

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish  
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Facebook: *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Truckee, CA* **Rev. Vincent R. Juan, J.C.L. – Pastor**

**Office Hours:** Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. – 9:00am to 5:00pm (staff available from 1pm to 5pm) Closed on Wednesday and on Weekends

**Mass Schedule: Truckee**

Weekdays: Mon., Tues., and Fri. - 8:00am

Saturday: Vigil Service 5:00pm (English) and 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00am (English)

**Confessions:** Sat. 3:30pm to 4:30pm (English/Spanish)

**Adoration of the Holy Eucharist:** Fri. 8:30am to 9:30am (English), 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri. of the month 6:30pm (Spanish)

**Mass Schedule: Kings Beach**

Weekday: Thurs. 8:00am (Bilingual)

Sunday: 4:00pm (English) and 5:30pm (Spanish)

Confessions: Sunday 3:30pm

**Holy Days of Obligation:** the Mass schedule will be posted on the website, bulletin, and Facebook page

**Marriage, Baptisms, Ministry to the Homebound, and 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Birthday:** Please contact the parish office

**BAPTISM REQUIREMENTS AND FORM**

Parents and sponsors are required to attend the baptismal preparation class prior to baptism. Whether the baptism will take place at Assumption Parish or elsewhere, parents and sponsors must complete the forms and provide the necessary certificate before attending the baptismal class. Canon law ONLY allows children 6 years old and below to be baptized as infants. Children who are 7 years old and above must go through the RCIA process first (Rites of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children, under our CCD program) before they can receive the 3 Sacraments of Initiation during the Easter Vigil.



Parents who are not married in Church must first schedule a meeting with Fr. Vince before they can attend the baptismal preparation class. The sponsors selected must be in good standing with the Church, if married, married in Church and if single, must not be cohabitating with a partner. The sponsor must be at least 16 years old and have received the three Sacraments of Initiation. Monthly Baptismal Preparation Class

The next class will be on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6PM in Truckee (Bilingual). Walk-ins are not allowed. Parents and sponsors must register first at the office in order to attend. Please call the office for the form and to sign-up (530) 587-3595. For the Baptismal Preparation Class, the Parish is asking a donation of \$20 per couple and \$20 for the pair sponsors. The suggested donation for baptism is \$100.

**CONCERN FOR THE POOR MINISTRY: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EVERY FIRST AND THIRD FRIDAY**

Our Concern for the Poor Ministry helps our less fortunate parishioners and our needy brothers and sisters within our community. Normally, the emergency financial assistance is available every first and third Friday of each month at the parish office in Truckee from 10:00am to 12:00noon. All the donations we receive for the Concern for the Poor Ministry are exclusively used to help the needy. Because of your generous donation, the parish is able to fund the following:

- \*Meals on wheels Program (\$200.00/month)
- \*Monthly Financial Assistance
- \*Emergency Warming Center in Truckee
- \*Education Assistance
- \*Christmas Giving Tree
- \* Gift for the homeless

Note: The Parish is not providing gas vouchers, rental assistance, utilities expense, or hotel vouchers.

**TOILETRIES FOR THE HOMELESS**

We are accepting donations of toiletries (travel size) such as toothpaste, hand sanitizer, disposable razors, deodorant, etc.. We will repack them in Ziplock and we'll make them available to our parishioners and guests for distribution to the homeless on street corners. You may also order travel kits (toiletries) from Amazon.com and mail it directly to our Parish office.

**PICK-UP A PERSONAL HYGENE POUCH AND SHARE WITH A HOMELESS**

We have prepared some personal hygiene pouches which are available at the Church vestibule. Your family may take one (1) per week, put it inside your car, and share it with a homeless person that you see on the street. Please do not forget to add \$2.00 or more inside the pouch to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

**NOVEMBER 5-15, 2024 – PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, AND SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**

Fr. Vince would like to invite everyone to his Marian pilgrimage next year for only \$3,639 (double occupancy), flying from San Francisco. Hurry, limited seats are available. Reservations may be secured upon payment of \$500 and completion of the registration form. Flyers are available at the vestibule of the Church in Truckee and Kings Beach. Please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595 or (530) 339-2422, or by email [tikoy8@yahoo.com](mailto:tikoy8@yahoo.com), to receive the official brochure with the registration form. Final payment is due on or before July 28, 2024.

**ATTENTION ALL CCD PARENTS – SOME IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- September 23 & 23 onward: Mass attendance starts.
- November 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- November 21-23: No catechism classes (Thanksgiving Break)
- December 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
- December 25: Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)
- January 1: Mary Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
- January 23: Prayer testing for all Confirmation 2 Students
- January 25: Prayer testing for all First Communion 2 Students
- January 26: Deadline to submit sponsor forms for Confirmation and First Communion
- February 29: Deadline to complete 5 hours of volunteer service.

**NEW PEWS FOR TRUCKEE – LOOKING FOR 5 DONORS OF \$10,000/EACH**

We are pleased to announce that within one week, we received a \$10,000 check and 3 donors pledging \$10,000 each. This will be enough to start the project to acquire new comfortable pews for Assumption Church. We still need 5 donors of \$10,000/each. The remaining \$10,000 that we need, we request of parishioners and guests to donate whatever amount they can to help fund this project. You may send your donation to the parish office. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support to Assumption Parish.

**HOLY HOUR - SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE LORD**

Every Friday, we have a holy hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction after the 8:00am Mass in Truckee. In addition, every second Friday of the month, we also have holy hour with exposition and benediction in Spanish at 6:30pm. All are invited to spend some time with the Lord in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

Those discerning God's call to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother may speak to a member of the parish staff at 530-587-3595.

**\*MASS INTENTIONS\***

Sat. Sept. 16th 5:00 p.m.-Lety Duarte-Spec.Int.  
Sat. Sept. 16th 6:30 p.m.-Collective Mass Intention TK  
Sun. Sept. 17th 9:00 a.m.- Tony Arguilles-Birthday  
Sun. Sept. 17th 4:00 p.m.- People of Assumption Parish  
Sun. Sept. 17th 5:30 p.m.- Collective Mass Intention KB  
Mon. Sept. 18th 8:00 a.m.- EJ Pienda-Birthday  
Tues. Sept. 19th 8:00 a.m.- Reyes Family-Spec.Int.  
Thurs. Sept. 21st 8:00 a.m.- Leonora Pilaes-Healing  
Fri. Sept. 22nd 8:00 a.m.- Michael and Cathy Neece-Spec.Int.  
\*Collective Mass Intention TK:( Sat.)- Fire Victims in Maui, Hawaii,  
Earthquake Victims in Morocco  
\*Collective Mass Intention KB:( Sun.)-Souls in Purgatory, Durta Family-Spec.Int.

If you wish to offer Mass Intention for birthdays, anniversaries, response of the soul, or for healing, please call the office at (530) 587-3595, a week in advance to see the available dates we have. Normally, we do one Mass, one intention, unless it is a Collective Mass Intention (Truckee and Kings

**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

Experience God’s peace and love in your heart by spend some time with him in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays immediately after the 8:00am Mass in Truckee. It starts with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, followed by a silent adoration, and then the benediction.

**WEDDING REQUIREMENTS & RESERVATION**

If you are a registered parishioner or guest planning to hold your wedding at Assumption Church in Truckee or Our Lady of the Lake in Kings Beach, you are asked to follow all the marriage guidelines and requirements set by the Diocese of Sacramento. There is a minimum of six months marriage preparation period, but if the parties are coming from another Diocese, we recommend that you do 1 year marriage preparation due to the inter Diocesan protocols we need to follow. The couple must complete their marriage preparation in the parish where they reside. To reserve the date for the wedding, please call the office at (530) 587-3595 and pay half of the church cost.

**OFFICE WORK & GROUNDS UPKEEP – CCD PARENT’S VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

In the next two months or so, we do have some work available at the office and grounds upkeep for our catechism parents. Please call the office at (530) 587-3595 after 1:00pm to schedule your volunteer service. The deadline to complete the five (5) hours of volunteer service in Church is at the end of February 2024.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CANTOR/MUSICIAN FOR SATURDAY 5:00PM MASS**

We are searching for a cantor/musician to play for the 5:00PM, English Mass. Thom Ravey, our musician, would like to go back and forth to Hawaii to address some family business. He expressed his desire to scale down and just play at the 9:00am Mass when he is in town. If you or a person you know might be able to help us, as cantor/musician during Mass, please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595.

**THREE (3) ST. PADRE PIO BRONZE BUST WITH RELIQUARY FOR SALE**

To all the devotees of St. Padre Pio out there, we have three (3) custom made bust statues of Padre Pio (real bronze) with a reliquary on the chest, available for sale at \$7,000 each. The bust was designed and commissioned by Fr. Vince. Please contact Fr. Vince at (530) 587-3595 if you are interested in purchasing it.

**WHO NEEDS ANOINTING OF THE SICK?**

Any baptized Catholic in danger of death, advanced in age, or is about to undergo a major surgery (under general anesthesia), may request for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please do not wait until the person is in his or her death bed before calling for a priest.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you. **If you are not on our parish list or have changed your address or number**, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
New Address Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ O New Parishioner OR  
O Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECOND COLLECTION:**

\*9/17 NO SECOND COLLECTION \*9/24 NO SECOND COLLECTION  
\*10/1 MAINTENANCE FUND \*10/8 CONCERN FOR THE POOR  
\*SAT. & SUN. COLLECTION TRUCKEE:  
Eng. : \$ 2,062  
Span. : \$ 487  
\*SUN. COLLECTION KINGS BEACH:  
Eng. : \$ 187  
Span. : \$ 209

**Bible Trivia**

1. Where do we find this famous passage: “God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God I him”?  
a. First Letter of John c. Letter of James  
b. Third Letter of John d. First Letter of Peter

**IRREGULAR MARRIAGE?**

If you are in an irregular marriage situation such as cohabitating without Catholic marriage, civilly married and no Catholic wedding, or divorced and remarried civilly without annulment, we invite you to see canonical advice from Fr. Vince, a canon lawyer, who was a judge and Adjutant Judicial Vicar at the Marriage Tribunal in the Diocese of Sacramento, to determine what can be done to rectify your marriage situation. Catholics who are in an irregular marriage situation should refrain from receiving communion until their marriage case is resolved.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAITH**

Today, a great number of Catholics believe that the knowledge they acquired from the catechetical program they attended for their First Communion and Confirmation are enough, and that they do not need to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Sadly, their faith becomes stagnant and at times ill-informed because they do not bother to learn deeper about the teachings of Christ and the Church. We invite everyone to learn deeper about the Catholic faith by logging in to FORMED.ORG. This Catholic online resource is a paid program (available in English and Spanish), but Assumption Parish already paid for it so that parishioners and guests can access it for free. Simply visit FORMED.ORG, put the name of the parish, enter the zip code, provide your email, and you may now start browsing to learn more about the Catholic faith.

**HEALING MASS & VENERATION OF PADRE PIO’S RELIC ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

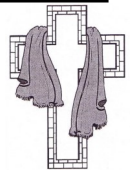
We invite everyone to come and join us in the healing Mass and veneration of Padre Pio’s relic on September 23, 2023, at 11:00am in Truckee. After the Mass, the congregation will be asked to line up during communion and be blessed on their foreheads with Padre Pio’s first-class relic.

**KERMES ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 - AFTER THE HEALING MASS**

The Hispanic community in Truckee would like to invite our parishioners and guests to a fund-raising event this coming September 23, around noon. Delicious Mexican dishes are available for sale. The proceeds of this fund-raising will go towards Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration this December.

**PRAYER SHAWL DISTRIBUTION FOLLOWING THE 5PM MASS ON SEPTEMBER 23**

To celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, blessed shawls and lap blankets will be available after the 5pm Mass on September 23. Our gifts are crocheted, knitted, or quilted and are provided at no cost for those who are ill or sorrowing. For more information about the Prayer Shawl Ministry, please contact Lorraine Turner at 530-550-9769 or Lm.turner@sbcglobal.net.



**BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWER**

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