

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

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FOCUS ON WITNESS

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Mission Statement

We, the faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, humbly proclaim with our beloved Virgin Mary, that we are the servants of the Lord.

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we value and celebrate the diversity of our cultures and strive to be of loving support to one another. We are committed to the sacramental life and Traditions of the Church through worship, prayer, study, and service.

We seek to become true evangelists by continuing to nourish and strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith.

Declaración de la Misión

Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, proclamamos humildemente con nuestra amada Virgen María, que somos siervos del Señor. Enraizados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, valoramos y celebramos la diversidad de nuestras culturas y nos esforzamos amorosamente a darnos apoyo el uno al otro. Por medio del culto, la oración, el estudio y el servicio, estamos comprometidos a la vida sacramental y a las tradiciones de la Iglesia. Buscamos ser verdaderos evangelizadores nutriendo y fortaleciendo nuestra fe Católica Romana.

Marriages / Bodas

Arrangements require a six month period of preparation. Please call the Ministry Center Office. / Reservaciones se requieren seis meses de anticipación para los preparativos.

Quinceañeras

The scheduling for Quinceañeras should be made at least one year in advance. / La reservación de la fecha para una Quinceañera debe ser hecha por lo menos un año de anticipación.

Funerals / Funerales

Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office. / Favor de llamar a la Oficina Ministerial.

Wills / Bequests - Testamento / Legado

Please call the Diocese / Por Favor llame a la Diócesis: 909 475-5300

July 26, 2015



Mass Schedule Horario de las Misas

Saturday	4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am 12:00 pm en Español 4:30 pm Youth Mass
Tuesday	6:30 pm
Wednesday	8:15 am
Thursday	8:15 am
Friday	8:15 am
First Friday	6:30 pm Mass
<i>Sacred Heart & Santo Niño Devotions</i>	
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation,</u> <u>Benediction and Exposition of the</u> <u>Blessed Sacrament</u>	
Saturday	9:00 am - 10:30 am
<u>Sacramento de Reconciliación,</u> <u>Veneración y Exposición del Santísimo</u> <u>Sacramento</u>	
Sábado	9:00 am - 10:30 am

Visiting of the Sick & Home Blessings

If you'd like our priest to visit and anoint a sick family member, or to bless your home, please contact the Parish Office. He will call to arrange a date and time.

Visitas a los Enfermos y Bendición de Hogares

Si le gustaría que nuestro sacerdote vaya a dar la unción a un familiar enfermo, o a bendecir su hogar, por favor hablar a la oficina parroquial. El sacerdote se comunicara con usted para acordar la fecha y la hora.

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Horario de la Oficina Ministerial

Sunday / Domingo: 10am to 12pm
Monday through Friday - 9am to 3pm
Saturday / Sábado - closed / cerrado

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**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.
— *Psalm 145:15*



**Decimoséptimo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
26 de julio de 2015**
A ti, Señor,
sus ojos vuelven todos
y tú los alimentas a su tiempo.
— *Salmo 145 (144):15*

This Week's Mass Intentions

Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 7/25/2015	4:30PM	Mass for the People	
Sunday 7/26/2015	8:00AM	Ken Sousa - Special intention	Hoppins - Sousa Family
	10:00AM	Mark Valpone - Rest in Peace Mike Valpone - Rest in Peace	Valpone Family Valpone Family
	12:00PM	Almas del Purgatoria	Haidee Pantoja
	4:30PM		
Tuesday 7/28/2015	6:30PM		
Wednesday 7/29/2015	8:15AM		
Thursday 7/30/2015	8:15AM		
Friday 7/31/2015	8:15AM	Maureen Mc Ateer - Special Intention	Sister Camillus
Saturday 8/1/2015	4:30PM	Blasé Mascarenhas	Mascarenhas Family



**Perpetual
Light of Christ**

July 26th - Sept. 12th
Fernando Arias
Special Intention
Requested by
Sandra Arias

Sept. 13th - 26th
Marie Colella
Rest in Peace
Requested by
Colella Family

**Prayer
Requests**

Michelle Acevedo, Don Brimmer, Pam C., Alejandra Campos, Carmen Cardona, Linda Castro, Yuly Corzo, Corey Day, Pat Dittenhaver, Arturo Figueroa, Sister Fintan, Fr. David Fitzgerald, Diana Fitzgerald, Cecelia Good, Maria G. Hernandez, R.J. Jackson, Lenni, Sandy Lent, Egor Lisizin, Tina Lopez, Margaret Mauricio, Cathy Mess, Marihna Monroe, Ellen Molina, Patricia y Julia Moya, Pam O'Camb, Martha Pinedo, Christine Preedanon, CJ Reynolds, Joan Sefirt, Derek Sherrier, Virginia Silverthorn, David Shupe, Ken Sousa, and Lee Walker

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).
Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).
Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).
Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday



ST. MARTHA - JULY 29

Patron Saint of:

Housewives, Waiters and Waitresses
Martha, Mary and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters feel free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seems almost certain death.



No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion (see Luke 10:38-42) she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly his fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner.

This Week's Events - Focus on Witness

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	7/26/15	Morning Masses	Food & Fellowship: FCCW/FCCM
			Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Monday	07/27/15	7:00-9:00PM	AI-Anon
		7:00-9:00PM	Spanish Baptism Class
		7:00-9:00PM	Church
		7:00-9:00PM	Sex Addicts Anonymous
		7:00-9:00PM	Mercy Ministry Center
		7:00-9:00PM	Boy Scouts
		7:00-9:00PM	Parish Hall Stage Side
Tuesday	07/28/15	6:30-10:00PM	AYM 4 Christ Core Team Meeting
			Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Wednesday	07/29/15	5:30-6:30PM	8:00 AM - Choir Practice
			Church
Thursday	07/30/15	6:30-9:00PM	El Coro
			Church
Friday	07/31/15	6:30-9:00PM	Coro de Niños
			Parish Hall Kitchen Side
		7:30-9:00PM	Grupo de Oración "Amor y Fe"
			Church
Saturday	08/01/15	8:00AM-1:00PM	Goodwill Truck
		9:00-10:30AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
			Reconciliation Room Church Sanctuary
		After Mass	Food & Fellowship: Social Concerns
			Parish Hall Kitchen Side
Sunday	8/2/15	Morning Masses	Food & Fellowship: Social Concerns
			Parish Hall Kitchen Side



Food and Fellowship Hosts
Convivo y Bocadillos

July 26th
F.C.C.W./F.C.C.M.

August 2nd
Social Concerns

August 9th
Grupo
Coordinador Hispano

August 16th
Cub Scouts

August 23rd
Young at Heart

August 30th
Readers



Assumption

Goodwill donation drive

Fundraiser



Acceptable:

- Antiques and Collectibles
- Artwork and Frames
- Audio/Visual Equipment**
- Bedspreads, Blankets, Liners
- Books
- CD's, DVD's, Records and Videos
- Clothing, Shoes, Accessories (Infants to Adult)
- Computers, Printers and Computer Accessories (Working or Not)*
- Cookware, Dishware and Utensils
- Crafts (Packaged Sets)
- Curtains (No Rods or Hardware)
- Electronics including: Radios, Stereos, Small Appliances, etc.**
- Giftware and Knick Knacks
- Glassware
- Hand Tools and Small Power Tools**
- Holiday Decorations
- Jewelry
- Lamps** (With or Without Shades)
- Sporting Goods and Sleeping Bags
- Televisions** (Except Consoles)
- VCR's and DVR's**

YES

Unacceptable:

- Automotive Parts/Equipment
- Bed Frames, Head/Footboards
- Bed Pans, Porta-potty's
- Bicycles and Wheeled Toys
- Blinds (Unless in Original Package)
- Bolts of Fabric
- Carpeting, Carpet Pads
- Construction Materials
- Exercise Equipment
- Filtration Systems
- Food
- Furniture (Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Dressers, etc)
- Gas Powered Tools, Landscape Equipment
- Guns, Knives, Bows, Arrows, Ammunition
- Hangers
- Hazardous Products/Waste (Paint, Oil, etc.)
- Hospital Beds, Waterbeds, Air Mattresses
- Infant Cribs, Playpens, Car Seats, Strollers
- Major Household Appliances
- Mattresses, Box Springs, Bed Pillows
- Metal Desks, Metal Filing Cabinets
- Personal Care Items
- Pianos and Organs (In-store Only)
- Pool Tables
- Recyclables (Paper, Glass, Plastic, Aluminum)
- Skis, Ski Boots
- Sofa Beds, Futons
- Water Heaters
- Wheelchairs, Walkers

NO

Bring
donations
to:

OLA Parish
or School
Offices
Monday thru
Friday
9am to 3pm
and/or
Saturday
& Sunday
Before or
after Mass
Final
Drop-Off
Saturday,
August 1st
8 AM to
12 PM
Parish
Parking Lot

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School

It's a wonderful Summer, OLA!

As we prepare for the 2015-2016 school year we would like to take a moment to thank you for your continued prayers and support and to invite you to consider giving to your young loved ones the opportunity for a strong, faith-filled education.



By receiving a spiritual and educational foundation that maximizes personal growth and development, our students are prepared for the future. Please take the time to contact us and explore how we can assist in your child's success.

Summer office hours beginning
August 3rd: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
or email/call for an appointment.

We'll be happy to arrange for campus tours.

Please mark your calendars with these
Important School dates and times:

August 5th – First School Board/PTG meeting of the 2015-2016 School Year! We'll meet in the Library at 6:00 p.m.

August 10th – Payment of fees in the hall 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Fundraising info will be available at that time. True Grits Uniforms will also attend. If you are unable to attend on this date, please contact the office before August 10th to make payment arrangements. Miss Rina can take credit card payments in the office during regular summer hours.

August 15th – School clean-up 7:30 – noon. Parents earn double service hours! Please bring cleaning supplies such as brooms, rakes, paper towels, Windex, etc. Don't worry, you'll be done by 11:30; plenty of time to get ready for the 4:00pm celebration Mass for Our Lady of the Assumption!

August 17th – New parent meeting in the Grade 8 at 6:00pm. Parents of Kindergartners, please bring two photos of your child.

August 18th – Mandatory meeting in grade 4 for parents of 6th-8th graders, last names beginning with A-L.

August 19th – Mandatory meeting in grade 4 for parents of 6th-8th graders, last names beginning with M-Z.

August 20th – Meeting in grade 4 for parents of 4th and 5th graders.

August 24th – First day of school! School dismisses at noon. School dismissal is 2:40pm (new dismissal time for the entire school) Tuesday and Wednesday the first week. Noon dismissal Thursday, August 27th; no school Friday.

Although our 8th grade class is closed, we still have space in grades K – 7. If you are interested in providing your children or grandchildren with quality, Catholic education, please contact our office. We will work with you to build a strong learning foundation for your children.

May the remainder of your summer provide you with happiness and relaxation!

Meeting Space for Ministries

Any ministry asking for meeting space, even those which are regularly scheduled ministries, **please submit all of your dates in writing** to the parish office to verify availability of room, as soon as you are able.

Thank you, and may God bless you and our planning for the new season.



Offerings - Ofrendas

7/11 - Saturday	7/18 - Saturday
4:30pm: \$1,716.00	4:30pm: \$1,125.64
7/12 - Sunday	7/19 - Sunday
8am: \$1,440.17	8am: \$1,318.02
10am: \$1,368.95	10am: \$1,545.29
12pm: \$ 800.52	12pm: \$ 631.91
4:30pm: \$ 940.35	4:30pm: \$ 582.20
Total: \$6,265.99	Total: \$5,203.06
Second Collections for Catholic Education	Mail in donations
\$1,042.47	\$1,648.00
	Total: \$6,851.06

Thank you for your generous gifts.
Gracias, por sus generosas ofrendas.



**CORE
TEAM
SIGN-UPS**

- ◆ Did you ever want to become one of the few and dedicated Youth Ministry Core Team Members?
- ◆ Do you want to know what is involved in joining the BEST Core Team in our Diocese?
- ◆ Do you think you might have the gift of working with youth, motivating them, challenging them and helping them grow in their faith...all the while being challenged and growing in your own faith?
- ◆ If you feel a tug at your heart call the Youth Ministry office and let's talk! (909) 882-2931 x 16

Social Concerns

Summer is here and many will be taking vacations, taking more time for relaxing or leisure activities -- family time. The Food Pantry and its volunteers, however, don't slow down during the summer; the need is always there, but the contributed resources are fewer, so please support the Food Pantry over the summer months. There is always a **great need for breakfast cereals!**

Feeding the World

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

Reflexiones Pastorales

Fr. Juan J. Sosa

XVII Domingo Ordinario

En la carta a los Efesios, san Pablo le recuerda a sus lectores que el poder de Dios se manifiesta en el cuidado y el apoyo que se tienen los miembros de la comunidad. En la unidad de la fe, del bautismo y del Señor se pone en evidencia la fortaleza de la Iglesia que acoge a todos los que buscan a Dios y quieren saciar su hambre y su sed. Nos podemos imaginar que lo opuesto también sea cierto: la división de cualquier comunidad aleja a todos los que buscan la presencia de Dios en sus vidas. La abundancia física o espiritual de Dios, según narran las lecturas de hoy, se hace evidente cuando la fe prevalece sobre la duda.

Nuestra falta de recursos económicos en nuestras iglesias exige que oremos profundamente no sólo para que Dios nos ayude a resolver problemas inmediatos sino para que Dios le toque el corazón a los miembros de la comunidad y los invite a ser colaboradores o mayordomos de la parroquia. Dios concede lo que pedimos si hacemos de la oración una prioridad en una jornada diaria. Nuestros grupos parroquiales han de reflexionar sobre este tema durante el año litúrgico, especialmente cuando el tema surja de la palabra compartida en la liturgia, como hoy con la multiplicación de los panes y los peces.

Alimentado al Mundo

Al oír las narraciones de cómo Eliseo y Jesús multiplican los alimentos, y el salmo responsorial sobre como la mano del Señor nos alimenta, es fácil caer en la tentación de pasar por alto el maravilloso himno de la carta a los efesios en la Segunda lectura. El himno se centra en los números más potentes de la tradición bíblica: el uno, el tres y el siete. La médula del himno es el número uno, repetido siete veces. Tres de ellas se refieren a la Iglesia: un solo cuerpo, un solo Espíritu, como también una sola es la esperanza. Los próximas tres son los fundamentos de la Iglesia: un solo Señor, una sola fe, un solo bautismo. Y todos estos se juntan en un solo Dios y Padre de todos. La idea de repetir los milagros obrados por Eliseo y por Jesús al alimentar las multitudes nos desalienta, claro está, pero la carta a los efesios nos ofrece un modo más realizable de vivir como Iglesia y de alimentar a los demás en la Iglesia: ser siempre humildes y amables; ser comprensivos y soportarnos mutuamente con amor, y esforzarnos en mantenernos unidos en el Espíritu con el vínculo de la paz. ¿Quién de nosotros no puede "alimentar" a la comunidad de la Iglesia viviendo de esta manera? Es verdad que siempre estamos llamados a "alimentar" al mundo en el sentido literal de la palabra, pero nuestra misión como Iglesia también nos dice que a los demás también hay que alimentarlos por la manera en que vivimos y actuamos cada momento de cada día.

Pastoral Reflections

Fr. Juan J. Sosa

XVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds his audience that God's power is manifested in the way members of a community care for and sustain one another. In the unity of their faith, their baptism, and the Lord, we see the strength of the Church, which takes in all those who seek God and want to quench their hunger and thirst. We can imagine that the opposite can also be true: a divided community separates all who seek the presence of God in their lives. The abundance of God's physical and spiritual nourishment, as described in today's readings, is made evident when faith prevails over doubt.

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Rachel's Vineyard

Healing Broken Hearts-One Weekend at a Time

Healing the pain of abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, September 11-13, 2015: Sometimes situations and decisions from our past can make us feel disconnected and alone. If you have emotional or spiritual wounds as a result of a past abortion, please consider attending our upcoming Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat.

These retreats are a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion and many of life's circumstances. It's an opportunity for women and men to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion, find a voice and transform the pain of the past into a future of hope! Participation is strictly confidential.

*"For I am the LORD, your God, who grasps your right hand; it is I who says to you, do not fear, I will help you."
Isaiah 41:13.*

For more information, please contact Mary Huber at:
909-475-5353 or MHuber@sbdiocese.org.

White Mass

Celebrating Healthcare Professionals

Save the Date – 2015 Diocesan White Mass

Please, save the date and plan to join our dear Bishop, the Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes in recognizing the good work our healthcare Professionals do for all of us. **Sunday, October 18, 2015 at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Grand Terrace** (12745 Oriole Avenue Grand Terrace, CA 92313). Mass will begin at 3 pm and a reception to follow at the parish hall. Please RSVP before October 7th, 2015, to Joyce Andrade at 909-475-5476 or jandrade@sbdiocese.org

Reserve la Fecha – Misa Blanca del 2015

Por favor acompáñenos y acompañe a nuestro querido y Muy Reverendo Obispo Gerald R. Barnes a reconocer el buen trabajo que nuestros profesionales de la salud hacen para todos nosotros. **Domingo, 18 de octubre del 2015 en la parroquia de Christ the Redeemer**, Grand Terrace (12745 Oriole Avenue Grand Terrace, CA 92313). La misa comenzara a las 3 pm. Habrá una recepción después de la misa en el salón parroquial. Por favor confirme su asistencia antes del 7 de octubre del 2015 con Joyce Andrade al 909-475-5476 o por correo electrónico al jandrade@sbdiocese.org



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

From the moment of our founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are men of faith and men of action.

If you're interested in helping those in need, growing in your faith **and** serving our parish, we will be on hand at **each of the Morning Masses on August 9th** to answer any questions you may have and to facilitate your application.



Location:

**Our Lady of The Rosary Cathedral
(909) 883-8991
2525 N. Arrowhead Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92405**

◆ **Beginning the Journey August 15, 2015,
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m**

This course is bi-lingual - Please bring your Bible.

YOU MUST ATTEND Beginning the Journey in order to continue with the theology courses that follow.

- ◆ Called to be Disciples August 22, 29 & Sept. 12, Saturday
- ◆ Experience Of God Sept. 19, 26, & Oct. 3, Saturday
- ◆ Jesus Oct. 10, 17 & 24, Saturday
- ◆ Church Nov. 7, 14 & 21, Saturday
- ◆ Called to Serve December 5, Saturday

Please come 15 to 30 minutes early for registration

St. Bernardine & Community Hospitals of San Bernardino

are in need of Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to give their time to offer Eucharist to patients. The commitment would be twice a month or perhaps as "on Call". Training will be provided by the Spiritual Care Staff. For more information please call Sister Terry at: 909-475-5018



ADULT FAITH

CORNER



17th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:
JESUS: BREAD OF LIFE
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One of the great things about Cycle B Sunday Liturgy is that in the midst of Summer Ordinary Time the unfolding of Mark's Gospel leads us to something awesome and unexpected.

