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**Sunday, August 9, 2009 - The External Solemnity of St. John
Vianney (Commemoration of the Tenth Sunday After Pentecost)**

Holy Mass Schedule for August 9, 2009 - August 16, 2009

Sun., Aug. 9 12:30 p.m. High Mass	External Solemnity of the Feast of St. Jean Marie Vianney, Confessor (3rd Class, White) (For the Year of the Priest on his 150th Anniversary) Comm. of the 10th Sunday after Pentecost	For: Pam, Brett & Zach Funcke (liv) By: Pam Funcke	MC: Robert Richard Thurifer: Teofil Dabrowski Acolytes: Matthew Case & Eric Karleskind Candlebearers: Etienne Karleskind & Pierre Pebay
Mon., Aug. 10 6:00 p.m. Low Mass with organ	St. Laurence Deacon & Martyr (2nd Class, Red)	For: Preciosa Lopez (liv.) By: Wilfredo Balza	Garvin Czetli
Tue., Aug. 11 6:00 p.m.	Feria Mass of the 10th Sunday after Pentecost (4th Class, Green) Comm. of SS. Tiburtius & Susanna, Martyrs	For: John Lojek (dec.) By: Wanda Krawczyk	Lancelote Leong
Wed., Aug. 12 6:00 p.m.	St. Clare Virgin (3rd Class, White)	For: Clark Baccay By: Raul Baccay	Jason Vien
Thu., Aug. 13 6:00 p.m.	Feria (4th Class, Red) Mass of SS. Hippolytus & Cassian, Martyrs	For: Myra Lopez (dec.) By: Wilfredo Balza	Ricky Wong
Fri., Aug. 14 6:00 p.m. Low Mass with organ	Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2nd Class, Violet) Comm. of St. Eusebius, Confessor	For: The Huang Family By: I-Wen Connick	Matt Collins
Sat., Aug., 15 10:00 a.m. High Mass	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1st Class, White) Holy Day of Obligation	For: Jean-Marie Ducasse (dec.) By: Veronique Ducasse	MC: Leon Melendres
Sun., Aug., 16 12:30 p.m. High Mass	Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (2nd Class, Green) Comm. Of St. Joachim, Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary	For: Pam, Brett & Zach Funcke (liv.) By: Pam Funcke	MC: Alex Case Thurifer: Matthew Case Acolytes: Charlie Fineman & Paul Campa Candlebearers: Anthony Campa & Pierre Pebay

On Saturday, July 25, the Institute's Seminary Society held their 2nd Annual Picnic at Cull Canyon Park in Castro Valley. Many thanks to those who participated. The park was beautiful and we had great weather, good food, & a whole lot of fun (sack races, lawn bowling, water balloon toss, horseshoe throwing competition, volleyball, soccer, and activities/crafts for the kids). Father Moreau took home a few first place ribbons! We look forward to seeing everyone at next year's picnic.



**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: AUGUST 15
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**



Though the Church has always believed in the Assumption of Mary, the dogma was only formally defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950 in his Bull *Munificentissimus Deus*: "By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: **that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.**

Hence if anyone, which God forbid, should dare willfully to deny or to call into doubt that which we have defined, let him know that he has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith.. We, who have placed our pontificate under the special patronage of the most holy Virgin, to whom we have had recourse so often in times of grave trouble, we who have consecrated the entire human race to her Immaculate Heart in public ceremonies, and who have time and time again experienced her powerful protection, are confident that this solemn proclamation and definition of the Assumption will contribute in no small way to the advantage of human society."

Note that Mary was assumed into Heaven -- taken up by the power of God, like Elias and Enoch -- while Christ ascended into Heaven under His own power. "Today the spotless Virgin, untouched by earthly affections, and all heavenly in her thoughts, was not dissolved in earth, but truly entering heaven, dwells in the heavenly tabernacles." St. John Damascene (676-754)

"Who, I ask, could believe that the ark of holiness, the dwelling place of the Word of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit, could be reduced to ruin? My soul is filled with horror at the thought that this virginal flesh which had begotten God, had brought him into the world, had nourished and carried him, could have been turned into ashes or given over to be food for worms." Saint Robert Bellarmine, S.J. (1542-1621)

"Jesus did not wish to have the body of Mary corrupted after death, since it would have redounded to his own dishonor to have her virginal flesh, from which he himself had assumed flesh, reduced to dust." St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)