



**CHURCH  
OF THE  
ASSUMPTION**

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*April 4, 2021  
Easter Sunday*

**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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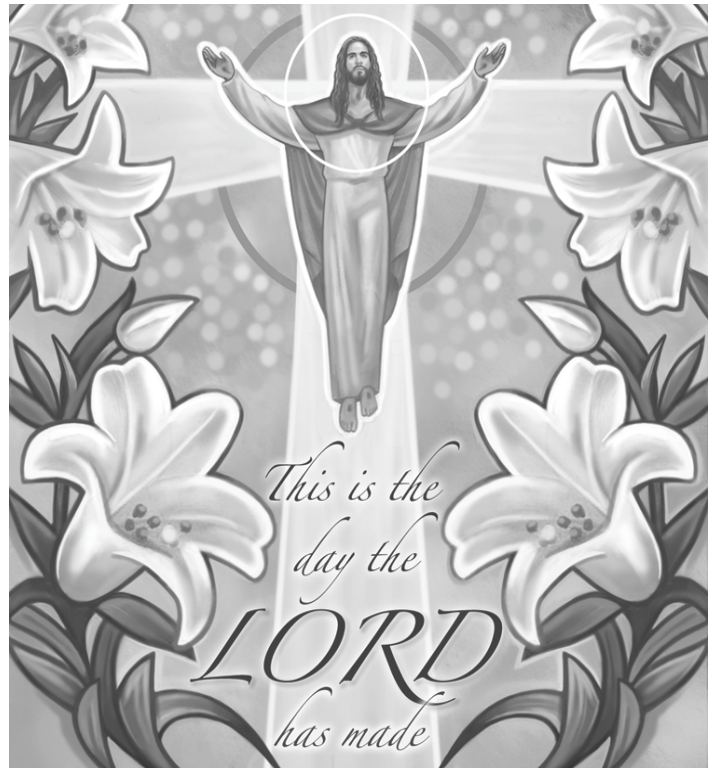
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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  
\$7,701.00**

**Week of March 28, 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*

“Every Christian knows that he must die to sin. But the great truth that St Paul exhausted himself to preach in season and out is a truth that we Christians have barely grasped, a truth that has got away from us, that constantly eludes us and has continued to do so for twenty centuries. We cannot get it into our heads what it means to be no longer slaves of the Law. And the reason is that we do not have the courage to face this truth which contains in itself the crucial challenge of our Christian faith, the great reality that makes Christianity different from every other religion.” — T. Merton

Thomas Merton’s writing on Easter is remarkable in that he writes in plain truth what is it to be Christian and to remind us of the great truth Christianity professes and that there is something else after our earthly life ends. Easter is the great reckoning we all must experience, a reckoning to cleanse ourselves of the sins heaped on us from the beginning of time. As Christians we rejoice this day and yell out Alleluia, Christ is risen! His resurrection gives us hope that life does not end because our temporal body ceases to exist, but rather our immortal soul continues on in a different fashion. Christ rose on this day to show us the way and relieve the burden of fear, anxiety and to build up our hope that something more wonderful is to come and that God is waiting for us to be His adopted sons and daughters once again.

“Christianity is precisely a liberation from every rigid legal and religious system. This is asserted with such categorical force by St Paul, that we cease to be Christians the moment our religion becomes slavery to “the Law” rather than a free personal adherence by loving faith, to the risen and living Christ; “Do you seek justification by the Law . . . you are fallen from grace . . . In fact, in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor its absence is of any avail. What counts is faith that expresses itself in love”. — T. Merton

These truths of Christ’ resurrection on this day challenges us, our faith and really our patience, to believe and to accept that our Christian understanding is made clear by the fact that Christ did rise and rose to heaven to prepare a place for us in His Father’s house. Many skeptics in our secular world dismiss the resurrection altogether, even, unfortunately, some Catholics have concluded that this is but a myth. But I like to believe what happened two thousand years ago is fact and fact derives itself from truth. The truth of the matter is that Christ did resurrect, and He did ascend in heaven. Therefore I believe that Christ is waiting for me and that my soul will unite with Him and His heavenly Father. Happy Easter and God bless.

## TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**(1) Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

**(2) Second Reading** — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;  
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21;  
Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

## NEW BORN

For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all new born.  
—Alice Freeman Palmer

## EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!  
—St. Augustine



**APRIL 3—APRIL 10, 2021**  
*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

<b>Saturday 3</b>	
8:15a.m.	Morning Prayer
<b>Sunday 4</b>	
8:00am	Al Frates+
10:30 a.m.	Gina Cotroneo+
<b>Monday 5</b>	
8:15a.m.	Artemio Juan+
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	
8:15a.m.	
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	
8:15a.m.	Pat Gilmore+
<b>Thursday 8</b>	
8:15am	Vincent DiMaggio+
<b>Friday 9</b>	
8:15am	
<b>Saturday 10</b>	
8:15am	Lydia Riccio (Living)
4:30pm	Earl & Rita Sequeira+

## 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 7 under

Search: Why a Church?

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 510-393-9396 or by email at [jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org)

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## St. Vincent dePaul

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. The members of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul wish the community of the Church of the Assumption a Happy Easter. Through your gifts we are able to bring the hopeful message of the Christ's resurrection to our neighbors in need.

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

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Message:

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