The core of this Sunday's Scriptures is the Gospel recounting of Jesus feeding the multitudes with five loaves and two fish – one of few events recounted in all four Gospels. It is important as a foreshadowing of the Eucharist in the early Christian communities.

This particular section from John's Gospel, Chapter 6, is called the Bread of Life discourse, and we will hear portions of this chapter proclaimed in the weeks ahead – which puts us in the perfect place to reflect on the meaning and power of the Eucharist in our lives. Jesus took the fish and loaves, gave thanks and distributed them to the people who were there, listening to Jesus, perhaps seeking healing and to witness the miracles Jesus was known to perform. This story is related to the Last Supper as recounted in the other Gospels, affirming the power of Jesus and divine providence.

No matter why the people came – that they were there is important to Jesus and the disciples – that they are hungry and are fed. Their witnessing the miracle prompts the people to want to make Jesus their king. What is our parallel today? We witness the miracle of Jesus present among us every time we come to worship through the Liturgy: Jesus is present, the Church tells us, in the gathered people, in the Word, in the priest and in the Eucharist. If we truly believe this awesome truth, our hearts and lives are bound to be converted – to be changed as we are nourished by the Bread of Life.

We are called, not so much to follow Jesus across the Sea of Galilee, but throughout the “sea” of our daily tasks and decisions. In the words of the Morning Offering – our “prayers, works, joys and sufferings” -- that's where we encounter opportunities to witness to Jesus whom we receive as the Bread of Life. Jesus, through his disciples, distributed the loaves and fishes, and we are called to share the abundance of graces received in the Eucharist through our love and service to one another. God bless!

August 15th: Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption
4 PM Special Parish Mass
Closing our Anniversary Year celebration

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:
7 PM - 9 PM - PARISH HALL

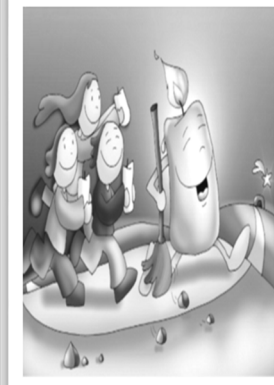
August 26th: ADULT INITIATION
INFORMATION EVENING

September 2nd: A WALK THROUGH THE CHURCH

Get your daily readings sent to your email every morning,
for your smart phones, pads & computers:
www.usccb.org/bible/readings



DAILY READINGS



Educación Religiosa

**ESTAS PENSANDO
COMO RESPONDER AL
LLAMADO DE DIOS?**

*Hoy te invitamos a que
enciendas una vela
como CATEQUISTA
e ilumines con amor y alegría
la fe de cada niño(a).*

Mensaje del Papa
Francisco:

“Ser un catequista es una vocación”. Todos tenemos una vocación y misión que realizar en la vida. Vamos! Ven y aprende más de tu fe atreves de compartir esa luz de esperanza a todos los niños (as) de Dios.

Tu participación es muy valorada y apreciada por Dios y todos los miembros de esta comunidad. Noche de información miércoles 22 de Julio a las 6:00 pm. (salón de la iglesia). Te esperamos!

Para más información, siente la confianza de comunicarte con María (951) 543-8144 y/o envía un mensaje de texto Puedes enviar un correo electrónico a: mrivera-mena@olasb.org.

Religious Education

**ARE YOU THINKING HOW TO
RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL?**

*Today you are invited to light a candle as CATECHIST to
brighten with love and joy children's faith.*

Pope Francis' message: “Being a catechist is a vocation”. We all have a vocation and mission to accomplish in life. Let's go! Come and learn more about your faith sharing a light of hope to God's children.

Your participation is valuable and appreciated by God and all members of this community. Information night Wednesday, July 22 at 6:00 pm. (Parish Hall). We look forward to seeing you there!

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