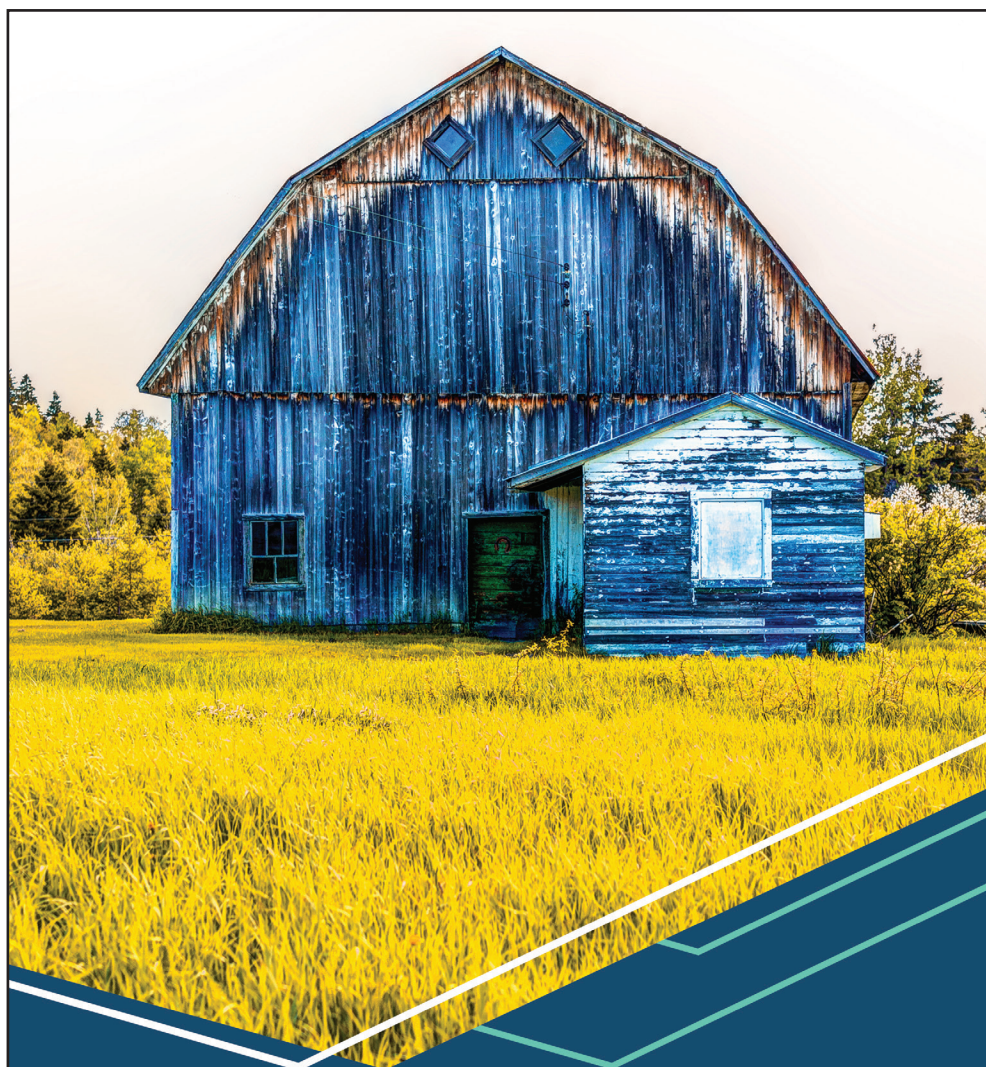




Church of the Assumption



SUNDAY - JULY 30, 2023



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

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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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Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:44 – 52

Building the kingdom takes work

When I was a kid, my family would have a yearly end-of-summer scavenger hunt. My uncles would take zoomed in photos of flowers, fences, and lawn ornaments, and send all the rest of us on a race to find and match the pictures on our handout to the objects in the yard. We all had to look closely at objects we might otherwise have walked right by, never noticing a particular detail on a yard sign my uncle had painted, or what the spigot for the hose actually looked like. We would be as sneaky as we could, and not let on to anyone else where we found a particularly tricky hidden treasure. The joy of a gaggle of kids (and adults) in this chaotic contest is one of my absolute favorite family memories.

In today's gospel Jesus tells us the stories of several people who rejoice when they find what was hidden. These characters take active roles when searching for lost or previously unknown valuables: finding the treasure, searching for the pearl, hauling in the fish. They do not accidentally stumble upon what they value, but must go searching. Indeed, if everything they wanted were in plain sight, I don't think their joy at discovering it would have been as great. None of them knows for sure that they will find a treasure, a perfect pearl, or a great catch of fish, but they start searching anyway.

We seek and gather in, dig and find. We don't just stumble across the kingdom of heaven. It takes work to uncover buried treasure. Building up the kingdom on earth is not a quick and easy process, but a continual searching and striving to live out the values modeled for us by Jesus in the gospels. Paul invites us to be conformed to the image of Christ, but that is not something we merely stumble into. We search and dig, to uncover our best and most Christ-like selves.

And there we find joy! We celebrate uncovering the kingdom, seeking our truest selves, and unlike the kids on the cheerfully competitive scavenger hunts of my childhood, we get to do this together. We seek out the kingdom together, in community. The Christian life is not a journey to be undertaken alone, but a scavenger hunt done with a team, to help guide us in the right direction and point out what we might have otherwise missed. <https://uscatholic.org/articles/202307>

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.

Ask Mary for the grace to keep your mind fixed on things above and to aspire continually to be united with her and to be brought to the glory of the Resurrection.

