

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



PASTOR  
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DEACONS

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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

April 1/2, 2017  
\$23,680.72

April 8/9, 2017, not available at time of printing.  
*Thank you for your continued support of  
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish!*

## HEALING SERVICE

On the occasion of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, there will be a healing service in the church at 3:00 pm. This healing service is for those who are seriously ill.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLE SALES

Due to Palm Sunday and the Easter time, we will NOT have Religious Article Sales in April. Please visit us the weekend of May 13/14.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

OLA has received a gift to buy clothes and necessities for young children in need. Drivers are needed to take the parent and child to purchase what is needed and then return them home. If you are willing to volunteer, please call the Parish Office at (505)256-9818 and leave your name and best telephone number to call you.

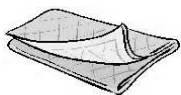
## END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

## BLANKETS and BOOTIES

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the members of Blankets & Booties, we were able to donate 556 blankets, 305 hats, 48 scarves, 108 pairs of booties and 157 dishcloths in 2016. Our donations go to the Phil Chacon Substation of APD, the Veteran's Hospital, Birthright and the cancer units of Presbyterian Hospital. We now have some room for donations. We are in need of green, yellow, purple and lavender colored yarn. Of course donations of completed blankets, hats, scarves and booties are most appreciated any time.

Please consider joining us in the parish office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 9:30 -11:30. We would love to see you!



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2017 assessment for our parish is \$60,000  
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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REFLECTION

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Even on this most glorious of days, the gospel incorporates contradictions: Mary of Magdala arrives at an empty tomb, and sees that Jesus is gone and "we don't know where they have put him" while the disciple whom Jesus loved enters the tomb and "saw and believed"; they "did not yet understand the Scripture." Our own Alleluias and Easter joy are perhaps filled with some of the same contradictions. It seems as though we,

too, peer into the empty tombs of the ups and downs of our everyday lives and are challenged to see and believe. But we are the disciples whom Jesus loves; and we surrender ourselves to the Easter mystery when we return love. All we need to do is hand ourselves over into God's hands. Filled with God's love, we are then able to love in return. Alleluia! The tomb is empty; by our love we see and believe, and we are filled with new life. Alleluia!

(Living Liturgy, p.112)



## CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY AT OLA

We invite all men to learn what Catholics believe and why, with Bishop Robert Barron's 10-part series *Catholicism*. Sessions will be held the 1st and 3rd

**WORD on FIRE** Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Office. The 1st session was on February 16th, and attendance at previous sessions is not required. For additional information contact Scott at 269-4827.

# LITURGY CORNER

## REJOICE AND BE GLAD

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today's responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Easter is nearly three weeks later this year than last. Why does the date wobble around the calendar so? The way of calculating the date was set by the Emperor Constantine in 325. The decision ended a very bitter controversy in the church. Some people wanted to synchronize the Pasch with Passover on the fourteenth day of the Jewish month Nissan, and their opponents wanted it after the Passover was complete, on the Sunday after the first full moon of springtime. The ecclesiastical rules do not exactly connect with the astronomical rules. The emperor squashed the hopes of the quartodecimans, as the fans of 14 Nissan were called, and chose Sunday. The traditional rule is that Easter is the first Sunday after the first ecclesiastical full moon that occurs on or after the vernal equinox, the fourteenth day of the new moon, and later than March 21. Thus, Easter wobbles between March 22 and April 25.

The actual tables and methods for computing the date are extraordinarily detailed, with subtle variations and mind-bending exceptions and charts with "golden numbers," "dominical letters," and "epacts" measuring leap years. In 1954 and 1962 the ecclesiastical calculations actually overrode the astronomical new moons and bumped Easter back a month! Today, there is a movement in the World Council of Churches (Protestants and Orthodox) for all Christians to combine their celebrations, based on the star charts for the Jerusalem skies. In principle, the Catholic Church is open to an ecumenical agreement on a fixed date for Easter, but we desire a unanimous decision from the World Council.

## REGOCIJÉMONOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS

"¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!" (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.

La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicamericanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.

## BAILANDO DE ALEGRÍA

Las personas dicen que el sol baila este día de alegría por la Resurrección del Salvador.—Alexander Carmichael

## DANCING FOR JOY

The people say that the sun dances on this day in joy for a risen Savior.—Alexander Carmichael

# Around the Archdiocese

## UPCOMING 7th ANNUAL CATHOLIC SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE

Archdiocesan Parishes are encouraged to form middle school and high school age teams who wish to participate in weekly games and a tournament at the end of the season. The season starts June 3rd and ends July 22nd. Games will be played at the St. Pius High School Soccer Fields (5301 St Josephs Dr. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120). The cost is \$35 per youth, with 17 players per team. **Registration deadline in May.** For more information on how to register your parish teams call Denise (505) 831-8165. **(Must have permission from your pastor to participate)**



## WEEKEND for the ENGAGED:

April 28-30 in Albuquerque. To Register call the Family Life Office - 831-8117

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND FOR ENGAGED/MARRIED COUPLES

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Albuquerque is hosting our annual Marriage Enrichment Weekend April 29-30, 2017. Engaged and married couples are encouraged to join us. The weekend provides quality, faith-based interaction within our Catholic Community as we help build stronger marriage bonds to enjoy, love and cherish each other for many years. For more information, please contact Daniel & Liz Rodriguez @ (505) 553-0346 or Stephen & Jocelyn Laredo @ (505) 328-7997.

## ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

June 9-11 in Albuquerque. Register by phone at 352-1177 or online at [www.abq-sfee.com](http://www.abq-sfee.com).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Office of Pastoral Outreach provides the following ministries and needs volunteers to help in all ministries. Prison/Detention, Thresholds, Blessings of Age for Seniors, People Living with Disabilities, Veterans, Substance Abuse, and Nursing Homes. The Pastoral Outreach Office is a liaison to St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, please bring a letter of good standing from your Pastor, as well as a certificate of completion of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Abuse Awareness Training for Adults to the Pastoral Outreach Office. For more information call Josephine (505) 831-8174

## 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 - (505) 831-8194.

## SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS, New Mexico

A support group for those who have lost someone they love by suicide. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Monday at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, 1801 Montano Rd NW, On the 2nd and 4th Monday at Rust/Presbyterian Medical Center, 2400 Unser Blvd SE, Rio Rancho. On the 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Grief Resource Center, 1113 University Blvd NE. All meetings take place from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information contact Al & Linda at 792-7461 or [www.sharingnhealing.org](http://www.sharingnhealing.org).

## 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.

## POPE FRANCIS APPROVES MIRACLES ATTRIBUTED to BLESSEDS FRANCISCO & JACINTO

The Vatican announced March 23 that Pope Francis has approved the final miracle needed for the canonization of two Fatima seers, Blessed Francisco Marto and Blessed Jacinta Marto. The news ramps up speculation that the pope will canonize the two young shepherds during his May 12-13 trip to Fatima, an event marking the centenary of the Blessed Virgin Mary's first appearance to Francisco, Jacinta and their cousin Lucia dos Santos exactly 100 years earlier.

## CATHOLIC'S DIVORCE SURVIVAL CLASSES

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm at the Shrine of St. Bernadette (298-7557) (started) 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.