

Church of the Ascension

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor
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**In case of an emergency
please call 408-931-4131**

Catechetical Ministry

Ann Liebmann, Youth Catechetical
and Program Director

RCIA Rev. Joe Galang, Pastor

Masses

Saturday

9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.

Weekday

M, F: 6:30 a.m.
W: 6:30 Communion Svc.
T, Th, S: 9:00 a.m.

First Friday

6:30, 9:00 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament 9:30 a.m.
Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days

Mass times as announced

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m., and by
appointment.

Marriage

Arrangements made SIX
MONTHS in advance. Please
telephone the parish office to
make an appointment with the
pastor.

Baptism

Baptisms are held the First
Sunday of each month at 12
noon. (Preparation seminar is
required). Please contact the
parish office at least one month in
advance.

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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed.: 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Welcome: We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If any of the following in the apply to you, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone

Send Envelopes Weekly, Not Required/Automatic
Payment, Moving/remove from mailing list

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 03, 2018**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues.	The Tues. Morning Stitchers	9:30 a.m.
Tues.,	Rosary Group (after Mass)	9:30 a.m.
	—also Thu., & Sat.	
Wed.	The Handcrafters	9:30 a.m.
Thur.	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:30 p.m.
Fri.	Men's Club Meeting	6:00 p.m.

Religious Education

Our 2017-18 religious education programs have ended.

We are now registering new students for the 2018-19 school year. All currently enrolled students will automatically be enrolled for the new school year, but those wishing to be prepared for First Eucharist or Confirmation must be registered for these preparation classes by a parent or guardian. If you wish to register a new student or enroll a current student in a sacrament preparation class, please call Ann Liebmann, (408) 725-3939 **before the end of May.**

To be prepared for **First Eucharist**, a student must be in at least 2nd grade and have completed a year of religious education **prior** to being prepared for First Eucharist.

To be prepared for **Confirmation**, a student must be in high school and have been attending on-going religious education classes. If a high school youth has not been attending religion classes regularly, s/he must participate in the high school program **for at least 1 year prior** to being prepared for Confirmation.

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers and aides! We wish you, along with your students and their families a restful, safe, and fun summer. See you at Mass and again in the Fall when we begin the 2018-19 religious education year!

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CHRIST'S MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD JUNE 03, 2018



While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup...and said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."
— Mark 14:22-26

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Blood is the sign of God's covenant with the Israelites, a bond between Creator and creature. Sprinkling blood on God's people connected them with the life force of the Lord.

Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits.



Mercifully, Jesus' sacrifice on the cross put an end to the bloodshed. Our Eucharistic celebration is an unbloody sacrifice. As we participate in the liturgy, we share in the new covenant Jesus gives us. On the last night of his life, Jesus commanded us to offer bread and wine—which he transforms into his own Body and Blood—in remembrance of his perfect sacrifice. —Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Tuesday:** **St. Boniface** (8th century bishop, missionary & martyr—patron of Germania & England)
- Wednesday:** **St. Norbert** (11th century bishop—invoked during childbirth for safe delivery)
- Friday:** **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** (this devotion is one of the most widely practiced and well-known devotions, taking Jesus's physical heart as the representation of His divine love for humanity.)
- Saturday:** **The Immaculate Heart of Mary** (a devotional name used to refer to the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her son Jesus, and her compassionate love for all people.)

HELP WITH CHURCH LABYRINTH



As most of you know, we have a prayer Labyrinth on the church property, and I have noticed that the conditions needed some improvement. I have replaced the broken signs and upgraded the sign stands. but I have a problem:

two signs are missing. That's why I need help—I do not know the names to these missing signs. Below is a list of the names attached to the rose trees. If anyone does not see their name (which should be there), or knows whose name is missing, please contact me and I will have new signs made. Thank you for your help.

—Steve Koomas (408) 253-4897 or email me at skoumike97@aol.com

1. Charlene Kennedy
2. Tom & Jennie Bennett
3. Jim Rinaldi
4. Joie Wesolowski
5. Barot Family
6. Betty Reickerd
7. Rose Powers
8. Ron Gaynor
9. Marguerite Shour
10. ???
11. Teresia Kraft/Barbara Kulm
12. Bob Lobdell
13. Margaret Riordan
14. Ann Dedinsky
15. Robert & Terri Kuntz
16. Thomas Family
17. Paula & Tres Schineller
18. Elmer Kulm Family
19. Al Fichera
20. Fred Rianda
21. ???
22. Ray Bever
23. Bessie Clark
24. Mary Gavin
25. Saldana & Mendioroz Family
26. Leach Family
27. Carol Gardner
28. John W. Power
29. Toupes & Battaglia Family
30. Helen Bartlett
31. Kwasigroch/Rasmussen
32. May & Mike Guardino
33. Deceased Members of Ascension Men's Club

Strive by your thinking, as well as by your praying, to fulfill in your daily life what you say with your lips in church; and make the Holy Spirit who speaks through your lips be glad to dwell in your heart. Our words and our lives should be in agreement.

