



**CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION**

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*February 21, 2021  
1st Sunday of Lent*

**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**



**Parish Office Hours:**

**9:30AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM**

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**School Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**School News**

**March 6th Virtual School Auction**

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**Year End Statements**

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

**Lenten Taize**

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

**Financial  
Report**

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**Week of February 14, 2021**

**\$6,629.00**

***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*

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus offers us a pattern that can enable us to get the most out of our Lent this year. This reading can be used as a roadmap for us to follow as we journey on this Lenten season in anticipation of His Resurrection.

We are told that the "Spirit sent Jesus out toward the desert where he stayed forty days, put to the test by Satan." What did he do for forty days in the desert? He did what many holy men and women have done in the desert. He listened to God, his Father. As he listened, he also heard the alluring voice of Satan - a voice that challenged him to be someone else other than what his Father wanted him to be. But Jesus spent a long enough time listening in prayer that he gradually knew who he was and what he had to do. And he returns to the countryside, a powerful man with a powerful message: "It's time! The reign of God is at hand. Reform your lives and believe in the good news!"

That can be the pattern of Lent for us this year. Jesus invites us into the desert, the quiet of our hearts, and he asks us to listen. He knows that our Father will speak to us about who we are and what we are to do. He also knows that Satan will also speak to us - alluring us with all kinds of contradictory messages. And he asks us to stay in the quiet of our hearts long enough to come to know and believe his Father's words of love and mercy.

Our willingness to listen will prepare us well to come back to our countryside and announce our recognition that the reign of God is at hand. We will be prepared at Easter to renew our baptismal commitment to reform our lives and live more deeply the good news.

The real temptation of our Lent will be to leave our desert too quickly. If we fall for Satan's trickery ("You don't really need all that quiet time!"), then our Lent may be like many other times in our lives - just another time we lived through.

If we are willing to stay in our desert and listen, we will be rewarded for our patience and we will be renewed.

As for myself, I try to remain in my fast and strive to pray even harder than I normally do. And sometimes this does not always translate into success. But I am not disheartened by my failures. On the contrary, I see this as a challenge

for me to do better, pray better, deepen my faith and commitment to the church, and to you. We all have a call to challenge ourselves in our faith and if we fall, we get back up and try again. God loves us, he admires those who believe, who want to know Him and to be like His Son. Prayer is an important part of Lent as it is the main source of communication to God. As we meditate on the sacrifice of Jesus, prayers for Lent will help us verbalize our faith!

What choice will you - will I - make this Lent? Will we dare to enter the desert and stay to listen, or will we leave too quickly? Our choice can make all the difference to our lives!

#### **Virtual School Auction**

March 6, 2020

3:30—5:00pm

Catering Pick Up at Assumption School

6:00pm

Log on for the Virtual Gala

Please join us for a one hour FREE virtual event celebrating our school community and to raise funds for our "Together We Can Fund"

Assumption School is excited about our upcoming Virtual Gala on March 6th supporting our new "Together We Can Fund".

This event is taking the place of our auction this year. You can register for the event by going to the school website.

Please come celebrate with us our Assumption School spirit and help raise funds for a school we all love. Our host for the evening will be Warriors Hype Man Franco Finn. You will also have the opportunity to up and dance to beats by Warriors Official DJ and proud Assumption parent Derrick "DJ D-Sharp" Robinson.

The online event is free to all, but you can make a night of it by purchasing dinner from Pinx Catering and cocktails from Sons of Liberty available for pick-up from the school before the event. We will also be having a special \$100 donation option for a chance to win \$5000, the winner to be announced during the gala.

We are looking forward to a night of celebrating together even though we are apart. We are blessed to have such a wonderful and supportive community here at Assumption. Please contact Allison Fargo with any questions at [assumption2021gala@gmail.com](mailto:assumption2021gala@gmail.com)



**FEBRUARY 20—EBRUARY 27, 2021**

*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

**Saturday 20**

8:30a.m. Isabelle & Albert Vital+

**Sunday 21**

10:30 a.m. Louise Balthes+

**Monday 22**

8:30a.m. Mina Riccio+

**Tuesday 23**

8:30a.m. Rodrigo M Laureta+

**Wednesday 24**

8:30a.m. Shaw Family+

**Thursday 25**

8:30am Manuel Rodrigues+

**Friday 26**

8:30am Maria & Manuel Azevedo+

**Saturday 27**

8:30a.m. Ana Martinez+

**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](mailto: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](http://Formed.org/lent)

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

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

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

**Cursillo**

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

**St. Vincent dePaul**

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

This week, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent dePaul has been assisting a widow with a past due utility bill. We also provided her with information on agencies to contact as she strives to put her affairs on a stable, sustainable path going forward.

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