



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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## 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  
All Faith Formation Classes  
begin in September

### NEW TO ASSUMPTION?

Welcome! To register contact us at  
[info@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:info@assumptionsanleandro.org)

**September 7, 2025**

# 2024 Annual Parish Report

*Assumption's Mission Statement: Love and follow JESUS. Be a disciple like MARY.*

## DEAR ASSUMPTION FAMILY

As I share with you our 2024 Annual Parish Report, my heart is full of gratitude. This past year has been a beautiful testimony of God's grace at work in our community. We prayed together, celebrated the sacraments, and deepened our faith. We reached out to the poor, the sick, and those in need. And all of this was possible because of you—because you offered your time, talent, and treasure so generously for the life of our parish and school community. Truly, God has multiplied what you have given.

Thank you. Thank you for every prayer, every act of service, and every sacrifice you've made for Assumption.

As we continue to journey into 2025, I must also let you know that parish is facing a financial challenge. If we continue at our present level of giving, we will see a substantial deficit. This is not easy to share, but it is important for us as a family to face it together.

I invite you to see your Sunday contribution not simply as money placed in the basket, but as part of your self-offering to God. St. Paul reminds us: *"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"* (2 Corinthians 9:7). Our giving is not just about supporting parish expenses - it is a spiritual act of trust and love. It is our way of saying, "Lord, all that I have is Yours. I want to be part of Your mission."

To continue the mission entrusted to us—our worship, our outreach to those in need, and our work of evangelization—I ask each household to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly contribution. Even a small increase—perhaps \$10 or \$20 a week, or about 5% more than your current offering—can bear great fruit. Like seeds planted in fertile soil, each gift helps Christ's love grow in our parish and beyond. For some, this may be a sacrifice, but it is a shared sacrifice that nurtures our mission, sustains our ministries, and ensures that Assumption remains a place of welcome, service, and faith for generations to come.

I believe that together, with God's grace and our Blessed Mother's help, we can meet this challenge. Let us continue to walk forward with faith, hope, and generosity, knowing that the Lord will never be outdone in His blessings. May God bless you and your loved ones now and always.

+Fr. John Carillo

## Improvements Projects

March 2022 – 2024

Thank you for your donations to our Maintenance Funds. Because of your generosity, we continue to preserve and improve our parish facilities. Below is a list of key projects that were completed under the directions of Peter Gisslow, Mary Schirmer and the Finance Council reflecting our commitment to maintaining sacred, safe, and functional spaces.

### COMPLETED PROJECTS

April 2022 – Seal coat and parking lot striping for school and church (Dryco Construction)

October 2022 – Plumbing service: drain lateral repair on west side of church (JC Green Plumbing)

February 2023 – Sound system upgrade in the church (Novo Group)

March 2023 – Church heating system repair & Thermostat upgrade in church (Marina Mechanical)

June 2023 – Parish Center kitchen, dining, and meeting room cosmetic update (ongoing) (Ascencio's Handy)

June 2023 – Rectory room lighting, drywall, paint, and hallway renovations (Ascencio's Handy)

February 2024 – Rectory heater boiler replacement (Marina Mechanical)

February 2024 – Asbestos abatement in rectory boiler room (Marina Mechanical)

March 2024 – Rectory radiator repairs and heating system maintenance (Marina Mechanical)

March 2024 – Gymnasium forced air heat unit replacement (Marina Mechanical)

Spring 2024 St. Vincent de Paul Pantry (Ascencio's Handy)

April 2024 – Parish Center termite treatment (Mighty Mite)

April 2024 – Security fencing installed at church and Ministry Center (Bailey Fencing)

May 2024 – Parish Center roof replacement, with gutters and downspouts (Lifetime Roofing)

October 2024 – Boiler repair and maintenance in Parish Center (Marina Mechanical)

### Support our ONGOING PROJECTS

Security Gate

Adoration Chapel

Mary's Court at Parish Center

# 2024 FINANCE Report

The Finance Council is blessed to report that in 2024 our parish closed the year with a surplus of \$70,516. This strong result was made possible by the generosity of parishioners through weekly giving, online contributions, and several extraordinary bequests and special gifts. We are deeply grateful for these blessings and hold our benefactors in our prayers.

At the same time, we know that one-time gifts and bequests cannot be relied upon year after year. The heart of our parish's financial stability continues to be consistent weekly Sunday contributions and electronic donations through Vanco. These steady gifts sustain parish operations and allow Assumption to serve parishioners of every age and stage of life—from children and teens to adults, seniors, and those in ill health.

As costs rise for all of us, we humbly ask parishioners to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly giving. Your ongoing generosity ensures that Assumption can continue to grow in faith, outreach, and service.

We are profoundly grateful for your support and generosity. May God bless all Assumption parishioners.

## Finance Council Members

Denis Ducey, Becky MacDougall, Renee Matsumoto, Steve Manning, Patrick Sangiacomo and Fr. John Carillo



## WAYS TO Give

### ON-LINE GIVING through VANCO

Through Vanco you can make all of your contributions to Assumption Church and School via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card! This is a great way to simplify your giving - and is the most cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, and secure way for us to receive your gifts.

