

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PASTOR
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SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASS:

5:00 pm Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES:

7:00 am, 10:00 am and 11:30 am (English)

8:30 am (Bilingual)

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Saturday

8:30 am

Tuesday, Thursday

5:30 pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment during regular office hours.

Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Collection

January 21/22, 2017
\$12,673.31

*Thank you for your continued support of
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!*

CRADLE FOR BIRTHRIGHT OF ALBUQUERQUE

On behalf of Birthright of Albuquerque, we want to thank all who participated in the Cradle for Birthright! Your generosity has provided \$ 984.00 in monetary and merchandise donations. Again, thank you!!



END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

End of year contribution statements are now available thru the Parish Office. To request your statement please call the office at 256-9818. You can call anytime and leave a message if the office is closed.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you use a blue envelope from the back table please label it with your name and designation. Thank you.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The Lector workbooks (English and Spanish) for the upcoming Liturgical Year 2017, which started on November 27, 2016, are now available in the Parish Office.

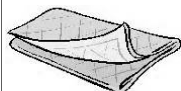
SPECIAL INTENTION BOOK



A special intention book is available on the table at the back of the church for weekend Masses. Please feel free to write your intentions in the book before Mass begins.

BLANKETS and BOOTIES

Thank you to all of our generous parishioners! Due to your generosity we have completely run out of storage space and have to ask that you hold onto any donations you might have until the first of the year. At this time, we can only accept finished blankets and hats. Please consider joining us in the parish office on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 9:30 -11:30. God bless you for all of your support!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As a result of the generosity of our parish families the 2016 ACA assessment has been surpassed. The excess funds were returned to the parish to use where deemed necessary.

The 2017 assessment for our parish will be available in next week's bulletin. Please consider helping our parish again this year!

OLA'S GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY



Casserole cooking is a simple way to give of your time and talent. This ministry provides good, hot meals to our community's homeless and hungry men, women and children. Come to the Parish Office during regular business hours to pick up recipes and containers.

For more information contact the Parish Office.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Molly Smerek—January 22, 2017

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY RE-FLECTION January 29, 2017



One way to approach the Beatitudes is in terms of their being descriptions of identity rather than moral demands. The Beatitudes embody a radically alternative vision of our Society. This is how the kingdom of heaven is at hand: that we appreciate that we are in ourselves are blessed. Blessed is who we are in Christ. God indeed calls us to blessedness. (Living Liturgy, p.54)

COFFEE AND DONUTS NEXT WEEK

Coffee and Donuts will be offered next Sunday, February 5, after all Masses in the gym. Come, enjoy and meet Your fellow parishioners.



COMMUNION THOUGHTFULNESS

Ladies, it would be greatly appreciated if you would blot your lipstick before drinking from the chalice. The stain of some lipsticks is very difficult to remove from the altar linens. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

LITURGY CORNER

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a "remnant" in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' "Great Sermon." As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen "remnant."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Until very recent decades "Holy Thursday" and "Good Friday" were centered on personal pious devotions, not public liturgy. In urban America, at least in cities with a significant Catholic population, Holy Thursday was about veneration of the Blessed Sacrament. People were encouraged to walk to seven churches for a "visit" to each parish's repository, a kind of temporary tabernacle on a side altar, closer in proximity to the faithful than the usual tabernacle on the distant high altar. On Good Friday, the most popular form of devotion was the Stations of the Cross, or a three-hour program of word and preaching beginning at noon.

The Holy Thursday seven-church hike was a way of participating in a custom of the city of Rome. Traditionally, each day in Lent was assigned to a particular parish church or basilica in the city. Each week of Lent thus had seven churches, and pious people tried to get to each one of them. The pilgrimage was a symbol of unity and also the journey of faith. Originally, the pope would go to each place for a liturgy, but political strife removed the pope from Rome in 1305. With the papacy relocated in France, the custom ceased until Pope Leo XIII expressed interest in restoring it in 1900, and Blessed John XXIII fully restored the custom in 1959. By the time Pope Leo began to revive the custom, many American cities had enough parishes and monasteries that the faithful could vicariously participate in the revived tradition of stational liturgies by a very long walk!

EL RESTO ELEGIDO

Sofonías es uno de los profetas menos conocidos del Antiguo Testamento. Hoy habla en la primera lectura sobre el juicio inminente. Pero el Señor dejará un "resto" en Israel. Esta imagen de un resto, de lo que quedará, será vital para judíos y cristianos.

La carta de Pablo a los corintios evidencia su profunda preocupación por los cristianos de allí. Están muy confiados, dice, muy seguros de sí mismos. Los insta a recordar que Cristo les ha dado todo lo que tienen.

El Evangelio de hoy incluye el comienzo del "Gran Sermón" de Jesús. Así como Dios le dio a Moisés la Ley en el Sinaí, ahora Jesús reúne a sus discípulos en un monte para enseñarles la nueva Ley. Cada una de estas Bienaventuranzas contrasta la humillación del presente con la gloria del futuro. La pobreza frente a las riquezas del Reino de Dios, el hambre de Dios frente a la satisfacción en el Espíritu, la persecución frente al Reino de Dios. Jesús aquí está hablando al "resto" elegido de Dios.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Esta semana recordamos la memoria de san Juan Bosco conocido como "Don Bosco". Es curioso el apelativo de "Don" ya que es un título para nobles señores. En siglos pasados era el título común para un sacerdote diocesano, mientras que el título hermano se reservaba para sacerdotes y hermanos religiosos. En la Iglesia católica existen dos clases de sacerdotes. Unos son diocesanos o seculares quienes dedican su vida a la diócesis a la que pertenecen. Estos sacerdotes hacen voto de celibato y obediencia al obispo local. El otro grupo de sacerdotes son los que pertenecen a órdenes religiosas. Ellos viven en comunidad y hacen votos de pobreza, celibato y obediencia a su comunidad.

