5

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

4:30pm Maria Romero+

Sunday, August 6

8:00am Juan Huerta+

10:00am John & Charlene Lage+

Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm People of Assumption Parish

Monday, August 7

8:30am Carl & Ann Haack+

Tuesday, August 8

8:30am John Gomes Jr+

Virginia Sorensen (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 9

8:30am Javier Larson+

Thursday, August 10

8:30am Mary Schirmer (Birthday)

Friday, August 11

8:30am Elvira Pangilinan+

Saturday, August 12

8:30am Erys St. John Lazaro+

4:30pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

In Loving Memory

**Javier Larson,
Elvira Pangilinan,
Erys St. John Lazaro**

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

**Patricia Villata, Jane Texeira,
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

Corporal Works of Mercy Brown Bag Outreach for August

In honor of Mary this month's outreach will be for Mothers in need by collecting Diapers and Baby Wipes. These baby essentials will be donated locally to Building Futures, George Mark Children's House, and CALICO. Place diapers (all sizes needed!) and wipes in the provided brown bags and bring to our history room or the parish office. We will offer them up for a blessing on August 27 during mass.

Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption August 6 - 14 6:30pm

Beginning August 6 thru August 14 from 6:30pm - 7:00pm, we invite you to join us for nine days of prayer and adoration as we lead up to our Feast Day. We will expose the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Holy Rosary and Novena.

Every evening there will be a different group leading the Rosary and people sharing their Reflections. On Sunday the parish staff will lead the rosary & Lana Rocheford will share her reflection. Come and pray with us for the protection of our Church and parish community, and for your own special intentions. Please invite your family and friends, and together as a community, we implore the help of our Blessed Mother and Patroness to lead us closer to Her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mary Camp August 12 9:30am-12:30pm

Calling all children ages four and older in celebrating the Assumption of Mary, Mother of Jesus on Saturday, August 12 from 9:30am - 12:30pm at the Jean Schroeder Terrace on campus. Come meet new friends. **Arts and Crafts:** There will be arts and crafts stations where the campers will move station to station creating crafts while learning more about Mary. **Snack:** What would a celebration be without food. We will enjoy a Mary inspired snack together. **Games:** Let us play and laugh together as we celebrate Mary. Needed: We need older kids to be our "camp buddies" to our younger campers. Anyone 8th Grade and up can sign up as a buddy! **Register** by 8/11 online or call the parish office.

Back-to-School Backpack Drive August 12

On Saturday August 12 at 12:30pm we will create an assembly line at the Jean Schroeder Terrace. The plan is to fill donated backpacks with school supplies. This outreach project is in support of a local elementary school where Olivia, an Assumption Alumni, teaches. Thank you for those who have donated - we overwhelmingly exceeded our goal. Come help us fill the backpacks!

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima August 13

Next Sunday from 7:15am until 2pm the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be here at Assumption for prayer and veneration.

This statue was acquired from Fatima, Portugal in the early 1980's to help with World Apostolate of Fatima (WAF) evangelizations mission of spreading Fatima messages during the apparitions and of asking people to know and love the Blessed Mother.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 at 6:00pm

We will celebrate the solemnity of our patroness on her Feast Day - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - and Assumption Parish and School request the honor of your presence in this beautiful and special Mass at our church. Bishop Michael Barber will be our main celebrant and homilist. The Golden Gate Boys Choir will grace our worship with their beautiful music and voices! There will be no morning mass.

Family Game Night August 18 6:30pm

Join us for our Second Annual Family Game Night at 6:30 for BBQ and Games for the entire family as we continue to have fun with our Parish Feast Celebrations. Our CYO Dads vs. Oakland Clergy Basketball game will have a rematch at 8:00pm in the gym.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit August 25-31

Exhibit will be in small hall after 3pm on school days and all day weekend of 26/27.

Family Fun Day August 27 11am-2pm

Our Annual Parish Celebration of community, food, music, games, bake contest, fellowship, and much more.



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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

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