Fr. Leonard Marrujo, Parochial Administrator
Fr. Chris Berbena, Parochial Vicar
Bill Vaughan, Music Director
James Brady, RCIA / Adult Faith Formation
Mary Schirmer, Youth Ministry & Formation
Rhina Ruggiero, Office Manager
Lana Rocheford, School Principal

CELEBRATIONS OF THE
UNION OF CHRIST
Saturday: 8:15 AM, 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM
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

Office Hours:
8:30 AM-12:00 PM
1:30 PM-5:00 PM
School Office 510 357-8772
School Office Hours:
7:30 AM-3:30 PM
Each year, the Catholic Church celebrates the World Day for Consecrated Life. Instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1997, the celebration is in conjunction with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day, commemorating the coming of Christ, the Light of the World, through the symbolic lighting of candles. Similarly, consecrated men and women are called to spread the light and love of Jesus Christ through their unique witness of selfless service, such as caring for the poor, the contemplative work of prayer, or through their professional careers. On February 2, 2020, Pope Francis will celebrate Mass at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome to recognize and pray for the essential role of consecrated persons in the life of the Church and to express gratitude for their service to the Church. Similarly, parishes in the United States will also celebrate consecrated life during the weekend of February 1-2 and recognize the essential role of consecrated persons in the life of the Church. As engaged members of their local communities, consecrated men and women bring the presence of Jesus to all they encounter throughout their day, allowing his Spirit to live and move within them so that the truth of the Gospel can be proclaimed to all.

Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations, reiterated the importance of the witness offered by those in consecrated life: “Consecrated men and women are a special treasure in the Church who allow the love of Jesus to become tangible. By dedicating their entire lives to following Christ, consecrated persons are particularly able to reach out to those on the peripheries of our society and bring the message of the Gospel to all those in need.”

As a priest for the Diocese of Oakland, commonly known as the Local Church, it is humbling to know that the gift God has given me affords me the opportunity to concern myself with the needs of this community of Assumption parish. And as such I take this gift seriously knowing and hoping that whatever contributions I can make in a person’s or family’s life matters. To be a priest or a religious, is the most important thing I can be. And to be a priest means to be present for the people of God and His Church. Being present can mean many things. For me, to be present is to hear you and be with you especially in times of joy, in times of sadness, or when you or a loved one is in need of spiritual healing. To be present is more than listening; it’s about deeply caring for the individual and the problems they face. God in His infinite wisdom has given us many men and women who believe strongly in serving God’s people. I hope my service to you is encouraging, spiritual and loving.

Crab Feed 2020

We are asking for volunteers on February 8th during the crab feed dinner. We will be in the Gym at 12noon to set up tables, chairs and whatever else that needs to be done. We can middle school aged kids up to 8th grade to come and help us serve. We also need help in cleaning up afterwards around 9 or 9:30. If you are a parent or student of Assumption school, this could also be counted as part of your service hours.

Please give me a call if you would like to volunteer. Rhina 510-352-1537

We are also asking for a gift basket or gift card donations for the raffles. You may drop it off at the rectory office, we are hoping to attract a lot of Assumption families, so please come and buy your tickets.
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.

Knitting and Crochet will be meeting on Thurs. Feb. 09, 2020 from 10:00am-11:30am in the Rectory Conference Room. Come and spend an hour and a half learning how to or refreshing your skill or just want spend time being around women in our parish.
See you on the 9th of February

Thought for the month: BE KIND and CONNECT WITH AND OLD FRIEND

Also could you put into this weekends bulletin about the census:

URGENT NEED FOR 2020 CENSUS TAKERS: 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. One application is all it takes to be considered for all positions!

Confirmatin Retreat

Our Confirmation class will be on retreat 2/8-2/9 at CYO camp in Occidental, Ca. Twenty-six candidates form Assumption will be joined by approx the same amount from Corpus Christi in Oakland. Led by a team of about 10 adult and youth leaders they will be given the opportunity to hear talks, share their faith and their faith stories with each other. Please pray for them during this time of preparation.

St. Vincent de Paul

February 7th is the 
Feast of Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. She mentored the first members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul teaching them “Be kind and love, for love is the first gift to the poor.” This past week our Conference members were able to bring the gift of love and food to a neighbor living on a fixed income. 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. Or call the parish office at 510-352-1537. please find registration forms at assumptionsanleandro.org

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.

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.
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.

Congratulations 5th Grade Lady Trojan volleyball team for your undefeated season. Lady Trojans were the only undefeated team in the league!

Come and watch to support 6th grade at 1 p.m. 7th grade at 2 p.m. and 8th grade at 5 p.m. They will all be played at San Leandro High School Gym on Saturday February the 1st.

Congratulations to Giovanni S. (’19), freshman at Bishop O’Dowd High School, who was selected to represent Bishop O’Dowd at the Arrupe Leadership Summit January 31 to February 2 at the Mount Hermon Conference Center in Mount Hermon, California. This event invites emerging student leaders and faculty/parish chaperones from Catholic high schools and parishes nationwide to deepen their understanding of “a faith that does justice,” share ideas and resources for social justice programming, and become empowered to effect positive social change in their local and global communities.

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

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**WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST**

**Weekly Mass Intentions**  
**February 1—February 8**

**Saturday**  
5:00  Candelaria Bantay +

**Sunday**  
7:30  Msgr. Michael Lucid +
9:00  Matthew Shaugnessy +
10:30  Jose Rodrigues Oliveira +
12:00  Francis Kalkis +

**Monday**  
8:15  Larry Maynard +

**Tuesday**  
8:15  Nancy Bellinger +

**Wednesday**  
8:15  Agnes Seeberger +

**Thursday**  
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**Friday**  
8:15  Michael Smith +

**Saturday**  
8:15  Charles & Irene Guest +
5:00  Chris Calegari (L)

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

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**PLANNING**

If you are planning for a year, sow rice.
If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

- **Head Lector:**
  - Cathy Ralph .......................... 510 895-0420
- **Altar Server Coordinators:**
  - Dennis Burigay .......................... 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 .......................... 510 351-1342
- **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.