



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast Day is a reminder that we are all part of God's family.**

What a joy it was to celebrate together as one parish family the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary! It was an incredibly beautiful day filled with great blessing and grace! And our hearts are just brimming with gratitude for your presence, prayers, support, and active participation in all our liturgical and Family Day celebrations.

So many of you spent so many hours planning, organizing, and putting together our parish feast day and all activities leading to it. Thank you for your immense generosity. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure. In a special way, we would like to thank the amazing members of the Parish Staff and School, Parish Pastoral Council and the sub-committees and the many volunteers, ministers and sponsors who truly worked hard to make our events an overwhelming success.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was an extra special celebration this year. We started with the Church Clean-up Day to prepare our Church physically and to remind us to prepare ourselves spiritually for the celebration. Thank you to the organizers, the many families and individuals who showed up and lent a helping hand. From August 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, so many of you showed up for the Novena to Our Lady of the Assumption with adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and praying of the Holy Rosary. Those evenings with Jesus and Mary were filled with so much grace as we pray together and pray for one another as a praying community. Thank you to all who volunteered as acolytes, cantors and prayer leaders.

On Saturday, over 50 people participated in Mary Camp! All kids ages 4 and up enjoyed arts and crafts and shared snacks all while learning about Mary. There was time for play and laughter moving from station to station as we all celebrated our Parish feast day! Thank you to the Middle and High Schoolers who were our "camp buddies" to our younger campers. Thank you to all the great women who lead the 8 stations. VolunCheers!

BIG shout out to Mary Schirmer for being such a wonderful leader and reminding us all to say "yes" to God.

Over 250 parishioners came together outside to join Assumption Family Day. Big thank you to **everyone** for making it such a fun and successful day! Everyone seemed to be enjoying socializing with each other, the different tastes of the variety of food booths and the entertaining live musicians. The ministry fair was a huge success. There are plenty of opportunities to sign up if you missed out. Keep an eye out for the next Assumption Community Newsletter on Flock Notes for links to each ministry. Thank you to our food sponsors, our set-up and clean-up crews, all the volunteers and ministers!

As part of our Outreach to our community, we had a special second collection on the Solemnity of the Assumption: Mary Offering for Motherly Cause. The offerings collected will go to **Building Futures** here in San Leandro which serves Alameda County's homeless women & their children, who are concurrently dealing with issues of domestic violence, substance abuse, and/or mental illness. We thank you for your generosity, over \$1700.00 was donated and money is still coming in!! With your generous donations, many mothers and children in need will receive support and assistance in this difficult time. We also pray that whatever these families are facing in life, may they fall into the Father's arms of love and protection. It is our prayer and hope that all celebrations such as these will continue to flourish, nurture our souls and lead us ever closer to our Mother and Patroness who will walk with us in our journey towards Her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Blessed Virgin Mary encourages us by her example and prayer to grow in God's grace, to be receptive to God's will, to convert our lives through generosity and sacrifice, and to always seek everlasting union with God.

May God always bless you and your loved ones with His abundant grace of peace, joy and love.

**Our solemn obligation to the attend Mass on SUNDAYS and HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION has come back into force in the Diocese of Oakland.**

**RETURN TO THE EUCHARIST—NEW MASS TIMES NOW IN EFFECT**

Saturday: 4:30 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00AM  
Sunday: 10:00 AM  
Sunday: 12:00PM  
Monday-Saturday 8:15AM

Masks are now required at mass for all, regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

**Faith Formation for Kids  
Registration is now open.**

We meet on Sundays from 10:00 to 11:15am. Students preparing for First Eucharist need to have two years of preparation. Classes begin on September 19th. Register online through the parish website. Any questions, please call the office at 510-352-1537 or email Mary Schirmer at [mschirmer@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:mschirmer@assumptionsanleandro.org).

