



**CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION**

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*March 28, 2021  
Palm Sunday of Lent*

**CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Daily Mass:** 8:15AM

**Saturday:** 4:30pm **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:**

Monday thru Thursday

9:00AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM

Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM

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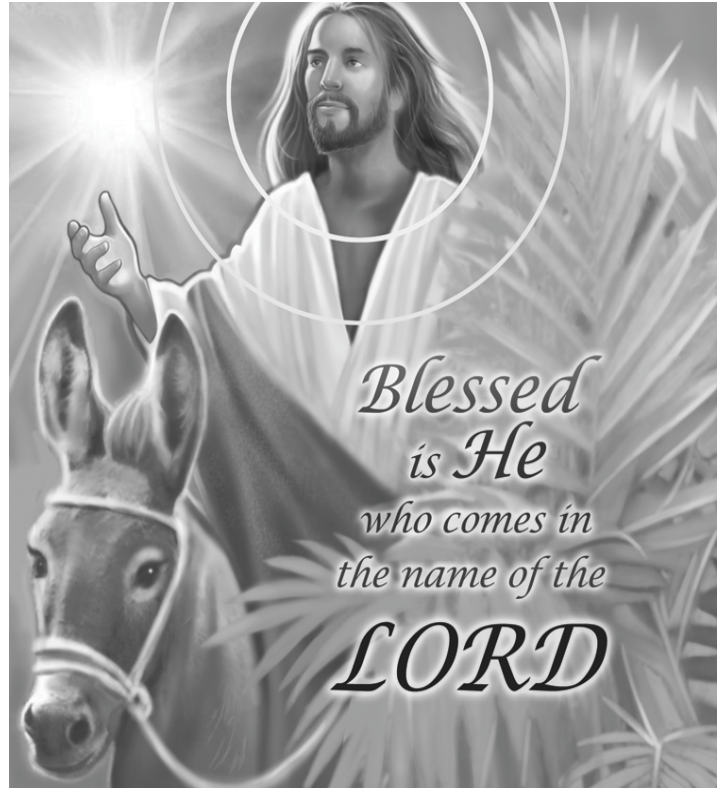
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Lenten Series  
Formed**

Don't forget to check out this series on  
Tuesday evening.

See page 3 for more details.

**Financial  
Report**

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**Week of March 21, 2021  
Unavailable**

***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*

The year is going fast and once again Palm Sunday is here followed by the Great Liturgy of Easter. This has been a challenging year for all of us and what is remarkable is that most of us are weathering this situation as best we can. Easter is the most important event in the life of the church and the culmination of our preparation for Jesus' Resurrection. We are Easter people and as such our hope of life everlasting is solidified in Christ' action in His Passion and Crucifixion. He died on the cross not for his own sake but the sake of all of us, God's people. The ultimate act of sacrificing one's life for another is demonstrated by Jesus' action and also by countless others who saw their life in a greater way, that is committing a selfless act of no regard of one's own life, but concern for those around them. I often wonder if I can commit such heroic acts as Christ did or any of the great saints in our church have done over the centuries. An act of such magnitude can only be described as Christ inspired. We see or hear of these acts of sacrifice and heroism by men and women of every culture and race. They think nothing of themselves but only of the other. Acts of heroism are seen on battlefields, inner cities, and rural communities. There are many who act but we never hear or know of them.

St. Thomas More once commented to Richard Rich asking him why not be a teacher?

"Sir Thomas More: Why not be a teacher? You would be a fine teacher; perhaps a great one.

Richard Rich: If I was, who would know it?

Sir Thomas More: You; your pupils, your friends, God. Not a bad public, that."

Indeed not a bad public, that. There are many unsung heroes in our midst but only a very few are known, which in my opinion, says a lot. The Resurrection of our Lord gives us hope amidst this pandemic. His rising from the dead helps us and guides us to something better and far richer than what we experience here on earth. As Easter people and children of God, let us together continue our journey to home and to be with the Creator, the Father.

Again Thomas More gives us these wise words: "It's wrong to deprive someone else of a pleasure so that you can enjoy one yourself, but to deprive yourself of a pleasure so that you can add to someone else's enjoyment is an act of humanity by which you always gain more than you lose". Let us all share and give of ourselves to our families, friends, and strangers. God bless.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 8:15am in the church  
Mass 6:30pm (**Reservations Required**)

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer 8:15am in the church  
Stations of the Cross 12:00noon to 1:00pm  
Service 6:30pm (**Reservations Required**)

### Holy Saturday

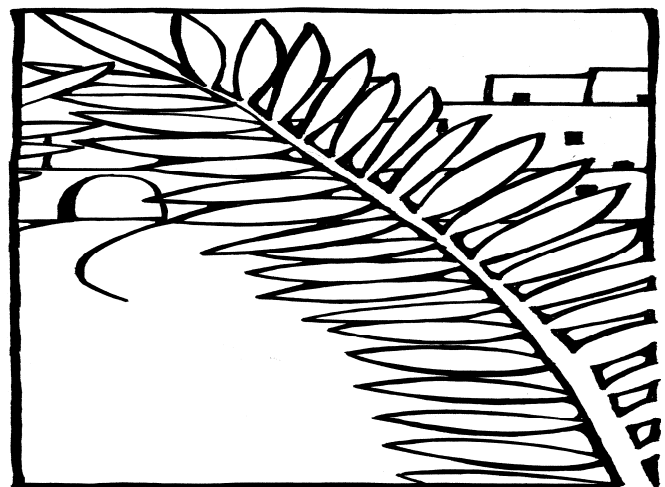
Morning Prayer 8:15am in the church  
**No Easter Vigil Mass**

### Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:00am (**Reservations Required**)  
Mass at 10:30am (**Reservations Required**)  
The 10:30am mass will be live streamed on Facebook and You Tube  
Drive Through Communion 12:00noon to 1:00pm

### Extended Reconciliation Available

March 29th to March 31st from 9:00 to 9:30am  
April 1st to April 3rd from 10:00am to 10:30am





**MARCH 27—APRIL 3, 2021**

*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

**Saturday 27**

8:15a.m. Criss Jurado+  
4:30pm Rene Kaldunski-Valentine+

**Sunday 28**

10:30 a.m. Frank McDonnell+ & Angela Marrujo+

**Monday 29**

8:15a.m. Parents, Teachers & Children  
of Assumption School

**Tuesday 30**

8:15a.m.

**Wednesday 31**

8:15a.m. Lorraine Zeyen+

**Thursday 1**

8:15am Morning Prayer  
6:30pm Evelyn Holmes+

**Friday 2**

8:15am Morning Prayer

**Saturday 3**

8:15am Morning Prayer

**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

**Lenten Series via Zoom**

Begins Tuesday, February 23 at 7:30pm  
This will run for 7 weeks during Lent.  
Go to Formed and watch Episode 6 under  
Search: Am I Saved?  
Then join the Zoom discussion  
Zoom Link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83652647390>  
Zoom Meeting ID 836 5264 7390

Any questions, contact Jim Brady at  
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Gloria Calegari..... 510-357-0943

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**St. Vincent dePaul**

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

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

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