### DESIGNATE A DONATION THROUGH YOUR WILL OR TRUST

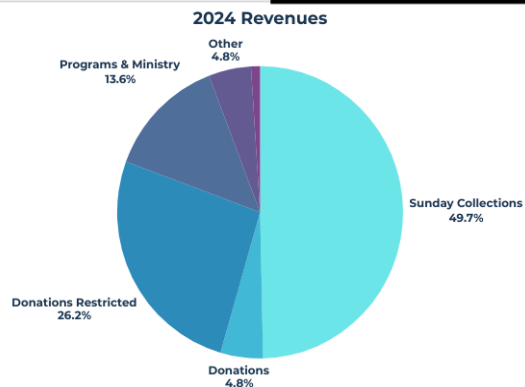
If you are considering Assumption as a beneficiary in your will or trust, the full legal name of our parish is Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please contact your legal or financial advisor for more information.

### CASH OR CHECK

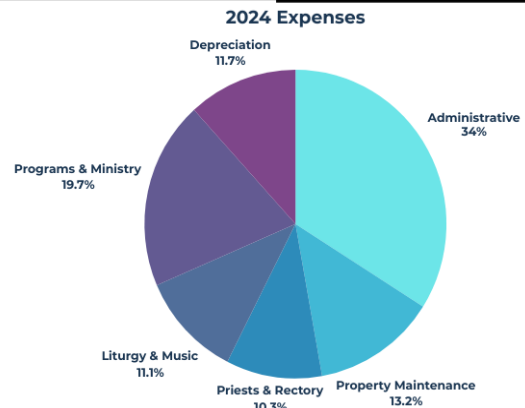
Please make checks payable to Assumption Church and place in the mail at the following address or drop off at the Parish Office:  
 Church of the Assumption  
 1100 Fulton Avenue  
 San Leandro, CA 94577

If you would like your donation credited to a certain account or program (e.g. a specific ministry, or the Maintenance Fund), please include that in the memo line of your check.

2024 Revenues	
Sunday Collections	\$442,948
Donations	\$42,825
Donations Restricted	\$233,269
Programs & Ministry	\$120,887
Other	\$42,764
Interest	\$9,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$891,785</b>



2024 Expenses	
Administrative	\$279,048
Property Maintenance	\$108,400
Priests & Rectory	\$84,377
Liturgy & Music	\$90,945
Programs & Ministry	\$162,173
Depreciation	\$96,325
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$821,268</b>



## BROWN BAG PROJECTS

### Outreach & Service Highlights

Started in Spring 2023, the Brown Bag Project is our monthly parish-wide effort to support those in need. Since then, you have donate themed items—like food, clothing, or hygiene products—which were packed into care kits and shared with countless people facing homelessness or hardship in our community.

This ministry is a simple but powerful way to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy and grow together in service and compassion.

### Community Drives & Outreach

Thanks to your generosity, our parish community provided:

- Thousands of diapers and baby wipes delivered to George Mark Children’s House, Building Futures, and Birthright of San Lorenzo
- Hundreds of handwritten letters shared with senior residents and youth in juvenile hall
- Hundreds of backpacks and school supplies donated to students at Cherryland Elementary and other local underserved schools
- Hundreds of sweaters, coats, gloves, beanies, and blankets distributed through the San Leandro Warming Shelter, April Showers, and Cherry Hill Detox Center
- Hundreds of bags of food prepared for St. Vincent de Paul clients during Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas
- Over 400 pairs of socks shared with the San Leandro Warming Shelter, April Showers, Building Futures, and unhoused individuals in local encampments
- Hundreds of toiletry items and eye glasses donated for guests of April Showers and the San Leandro Warming Shelter
- Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign, where bottles are filled with financial gifts to support pregnant women and new mothers



## Sacramental Statistics

Each year, our parish celebrates God’s grace through the Sacraments and ongoing faith formation. Below is a comparison of key statistics from 2023 and 2024.

	2023	2024
<b>Registered Families</b>	675	753
<b>Registered Individuals</b>	1125	2259
<b>Average Mass Attendance</b>	439	516
<b>Baptisms Infants</b>	10	12
<b>Baptisms Children (1-6 yrs)</b>	7	10
<b>Christian Initiation (7-17 yrs)</b>	4	6
<b>Confirmations</b>	24	24
<b>Adult Confirmations</b>	4	3
<b>First Communions</b>	29	28
<b>Marriages</b>	1	1
<b>Funerals</b>	22	14
<b>Anointing of Sick (House Calls)</b>	15	20
<b>Elementary Catechesis</b>	32	24
<b>Junior High Catechesis</b>	18	14
<b>High School Catechesis</b>	24	21
<b>School Enrolment</b>	248	257

## BISHOP’S Ministries Appeal 2024

The Bishop's Ministries Appeal helps the Bishop extend Christ's love to those seeking comfort, guidance, and support through 70+ assistance programs and spiritual nourishment. Assumption’s goal was \$28,300 for 2024.