**Youth Confirmation 2021/2022**

Registration is now open. Confirmation students must be at least 15 or a sophomore in high school. Classes start September 19th. Register online through the parish website. Any questions, please call the office at 510-352-1537 or email Mary Schirmer at [mschirmer@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:mschirmer@assumptionsanleandro.org).

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Come join us on Saturday, September 4, 2021 after the 8:15am for the Anointing of the Sick. If you will be having surgery or if you have any chronic illness, please come and join us for this celebration.

**Financial Report**

**Week of August 15, 2021**

**\$5,723.50**

**EFT for Month of July**

**\$2,506.66**

**EFT from Diocese for month of July**

**\$2,800.00**

**RCIA and Adult Confirmation**

*Are you or is someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church?*

*Have you been away, and want to come back to the Church and not sure how?*

*Do you have a non-Catholic family member or friend who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith?*

*Were you baptized but did not receive First Communion or Confirmation?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Catholic Church's way of welcoming new members. It can also be the path to prepare for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation for baptized Catholics. RCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in learning more about this process, please contact Jim Brady at 510-393-9396 or email at [jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:jbrady@assumptionsanleandro.org).

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place every Wednesday from 8:45-9:45 immediately following morning mass. It is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the work of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Assumption Conference of St. Vincent de Paul. Your gifts allow our members to answer the cries of the poor by assisting with food, utilities and other bills. Thank you for your generosity. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our Help-Line at 510-352-6079.

## **AUGUST 21—AUGUST 28, 2021**

*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

### **Saturday 21**

8:15a.m. Bea & Andy Bianco+  
4:30pm Bill Stavosky+

### **Sunday 22**

8:00am People of Assumption  
10:00 am Mara Garay+ & Vera Sullivan+  
12:00 noon. Sharon Casey (Living)

### **Monday 23**

8:15a.m. Rodrigo Laureta+

### **Tuesday 24**

8:15a.m. John, Abel & Anna Vierra (Living)

### **Wednesday 25**

8:15a.m. Maria Vierra (Living)

### **Thursday 26**

8:15am Bob Gray+

### **Friday 27**

8:15am Jose Mendoza+

### **Saturday 28**

8:15am  
4:30pm End Abortion in America

## **FORMED Pick of the Week**

The Feast of Saint Monica

Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint. <https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-feast-of-saint-monica>

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Visiting Day is August 23 from 2 - 3:30 p.m.

A full opening of the school year is August 24, 2021 with in-person learning for all students.

### **M.U.S.E. Instrumental Band**

M.U.S.E. is an instrumental band program open to students in grades 4th - 8th. The M.U.S.E. Instrumental Program is open as of Aug. 3rd for registering students for Band classes. Classes are offered to grades 4-8 and will start up the first week of September. Classes will be "in person" on campus with safety protocols in place. Class sizes are limited so if you are interested, we encourage parents to sign up as soon as possible to ensure a spot for your child. To get more information, including class schedules, choosing an instrument, cost, and registration, go to [www.museband.com](http://www.museband.com).

## **CYO NEWS 2021/2022**

CYO Registration is now open for Cross Country, Track and Field, Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball, and Sand Volleyball.

Forms are available on the Oakland Diocese Webpage under Forms. Please complete and bring to the small hall on Monday, August 23, 2021 between 6:00pm and 8:00pm. Any questions, please contact Nathaniel Fripp or call the parish office at 510-352-1537.

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00AM -12:00PM – 12:30PM - 3:00PM  
Friday 9:00AM to 12:00PM

### **PAROCHIAL STAFF**

**Fr. John Carillo, Parochial Administrator**

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### **ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

**Lana Rocheford, School Principal**

**School Office:** 510-357-8772

**School Summer Office Hours:** 9am-1:00 pm  
July 1—August 15

### **Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Daily Mass:** 8:15am (Live Streamed)

**Saturday:** 4:30pm **Sunday:** 8:00am,  
10:00am (Live Streamed), 12:00noon

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday:** 3:30pm to 4:00p, and by Appt

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins