

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholic Community

JANUARY 21, 2024 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:15am*

Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,* 11:00am, 5:00pm *Livestream

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

OUR MISSION

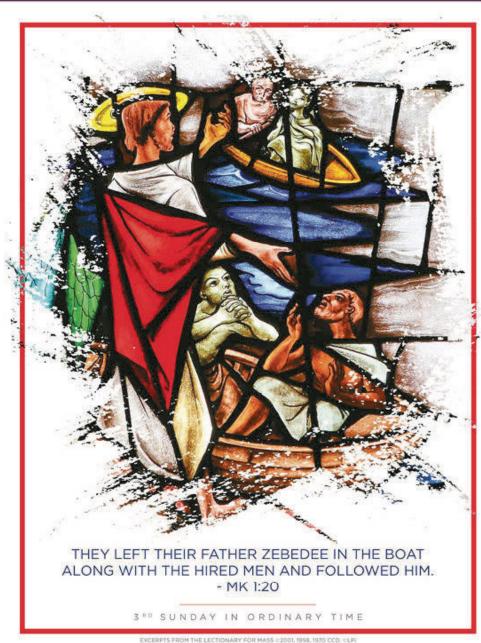
ABVM is a Catholic Community. Our mission is to welcome all in the name of Jesus, and to live out our faith as His disciples. We worship, proclaim the Gospel to all, and help those in need.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00PM

Sunday

8:30am-11:00pm



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Join Us In Worship

Devotions:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:45

In Church & Livestreamed

see: www.ibreviary.org/en/ for prayers

Rosary & Divine Mercy after the 8:15AM daily Mass

First Friday Adoration

First Friday of the Month at 7:00PM

First Saturday

First Saturday of the Month at 8:15AM

Meditation Prayer Service With Chant

First Wednesday of the Month at 7:30PM

Prepare for the Sacraments

Baptisms:

Baptisms take place on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. Baptismal Class is the first Sunday of each month at 10:00AM via Zoom. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment to meet with the pastor. Please go to our website for important preparatory information: abvmpasadena.org/sacraments **No class in January.**

Marriages:

Engaged couples: Six months of preparation is required by the Catholic Church. Please phone the office to schedule an appointment 6 months *prior* to the proposed wedding date. Available wedding times are on Saturdays: 10AM, 12-Noon, and 1:30PM.

Welcome to Our Parish

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a **registered** parishioner makes things easier when it is time for *infant baptism*, school registration, weddings, funerals, affidavits and when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor. We can only do this if you are a registered, active and contributing member in the parish. Please call, visit the office or go online to our website to register.



Gospel Meditation January 21, 2024 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

Father John Muir

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St. Marianne Cope Feast Day January 23

Marianne Cope, also known as Saint Marianne of Moloka'i (January 23, 1838 – August 9, 1918), was a Germanborn American religious sister who was a member of

the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, New York, and founding leader of its St. Joseph's Hospital in the city, among the first of 50 general hospitals in the country.

In 1883, the Hawaiian government was searching for someone to run the Kakaako Receiving Station for people suspected of having leprosy. More than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada were asked. When the request was put to the Syracuse sisters, 35 of them volunteered immediately. On October 22, 1883, Mother Marianne and six other sisters left for Hawaii where they took charge of the Kakaako Receiving Station outside Honolulu; on the island of Maui they also opened a hospital and a school for girls.

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to Molokai to open a home for "unprotected women and girls" there. She also cared for the dying Father Damien, (now Saint Damien of Molokai) and began to take over his burdens.

When Father Damien died on April 15, 1889, the government officially gave Mother Marianne charge of care of the boys of Kalaupapa along with her current role in caring for the colony's female residents.

Awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government and celebrated in a poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, Mother Marianne died on August 9, 1918, was beatified in 2005, and canonized seven years later.



Don't Forget Your Parish

You may find Faith Direct an easy way to contribute to your parish.

You may designate any ministry or fund, you may also designate a Mass

Intention (make sure it is for several weeks in advance). You may make a one-time or an ongoing donation.

See our website, abvmpasadena.org, or *membership. faithdirect.net/CA1053* for easy sign-up.

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE HOMELESS?

Assumption parish is collecting food for the Friends In Deed Pantry.



January Suggestion: Granola Bars

Please leave your donation in the cart near the Baptistry. We accept **all** non-perishable food. Not sure

what to purchase? See Friends-In-Deed's wish list at: friendsindeedpas.org/programs/the-food-pantry. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will do the rest!

The Food Pantry provides food assistance to low-income and no-income families in the greater Pasadena and Altadena areas. They are currently providing food to about 535 households per week, totaling approximately 1,200 people.

Thank you!

If you know someone that would benefit from coming to the Food Pantry please share this information. Friends In Deed is located at 444 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91104 (on the SE corner of Washington & Los Robles).



Religious Education Sundays January 21-9:00AM January 28-9:00AM



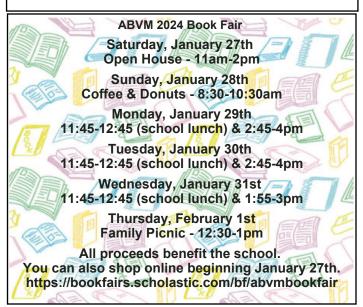
Teen Confirmation Mondays
January 22-Year I-7:00PM
January 29-Year II-7:00PM

For further information and to register contact: Cheli Valdez, at (626)792-6844 or cvaldez@abvmpasadena.org

Pastoral Fund for the Church in Africa/Latin America January 20/21

Catholics in the United States have an opportunity to support spiritually vibrant ministries

in some of the world's most impoverished regions through this U.S. bishops' collection. This year the collections for Africa and Latin America have been combined.



St. Camillus Benefit Concert Marty Haugen, Trevor Thomson and Bob Hurd

Saturday, January 27- 7:00pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Claremont CA.

Sunday, January 28-7:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Hermosa Beach CA

RSVP: bit.ly/rsvpconcert



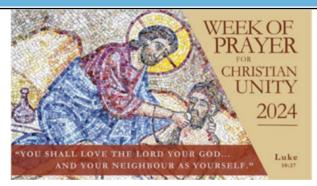
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)

Our parish mission is to: "Welcome all in the name of Jesus. and to live out our faith as

His disciples. We worship, proclaim the Gospel to all, and help those in need. Help you parish to continue to spread the Good News.

Consider including Assumption Parish and School in your Estate Plan.

For further information see, www.ADLALegacy.org, or call 213-637-7510.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024 January 18-25

"You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

Prayer for Christian Unity

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirt are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

For daily prayers and meditations see: usccb.org/committees/ecumenical-interreligious-affairs/week-prayer-christian-unity-2024



Knights of Columbus Respect Life Rosary Monday, January 22 at 1:00PM 9th Circuit Court of Appeals 125 South Grand Ave., Pasadena

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Respect Life Rosary outside of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals at 125 South Grand Ave., Pasadena from Noon to 1 pm on Monday, January 22, 2024. Parking is available nearby.

For more information contact Tim O'Donnell at todonnell3333@gmail.com or 626-314-4326. All are welcome to attend.



Thank You Filipino & Morning Prayer Group

Many thanks to the Filipino & Morning Prayer Group for hosting Coffee & Do-

nuts this weekend. Your service to the parish is appreciated.

Join them, and your fellow parishioners, in Msgr. Crean Hall after the Sunday 7:30AM and 9:00AM Masses.



Year of the Eucharist

Step by Step Walk Through the Mass Fr. Luke Spannagel Part 7: Greeting

"Hello, Joe. How are you?" When we come to Mass, we aren't just passing by an acquaintance: we are encountering and worshipping Almighty God. After the Sign of the Cross, the priest says, "The Lord be with you," or one of the other versions given in the Missal. This greeting indicates right away that what we are about to do is going to be very different from the normal daily routine. Also, it recalls that we are part of something greater—the universal celebration of the Liturgy—God with all his people.

Far from Ordinary

The universal greeting helps us prepare to enter more fully into the celebration of the Mass and helps us to realize this will be a sacred gathering with Almighty God present before us. If you think about the words, they are actually a prayer said by the priest asking that the grace, peace, love, etc., of God be with each person—now that's a way to start a gathering of God's people! The faithful then respond with their own part of the prayer, asking a similar grace for the priest by responding, "And with your spirit."

Whose Spirit?

Why do we say, "And with your spirit?" Our English translation of the phrase is actually a direct word-for-word translation from the Latin prayers of the Mass: "Et cum spiritu tuo." This phrase also clearly connects us to several places in the Bible. For example, we see the priest's greeting, "The Lord be with you," in Ruth 2:4; and we see the people's response, "The Lord be with your spirit," in 2 Timothy 4:22.

According to several saints and Christian writers, "spirit" refers not to the soul of the priest but to the spirit he has received through the sacrament of Holy Orders. As Edward Sri writes, quoting Jeremey Driscoll for support: "By saying 'and with your spirit,' the people are acknowledging the Holy Spirit's unique activity through the priest during the sacred liturgy by virtue of his ordination. As Jeremy Driscoll explains, 'The people are addressing the "spirit" of the priest; that is, that deepest interior part of his being where he has been ordained precisely to lead the people in the sacred action. They are saying in effect, "Be the priest for us now," aware that there is only one priest, Christ Himself, and that this one who represents them now must be finely tuned to perform his sacred duties well'." (A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, p. 28).

The greeting at the start of Mass is a prayer that the Lord will be present with the people and a prayer back from the people acknowledging the spiritual gift God has given to the priest to help lead us in prayer. Now, let's pray together as God's family!