<b>Total Donations</b>	\$12,256
<b>Total Number of Donors</b>	36

# PARISH MINISTRIES

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

### Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Parishioners help distribute the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass.

Faye Clements Caruso |  
fayeclements@yahoo.com

### Lectors & Ministry Scheduler

Arleigh Simon |  
arleighsimon@yahoo.com

### Masters of Ceremony

Assist with Special Liturgies  
Ador Real | dgreat@pacbell.net

### Adult Altar Servers

Assist at Mass & Liturgies  
Ador Real | dgreat@pacbell.net  
Joe Riccio | joe.riccio@comcast.net

### Ushers

Assist with seating & collection at Mass.  
John Leibee | gospelofjohn@gmail.com

### Sacristan

Prepare church & sacristy for services.  
Dennis Burigay | dbjoyce@sbcglobal.net

### Greeters

Welcome parishioners and distribute bulletins.  
Gloria Calegari | calegari882@gmail.com

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Volunteers guide K-5 children in reflection during 10am Mass.  
Christine Wolf | cwolfscnc@gmail.com

### Children's Choir

Sings at the 10am Mass. Rehearsals on Wednesdays at 2pm.  
Bill Vaughan | bvaughan@csdo.org

### Environment Committee

Decorates and prepares liturgical space.  
Alma Simon | almadmsimon@yahoo.com

### Altar Linens Ministry

Washes and irons Eucharistic linens.  
Susana Uribe | susigu@sbcglobal.net

### Altar Server Robes

Washes and maintains altar server robes.  
Edward & Barbara Portoni |  
(510) 258-2664

### Communion to the Sick & Homebound

Brings Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass.  
Joan Tonsberg | joanietons@yahoo.com

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

### Brown Bag Outreach

Serving to those in need.  
Kelly Hodgins |  
khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Assists with food, bills, and prayer support.  
Denise Ducey | denisducey@gmail.com

### Knitting & Crocheting Ministry

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 10-11:30am in Rectory.

Gloria Calegari & Renee Matsumoto

### Giving Tree (Advent)

Provides Christmas gifts for children in need.  
Mary Schirmer

## FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

### Alpha

Deacon Rigo Cabezas |  
deaconrigo@assumptionsanleandro.org

### Called & Gifted

Deacon Rigo Cabezas  
**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

For those entering the Church or completing sacraments.

Jim Brady |  
jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org

### Adult Confirmation

Jim Brady  
**Adult Faith Formation Series**

Learning and evangelization opportunities for adults.

Fr. John Carillo |  
jcarillo@assumptionsanleandro.org

### Assumption University

Ongoing faith education.  
Mary Schirmer

### Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)

Classes on Sundays with Sacrament prep and family events.

Mary Schirmer |  
mschirmer@assumptionsanleandro.org

### Special Sacramental Preparation

For children not baptized as infants or new to Catholic school.

Mary Schirmer

### Youth Confirmation

Two Year-long preparation for high school students.

Jose Pena |  
jpena@assumptionsanleandro.org

### AYSAT (Youth Social Action Team)

Middle school youth serve the community monthly.  
Nancy Pretto | prettonancy18@gmail.com

### Parent Faith Formation

Faith development for parents.  
Jim Brady

## DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER GROUPS

### Legion of Mary

Georgina Dwonch | gdwonch@yahoo.com

### Divine Mercy / Divina Misericordia

Juan Renteria |

### Cursillo

Faith-sharing retreats.  
Jennie Gisslow | jennie@designsrc.com

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Committee

Hosts Taco Sundays and annual celebration in December.

Amada Robles |  
amadarobles@earthlink.net

## Be a disciple like Mary

## GROUPS, BOARDS & ORGANIZATIONS

### Finance Council

Oversees budgeting and stewardship.  
Denise Ducey

### Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

Advises pastor on parish life and mission.  
Jason Hogrefe and Kathy Banks |  
kathyb13sf@gmail.com

### CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)

Sports program for grades K-8.

Josh Meyer & Shareda Nosakhare |  
sharedar@gmail.com

### Knights of Columbus (KofC)

Catholic men's fraternity.  
John Leibee | gospelofjohn@gmail.com

### Dad's Club

Supports school events and fundraisers.  
Bobby Alvarez | mrbobolina@yahoo.com

### Filipino Community

Leads Advent novena and liturgy.  
Arleigh Simon |  
arleighsimon@yahoo.com

### St. Matthew's Counters

Count and process weekly collections.  
Joe Riccio

### Tuesdays with Larry

Maintains church grounds every Tuesday.  
Larry Graves | fish-on-larry@att.net

### St. Joseph's Workers

Assist with building projects.  
Antonio Solano & Joe Riccio

### Special Projects Committee

Michelle Gomez | gomezgrp@gmail.com

### 75th Anniversary Committee

Plans upcoming parish anniversary.  
Jacqui Diaz | ljdiacz2@sbcglobal.net

Mary Schirmer



## GET INVOLVED!

## Don't see what you're looking for?

## Start something new!

## Contact the Parish Office

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