—St. Caesarius of Arles

THANK YOU

May 27, 2018	Our Week	to Date
NEEDED	Due to early bulletin print deadlines, the financial information is not available this week.	15,300
COLLECT		\$
VARIANCE	-\$	-\$

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN



Liturgy of the Word for Children (LWC) will resume after Labor Day. LWC is for youngsters in kindergarten through 6th grade and takes place in Room A of the church during the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Following the opening prayer, children are invited to hear God's Word proclaimed in language appropriate to their age and to reflect on its meaning for them. All children at the 9 AM Mass are invited to participate when LWC resumes in September.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
- Friday:** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
- Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
- Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- June 02 Sat 9 a.m. The Leano Family
- 5 p.m. Betty Reickerd +
- June 03 Sun 7 a.m. The Nora Family
- 9 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11 a.m. The Gary Atkinson Family
- 5 p.m. Oscar Beltran, Jr. (L)
- June 04 Mon 6:30 a.m. Virginia Duzowski +
- June 05 Tue 9 a.m. Joseph Chinh Ha +
- June 06 Wed 6:30 a.m. Communion Service
- June 07 Thu 9 a.m. Edward Kraft +
- June 08 Fri 6:30 a.m. Msgr. Benjamin Hawkes +
- June 09 Sat 9 a.m. Doris McCune +
- 5 p.m. Gary Chang +
- June 10 Sun 7 a.m. Hung & Nhai Tran +
- 9 a.m. All Parishioners
- 11 a.m. Mark Anthony Baylon +
- 5 p.m. Cora Eurioste +

REMINDERS/INFORMATION

Cell phones: to preserve and foster reverence due at Mass and all liturgical functions, please kindly turn off cell phones and pagers before entering the church.

Parishioner Registration: all new members are asked to register as a bona-fide member of the parish. Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. Registration with the parish is a sign of acknowledgment and affiliation with your local Catholic community as well as enables you to automatically receive parish mailings, Sunday envelopes, and facilitates your relationship with the parish and the universal Catholic church.

Becoming Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children (RCIA and RCIC). If you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination, including children 7 years of age and older, and if you are baptized in the Catholic church and seeking Confirmation as an adult, please contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism: parents must be registered in the parish a minimum of three months prior to the interview and the baptismal preparation seminar. Baptisms are scheduled every first Sunday of the month at 12 noon.

Sacrament of Matrimony: couples wishing to marry must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Weddings are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 2 p.m. All couples must attend the Marriage Preparation seminar or the Engaged Encounter weekend as a prerequisite for the celebration of the sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion: if you have a life and death emergency and you need a priest at your home for the Sacrament of the Sick, please call 408-931-4131. Our Ministry to the Sick volunteers will bring Holy Communion to your home for the homebound and the sick.

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Administration and Communications

Pastoral Council	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
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Sunday Bulletin	Mary Park	408-446-3647
Webmaster	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029
Wedding Coordinator	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Newsletter	Ruthann Stolzman	408-867-6029

Liturgy

Eucharistic Ministers	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Lector Training	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Ushers	Tom Gaynor	408-839-3473
Altar Servers	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sat	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Musicians - 9 a.m.	Cheryl Snyder	408 674 4361
Musicians - 11 a.m.	Barbara Mandal	408-921-7319
Musicians - 5 p.m. Sun	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Rosary Group	Evelyn Tanner	408-867-1600

Catechetical Ministries

Baptism Preparation	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Preparation	Arline Schoengold	408-725-8873
Faith & Scriptures	Gene Plevyak	408-257-3490
RCIA	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939

Community and Service

Men's Club	Jeff Moe	408-253-6403
Handcrafters	Ruby Hauffe	408-725-3939
Tues. Morn Stitchers	Jo Ann Snyder	408-252-5156
Couples Bridge	David Tong	415-606-1476
Young Adults	Doris/Michael Atkinson	408-725-3939
CONNECT	Don Van Buren	408-996-2619
Communion to Sick	Fr. Joe Galang	408-725-3939
Marriage Encounter	Tony/Dale Fadelli	408-253-1533
Engaged Encounter	Chip/Weedgie Maloney	408-741-1946
Cursillo	Gene/Elaine Plevyak	408-857-1075
Knights of Columbus	John Pozniak	408-230-6006
Serra Club	Bruce Newnan	408-293-8004
Pastoral Visit Team	Wilma Brisendine	408-725-3939
Charismatic Prayer Group	George Sharp	408 623-3014
Fil-Am Organization	Sonia Oliver	408-725-3939
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