



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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November 14, 2021 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 Days Left for the Survey!

We have reached 62% of our goal! A big shout out to all who participated in the survey. Thank you!

For those who have not taken the survey yet, we need your feedback! Share your voice! Help shape the future of our parish and our diocese. Online: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kyc162>. Paper copies available at the back of the Church and in the Rectory.

Please return completed paper copies to the Rectory Office by November 15. If you need a computer and or any assistance, we can help you complete the surveys in the Rectory Office on Wednesdays. The last Drop is on November 17th from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Call Kelly at 510-352-1537 for an evening appointment.

Everyone in your household aged 16 and older are encouraged to take the survey. You can ask others who may no longer be an active parishioner to also take the survey. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father John and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Spread the Light!

As our community is gathering for one of the most Holy Seasons of the year when we welcome the Christ Child, let us make this a most special celebration for all of us. Help us brighten the Christmas season by sponsoring a Christmas tree and all its trimmings. We are upgrading and refreshing the decorations we use inside and outside the church so that they are fire retardant and energy efficient.

Fund a Christmas Tree and all its Trimmings:

Donation levels

St. Nick: \$200 or more

Wise Men: \$150 or more

Shepherds: \$100 or more

Angels: \$50 or more

Star: \$10 or more

For all those who donate in these amounts, you will be presented with a special gift at the tree lighting ceremony on November 28th. Donations can be made online <https://spreadthelight-101568.square.site/> or on the parish website.

"And there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them." – Luke 2:8-9

Christmas Tree Lighting featuring Caroling, Hot Cocoa and Santa Claus will be on Sunday, November 28th at 5:00pm in front of the church. Bring a special ornament to hang.

Photos with Santa in the small hall starting at 4:00pm. Sign up for your photo slot: [https://bit.ly/assump\[tionsanta](https://bit.ly/assump[tionsanta). Tree lighting and caroling at 5:00pm, cookies and hot chocolate to follow.

Annual Women's Advent by Candlelight on December 2nd at 7pm

We are looking forward to ushering in the Advent Season with our prayer service in the Church this year.

Come for a solemn and reflective evening of song and prayer hosted by Assumption's Cursillo Community.

Afterwards we will have fellowship of hot spiced cider, mulled wine and cookies hosted by Assumption School outside the Small Hall.

No need to RSVP, please come, and bring along your daughters, mothers, sisters, aunts and women friends as well.

If you need a ride to this event please let the Martha in office (510) 352-1537 know and we will do our best to make arrangements.

If you would like to offer a ride to this event, please do the same by letting the office know, thank you.

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul is Grieving

Last Saturday morning, November 6, Lita Flinders went home to her God and her Savior Jesus. Gary, her husband of 49 years, was at her bedside. Lita's going to her God was her hope and joy, but it is a great sadness and sorrow for us, those left behind. This is especially true for the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul, Lita's fellow Vincentians. Along with Gary, Lita was the face of Assumption St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP). Lita served as a Vincentian for well over 30 years. As a fellow Vincentian, I can speak for all the conference members - we were so blessed and grateful to have Lita walking with us in service to our brothers and sisters in need. Lita never saw those asking for assistance as burdens, troublesome, or annoying. No, Lita welcomed them all as neighbors. This was her gift to the Assumption SVdP and to the Assumption parish.

Lita heard the call to be a witness - a witness to those in need, our brothers and sisters. The call to be a Vincentian, to follow in the footsteps of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam, is a gift and a call from God. It is a vocation of service. The joy of this service is rooted in spiritual growth and friendship, thus the fellowship of the Vincentian Conference. All the members of the Assumption St. Vincent de Paul can attest to Lita's special gifts. So many words of praise and gratitude are being expressed by Lita's fellow Vincentians. She was steadfast, solid, and a source of the history of the conference. Well over 3 decades back, Assumption SVdP was floundering, barely surviving. Through the commitment and by the faith of Lita, Gary, and a few other Assumption parishioners, the conference was awakened. Lita and Gary helped steer the conference forward, thus to where it is today, a vibrant conference along with the support of the whole parish that hears the cries of those in need.

