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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

LIGHT CAME INTO THE WORLD.

— JOHN 3:19 —

PRAY & WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday thru Saturday | 8:30am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm - 4:00pm

DAILY DEVOTIONS

9:00am after Mass

Mon - Sat | Holy Rosary
Mon | Holy Spirit
Tues | Saint Joseph
Wed | Mother of Perpetual Help
Thurs | St. Therese of Lisieux
Fri | Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat | Our Lady of Assumption

SACRAMENTS

Call the office for Baptism, Marriage
and Faith Formation Classes

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Assumption's Mission Statement: Love and follow Jesus. Be a disciple like Mary.

Vision: Through our Blessed Mother, we seek to be a welcoming community united in faith, love and service, where each of us encounters the transformative power of God's grace. We gather in prayer and fellowship, connecting people and making disciples.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy’s opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

In John’s reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

Parents whose children are afraid of the dark are struck by John’s observation that darkness is preferred to light. Perhaps this is as it should be. God made us to live in the light of his love. But this original friendship with God was corrupted by sin. Our sin causes us to shy away from Christ, the light that has come into the world. During the season of Lent, we try to fight this tendency by remembering God’s great mercy and the salvation that we have received through Jesus. We do not fear confessing our sins, knowing that God forgives us, and so, during Lent, we seek out opportunities to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

After your family gathers, sit for a time in darkness, then light a candle. Invite people to talk about what it felt like to be in the darkness and to compare that to their feelings when the candle was lit. What are we able to see by the limited glow of the candlelight that we couldn’t see when we were sitting in darkness? Read today’s Gospel, John 3:14-21. John’s Gospel teaches us that Jesus was the light that came into the world. In this light we know ourselves to be sinners, but we are not condemned. Instead we have been saved because we have been forgiven through Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. Conclude in prayer together, thanking God for the great gift of forgiveness we have received through Jesus. Pray together the Act of Contrition.

(source: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources>)

THANK YOU

Sunday Collection, March 3, 2024 \$5,681.00

Sign up for **ON-LINE GIVING** through **VANCO**.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

8:30am Father John (Good Health)
4:30pm Yahina & Michael Kachmasz+
Bertha Michel+

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00am Brigida Fernandes+

Wilfredo Ferrer (Health)

10:00am Gary Mason+

Fernanda Eiras+

12:00pm Cesar Carrillo (Health)

Diocelina Santoya Pineda+

MONDAY, MARCH 11

8:30am Konstanty Rutkowska+

Elena Mendoza Santoya+

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

8:30am Jun Carillo (Birthday)

Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:30am Bernhard Garon+

Norberta Mendiola Atillo+

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

8:30am Michael Neves+

Maria Mendes+

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:30am Gerimias Gomes+

Manuel Ledesma, Jr+

4:30pm Yahina & Michael Kachmasz+

Yuliana Morales (Health)

Please Pray for Healing

Julie Richardson,
Sister Polly Torrino,
Elizabeth Jang,
J R Villanueva

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS REQUESTS

Let your Assumption Community offer prayers for your special intentions for a family member, a friend, a deceased love one or a special occasion.

Email or visit the Rectory Office. Forms are also available on the back table in the church.

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



St. Patrick's Day
SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

DONUTS AND SPECIAL COFFEE
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

Parent Sessions March 10

at 11:15am in the small hall These classes are for parents whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion next month.

