CELEBRATIONS OF THE
UCARIST
Saturday: 8:15 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00PM
Weekdays: 8:15 AM
Holy Days: 8:15 AM, 7:00 PM
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:00 PM
Perpetual Help Devotions:
Tuesday mornings after 8:15 AM
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020  The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.— Luke 4:18a

Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given to you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already.

— C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

I read this very interesting explanation of Christian Stewardship and thought it would be something worth sharing with our community. So with that said, here is the article I found. Enjoy.

Bill Peel over at “The High Calling” recently wrote an excellent essay entitled Leadership Is Stewardship. His essay can help us build a framework to begin unpacking this biblical idea of stewardship. Peel suggests that there are four important principles about biblical stewardship we must understand.

**1. The principle of ownership.** The psalmist begins the 24th psalm with, “The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” In the beginning of Genesis, God creates everything and puts Adam in the Garden to work it and to take care of it. It is clear that man was created to work and that work is the stewardship of all of the creation that God has given him. This is the fundamental principle of biblical stewardship. God owns everything; we are simply managers or administrators acting on his behalf. Therefore, stewardship expresses our obedience regarding the administration of everything God has placed under our control, which is all encompassing. Stewardship is the commitment of one’s self and possessions to God’s service, recognizing that we do not have the right of control over our property or ourselves. Echoing Deuteronomy 8:17, we might say: “My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.” But Deuteronomy 8:18 counsels us to think otherwise: Remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.

**2. The principle of responsibility.** In explaining responsibility, Peel writes, Although God gives us “all things richly to enjoy,” nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we’re responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it. While we complain about our rights here on earth, the Bible constantly asks, What about your responsibilities? Owners have rights; stewards have responsibilities. We are called as God’s stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has graciously entrusted us with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns as his stewards, we are responsible to manage his holdings well and according to his desires and purposes.

**3. The principle of accountability.** A steward is one who manages the possessions of another. We are all stewards of the resources, abilities and opportunities that God has entrusted to our care, and one day each one of us will be called to give an account for how we have managed what the Master has given us. This is the maxim taught by the Parable of the Talents. God has entrusted authority over the creation to us and we are not allowed to rule over it as we see fit. We are called to exercise our dominion under the watchful eye of the Creator managing his creation in accord with the principles he has established. Like the servants in the Parable of the Talents, we will be called to give an account of how we have administered everything we have been given, including our time, money, abilities, information, wisdom, relationships, and authority. We will all give account to the rightful owner as to how well we managed the things he has entrusted to us.

**4. The principle of reward.** In Colossians 3:23-24 Paul writes: Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. The Bible shows us in the parables of the Kingdom that faithful stewards who do the master’s will with the master’s resources can expect to be rewarded incompletely in this life, but fully in the next. We all should long to hear the master say what he exclaims in Matthew 25:21:
Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!

As Christians in the 21st century, we need to embrace this larger biblical view of stewardship, which goes beyond church budgets or building projects, though important; it connects everything we do with what God is doing in the world. We need to be faithful stewards of all God has given us within the opportunities presented through his providence to glorify him, serve the common good and further his Kingdom.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

In this Sunday’s Gospel we find that Jesus "...went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." This week, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to poor by assisting a widow living on a fixed income with food and help toward her housing costs.

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

**Announcing ... CYO REGISTRATIONS**

... CYO registration for girls basketball, track and field, and sand volleyball. All San Leandro youth are welcomed. For more information: Nathaniel Fripp, mrfripp13@gmail.com. Also, please find registration forms at assumptionsanleandro.org

**Assumption Crab Feed**

Join us on Saturday February 8, Assumption’s Annual Crab Feed. We will also be serving Pasta, salad, rolls and dessert! Come join your fellow parishioners, we will also be selling tickets for amazing gifts! See flyer for most details. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances etc.. We will see you there. Tickets will no be sold at the door.

**Parish Lenten Mission**

Our Parish Mission will begin on the weekend of February 22/23 and continue through Wednesday, February 25. It will be given by Fr. John Ettasohn, OMI, of Lenox House in Oakland. Please mark your calendars and join us as we grow our faith together during the upcoming Lenten season.

**2020 CENSUS INFORMATION:** Alameda County, CA is looking for Census Takers-Census Field Supervisors, Recruiting Assistants, Office Operations Supervisors and Clerks with salaries ranging from $22.50 and hour---$27.50 an hour. Basic Qualifications: Must have a valid e-mail address, U.S. Citizenship required and just be 18 years of age or older.

You can go on line to apply: [www.2020census.gov/jobs or call 1-855-562-2020](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs). One application is all it takes to be considered for all positions!

**BIRTHRIGHT**

On the weekend of February 15th and 16th, volunteers from Birthright of San Lorenzo will be giving out empty baby bottles after the Masses. Please take them home, fill them with your donation, then return them to the church office or our Birthright office at 1048 Grant Ave. in San Lorenzo. (Donations may be given that weekend also.) Our phone number is 510-481-9677. Your generosity will enable our volunteers to continue helping Moms, babies and families. We are a non-profit, pregnancy crisis and support center, receiving no government funds. We are staffed by unpaid volunteers who give their time to help pregnant women with non-judgmental care, resources and layettes. This will also be an opportunity to learn more about Birthright, sign up for receiving our quarterly newsletters, or to be a volunteer. We would love to have you on our team.