While mourning Lita's leaving, Assumption Vincentians are voicing her praise. "She was a special Lady. She was my mentor and she taught me how to serve those in need. I saw Lita as a true follower of Jesus. Lita strengthened me and she taught me how to walk in service by walking beside me. I will always be grateful that Lita was in my life.

She taught me how to walk in love by serving others."

As we prepare for Thanksgiving and Christmas the Assumption SVdP Conference is especially focused on our neighbors in need. At the same time, we are well aware that behind the scenes in past years, Lita was the force, the guide that made our efforts so successful. Lita's spirit will be with us, a lasting gift of God's graciousness.

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul and Assumption is a better place because Lita Flinders was with us. Rest in Peace dear Lita. And God bless you Gary. We are with you.

KNITTING & CROCHET MINISTRY

Our ladies recently donated **25** handmade Knitted and Crochet hat and scarf sets to patients at the San Leandro Kaiser Infusion Center, in addition to **80** warm and soft handmade hat and scarf sets along with **80** warm fleece insulated lined gloves to our St. Vincent de Paul Assumption Conference for their Thanksgiving & Christmas box give away to clients calling on their Help-Line. The SVdP Conference will also be distributing some of the sets and gloves to our homeless encampments that they visit on Sunday afternoons with warm home cooked meals. Kaiser and

Please pray for all those that are ill

That all those who are sick or suffering in any way especially Sharon Casey, Geraldine Montoya, Bishop John Cummins, Dee Dee Soltes, Miriam Davis, Mary Theresa Aguiar Melton, and for all those who care

THANK YOU for your generosity!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of November 7, 2021

\$4,886.00

Please think about remembering Church of the Assumption in your will.

NOVEMBER 13—NOVEMBER 20, 2021

We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 13

8:15a.m. Francisco Dee+
Tansiok Tuan+
4:30pm Marcella Hom+

Sunday 14

8:00am Davis Haines+
10:00 am Jean & Alice Dupont+
12:00 noon. End Abortion in America
Larry & Elvira Accernerdt+

Monday 15

8:15a.m. Shannon Brady (Birthday)

Tuesday 16

8:15a.m. Silvia Bianco+
Dee Dee Soltes (Living)

Wednesday 17

8:15a.m. Pat Gilmore+

Thursday 18

8:15am John Henriques+

Friday 19

8:15am Emeliano Tapas+

Saturday 20

8:15am Gloria Justus+
4:30pm Gino Pacini+

Parish Office Hours

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

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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

There is a new button on our Website Giving Page

Introducing Our New Online Giving

We are pleased to announce our new and improved online giving page! **Vanco**, our eGiving provider, has updated their online giving platform to make it easier than ever to make one-time gifts or set up recurring donations to our church. Nothing about our online giving has changed except for the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up new gifts and update personal information from the new safe and secure Vanco Online. Here you can make your contribution by credit card. To support us, please go to our website <http://www.assumptionsanleandro.org/giving.html>

FORMED Pick of the Week: St. Giuseppe Moscati: Doctor to the Poor

The inspiring true story of the holy Franciscan priest and theologian who won a famous debate against the Dominicans in the thirteenth century, in which he defended *Our Lady's great privilege of her Immaculate Conception*. Filmed in beautiful ancient monastery locations in Europe, Scotus is revealed as a humble and courageous apostle of the Faith against the oppressive anti-Catholic government in power.

<https://watch.formed.org/st-giuseppe-moscati-doctor-to-the-poor/videos/st-giuseppe-moscati-doctor-to-the-poor>

Last weekend St. Vincent de Paul members passed out bags for food items. There are still bags available in the church. Please return filled bags ASAP to the back of the church. Attached to the bags is a list of desired items. The SVdP Society is deeply grateful for the prayers and generosity of the Assumption Community. Together we do the Lord's work. Thank You!

Flocknote

If you have not yet signed up our new and improved way of communicating with our parishioners do so now. Register online assumptionsanleandro.flocknote.com. You will receive emails from the groups & ministries that you choose & you can reply directly to those messages, so we can get your feedback.

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Attention: Martha

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins