

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

August 2, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Sacramento de Reconciliación, Veneración y Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

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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**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 2, 2015**

Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures
for eternal life.
— John 6:27a



**Decimotavo Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
2 de agosto de 2015**

No trabajen por ese alimento que se acaba,
sino por el alimento que dura
para la vida eterna.
— Juan 6:27a

This Week's Mass Intentions

Date	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday 8/1/2015	4:30PM	Blasé Mascarenhas	Mascarenhas Family
Sunday 8/2/2015	8:00AM	Diosdado Juan - Rest in Peace	Santos Family
		Lucia Juan - Rest in Peace	Santos Family
	10:00AM	Cathy Mess & Family - Special Intention	Colella Family
	12:00PM	Salvador Sotello - Rest in Peace	Sotelo Family
		Enriqueta Botello - Rest in Peace	Sotelo Family
	4:30PM	Mass for the People	
Tuesday 8/4/2015	6:30PM	Mary Ellen Drapeau - Rest in Peace	Gianni Family
Wednesday 8/5/2015	8:15AM		
Thursday 8/6/2015	8:15AM	William George Bracken - Rest in Peace	Blake Boggust
Friday 8/7/2015	8:15AM		
	6:30PM		
Saturday 8/8/2015	4:30PM	Mary Roden - Rest in Peace	Bill & Betty Sutcliffe

**Perpetual
Light of Christ**
Aug. 2nd - Sept. 12th
Fernando Arias
Special Intention
Requested by
Sandra Arias
Sept. 13th - 26th
Marie Colella
Rest in Peace
Requested by
Colella Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).
Psalms — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).
Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).
Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51



ST. JOHN VIANNEY - 1786-1859 - August 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years and eventually was ordained, more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners and became famous for rigorous preaching and his insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

SAN JUAN MARÍA VIANNEY - 1786-1859 - 4 de agosto

Nació en Lyon, Francia, y era hijo de campesinos. Por muchos años, él estudió para el sacerdocio y, finalmente, fue ordenado más que nada por su devoción y buena voluntad que por otras cualidades. Pero luego se convirtió en un párroco modelo en Arsen-Dombes, en donde prestó servicios por 40 años. Él estaba dedicado a sus feligreses y era famoso por sus severos sermones y por su percepción en el confesionario. El Cura de Ars, como se le llamaba, pasaba hasta 18 horas al día escuchando confesiones de los peregrinos quienes lo buscaban para confesarse. Él es el patrón de los párrocos.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney
Wednesday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day
Friday: St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday: St. Dominic

This Week's Events - Focus on Witness

Date	Time	Event	Location
Sunday	8/2/2015	Morning Masses	Food & Fellowship: Social Concerns
Monday	08/03/15	7:00-9:00PM	Al-Anon
		7:00-9:00PM	Sex Addicts Anonymous
		7:00-9:00PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday	08/04/15		
Wednesday	08/05/15	5:30-6:30PM	8:00 AM - Choir Practice
		7:00-9:00PM	Retreat Planning Core Team
Thursday	08/06/15	6:30-9:00PM	El Coro
Friday	08/07/15	6:30-9:00PM	Coro de Niños
		7:30-9:00PM	Grupo de Oración "Amor y Fe"
Saturday	8/8/2015	9:00-10:30AM	Sacrament of Reconciliation Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
		11:00AM-12:00PM	Spanish Baptisms
Sunday	8/9/2015	Morning Masses	Food & Fellowship: Grupo Coordinador Hispano



Michelle Acevedo
Charlie Baca
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
Maria G. Hernandez
R.J. Jackson
Sandy Lent
Lenni
Egor Lisizin
Tina Lopez
Margaret Mauricio
Cathy Mess
Ellen Molina
Marihna Monroe
Patricia y Julia
Moya
Pam O'Camb
Martha Pinedo
Christine
Preedanon
CJ Reynolds
Joan Sefirt
Derek Sherrier
David Shupe
Ken Sousa
Lee Walker

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Is there something you wanted to ask about the Catholic Church and didn't know who to ask? What is Mass all about? Why are Catholics expected to go to Mass every week? How can it mean more to me?



