SAINT POLYCARP (died 155)
February 23

“Eighty-six years I have served Christ, and he never did me any wrong. How can I blaspheme my King and Savior?” Boldly answering the official who demanded he worship pagan gods, Polycarp, today’s “Senior Citizen Saint,” demonstrates that courage, far from being the preserve of the young, is a virtue cultivated through lifelong fidelity and crowned by final perseverance. A disciple of Saint John, who is said to have consecrated him bishop of Smyrna in modern-day Turkey, Polycarp witnesses to the truth that, whatever time and space may separate us, Jesus' gift of the Eucharist unites us. Polycarp’s final words, preserved by the Church of Smyrna, sound like a Eucharistic Prayer in which the saint offers himself: "Lord, almighty God, Father of your beloved and blessed Son Jesus Christ, through whom we have come to the knowledge of yourself... may I be received among the martyrs as a rich and pleasing sacrifice... through the eternal priest of heaven, Jesus Christ... through him be glory to you, together with him and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen."

J.S. Paluch

SAN POLICARPO (murió 155)
23 de febrero

Ochenta y seis años he servido a Cristo, y él nunca me hizo mal. ¿Cómo puedo blasfemar a mi Rey y Salvador? Respondiendo audazmente al funcionario que exigió que adorara a dioses paganos, Policarpo, el “Santo Ciudadano de la Tercera Edad”, demuestra que el coraje, lejos de ser la reserva de los jóvenes, es una virtud cultivada a través de la fidelidad de toda la vida y coronada por la perseverancia final. Un discípulo de San Juan, de quien se dice que lo consagró obispo de Esmirna en la Turquía moderna, Policarpo es testigo de la verdad de que, independientemente del tiempo y el espacio que nos separe, el regalo de Jesús de la Eucaristía nos une. Las palabras finales de Policarpo, preservadas por la Iglesia de Esmirna, suenan como una Oración Eucarística en la que el santo se ofrece: “Señor, Dios todopoderoso, Padre de tu amado y bendito Hijo Jesucristo, a través del cual hemos llegado a conocerte a ti mismo... Que me reciban entre los mártires como un sacrificio rico y agradable... a través de él sea la gloria para ti, junto con él y el Espíritu Santo, ahora y para siempre. Amén.”
### Public Masses are suspended until further notice. Mass will be Streamed Live. Linked through our parish website.

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**OLA’s Health Ministry**

Due to the Coronavirus the Health Ministry will be on hold until June 14, 2020. Debido al Coronavirus el Ministerio de Salud estará en espera hasta el 14 de Junio, 2020.

### VISITING THE SICK HOME BLESSINGS

If you’d like our priest to visit and anoint a sick family member, or to bless your home, please contact the Parish Office. Father will call to arrange a date and time.

### VISITA A LOS ENFERmos BENDICION DE HOGARES

Si desea que nuestro sacerdote vaya a dar la unción a un familiar enfermo, o a bendecir tu hogar, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. El sacerdote se comunicará contigo para acordar la fecha y la hora.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**What can I do to help?**

- Donate food, especially staples like cereal, canned items such as vegetables, fruits, tuna and peanut butter.
- Join the ministry and volunteer to help, there are many things that you can do.
- For more information and to volunteer please contact the Parish Ministry Center (909) 882-2931

**For I was hungry and you gave me food. . .**

Matthew 25: 35-40
The Weekly Events have been canceled until further notice.

To access and or print a complete PDF of our OLA Bulletin: You may visit our OLA parish Website at www.olasanbernardino.org

Our Mission

We, the faith community of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, humbly proclaim with our beloved Virgin Mary, that we are the servants of the Lord. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we value and celebrate the diversity of our cultures and strive to be of loving support to one another. We are committed to the sacramental life and Traditions of the Church through worship, prayer, study, and service. We seek to become true evangelists by continuing to nourish and strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith.

Nosotros, la comunidad de fe de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, proclamamos humildemente con nuestra amada Virgen María, que somos siervos del Señor. Enraizados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, valoramos y celebramos la diversidad de nuestras culturas y nos esforzamos amorosamente a darnos apoyo el uno al otro. Por medio del culto, la oración, el estudio y el servicio, estamos comprometidos a la vida sacramental y a las tradiciones de la Iglesia. Buscamos ser verdaderos evangelizadores nutriendo y fortaleciendo nuestra fe Católica Romana.

Offerings

Thank you

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FAITH FUNDAMENTALS

CATECHISM of the CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE

Easy to access, easy to navigate

http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index.html

Our Mission

Faith Fundamentals at your Fingertips !!

Please call the parish office to give updates.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION CLASSES
THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 29th

As per Diocesan directives, we will no longer have in-Student Classes.
Your Confirmation Catechists will send you weekly formation lessons and assignments. You will have until the following Saturday to complete.

During this extraordinary times, you will be asked to be creative in your faith practices; in particular, relying more on your own ability to pray to develop and deepen your relationship with God! God's abundant grace and blessings!

Sunday, March 29th:
- Confirmation Packets Emailed to all Confirmation Students

Thursday, April 2nd:
- AYM YouTube Video & Podcast link posted on Instagram @AYM4CHRIST

Saturday, April 3rd:
- Confirmation Assignments Due by 11pm

Sunday, April 5th:
- Confirmation Packets Emailed to all Confirmation Students

Thursday, April 9th:
- AYM YouTube Video & Podcast link posted on Instagram @AYM4CHRIST

Sorry EVENT CANCELLED

Due to the Coronavirus, the Diocese of San Bernardino released new directives which includes mandates from the CDC. In response to these mandates for the safety of all our parishioners, our parish has cancelled all church ministry activities. However, Assumption Youth Ministry will be posting YouTube videos and podcasts so as to continue with your faith formation, and our Boundless Young Adult Ministry will be hosting group chats for devotions, faith sharing, fellowship, and prayer. Confirmation classes will be continue faith formation with online classes! Don’t forget to send me your email address as well as your parent’s email.

Thank you for your cooperation & understanding and please be safe!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Assumption Youth Ministry (AYM 4 Christ), Youth & Young Adult Confirmation or BOUNDLESS Young Adult Ministry Please contact Mrs. Kathleen at kestellia@sbdiocease.org, or on her cellphone at 909-266-4703.
Today is the 5th SUNDAY of LENT

Jesus raises his friend LAZARUS to LIFE AGAIN

There will be Religious Ed classes on March 23 & 25
NOT on March 30 and April 1st. Nor will there be classes on April 13.

The Stations of the Cross have been canceled until further notice.

Religious Education / Educación Religiosa

There will NOT be Religious Ed classes on March 23 & 25
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NO habrá clases de educación religiosa el 23 y 25 de marzo,
ni el 30 de Marzo y 1ro de abril. Tampoco habrá clases el 13 de abril.

The Lenten Soup Suppers have been canceled until further notice.

“Then you will know that I, the Lord, have spoken and done it,” declares the Lord.  Ez 37:14

THE LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The Lenten Soup Suppers have been canceled until further notice.
The third great Sunday of the Lenten Scrutinies in Cycle A confronts us with the mystery of death and rising from the dead. The readings from the prophet Ezekiel and from Paul's letter to the Romans both speak of a new spirit that comes to us from God who will give us new life. Throughout these Sunday scriptures, we continue to hear the connection between the first reading and the Gospel. The promise of the Lord - that He will give us a new spirit that we may live - is fulfilled in an unexpected way in the friend of Jesus, Lazarus.

We are nearing Easter's celebration of new life - and the Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus reminds us of the grace and mystery of life and death. We hear of the Paschal Mystery - the passion, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus. In our Scriptures today, the Church gives us an insight into the mystery of the new life given Lazarus and our own Paschal Mystery. With God, nothing is impossible. We have a deepened sense of hope as we trust that the love of God and the sufferings and resurrection of Jesus will be our source of renewed life.

But there is a caveat - we must truly die to ourselves in order to experience new life. If we have kept Lent well, we will understand better the depth of joy of renewed life. When we light the Paschal Candle in the dark of the Easter Vigil and hear the Scriptures stories of God's blessing all the Chosen people, we will be glad and assured of God's continued blessing. If we have done a mediocre Lent, and not really died to ourselves, nor worked faithfully to become more true disciples, the sense of new life is diminished. Our Lenten work prepares us for Easter. The death of Lazarus was real, his sisters and community of friends were seriously grieving. Jesus himself grieved over the death of his friend. But love and grace conquered all - even death, and as his friend stepped alive from the grave, we can only imagine the joy that Lazarus was truly alive.

Pray with us as we all prepare for a worthy Easter celebration. Each Sunday when we gather as a community of faith to celebrate Eucharist, we are able to re-discover the power of the Eucharist to nourish us as we live the Gospel life as children of the light! Please continue to pray for our adult Elect, Michael, Ariana and Allison and the children Elect as they prepare to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

Wednesday Evenings: 7:00 PM – 9:15 PM
Suspended until further notice
Parishes Bodas/Arrangements require a six-month period of preparation. Please call the Ministry Center Office.

Reservaciones seis meses de anticipación

Quinceañeras The scheduling for Quinceañeras should be made at least one year in advance. Reservación - por lo menos un año de anticipación

Funerals Funerales Please call the Parish Ministry Center Office. Favor de llamar a la Oficina Ministerial

Wills/Bequests Testamentos/Legados Please call the Diocese. Por favor llamar a la diócesis (909) 475-5300

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SOLO en casos de emergencia

Fr. Rogelio: (909) 280-2044 Leave message or text - Deje mensaje o texto

SANTORAL
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: April Fool's Day
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Isidore; First Saturday

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Thus says the Lord God: I will open your graves, have you rise from them, and settle you on your land. Then you shall know I am the LOR D, O my people! (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm — With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130).

Second Reading — If Christ is in you, the spirit is alive even if the body is dead because of sin (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel — Lazarus, dead for four days, came out of his tomb when Jesus called his name (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Suspended until further notice.

FROM THE BULLETIN’S EDITOR

If you want to publish an event, please send your information to the bulletin editor at bulletin@olasb.org by two weeks in advance of the bulletin date you want it published. Your information must include the date(s) you want it published, and in the article itself: the name of the event, the parish group sponsoring it, the date, time and place of the event, cost (if there is one), and other brief pertinent information. If you have a graphic or logo, please send as a "ready-to-print" item. Always be sure to give your contact information so that the Bulletin editor can contact you if necessary. Thank you and God bless.

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