

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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

May 13/14, 2017
 Parish - \$14,202.31
 National Shrine - \$347.00

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2017 assessment for our parish is \$60,000
 Please consider helping our parish
 again this year!

ALTAR SERVER CLASS

There will be an Altar Server Class beginning Wednesday, May 24. This class is open to all young women and men who have received their First Holy Communion. Classes will be held in the church. For additional information contact Jim Klarkowski at (505) 797-0311.



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.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



III. Aaron Michael Heckler and Cara Mia Owen

BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a parish breakfast this Sunday, May 21, after the 7, 8:30 and 10 am Masses.

CENACLE ROSARIES

The Cenacle Rosaries and Chaplet of Divine Mercy for peace and ending of the culture of death are prayed each Sunday from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the church chapel. All are welcome to come and pray.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY REFLECTION May 21, 2017

Jesus tells us that we keep God's commandments because our love for God has established a deep and intimate relationship between us and God that spills out in acts we know will be pleasing to the Beloved. Rather than burdensome laws, then, commandments are concrete expressions of our love for God and each other. On our own it is impossible either to know God or love God, and that is why Jesus promises us the Spirit will come. If we wish to grow into our love for God we must become attentive to the Spirit who dwells within us. We get to know the Spirit within us by being faithful to prayer, finding the presence of God within, realizing his goodness and cultivating grateful hearts.
 (Living Liturgy, P.138)



BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORING

Blood Pressure monitoring will be available at coffee and donuts on the first Sunday of the month in the gym as well as the 3rd Sunday in the gathering area of the church.



GIFT BEARER ANNOUNCEMENT

We are in **desperate** need of families or individuals to volunteer to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass and the 8:30 am Bilingual Mass on Sunday. If you would like to volunteer- blue forms are available in the literature rack at the back of the Church near the rear south entrance. If you already volunteer and would like to change or add a Mass, please fill out a new form also. You may also contact Deacon Jack Granato at 271-0551.

THANK YOU!!

On behalf of Birthright of Albuquerque we would like to thank all those who purchased and donated to the carnations on Mother's Day as well as the volunteers who took time to sell the carnations. As a result of your generosity Birthright raised \$1,177.50 in our parish alone. These funds will go a long way in helping expectant mothers get a good start to raising their babies. Again, THANK YOU!!

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 Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Office. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. For additional information contact Scott at 269-4827.



LITURGY CORNER

PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The custom of genuflection is not found everywhere in the Catholic Church. In fact, it is a bit of breach of etiquette to genuflect in most Eastern Catholic Churches. If you're visiting an Eastern Catholic or an Orthodox church, the "when in Rome" rule should be adopted. Watch what the home team is doing! Usually, Eastern Catholics and Orthodox reserve a small portion of the Eucharistic bread for the dying in a cupboard or Eucharistic dove, but it is not a center of attention or devotion. The rule is to make a profound bow, called a "metasis," toward the altar - bowing deeply while making the sign of the cross.

East and West split years before we Westerners began to reserve the Blessed Sacrament prominently in our churches. Thus, the East never changed the original custom of bowing toward the altar. Increasingly, as tabernacles became more widespread in the West and moved into prominent placement within churches, we replaced the bow toward the altar with a genuflection toward the Blessed Sacrament when its place of reservation is visible.

In a church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special chapel or off the main axis of the building, normally you should bow toward the altar when you enter your pew, because the Eucharistic table is the principal sign of Christ's presence in the church building. If you have ever participated in the liturgy of Dedication of a Church and Altar, there is no mistaking the altar's significance: it is first slathered with chrism and then adorned with a brazier billowing clouds of incense that fill the whole church as a sign of prayer and presence!

EXTREMES

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.—St. Philip Neri

PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En Uruguay se celebra la fiesta patronal más grande durante el mes de junio. Celebran a san Cono, un santo italiano del siglo doce. En el siglo diecinueve los inmigrantes italianos que vivían en Uruguay deseaban tener una capilla para honrar la memoria de este santo, oriundo de la provincia de Salerno, Italia.

En junio de 1885, las campanas de una modesta capillita anunciaron el recibimiento de una imagen de san Cono que llegó en procesión. Desde entonces esta costumbre italiana se fue haciendo parte integral de la devoción cristiana en Uruguay.

Cono fue el hijo único de una pareja anciana que vivía en la ciudad de Teggiano, Salerno. Según la leyenda, una noche mientras dormían, esta pareja soñó un cono de luz que brotaba de la madre. Al nacer el niño decidieron llamarlo Cono. Desde muy niño, Cono mostró un afán por las cosas de Dios y a los dieciséis años ingresó a un monasterio benedictino siguiendo el consejo de una voz interior que lo invitaba a consagrarse al Señor. A los dieciocho, su monasterio se llenó de luz y una voz anunció su muerte, y al día siguiente falleció.

EXTREMOS

Si quieres ir a los extremos, que sea en dulzura, paciencia, humildad y caridad.

—San Felipe Neri

Around the Archdiocese

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd collection this week for the National Black and Indian Missions: the National collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Churches concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian Peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The collection was formerly known as the Black and Indian Home Mission Collection. A portion of this collection is allocated to the Catholic Home Missions.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

June 9-11 in Albuquerque. Register by phone at 352-1177 or online at www.abq-sfee.com.

EVENINGS for the ENGAGED at ST. JUDE

July 11th, 13th, 17th, 20th, 22nd in ABQ. For information call 898-0826.

ENRICHMENT and SUPPORT for MARRIED COUPLES



Marriage Enrichment Evenings of Celebration strengthen and enrich the relationship between a man, a woman and God during the couple's marriage journey through fellowship and sharing. Upcoming dates are May 19, and June 16, 2017. For more information contact Dan Martinez at 294-6285.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Staying connected in a digital age can sometimes mean feeling more disconnected from those we love. If your marriage has taken a back seat to the many distractions vying for your time, take a break with your spouse during a life changing Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 8 - 9 in Albuquerque. For less than the cost of a weekend getaway, return home feeling connected to your spouse, God and yourself. The weekend includes all meals, lodging and communication tools. The weekend is \$100 per couple plus a \$100 registration fee. Scholarships/financial assistance is available. To register contact Vivian Austin at 505-363-0363 or Vivnava@yahoo.com or call the Family Life Office at 505-831-8117.

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 am 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.

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 & 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.

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.

DIVORCE RECOVERY SUMMER SESSION

Peace and healing for those suffering a divorce/ separation. Saturdays starting June 17, 2017; 10-11:30 am at the Catholic Center/Manzano Room, \$20 per person. To register call Yvette at the Family Life Office: 831-8117 or [yduran@archdiosforg](mailto:ydurand@archdiosforg).

For information call or text Jane-688-8663 or Joe-362-4909.