Are you interested in becoming Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic faith? Are you already a Catholic adult, seeking Confirmation and/or First Eucharist?

A special welcome to you all, English and Spanish!!

Our mission in Adult Initiation Ministry is to welcome those interested in learning about Catholicism and deepening their faith and to help create a more enlivened faith community involving more parish members in the process.

Topics include the Mass, Scriptures, Sacraments, Saints, Prayers of our Church, and much more. We welcome your questions and eagerness to learn more about our faith.

On August 26, 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall, the Wednesday evening sessions of Adult Initiation will resume with our Opening INFORMATION EVENING Spanish sessions are held at the same time.

Join us so we can hear your questions and together journey toward growing in faith. More information in upcoming bulletins! Call Clare at the Parish 882-2931 ext. 34.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN

What is RCIA for children?

The RCIA for children is a process that invites children, ages 7 to 14, interested in searching the Catholic Faith to discover what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. It is open to unbaptized children, children baptized in another faith, and children who may be baptized but who have not practiced their Catholic faith regularly.



Like the RCIA for adults this process is accomplished in a comfortable, friendly and informal environment, but especially designed for children. Separate sessions of Catechesis (education) are presented in dialog format. Certain Rites are celebrated in the church and are combined with the Adults at the same Mass.

RCIA for children is two years of formation and begins Monday, October 5th at 5:30-6:45 pm.

An orientation meeting for parents will be September 28th at 5:30 pm.

For more information contact: Maria Rivera-Mena (909) 882-2931 Ext. 22

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA NIÑOS

Que es RICA para niños(as)?

La iniciación cristiana de los niños en edad catequética tiene su referente en el catecumenado de adultos, por eso su modelo es el descrito en el que se indican las adaptaciones propias para un catecumenado de niños. Especialmente, se deberá tener presente la gradualidad, que expresa la dimensión maternal de la Iglesia que acoge y acompaña, y la condición de los destinatarios, en concreto, su edad y situación. La iniciación de los niños, por lo tanto, también se desarrolla durante un proceso adecuado antes de acceder a los sacramentos. En este proceso de distinguen varios tiempos, a la vez que comporta algunos ritos.

RICA para niños(as) es dos años de formación e incia lunes Octubre 5 a las 5:30-6:45 pm. Reunión de Orientación para padres Septiembre 28 a las 5:30 pm.

Para mas información comunicarse con: María Rivera-Mena (909)882-2931 Ext. 22



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

Meeting Spaces For Ministries

To 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

	7/25 - Saturday
4:30pm:	\$1,176.58
	7/26 - Sunday
8am:	\$ 847.86
10am:	\$2,003.42
12pm:	\$ 920.96
4:30pm:	\$ 647.40
Total:	\$5,596.22



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS. GRACIAS, POR SUS GENEROSAS OFRENDAS.



ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN, FOR LIFE Lead Messages on Marriage Redefinition

For more resources, please visit:
www.marriageuniqueforareason.org

MARRIAGE Unique for a Reason

This article provides talking points on key messages related to Church teaching on marriage in the wake of the June 2015 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that the 14th Amendment requires states to issue marriage licenses to two persons of the same sex and recognize same sex "marriages" that were contracted in another state.

The Supreme Court

The Supreme Court ruled on June 26, 2015 that the 14th Amendment requires states to issue marriage licenses to two persons of the same sex and recognize same sex "marriages" that were contracted in another state. "Mandating marriage redefinition across the country is a tragic error that harms the common good and most vulnerable among us, especially children" (Archbishop Kurtz).

Definitions Matter

Marriage is and can only be the union of one man and one woman. It is the only institution that unites a man and a woman with each other and with any child who comes from their union. Only a man and a woman can become husband and wife, father and mother, together.

Sexual Difference

Sexual difference, male and female, is essential for marriage and children. Our bodies matter—we don't just have a body but are a body. Without this basis, there is no limit to what "marriage" can mean.

Marriage is natural

Marriage is a natural institution that predates government. Every human society has acknowledged that the sexual union of man and woman matters because it creates the next generation. While Jesus elevates Christian marriage to a sacrament, the complementarity of the sexes and the natural meaning of marriage can be known through reason without appealing to Scripture.