-Excerpted from Fr. Clifford Stevens in Catholic Heritage

WELCOME HOME TO YOUR CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:30am

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday 9:00am - noon

Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00-4:00pm and by appointment

HOLY HOUR

Monday - Saturday 7:30am - 8:30am

ROSARY

Monday - Saturday 9:00am

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday 9:00am

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday 9:00am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Saturday 3:00pm

CELEBRATIONS OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism and Matrimony

Call the office to discuss next steps

Confirmation, First Reconciliation, First

Communion, and RCIA classes begin this fall

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday and First Sunday of the month

immediately following mass and also by appointment

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

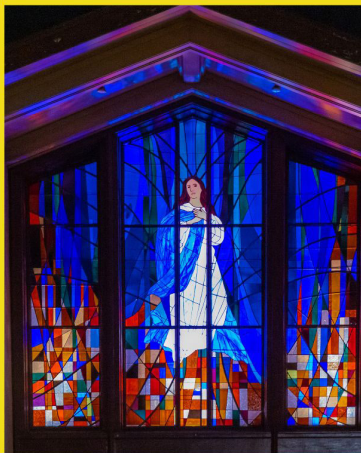
First Friday Devotion

Novena to Our Lady of Assumption August 6-14

Thirty One Day Rosary Challenge October

Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe December 3-11

Simbang Gabi December 15-23



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Minister,

Ushers, Greeter, Ministry Scheduler, Faith

Formation, AYSAT (Assumption Youth

Social Action Team), Teen Confirmation,

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

St. Vincent de Paul, Pastoral Council,

Finance Committee, Tuesdays with Larry,

Rosary Makers, CYO (Catholic Youth

Organization), Knit/Crochet Outreach,

Linens, Simbang Gabi, Environment,

Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Knights of Columbus, School Board, PTG,

School Foundation, Dad's Club, Prayer

Chain, Communion to Homebound, Skilled

Nursing, and Kindred Hospital, Assumption

University,

Corporal Works of Mercy Brown Bag

Outreach



WEEKLY INTENTION

Saturday, July 29

8:30am Jose Parra+

4:30pm Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 30

8:00am Shirley Cooper+

Richard & Elizabeth Reidy+

10:00am Jim Clements+

John Lage+

12:00pm Gloria Mariano+

Monday, July 31

8:30am Ninfa Cruzada (Birthday)

Tuesday, August 1

8:30am Charles B Guest Jr +

Wednesday, August 2

8:30am Phyllis Cabral+

Thursday, August 4

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

Friday, August 5

8:30am NO MASS

6:30pm Ramon Tapales. Sr+

Saturday, August 6

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

4:30pm Maria Romero+

**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**

STEWARDSHIP FOR 7/17/23 - 7/23/23

Collection July 23, 2023

Budgeted Weekly Offertory Collection

Difference

EFT from Diocese for June

\$6,394.00

\$7000.00

-\$606.00

\$905.00

Children's Ministry

\$1,314.00



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. Your gift will help ensure that parents in need will receive sufficient supplies to keep their infant or child clean and dry. Place diapers (all sizes needed!) and wipes in the history room or the parish office.

Many Hands Needed For Church Cleaning Day August 5

In preparation for the celebrations surrounding the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary there will be a Church Cleanup-Up Day on Saturday, August 5th from 10am-12:00pm.

Sign up sheets and buckets are in the back of the church. Please specify what area you prefer to work on the sign up sheet: Infant Room, History Room, Choir Loft, Vestibule, Bathrooms, Entry to Nave, Nave: pews & floors-12 volunteers needed, Sanctuary, Priest Sacristy, Environment Rooms, Side Altar, Outside: at Mary Seese Plaza, Gazebo, Front Stairs. Donations for needed cleaning supplies can be left in Clean-Up Buckets.

This church beautification project is a great time to come out in fellowship with others to 'shine up' your church. Pizza will be served after the clean up. Thank you!

Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption August 6 - 14

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. 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

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 our Parish Feast Day. Needed: We need older kids to be our "camp buddies" to our younger campers. Anyone 5th Grade and up can sign up as a buddy! **Register** by 8/10 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 donated school supplies. This outreach project is in support of a local elementary school where Olivia, an Assumption Alumna, teaches. Donations can be dropped off in the History Room in the back of the church and at the rectory. The goal is to fill 72 backpacks in honor of our 72 years here in San Leandro. Come help us fill the backpacks!

Thank you for those who have donated - we currently have 50 backpacks. We still needed binders, colored pencils, rulers, scissors, pencils & sharpeners, pens, small packages of individual tissues, and small sanitizers to place in backpacks.

Extending a Warm Welcome to Father Julius



"I am Fr. Julius Almeria, a Filipino diocesan priest belonging to the Archdiocese of Jaro in the Philippines. I was born on July 13, 1976, and was ordained priest on September 27, 2004. After the ordination, I was assigned in two parishes for three and a half years. The years of being engaged in the parish ministry allowed me to experience the richness and beauty of the life of the priest but after these years I was called to serve as a formator in the seminary. I was assigned then to accompany the high school seminarians in St. Vincent Ferrer seminary as a priest friend and companion and as a teacher of Values Education. After four years, I was moved to St. Joseph Regional Seminary to be in charge of the pastoral and liturgical formation of the seminarians. After eleven years of service in St. Joseph Regional Seminary, my local ordinary asked me to take a licentiate course in Sacred Theology at Santa Clara University. This is the reason why I am here at present in the Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary parish. My stay in the parish is of great help in my study as well as in my ministry. I will like to extend my deepest gratitude to Fr. John Carillo, the parish administrator for his kindness and generosity. Looking forward to seeing you all and be of service to many."

First Friday Devotion August 4

Be a part of our First Friday Devotions at 5:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 6:30pm.



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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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