

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## **Catholic Community**

#### MAY 28, 2023 | PENTECOST SUNDAY



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass Monday - Friday | 8:15am

#### Weekend Mass

Saturday | Vigil 5:00pm Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,\* 11:00am, 5:00pm \*Livestream

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm - 4:30pm

#### **OUR MISSION**

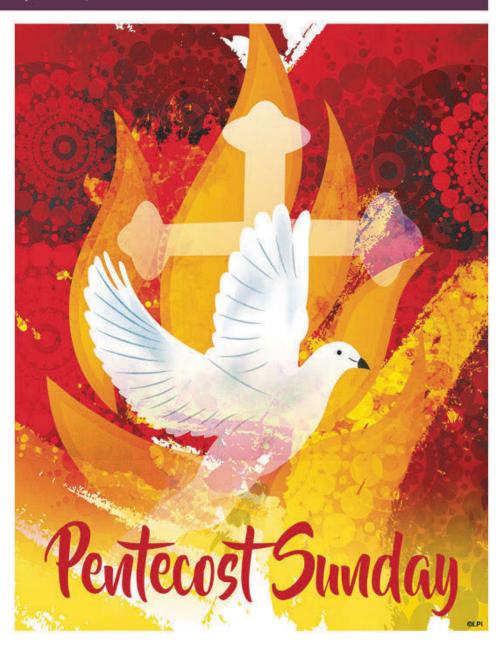
ABVM is a Catholic Community. Our mission is to welcome all in the name of Jesus, and to live out our faith as His disciples. We worship, proclaim the Gospel to all, and help those in need.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday 9:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-4:00PM

Sunday 8:00am-Noon

Closed Monday, May 29



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#### Join Us In Worship

#### **Devotions:**

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:45 In Church & Livestreamed

Rosary & Divine Mercy after the 8:15AM daily Mass

#### **First Friday Adoration**

First Friday of the Month at 7:00PM

#### **First Saturday**

First Saturday of the Month at 8:15AM

#### **Meditation Prayer Service With Chant**

First Wednesday of the Month at 7:30PM

#### Prepare for the Sacraments

#### **Baptisms:**

Baptisms take place on the third Saturday of each month at 10:00AM. Baptismal Class is the first Sunday of each month at 10:00AM via Zoom. Please contact the office to schedule an appointment to meet with the pastor. Please go to our website for important preparatory information: abvmpasadena.org/sacraments No class in January.

#### Marriages:

Engaged couples: Six months of preparation is required by the Catholic Church. Please phone the office to schedule an appointment 6 months prior to the proposed wedding date. Available wedding times are on Saturdays: 10AM, 12-Noon, and 1:30PM.

#### Welcome to Our Parish

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be a part of a Catholic community and a commitment to the life of the parish family. Being a registered parishioner makes things easier when it is time for infant baptism, school registration, weddings, funerals, affidavits and when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor. We can only do this if you are a registered, active and contributing member in the parish. Please call, visit the office or go online to our website to register.

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#### **Called to Renew**

Here is where we are as of May 21.

Goal \$1.8million

Pledged \$1,156,210

Percentage: 64%

Number of Participants: 90

This past weekend, Fr. Mike spoke after most of the Masses explaining our Capital Campaign, Called to Renew. The main thrust of this Campaign is to refurbish Msgr. Crean Hall, which was built over 40 years ago. Fr. Mike displayed the plans which will add bathrooms and modernize the kitchen facilities and interior space. Msgr. Crean Hall hosts such events as the Pancake Breakfast, Coffee & Donuts, ministry meetings, funeral and baptismal receptions, and school day care and events-to name just a few. A second goal is to refurbish the sound system in the church.

The good news is that 90 parishioners have taken us to more than 64% of our goal. Thank you. We collected a total of \$39,900 at our receptions. There is still time to participate. Thank you for your generosity.













#### Knights of Columbus Strawberry Pancake and Egg Breakfast. Sunday June 4

Join the Knights of Columbus for their famous Strawberry Pancake and Egg Breakfast! They will be serving breakfast on Sunday, June 4, following the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. Bring the entire family and all your friends.



#### Church Office Sunday Hours Closed beginning June 4

Fr. Mike is seeking a person to staff the office on Sunday mornings from 8:00AM-Noon. The job entails receptionist and general office duties, attention to detail, and a welcoming

nature.

