



# Holy Family Old Cathedral

ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU  
The Most Reverend Andrew Bellisario, CM, Archbishop  
Staffed by the Friars of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus



## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY OLD CATHEDRAL ON ***THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***

*August 15, 2021*



*"Assumption of the Virgin"*  
Juan Martin Cabezalero, 1665-70  
Oil on canvas, Museo del Prado, Madrid

### MASS SCHEDULE

\*Livestreamed Masses, and in person

**Sunday:** 7:30 AM, \*9:30 AM, 12 PM;  
Spanish, \*2 PM; Dominican Rite, \*4 PM; 6 PM  
**Monday - Friday:** 8 AM, 12 noon  
**Wednesday:** Dominican Rite, 4 PM  
**Saturday:** 9 AM; Vigil 5:30 PM

- **CHURCH OPEN HOURS:** The Church is open 30 minutes before Masses except 1 hour before weekday noon Masses.
- **THE CRY ROOM CAN BE RESERVED** at all Masses for especially vulnerable parishioners – family groups or individuals. Call Deacon Dave at 646-3002 at least 48 hours in advance.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

*"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."* Luke 1:43-45

This week, I am visiting my family in Seattle. I knew I wasn't in Alaska anymore when the weather alert on

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**CCD REGISTRATION**  
Forms are now available on line  
and in the vestibule and office.

My phone said: "Excessive Heat Warning for Northwest Washington." Temperature highs in the upper 90's. Nonetheless! It is good to see my parents again. It's been a year and a half since I've seen them and my sisters and brother and their families. I return to Anchorage on Tuesday.

Helping with the Masses and Confessions while I am away is Fr. Peter Rogers, OP. Fr. Peter is the president of our Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, California. It is the school our brothers in formation attend to prepare for the priesthood. The faces you see on the poster in the vestibule of the church are the same ones who go to our school in Berkeley. We are often kidded about the location of the school: four blocks north of the original University of California. "Can any good theology be taught if their school is in Berkeley, California?" The answer is a resounding "YES!" True to our Dominican tradition, we teach the classical philosophy and theology of the Church. We've been there since 1932, and it continues to be a Dominican mission in the heart of our secular world. The first job of a missionary is to make the message present where it is most needed. It is needed in Berkeley and the San Francisco Bay Area.

This indeed is the story of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her being the Mother of God. She brings the Word of God into a broken world corrupted by sin. Jesus is the remedy. His mercy is most needed by humanity, so he becomes human to deliver the message of mercy. He is the message of mercy.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is what we celebrate today. It is not often the solemnity falls on a Sunday. At the end of her life, the promises of God are fulfilled, and she is assumed into heaven. The question remains open if Mary died a physical death upon which she was assumed into heaven or she was assumed without experiencing death. When Pope Pius XII in the 1950 apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary an infallible teaching, he was not specific:

"We proclaim and define it to be a dogma revealed by God that the immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven."

The question of her death remains open to study and reflection. There is no doubt that she remained blessed and graced without sin before her assumption into heaven, having faithfully, lovingly, mothered the remedy for the sins of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Steve Maekawa, OP

## THIS WEEK

- 8/17. Tuesday. **A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO THE BIBLE.** Deacon Dave VanTuyl. 7P.
- 8/22. Sunday. **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.** Second collection.

### ONGOING

- CCD REGISTRATION.** Print form from the website, or pick one up in the church office or vestibule.
- 8/18. Wednesday. **DOMINICAN RITE MASS.** 4P.
- 8/18. Wednesday. **ADORATION.** 7P – 8P.
- 8/20. Friday. **ADORATION.** 830A – 12P.

## CHURCH INFORMATION

### CONFESSIONS

M - F 1130A – 12P; Sat. 830A – 915A. Also, by appointment. Visit the website to contact individual friars. [www.holyfamilycathedral.org](http://www.holyfamilycathedral.org) or call 276-3455.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Contact office at 276-3455 or email [frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org](mailto:frontdesk@holyfamilycathedral.org).

### CHURCH OPEN HOURS

30 minutes before Masses and one hour before weekday noon Mass.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Mondays. Tuesday – Thursday, 10A - 4P. And by appointment. Call 276-3455.

### ST. PAULS CORNER BOOKS AND GIFTS

Sundays, 1030A – 230P; Wednesdays, 11A – 2P.

### CLERGY

#### Parish Dominicans

Fr. Steven Maekawa, OP	Pastor
Fr. Dismas Sayre, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Andrew Opsahl, OP	Parochial Vicar
Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP	½ time Parochial Vicar

#### Deacons

Deacon David E. Van Tuyl	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Gustavo Azpilcueta	Permanent Deacon

#### Paid and Unpaid Staff

Letha Flint	Contact at 276-3455
Bernardette Frost	Administration/Music
Darlene Perkins (P)	Manager, St. Paul's Corner
Mary Beth Bragiel (P)	Bookkeeper
Dan Concepcion (P)	Operations Consultant
	Maintenance

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## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

### Prayer and Study



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“He knew my faith would waver at times and I would need something tangible to speak to and gaze upon, so he gave me himself in a miraculous way in the Holy Eucharist—as Friend when I’m in need, as Companion when I’m lonely, as Strength when I’m weak, as Mercy when I fail, as a source of Joy when I’m sad, as Peace in the midst of turmoil, and as a Power to help me press ahead with confidence for the struggle to come.”

*Mother Angelica of the Annunciation, P.C.P.A.*

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**Wednesdays. 7P – 8P.**  
**Fridays. 830A – 12P.**  
**First Fridays. 830A – 8P.**

**ADORERS NEEDED.** Contact Katie Reed at 348-7300.

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AND MASS READINGS

**August 15 – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps. 45:10-12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56.

**August 16 – Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time.** Judges 2:11-19; Psalm 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Matthew 19:16-22.

**August 17 – Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time.** Judges 6:11-24a; Psalm 85:9, 11-14; Matthew 19:23-30.

**August 18 – Wednesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time.** Judges 9:6-15; Psalm 21:2-7; Matthew 20:1-16.

**August 19 – Thursday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time.** Judges 11:29-39a; Psalm 40:5, 7-10; Matthew 22:1-14.

**August 20 – Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church.** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40.

**August 21 – Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope.** Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Psalm 128:1b-5; Matthew 23:1-12.

**August 22 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-21; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### OFFERTORY

FY22 Offertory through August 8:	\$79,720
Offertory August 8:	\$13,827
Cash and checks:	\$10,288
E-giving:	\$ 3,539

### MASS INTENTIONS\*

<b>August 14</b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Marian Jones</b>
	<b>Saturday 530P</b>	<b>+Sandy Lopinsky</b>
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<b>August 15</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>Margaret Cajka</b>
	<b>Sunday 930A</b>	<b>+Phyllis Wilson, +Richard Wilson, +Melissa Paquette</b>
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Members of the Armed Forces, L&amp;D</b>
	<b>2P</b>	<b>Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP</b>
	<b>4P</b>	<b>Sebastian Syzdek</b>
	<b>6P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
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<b>August 16</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Michele and Chris Tett</b>
	<b>Monday 12P</b>	<b>Prior Provincial, good of the Province, Vocations</b>
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<b>August 17</b>	<b>8A</b>	
	<b>Tuesday 12P</b>	<b>+Patricia Walle</b>
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<b>August 18</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>+Sandy and +Brandy Allen</b>
	<b>Wed. 12P</b>	<b>Laurie Boelter</b>
	<b>4P</b>	
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<b>August 19</b>	<b>8A</b>	<b>Newman Lange Boelter</b>
	<b>Thursday 12P</b>	<b>+Yvonne Folan</b>
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<b>August 20</b>	<b>8A</b>	
	<b>Friday 12P</b>	<b>+Stephen Quirk</b>
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<b>August 21</b>	<b>9A</b>	<b>Boelter, Tett, &amp; Crowley Families, L&amp;D</b>
	<b>Saturday 530P</b>	<b>People of Holy Family</b>
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<b>August 22</b>	<b>730A</b>	<b>Bradley Doman</b>
	<b>Sunday 930A</b>	
	<b>12P</b>	<b>Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP</b>
	<b>2P</b>	
	<b>4P</b>	<b>David Williams</b>
	<b>6P</b>	

*\*To request a Mass for a specific intention, please contact the*

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## United in Mission: God’s Work, Our Hands

GIVE SECURELY ONLINE: [aoaj.org/pledge](http://aoaj.org/pledge)

Holy Family 2021 Assessment: \$ 84,500  
 Received to date: \$28,069  
 Pledge balance: \$6,846. Balance: \$49,585  
 Gifts: 45 households of 637; \$776 average

# STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Extraordinary Ministers      Lectors

August 21		
530P	Deacon Dave VanTuyl	Fran Lopinsky
August 22		
730A	Deacon Dave VanTuyl	Marissa Hanson
930A	Deacon Dave VanTuyl	Franciose Gianoutsos
Noon	Deacon Dave VanTuyl	Rowena Carrillo
6P	Letha Flint	Bob Flint

Our English extraordinary ministers and lector lists are very short. Please contact Marianne Berus at 248-4707 to volunteer or to reactivate your participation. It's a five star volunteer opportunity!



## ST. PAUL'S CORNER

*..be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

**Do you love browsing in St. Paul's Corner?** Appreciate the availability of a truly Catholic Book and Gift store in our community? Are committed to supporting the ministry...but just can't make a long-term commitment as a store volunteer?

Our new program may be just for you! Become a "Friend of St. Paul's Corner" and help out on special projects or help us cover short term staff vacancies. Stop by the store for more details and to sign up.

### Catholic Social Services Donation Needs

CSS, Main Building, 3710 East 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Toilet Paper      Paper Towels

Sponges      Forks

School Supplies (High school to elementary)

#### Clare House:

Eggs      Dish soap

All-purpose sanitize solution      White trash bags (kitchen)

Paper plates and bowls

Please drop off donations at the Main Center (3710 E 20<sup>th</sup> Ave). Email Katie Gordon if you have any questions at [kgordon@cssalaska.org](mailto:kgordon@cssalaska.org).

## Parish Ministries and Groups

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

**Altar Servers** English. . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992  
 Dominican Rite. . . . . Jason Fouch, 903-7965  
 Spanish. . . . . Dulce Martinez, 339-7118

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion / Lectors

English. . . . . Marianne Berus, 248-4707  
 Spanish. . . . . Lupe Ortega, 350-2667

**Liturgical Art & Environment** Florence Ward, 301-4613

**Music.** Music Coordinator: . . . . . Letha Flint, 227-3201

2P Spanish. . . . . Juan Ortega, 250-2027

4P Schola. . . . . Mario Bird, 205-9390

6P Choir. . . . . Liz Janezich, 947-8335

**Sacristans.** Weekdays and Saturday. . . . . Position open

**Ushers.** .English . . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992

Spanish . . . . . Jacobo, Carlos Sanchez

### PRAYER:

**Adoration.** . . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

**Centering Prayer.** . . . . .English: Kess Frey, 338-2894

Spanish: Cristina Azpilcueta, 903-6297

**El Shaddai.** . . . . . Rowena Carrillo, 250-0823

**Llamas del Espiritu.** . . . . . Griselda Martinez, 339-7118

**Prayer Line Requests.** . . . . Use the form on the website

**Legion of Mary, Junior.** . . . . Meyoung Wolfe, 360-0996

**Legion of Mary, Senior.** . . . . Office, 276-3455

### WORKS OF MERCY:

**St. Vincent de Paul.** . . . . Michael El-Khoury, 330-9637

**Homebound Ministry.** . . . . Paul Lariviere, 276-3074

**Pioneer Home.** . . . . Sheila Barrett, 334-9503

**Parish Nurses.** . . . . Office, 276-3455

**Prison Ministry.** . . . . Deacon Dave, 885-9992

### SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP:

**Knights of Columbus.** . . . . Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

**Women of Holy Family.** . . . . Florence Ward, 301-4613

**Earth Angels.** . . . . Office, 276-3455

**Coffee & Donuts.** . . . . Bill Fasser, 907-903-3145

**Trail Life.** . . . . [tlusatroop251@gmail.com](mailto:tlusatroop251@gmail.com)

**Adoration Guardians.** . . . . Katie Reed, 348-7300

### EVANGELIZATION AND EDUCATION:

**Religious Education.** . . . . Office, 276-3455

**St. Paul's Corner.** . . . . 646-3070

**Catholics Read book group.** . . . . 646-3070

**Project Rachel Healing after Abortion.** . . . . 297-7781

**Catholic Men for Life.** . . . . Dennis Deering, 258-0386

**Natural Family Planning.** . . . . [www.aknfp.com](http://www.aknfp.com)

**Website/Parish App.** . . . . [geolochner@gmail.com](mailto:geolochner@gmail.com)

### ADMINISTRATION:

**Finance Council.** . . . . Joe Babka, 337-2335

**Parish Council.** . . . . Fr. Steven Mackawa, OP, 276-3455