Children

Every child has a mother and a father and deserves to be loved and raised by them. While some circumstances may prevent this, marriage is the primary way society protects this right of children.

Mothers and fathers matter

Only a man can be a father; only a woman can be a mother. Both are irreplaceable. A child should not be deliberately deprived of either one.

Single Parents

Single parents and others often make great sacrifices to raise children. They deserve our respect and support. The key point is not to deliberately or intentionally deprive children of their mother or father or ignore their rights.

Adoptive Families

If circumstances preclude a child's staying with his or her natural parents, the optimal alternative is for a married man and woman to become for that child a father and a mother united in an exclusively faithful commitment for life.

Dignity of the Human Person

All persons have inviolable dignity and deserve love and respect. Redefining marriage furthers no one's rights, least of all those of children.

Equality and Rights

Affirming the true definition of marriage denies no one their basic rights. Rather, it affirms the equal dignity of women and men and safeguards the rights of children.

Discrimination

Unjust discrimination is always wrong. Treating different things differently is not unjust discrimination. Protecting marriage is a matter of justice.

Same-Sex Attraction and the Church

The experience of same-sex attraction is a reality that calls for compassion, sensitivity, pastoral care and attention. Support groups, such as Courage and Encourage, are an important part of the Church's pastoral ministries. (See USCCB, Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination [2006]: p. 22.)

Religious Freedom

Redefining marriage in the law changes thousands of laws at once. It sets the Church's teaching and witness about marriage in opposition to the law. It will cause innumerable conflicts between the state and religious institutions and individuals. There are, in fact, already numerous examples of this.

Ongoing work

The USCCB seeks to strengthen, promote and defend marriage through its initiatives For Your Marriage (foryourmarriage.org), Por Tu Matrimonio (portumatrimonio.org) and Marriage: Unique for a Reason (marriageuniqueforareason.org). Please visit, explore and share these sites.

Our Lady of the Assumption Feast Day
Celebración de la Fiesta
de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción

60th Anniversary Year End
Intercultural Celebration

Saturday, August 15th, Mass 4pm,
Followed by a Potluck & Ice Cream Social

Celebración Intercultural
del 60° Aniversario

Sábado, 15 de Agosto, Misa 4pm
Seguida de una Cena & Helado Social

Potluck Assignment by Last Name
(please bring a cultural dish)

A ~ M : Main Dish
N ~ T : Side Dish
U ~ Z : Dessert Dish

Compartimiento de Comida - Asignación por Apellido
(Por favor traiga un plato cultural)

A ~ M: Plato Principal
N ~ T: Plato de acompañamiento
U ~ Z: Postres



*Question the beauty of the earth,
question the beauty of the sea,
question the beauty of the air
distending and diffusing itself,
question the beauty of the sky . . .
question all these realities.*

All respond:

"See, we are beautiful."

Their beauty is a profession. . . .

*Who made them if not
the Beautiful One . . . ?*

—St. Augustine, Sermo 241

*Interroga a la belleza de la tierra,
interroga a la belleza del mar,
interroga a la belleza del aire que se
dilata y se difunde,
interroga a la belleza del cielo . . .
interroga a todas estas realidades.*

Todas te responden:

Ve, nosotras somos bellas.

Su belleza es una profesión. . . .

*¿quién las ha hecho sino
la Suma Belleza . . . ?*

—San Agustín, Sermones, 241



GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

EL TRABAJO QUE DIOS QUIERE

¡Estamos tan ocupados! Muchos de nosotros tenemos más de un trabajo y parecería que nunca tenemos suficiente tiempo. Somos trabajadores, voluntarios, padres, amigos y la mayoría es más de una cosa a la vez. Pero, ¿cuál de estos es el trabajo que Dios quiere?