For Reflection:

Read Ruth 2 and 2 Timothy 4:19-22 to see our liturgical greetings in these contexts. Take time to meditate on these passages, placing yourself in the scenes and recognizing that you are part of a great lineage of human relationships. ~https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Conference

The Assumption St. Vincent de Paul Conference Hotline number is 626-600-8464

and can be found on page 2 of the bulletin with our contact information. What happens when you call the hotline? You will hear a recording and be asked to leave a message. If you have a question the best way to reach us is by calling the hotline. The Hotline Coordinator, will listen to the messages the day they are received. We don't monitor the line constantly. It may take 3 or 4 hours for someone to get your message. Once the message is received the Hotline Coordinator will get it to the appropriate person in the Conference. If you have a basic question someone will call you back who can answer your question. Or the Coordinator might call to get some more information and a basic understanding of what you are looking for. After that, the Coordinator will pass the information along to another Vincentian who will handle vour case.

If you need assistance with more than an answer to a question, two Vincentians will be assigned to your case. You will get a phone call to be interviewed and an inperson meeting may be set up. At that time, the Vincentians will explain more about the process and what the visit will entail, as well as any preparation you might need to do beforehand.

Our goal is to get to know you and better understand how we might be able to help in a manner that fosters dignity and self-determination. We can offer some material help but much of our help comes in the form of mentoring and referrals to other entities.

Debbie Pelch Assumption Conference President

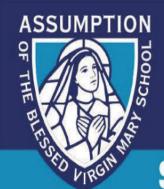
Thank You from the Environment Committee

Thank you to the Environment committee, the Knights of Columbus and all those who came to help. We especially would like to thank Jean Irwin, the Hamilton family and those who helped with the trees, and to Whitney Haggins, Simon Uribe and Guido Galli for their help in decorating the outside. Also special thanks to those who donated poinsettias. Everything looked beautiful thanks to all of you!



Stewardship & Today's Gospel Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

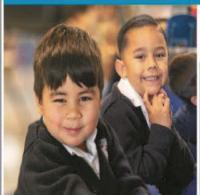
The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!



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...Those Who Have Died

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Pastoral Fund for the Church in Africa/Latin America **Coffee and Donuts**

9:00AM Religious Education Classes

9:00AM Mass Hosted by 6th Grade & TK

Monday, January 22

6:30PM RCIA Meeting-Zoom

7:00PM Confirmation Year I-MCH

7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group-Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00PM Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting-CC/TK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00PM Young Adult Ministry-CC/TK

7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting-MCH

7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 31-MMA

7:30PM Chant Practice-Church

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00PM Cub Scouts-MMA

7:00PM Girl Scout Meeting-MMA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

ABVM School Open House 11AM-2PM

School Book Fair-MCH

3:30PM Confessions-Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

School Book Fair-MCH

Coffee and Donuts

8:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry-MCH

9:00AM Religious Education Classes

CC-Community Center MCH-Msgr. Crean Hall MMA-Msgr. Moretti Auditorium



Prayer Shawl Ministry Sunday, January 28 8:30AM-10:00AM-MCH

No Experience Necessary! Help make 100 knitted hats to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's outreach. The Prayer Shawl

Ministry (PSM) also supports the Spiritual Room Parents group (ABVM school), the Mother Mary Visitation Ministry, and anyone who is homebound, a parishioner, neighbor, military service members or family, and friends in need of comfort.

DID YOU KNOW?

Guidelines for online interaction with young peo-

Appropriate behavior online is critical to maintaining boundaries and being a trusted adult to the young people in your care. Do not use your personal social media account to "friend" or "follow" the children you work with. Do not email from a personal email address. If you do interact with young people online, do not comment on their social media accounts or use them to obtain more information or start conversations. If your organization does not have rules about social media use for employees, work with management to put some in place. For more, read the VIRTUS® article "Social Media Rules to Follow with Children"

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00PM Ed Regan, RIP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Fr. Jose L. Vega, OM, RIP

Frank Rubio. Special Intention

9:00AM Ron Ross, RIP

Maria Rica Mata, RIP

11:00AM Caye Lopez, Special Intention

5:00PM For The People

Monday, January 22

8:15AM The Yung Family, Thanksgiving & Blessings

Tuesday, January 23

St. Marianne Cope-1918-Aided Lepers in Hawaii

8:15AM Sokie Paulin-Yee, RIP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

St. Francis de Sales-1622-Patron of Writers

8:15AM For Those Impacted by Winter Weather

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:15AM For Vocations

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus-1c.-Recipiants of Epistles

8:15AM For the Sick and Their Caregivers



Today's Readings Jonah 3:1-10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark1:14-20

Next Sunday's Readings Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark1:21-28

Priest & Musician Mass Schedule for Next Week Saturday, January 27

5:00PM...Fr. Donal O'Keeffe (Suzanne Gutierrez) Sunday, January 28

7:30AM...Fr. Mike (Matt Matsumoto)

9:00AM...Fr. Donal O'Keeffe (School Choir)

11:00AM...Fr. Mike (Matt Matsumoto)

5:00PM...Fr. Mike (Ralph Mohutsky)



Pope Francis' Intention for January For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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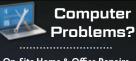




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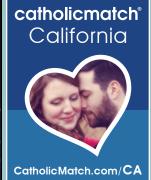
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