**FRIENDSHIP DONUT SUNDAY**

We are looking for groups or families to host our Friendship Donut Sundays. The church provides everything you need. Please contract Katherine Greenberg at katherinegreenberg@gmail.com
School News

We are currently receiving applications for our school and we are excited about the amount of interest and the healthy early number of applications we are receiving from families in our community. I ask that if you have friends and family that are interested in our school, please apply early. Feel free to send our online application to prospective families. Thank you for your support.

I also invite you to our Open House on January 26 starting with our school sponsored liturgy at 9 a.m. We celebrate our 8th graders this day as well during our Mass as we present them to our Parish as the Class of 2020. Below is a schedule of the day.

9 a.m. School Mass - Presentation of the 8th grade
10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Open House with student-led tours for new families
1 p.m. New Parent Meeting in the Lucid Center/Classrooms close
2 p.m. Office closes and Open House ends

During Open House I would encourage you to not just visit your own classrooms but also to venture to the grades your child will see in the future. It is a great opportunity to learn about the exciting things that your child might experience but most importantly to see the journey of our upper grade students as a journey of your own.

Take the time to talk with families about their experiences and share your stories during Open House. It reminds us why we all choose Assumption School. Thank you for that choice.

Assumption Schools Auction

“Assumption School’s 31st Annual Auction - Bootleggers Ball Speakeasy will take place on Saturday, March 7th at the Colombo Club. This is the school’s largest fundraiser of the year and registration is now open. 50/50 raffle tickets can also be found in the back of the church and returned to the school office. Any and all support is greatly appreciated!”

ATTEND! Grab your friends and neighbors and come to this fun and beautiful event. Tickets will be on sale soon. Can you provide donations? Do you have tickets to a sporting event, theatre, symphony? Wine or wine club tasting passes? Is there a favorite kids' class/camp, fitness club/class, restaurant, spa, hair salon that you might solicit a gift certificate or gift basket from? Do you have a cabin or vacation home to share for a weekend? Do you like to cook or bake? Dinner-a-week for a month, cookies-of-the-month, tamales, winter soups, holiday cookies, jams & holiday pies. Are you crafty? Handmade jewelry, knit-ware, blankets & quilts, note cards, photography. Have a service or skill that you can offer? Design consulting, family portrait session, party treats, handy-person, financial planning, first-aid training? For more info, please visit this url: https://www.assumptionschool-sl.org/apps/news/article/1149395

SPONSOR OR SUPPORT: For more info, please visit this url: https://www.assumptionschool-sl.org/apps/news/article/1149397

BAKE FOR THE DESSERT AUCTION: For more info, please visit this url: https://www.assumptionschool-sl.org/apps/news/article/1149399

BUY 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS: For more info, please visit this url: https://www.assumptionschool-sl.org/apps/news/article/1149398

Financial Update for 1-19-2020

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Plate</td>
<td>$6,629.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EFT</td>
<td>$260.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$6,889.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Goal</td>
<td>$9,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over/(Under)</td>
<td>$(2,611.00)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

Weekly Mass Intentions
January 25—February 1

Saturday 5:00  Victoria & Anita Labayog +

Sunday 7:30  Ann Graves +
9:00  Joe & Anne Rago +
10:30  Jose Rodrigues Oliveira +
12:00  Victorino & Anita Labayog +

Monday 8:15  Jose Mendoza +

Tuesday 8:15  John & Margaret Galego +

Wednesday 8:15  Samantha Ruggiero (L)

Thursday 8:15  Lucille Danielsen +

Friday 8:15  Stephanie Pantaleoni +

Saturday 8:15  Charles & Irene Guest +
5:00  Candelaria Bantay +

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday  GYM  CYO
H  Confirmation
MC  Faith Formation

Monday  GYM  CYO 3:30

Tuesday  GYM  CYO 3:30
CR1  RCIA 7 p.m.

Wednesday  Gym  CYO 3:30 p.m.
Ch  Choir 2:00 p.m.

Thursday  Gym  CYO 3:30

Friday  Gym  CYO

Saturday  GYM  CYO 9am

Sunday  GYM  CYO 1pm

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Head Lector:
Cathy Ralph………………………….510 895-0420

Altar Server Coordinators:
Dennis Burigsay………………………….510 895-1628
Mike Tedeschi………………………….510 357-9447

Head Communion Minister:
Faye Caruso………………………….510 882-5002

Head Usher: Ed Hernandez………………………….510 351-7025
Head Greeter: Hanne Gerardi ………..510-393-9989

Ministry Scheduler:
Giovanna Giuliani………………………….510 872-9035

Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation:
Mary Schirmer………………………….510 352-1537

St. Vincent de Paul
Denis Ducey………………………….510 352-6079

Pastoral Council:
Doug Taylor………………………….510 638-3050

School Board:
Paul Carney………………………….510 872-2452

Finance Committee:
George Brandt………………………….510-410-5819

Tuesdays with Larry:
Larry Graves………………………….510 352-4777

Rosary Makers:
Irene Haines………………………….510 483-7975

CYO:
Nathaniel Fripp………………………….510 789-5565
Tom Shaddle………………………….510 357-1342

All Saints Skilled Nursing
Lizette Rocha………………………….510 351-1342

Communion to the Homebound:
Mary Croak………………………….510 352-1537

Communion to Kindred Hospital:
Susan Sequeira………………………….510 352-5614

Prayer Chain:
JoMarie Stavosky………………………….510 889-9469

Knit/Crochet Group
Gloria Calegari………………………….510 357-0943

Linens:
Anita De Marais………………………….510 357-9172

Cursillo
Jennie Gisslow………………………….510 875-9170

Hospitality Team

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 liturgy and faith formation programs, which enable us to share our gifts of time, talent, treasure and vision with our parish family and surrounding communities.