Please contact the church office for further information or if you are interested in this position.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

#### Keep talking about online activity

One way to keep children from creating an isolated online virtual world is to keep the conversation going in real time, in person. Ask your children what they do online: who do they talk to? What are they reading and researching? Have they watched any interesting videos? Making the online space part of your regular everyday conversations can help children bridge the gap between virtual engagement and reality. For more internet safety tips, read the VIRTUS® article "Five Keys to Monitoring Kids Online Activity" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/. Remember: Keep up with your Virtus reading online!

All volunteers in the parish and school who interact with children must be Virtus trained.

#### **Bulletin Ads**

In order to keep our bulletin free to us we need ads! If you have a business and would appreciate the business of your fellow parishioners, consider taking an ad in the bulletin. For more information see: 4lpi.com

#### **Bulletin Article Due Dates**

Bulletin articles are due to the editor at 9:00AM Tuesday, **two weeks** before the requested publication date. New articles must be approved by the Pastor prior to the date due to the editor.



#### **Message From Pope Francis**

The family is the main antidote to material and spiritual poverty, and to the problem of the demographic winter. Family-friendly social, economic and cultural policies need to be promoted in every country, as well as policies that welcome life. 5/15



#### Don't Forget Your Parish

You may find Faith Direct an easy way to contribute to your parish. With summer vacations on the horizon, Faith Direct is a great way to

continue to contribute to our parish while you are away. We continue to operate during the summer months, and appreciate your continued support. You may designate any ministry or fund.

See our website, abvmpasadena.org, for easy sign-up. You may make a one-time or an ongoing donation.



## Pope Francis' Intention for June For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee

support to victims and their families.



#### Prayer Shawl Ministry Sunday, May 28 8:30AM-10:00AM-MCH

No Experience Necessary! Help make 100 knitted hats to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society's outreach. We also will distribute hats to other parish

ministries for comfort.



#### NO Morning Mass Parish Office Closed Monday, May 29

Memorial Day honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Let us pray for those in our community who paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

## "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20:21)

Our parish mission is to: "Welcome all in the name of Jesus, and to live out our faith as His disciples. We worship, proclaim the Gospel to all, and help



those in need. Help our parish to help continue to evangelize our community.

Consider including Assumption Parish and School in your Estate Plan.

For further information see, www.ADLALegacy.org, or call 213-637-7510.



#### Stewardship & Today's Gospel Pentecost

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?



### LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP THE HOMELESS?

Assumption parish is collecting food for the Friends In Deed Pantry.

## June Suggestion: Dry & canned beans

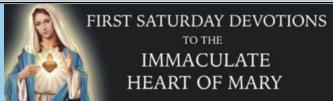
Please leave your donation in the cart near the Baptistry. We accept **all** non-perishable food. Not sure what to purchase? See Friends-In-Deed's wish list at: friendsindeed-pas.org/programs/the-food-pantry. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will do the rest!

Thank you!



## First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Friday, June 2

A "First Friday" is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.



First Saturday Mass Saturday, June 3 at 8:15AM



#### Infant Baptism Class For Parents and Godparents Saturday, June 3 at 10:00AM—Zoom

This class is for parents and godparents of infants to be baptized. This class is required by the Archdiocese.

For registration and Zoom connection please contact the church office.



#### **Pentecost**

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after His ascension into heaven. The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost can fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

There is a parallel Jewish holiday, Shavu`ot, which falls 50 days after Passover. Shavu`ot commemorates the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai, when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every year, the Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of the Torah on this feast.

Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room.

A "strong, driving" wind filled the room where they were gathered, and tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, allowing them to speak in different languages so that they could understand each other.