Rara vez vemos nuestro trabajo común como el trabajo que Dios quiere. Quizás pensamos que debemos ser ministros o sacerdotes, misioneros o benefactores, que debemos realizar trabajos de tiempo completo que se consideran como "las obras de Dios". Pero todo lo que hacemos con un corazón fiel y con amor por el prójimo es una obra de Dios. Cada uno tiene un papel que cumplir en el mundo y muchos dones son necesarios. No siempre podemos ver la relación directa que existe entre nuestro trabajo diario y los designios de Dios. Pero confiamos y tenemos fe en que Dios nos guía a hacer lo que es necesario, cuando es necesario. ¿Cuál es "la obra de Dios?" "La obra de Dios consiste en que crean en aquél a quien él ha enviado" (Juan 6:29).

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FIESTA DE LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR

- Thursday/jueves -

Jesus' glory and identity was revealed to his disciples, when he was transfigured before them on a mountain. "And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them." (Mark 9: 2-3)

La gloria y la identidad de Jesús fueron reveladas a sus discípulos cuando se transfiguró ante ellos en un monte alto. "Se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra". (Marcos 9:2-3)

CATHOLIC HORSES



A punter (*one who bets on horse races*) was at the horse races playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt. He noticed a Priest step out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining

up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - won the race. Next race, as the horses lined up, the Priest stepped onto the track. Sure enough, he blessed one of the horses. The punter made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse won the race. He collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the Priest would bless next.

He bet big on it, and it won. As the races continued the Priest kept blessing long shots, and each one ended up winning. The punter was elated. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and awaited for the Priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on.

True to his pattern, the Priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day. This time the priest blessed the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag. The punter knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag.

He watched dumbfounded as the old nag came in last. In a state of shock, he went to the track area where the Priest was. Confronting Him, he demanded, "Father"! "What happened"? "All day long you blessed horses and they all won". "Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a mile". "Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings"!

The Priest nodded wisely and with sympathy. "Son", he said, "that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and the last rites".

*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



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School

It's a wonderful Summer, OLA!

Thank you, OLA! Because of your generous donations and the services provided by Parish families, not only do we have new and improved fascia boards on our Parish lunch arbor, **we are also pleased to announce the grand opening of our OLA Preschool!** Our first day is September 1st and we will begin registration when our school office re-opens on August 3rd. Without your help, none of this would be possible. God bless you for sharing your gifts with us!

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!**

ADULT FAITH

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18th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME:
CHRIST, THE LIVING BREAD
© Clare Colella

The Scriptures of today's liturgy continue the theme of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, in both the readings from Exodus and the Gospel of John. We hear how the Israelites were fed quail and manna by God's bounty, giving them both strength for the journey and a deeper conviction that God was protecting them. In the Gospel we hear Jesus promising the bread of God to the disciples – that he himself is the Bread of Life. Those who come to him will never hunger, those who believe will never thirst! This promise echoes the promise Jesus made to the woman at the well in Samaria (John's Gospel, Chapter 4) – that those who drink the living water which Jesus offers will never thirst again.

Reflecting on these words of Jesus, and on the teachings of the Church about Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith life as Catholics, we cannot but be in awe as we celebrate the Eucharist! Each time we gather as a community of believers at the Liturgy of the Mass, we are invited to hear again the prayers and beliefs of the Church, the words of Scripture and to receive Eucharist to nourish us along the daily and weekly paths of our lives. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians calls his people – and us – to renew our spirits, our minds, and put on our new self.

We have been offered the Bread of Life, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ as our spiritual nourishment and the community of believers as our tangible support. The Church offers us the gift and strength of Eucharist and the other sacraments. The Church also gives us the challenge to live as faithful disciples – to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving one another each day as we offer our days – our prayers, works, joys and sufferings – as our way of being disciples and apostles.

Yes, there is the gift of the Bread of life, and yes, there is a cost: the challenge to live what we believe, to become what we have received – the Body of Christ in the world today. Know that God is with you always! May we remember how blessed we are to be nourished by the Bread of Life and be challenged by that Eucharist to be life-nourishing for others. God bless!

August 15: Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption:
4:00 PM - Special Parish Mass and Festivities Afterwards
Closing our Anniversary Year Celebration

WEDNESDAY EVENING - AUGUST 26TH
7:00 to 9:00 PM - PARISH HALL

ADULT INITIATION INFORMATION EVENING
September 2nd: A WALK THROUGH THE CHURCH



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 a través 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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