Faith Formation Elementary—Fifth Grade March 10

at 11:15am in the Ministry Center

Young Adult Book Study - March 12

Join Love and Responsibility for their Spring Book Study on “Be Healed”. Every **Tuesday** In Person at the **Ministry Center** at 7:00pm and also available on zoom. Contact Jim Brady for details: jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org

Alpha for Adults: Join the Conversation March 13

An opportunity for adults to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, nonthreatening setting. It's low-key, friendly, and fun! Alpha is open to all adults and is free – including delicious dinners. We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity. Everyone is welcome. Got Questions? Let Alpha Answer Them on **Wednesday** evenings at 7pm. Join us at the **Ministry Center**. No need to RSVP- just show up and check it out! Contact Deacon Rico at: deaconrico@assumptionsanleandro.org

EAT, PRAY AND GIVE—March 15

Eat, Pray and Give will take place every Friday during Lent's 40-day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cursillo and Knights of Columbus Sponsored. Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by a simple soup dinner in the Ministry Center at 7:00pm

Confirmation Preparation March 17

At 11am in the small hall

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Donuts and Coffee after morning masses

Assumption University - March 20

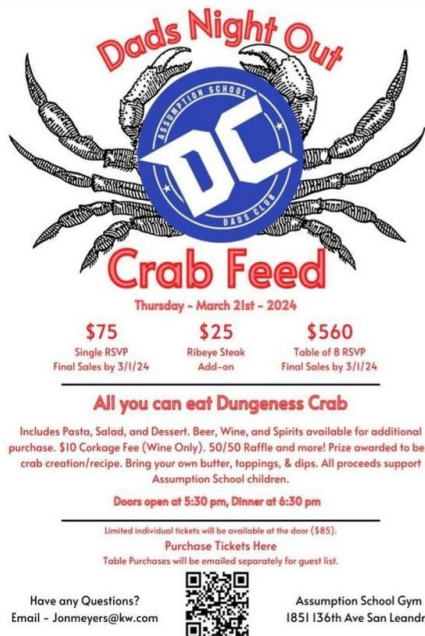
Join the Assumption University Fun, Fellowship Lunch, and Learn Series. Enjoy the delightful company of fellow parishioners who are 55 & Older. No need to RSVP. Come over to St. John Paul ii Room in the rectory at 11:30am for a wonderful time.

EAT, PRAY AND GIVE—March 22

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are sponsoring **Please note special times due to retreat: simple soup dinner in the Ministry Center at 6:00pm Followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm**

Save the Date for Our Lenten Retreat March 22 & 23

Join us for a deeply enriching spiritual experience as we embark on our Lenten Retreat : A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross




Dads Night Out
Crab Feed
Thursday - March 21st - 2024

\$75 Single RSVP Final Sales by 3/1/24	\$25 Ribeye Steak Add-on	\$560 Table of 8 RSVP Final Sales by 3/1/24
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All you can eat Dungeness Crab
Includes Pasta, Salad, and Dessert. Beer, Wine, and Spirits available for additional purchase. \$10 Corkage Fee (Wine Only). 50/50 Raffle and more! Prize awarded to best crab creation/recipe. Bring your own butter, toppings, & dips. All proceeds support Assumption School children.
Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

Limited individual tickets will be available at the door (\$85).
Purchase Tickets Here
Table Purchases will be emailed separately for guest list.

Have any Questions?
Email - Jonmeyers@kw.com



Assumption School Gym
1851 136th Ave San Leandro



PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 24, 2024
Mass Times:
8:00am-10:00am-12:00pm



Assumption Church Lenten Retreat 2024:

A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross

March 22 & 23

March 22 - Friday Evening

6:00pm Lenten Soup Dinner in Ministry Center

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

Session 1

- **The Fourth Station: Jesus Meets His Afflicted Mother**
- **The Fifth Station: Simon Helps Jesus Carry the Cross**

8:00pm Individual Confessions (1 hour)

11:45pm Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

March 23 - Saturday Morning

7:30am Holy Hour

8:30am Mass

9:00am Session 2

- **The Sixth Station: Veronica Offers Her Veil to Jesus**
- **The Seventh Station: Jesus Falls the Second Time**
- **The Ninth Station: Jesus Falls the Third Time**

10:00am Break

10:15am Session 3

- **The Twelfth Station: Jesus Dies Upon the Cross**
- **The Thirteenth Station: Jesus Is Taken Down from the Cross**

12:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Individual Confessions (2 hours)

2:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