The Holy Spirit also gave the apostles the other gifts and fruits necessary to fulfill the great commission - to go out and preach the Gospel to all nations. It fulfills the New Testament promise from Christ (Luke 24:46-49) that the Apostles would be "clothed with power" before they would be sent out to spread the Gospel. ~CNA

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## May ~ Mary's Month The Many Titles of Mary Kay Winchester (Continued)

Our Lady Queen of Peace, who is also known as Mother of Peace and Our Lady of Peace, actually has two feast days. The universal Church celebrates her on July 9, she is also



commemorated on January 24 and is often represented holding a dove and an olive branch. In 1917, during World War I, Pope Benedict XV asked people to pray to Mary under this title for an end to the devastation that was occurring on battlefields throughout the world.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary, whose feast is celebrated on August 22, is closely related to the Sacred Heart. In honoring Jesus' Sacred Heart, we acknowledge His incredible and boundless love for all people, a love which is often ignored or spurned. The heart of Mary, however, is turned instead toward her Son, and is a sign of her love and devotion to God. St. John Eudes (whose feast day is August 19) is particularly known for his devotion to the Sacred Hearts of both Jesus and Mary.

Our Lady of the Angels comes to us from Costa Rica and began with the discovery of a statue only three inches high. A woman came upon this tiny depiction of Mary along a footpath on the Feast of the Holy Angels, August 2, 1635. She took the image home, but it soon disappeared only to reappear in the place where she originally found it. When the same thing happened five more times, it was determined that Our Lady wanted a shrine built on that spot. In 1935. Pope Pius XI declared the shrine of the Queen of Angels a basilica, and miracles have occurred there ever since. Our Lady Queen of the Angels is the Patroness of our Archdiocese. The Church of Our Lady Queen of the Angels, known as "La Placita" was built in 1814 as the first Church in the City of Los Angeles, which is an abbreviation for the full name "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles."

#### Servant of God Fr. Emil Kapaun

Servant of God, Fr. Emil Kapaun, was an American military chaplain who served heroically on the battlefield as well as inside of a POW camp in North Korea until his death. While a POW, he



cared for other prisoners bodily with stolen food and medicine, and spiritually as a priest.

His cause for sainthood is currently being investigated due to a number of possible miracles attributed to his intercession as well as the possibility of his dying a martyr.

Emil was born in 1916 on a farm in Pilsen, Kansas. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1940. In 1944, he decided to enter the army as part of the Chaplain Corps. He served in India and Burma during the end of WWII. In 1949, he re-enlisted and was sent to Korea to help repel North Korea's invasion of South Korea. During the Battle of Unsan, he personally saved the lives of more than 40 soldiers. He and the others were taken prisoner and marched over 80 miles to a prison camp. For his bravery and service, Fr. Kapaun was awarded a Medal of Honor.



## Society of St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Conference

On our last Homeless Caravan, I told my partner I never thought I would be walking around town looking for people in need of food and hygiene bags. In fact, I never

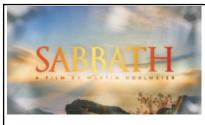
imagined that anyone would be needing to do this. It is desperately needed!

A few years ago, I wouldn't have felt comfortable doing this work. But today I do. What has changed in that time? Pope Francis says, "I invite all Christians to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them. I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day."

I didn't know Pope Francis said this. But that is what happened to me. For many years now, I have been reading the Gospel every morning. I read it and think about what it means to me today. It only takes a few minutes and I'll have to admit later in the day I can't always recall what the Gospel was that morning. But doing this daily has changed my life for the better.

As at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit impacts each of us according to our own abilities and meets us where we are now. I hope you who are reading this will be inspired to be open to God's calling every day and see what He has in store for you. I have faith that He only has the best things in store for me.

Debbie Pelch President Assumption Conference



#### FREE 2-PART DOCU-MENTARY ON THE MEANING AND SIG-NIFICANCE OF THE SABBATH

---The film will air on PBS starting on Thursday, June 1, 2023---

The community of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is invited to watch for free the SABBATH film on <code>www.journeyfilms.com</code>, a two-hour documentary about the meaning and significance of the Sabbath.

SABBATH will be available starting on June 1, 2023 on every nationwide station of Public Broadcasting Service (PBS). For airtime, please check your city's PBS programming schedule.

Those interested can also find educational materials on the topic on the website, www.journeyfilms.com.

