



**CHURCH
OF THE
ASSUMPTION**

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*February 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

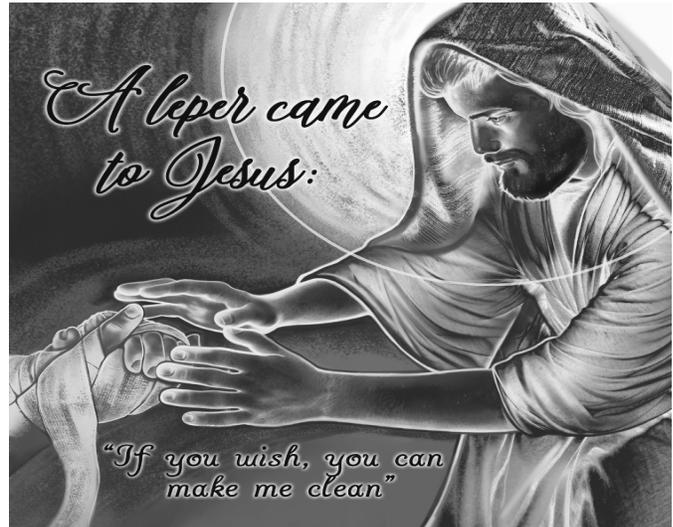
Daily Mass: 8:30AM

Sunday: 10:30 AM

Drive thru Communion: 11:30 AM

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM and By Appt



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Parish Office Hours:

9:30AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Lenten Mission

February 14 to February 16, 2021

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President's Day February 15, 2021

The parish office will be closed.

Ash Wednesday February 17, 2021

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School News

March 6th Virtual School Auction

More News to follow

Year End Statements

If you need a statement of contributions made in 2020, please contact the parish office.

**Financial
Report**

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Week of February 7, 2021

\$5,734.00

Assumption Parish Mission Statement

Assumption Parish is a culturally diverse and vibrant Catholic community which strives to grow as followers of Jesus Christ. We do this by accepting the challenge to build a Christ-centered community that draws on the wisdom of our seniors and the energy of our youth. We are committed to Catholic education at various levels. We are nurtured by inspired Liturgy, active and enriching faith formation programs, and inclusive family ministry, all of which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.

A Word from the Pastor

This is the third and final series on “Reconciliation” or “Confession”. I hope after reading these three installments on this subject you consider and pray over this and decide to return to this wonderful and grace filled sacrament. This is not just about forgiveness, but to restore one’s friendship with God and the community. So with that, here is the third explanation taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The sacrament of Reconciliation is a sacrament in which the priest, as the agent of God, forgives sins committed after Baptism, when the sinner is heartily sorry for them, sincerely confesses them, and is willing to make satisfaction for them.

By his death on the Cross, Jesus Christ redeemed us from sin and from the consequences of his sin, especially from the eternal death that is sin’s due.

So it is not surprising that on the very day he rose from the dead, Jesus instituted the sacrament by which everyone’s sins could be forgiven. It was on Easter Sunday evening that Jesus appeared to his Apostles, gathered together in the Upper Room, where they had eaten the Last Supper. As they gaped and shrank back in a mixture of fear and dawning hope, Jesus spoke to them reassuringly. Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them, ‘Peace be to you!’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore rejoiced at the sight of the Lord. He therefore said to them again, ‘Peace be to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed upon them, and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.’ To paraphrase our Lord’s words in more modern terms, what he said was this: As God, I have the power to forgive sin. I now entrust the use of that power to you. You will be My representatives. Whatever sins you forgive, I shall forgive. Whatever sins you do not forgive, I shall not forgive. Jesus knew well that many of us would forget our brave baptismal promises and commit grave sins after our Baptism. He knew that many of us would lose the grace, the sharing-in-God’s-own-life which came to us in Baptism.

Since God’s mercy is infinite and unwavering, it seems inevitable that he would provide a second chance (and a third and a fourth and a hundredth if necessary) for those who might relapse into sin. This power to forgive sin which Jesus conferred upon his Apostles was not, of course, to die with them; no more so than the power to change bread and wine into his Body and Blood, which he conferred upon his Apostles at the Last Supper.

Jesus did not come upon earth just to save a few chosen souls, or just the people who lived on earth

during the lifetime of his Apostles.

Jesus came to save everybody who was willing to be saved, down to the end of time. He had you and me in mind, as well as Timothy and Titus, when he died on the Cross.

It is evident then that the power to forgive sins is a part of the power of the priesthood, to be passed on in the sacrament of Holy Orders from generation to generation.

It is the power which every priest exercises when he raises his hand over the contrite sinner and says, “I absolve thee from thy sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.” These are called “the words of absolution.” It is in this way we are forgiven our sins and giving us another chance at redeeming ourselves. God as Father wants us to be with him for eternity. And in giving us this grace filled sacrament He is giving us every possible chance. Let us as a people use this sacrament even if you only use it twice a year. Come, rekindle the fire in your hearts the desire for God’s love and friendship during this Lenten season. God bless.



There will be two virtual masses on Ash Wednesday. One at 8:30am and one at 6:00pm. Ashes will be distributed after each liturgy in front of the church.

Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 7:00pm and run through February 16, 2021.

This will be a virtual event conducted by Sr. Nancy Usselman.

Materials will be available for download enabling you to follow along.

This will be a wonderful way to begin your preparation for the season of Lent.

Lenten Taize

The Lenten Taize prayer service will be available via the parish Facebook page and YouTube. Taize Prayer will begin February 24th at 7:00pm



FEBRUARY 13—EBRUARY 20, 2021

We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 13

8:30a.m.

Sunday 14

10:30 a.m. Mel Calegari+

Monday 15

8:30a.m. Alice Kirk+

Tuesday 16

8:30a.m.

Wednesday 17

8:30a.m.

Thursday 18

8:30am Verna Poggetto+

Friday 19

8:30am

Saturday 20

8:30a.m.

New Parish Calendar

Check out the new parish calendar on the parish website. Just click on any event to get all the details. Contact Kelly, our communication director at khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org to add an event to the calendar.

Formed

This is a new program available to all the parish free of charge. It provides a variety of content to assist all of us on our journey of faith.

Sign up and be in **FORMED**

1. visit <http://signup.Formed.org>
2. Enter Assumption of the Blessed Mary or just type in San Leandro (our church shows up)
3. Enter your name and email and you are in for the whole year! No more hassle
4. Get the app as well. Visit the Church's website for more on Roku and Apple TV or just tie it in to your TV set, especially for movies and their high quality video productions.

Daily Lenten Reflections are also available at Formed.org/lent

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Joan Tonsberg..... 510-357-1985

Communion to Kindred Hospital:

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Gloria Calegari..... 510-357-0943

Linens:

Anita De Marais..... 510-357-9172

Cursillo

Jennie Gisslow..... 510-875-9170

St. Vincent dePaul

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

Through your gifts the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to put our faith into action. This past week we brought healing to the poor by assisting a young family with household items as they set up an apartment, also a single mother was assisted with a delinquent utility bill.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our Help-Line 510-352-6079.

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Attention: Martha

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Message:

Please send 150 bulletins