En muchas partes a todos los sacerdotes religiosos o diocesanos se les llama "padre". Este título fue usado en la Primera Iglesia y durante la Edad Media para honrar a hombres santos, ya fueran laicos o sacerdotes. Se les llamaba "padres" sólo cuando habían llegado a mostrar, con una larga vida, que podían animar a los demás con su buen ejemplo. Todos los sacerdotes debían vivir de tal manera que merecieran el título de padre, sin desearlo directamente.

EL IDEAL CRISTIANO

El ideal cristiano no se ha probado y encontrado deficiente. Se ha encontrado difícil y se ha dejado sin probar. —Gilbert K. Chesterton

Around the Archdiocese

ARCHDIOCESAN PRE-CANA CLASSES

Engaged Encounter in Albuquerque:

Marriage preparation for engaged couples (lodging and meals included). February 17-19. To register by phone call 505-352-1177 or go online to www.abq-sfee.com.

Weekend for the Engaged:

Preparation for Marriage for engaged couples. February 17-19 in Albuquerque. To register call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

RECOVERY IN CHRIST MINISTRY

Join us in our recovery ministry over life-controlling problems of alcohol and drug abuse. The Christ centered recovery program focuses on the Bible, Twelve Steps principals, Recovery In Christ Ministries, Inc. and other recovery materials. We are dedicated to reaching out to those who are hurting, in need, and are open to Jesus Christ as a solution to problems with alcohol and drugs. For more information contact Sister Neco at 299-9111 or Timothy at 205-8331

DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Altar Rosary Society of the Shrine of St Bernadette invites you to their annual Day of Recollection Forum on Thursday, February 9th, 2017, from 9:00am through 3:00pm, at the Shrine's Parish Hall, 11401 Indian School Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM. Sign-In will begin at 8:00a.m. Mass will be at 9:00a.m. followed by light refreshments with our Guest Speaker the Reverend Monsignor Leo Gomez. Registration is \$15 which includes Catered Lunch. To register or for more information please contact Mary Compos at 803-6427 or Della Gonzales at 296-9319. Please register by Thursday, February 2nd. Registration payment may be mailed to Altar Rosary Society, c/o Mary Compos, 716 Monte Alto Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87123.

NURTURE YOUR LOVE

Dating. Engaged and Married Couples: Strengthen your Relationship! Would you like to . . . Express your ideas more clearly! Become a better listener! Resolve conflicts in a healthy way! Skills! Education! Joy and Happiness!

Risen Savior Church, February 16th - March 23rd

Or Catholic Center, February 21st - March 28th

Six weeks: 6:30 - 8:00 pm; Price: Free Class

Required Book: the Couple Checkup - buy online at CoupleCheckup.com

Pre-Registration required: call Yvette at 505-831-8117 (class is paid for by the Annual Catholic Appeal)

MISA EN CASA

En un esfuerzo por llegar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas cuyo primer idioma es el español y que no son capaces de asistir a la misa dominical en sus parroquias locales debido a la enfermedad, edad, u otras cuestiones. Las Oficinas del Ministerio Hispano y Culto y oferta de Iniciación Cristiana, ofrece la transmisión de la misa en español por televisión. Ahora será transmitida al aire los domingos a las 7 a.m. de My50TV (KASY) canal 50 en la televisión regular. Si tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a la transmisión de la misa en español de televisión, por favor llame a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano - 831-8194.

CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL CLASSES

These classes will start up again in 2017 at two convenient times. On Sunday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 pm at Prince of Peace (505-856-7657) beginning January 29, 2017. Call Karen at 238-1159 for more information. On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Shrine of St. Bernadette (298-7557) starting March 15, 2017. Call Joe at 362-4909 for more information. This 12-week class has a \$20 fee which includes the "Personal Survival Guide" workbook. Learn of God's healing power and peace for divorced/separated people.

HEALING HEARTS PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS:

Peer support for widowed, separated and divorced persons, led by trained facilitators.



1st and 3rd Monday of every month at Risen Savior in ABQ at 7pm. Call 505-821-1571.

1st and 3rd Thursday at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Vaughn at 6pm. Call 575-584-2954.

FAMILY BEREAVEMENT MINISTRIES

Support Groups for those bereaved by the death of a loved one are offered at Prince of Peace Catholic Community(856-7657) and Immaculate Conception Parish in Albuquerque (247-4271). Call the parishes for details.

VALENTINE CRAFT FAIR

Holy Family Church will be having a Valentine Craft Fair on Sunday, February 5, 2017, from 9:00am - 3:00 pm. The church is located at 562 Atrisco SW, Albuquerque. Come in and eat Breakfast/Lunch and shop for your special person(s). For more information please call 842-5426