You can also watch the film's trailer and Part 1 and 2 separately on the following links:

SABBATH trailer

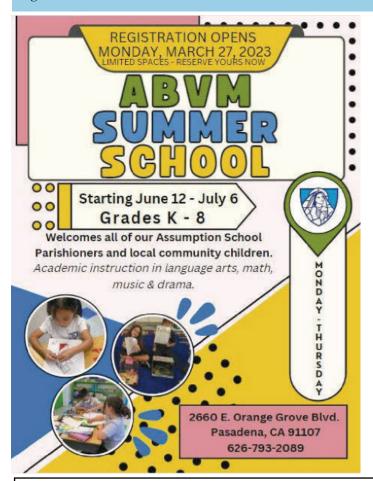
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=49Q6HEFraeo&t=2s

SABBATH - Part 1

https://vimeo.com/778626630/630eb68eee

SABBATH - Part 2

https://vimeo.com/783170059/3469641d55





#### Join Our School Family!

We are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year. In partnership with the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Community, we guide our students to grow in love, understanding, and practice of their Catholic faith, to realize their individual academic potential, and to be responsible citizens who are Christ-like in their service to others. We invite you to tour our school and learn more about our supportive, nurturing and quality academic environment!

Dom Llamas

For information call (626)793-2089 or email admissions@abvmpasadena.org

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...Those Who Have Died



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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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SUNDAY, MAY 28 NO Coffee & Donuts

**Holy Land Carvings** 

8:30AM Prayer Shawl Ministry-MCH

MONDAY, MAY 29 MEMORIAL DAY

Parish Office Closed No Morning Mass

7:00PM Intercessory Prayer Group-Church

TUESDAY, MAY 30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

6:30PM Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony-MMA

7:00PM Young Adult Ministry-CC/LR 7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 31-MCH

7:30PM Chant Choir Practice-Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:00PM Brownie Meeting-Art Room

6:00PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting-MCH

6:30PM Girl Scout Meeting-Science Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

7:00PM First Friday Adoration-Church

7:30PM WW Marriage Encounter Meeting-CC/LR

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests-Announcement

10:00AM Baptismal Class-Zoom

3:30PM Confessions-Church

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests-Announcement Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast-MCH

CC-Community Center MCH-Msgr. Crean Hall

#### Congratulations **Transitional Deacons**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles joyfully announces the Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of 12 seminarians for our Archdiocese. They were ordained on Saturday morning, May 27, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Please pray for these men as they prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

Mr. Jaime Arriaga Mr. Eric Mejia Mr. Miguel Cabrera Mr. Eduardo Pruneda Mr. Joseph Cho Mr. Alejandro Reynaga Mr. Thomas Green Mr. Marko Rudela Mr. Anthony Huynh Mr. Lucio Trinidad Mr. Stephen Watson Mr. Paul Maxey

#### What is a transitional deacon?

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. Like a Permanent Deacon (usually a married man who does not intend to become a priest), they preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor.

During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

#### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27

5:00PM Ed Regan, RIP

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM For the People 9:00AM Ron Ross, RIP

Josephine & Hermann Zimmerl, RIP

Visitacion Villagonzalo, RIP Marciana Gimena, RIP

11:00AM For the People

5:00PM For Those Traveling

MONDAY, MAY 29

The Blessed Virgin Mary-Mother of the Church

8:15AM **NO MASS** 

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:15AM Manuel Vargas, III, RIP

Paul Yung, RIP

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15AM Haruko Inafuku, RIP

Dolores Diott Smurphat, RIP

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

St. Justin-165-Patron of Philosophers

8:15AM For the Sick and Their Caregivers

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Sts. Marcellinus & Peter-303-Beheaded by Diocletian

8:15AM For Graduates

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.-1887-Uganda Martyrs

8:15AM Josie & Del Villacorta, RIP



**Today's Readings** 

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3-13 John 20:19-23

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 34:4-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

#### Priest & Musician Mass Schedule for Next Week

Saturday, June 3

5:00PM...Fr. Perry (Victoria Mohutsky)

Sunday, June 4

7:30AM...Fr. Mike (Matt Matsumoto) 9:00AM...Fr. Donal (Ralph Mohutsky)

11:00AM...Fr. Mike (Victoria Mohutsky)

5:00PM...Fr. Mike (Ralph Mohutsky)

#### Olive Wood Carvings From the Holy Land Sale this Weekend **After Mass**

The Catholic Community in the Holy Land needs your support. A display of olive wood carvings and souvenirs for m the Holy Land are for sale outside the church after Mass.

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