CELEBRATIONS OF THE UCHARIST
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
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 16, 2020  “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.” — Luke 6:20-21a

A Word from the Pastor

As the Lenten season is about to begin, I want to remind all of us of the mission we were given at our baptism and that is to witness our faith to others. Jesus on the mount gave us the Beatitudes as a gift for us to share with others on our faith journey. The Beatitudes are really a guide for us to follow so we can be an example to others in this world. The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus as recorded by Matthew in his account of Jesus’ life and journey (5:1-10). Jesus teaches that if we live according to the Beatitudes, we will live a happy life. The Beatitudes fulfill God’s promises made to Abraham and his descendants and describe the rewards that will be ours as loyal followers of Christ. The list of the beatitudes are as follows: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

At first, the Beatitudes seem easy enough to follow, yet most of us have barely scratched the surface of this wonderful list. Yes, indeed we all have tried to live a good Christian life, sometimes with great success but often times we feel as though we have failed in keeping them. I hear this often from men, women and teens who think they’re not living up to Christ’ message and that they are “horrible” people for not following them exactly. Really, who of us can? None of us is a perfect human and we should not think we are. For only God is perfect, otherwise God would not be God.

As Lent begins on February 26th, I would like to invite you all to participate in the many events that are planned for our community. It is important that we prepare ourselves, as we did during Advent, for the coming of our Lord and for His Resurrection. Easter and the season that follows provides for us a real meaning of Christ’s life and His Ascension and what it means to be Christ-like, to be Christian. For God knows our weaknesses, our failures, and our fears better than we do ourselves. In Jesus is the triumph of life eternal and He, as it is written, will prepare His Father’s house for us. It is of great comfort knowing that God sacrificed His only Son for us to regain our friendship with the Father and to be at peace with who we are and that we can be Christ-like even if we fail. Be strong, faithful and loving, that is all God asks of us. God bles

Parish Lenten Mission

Our Parish Mission will begin on the weekend of February 22/23 and continue through Tuesday, February 25. It will be given by Fr. John Ettensohn, OMI, of Lenox House in Oakland. Father Ettensohn will speak at all the weekend Masses and also after the 8:15 morning Masses on Monday and Tuesday. Talks are also scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:00p.m. Please mark your calendars and join us as we grow our faith together during the upcoming Lenten season.

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season on February 26 with Masses at 8:15a.m. and at 7:00 in the evening.

Lenten Soup Nights will begin on Sunday, March 1 at 5:30p.m. Please come join us for soup, good fellowship and evening prayer.

Taize Prayer Services will begin on Wednesday, March 4 and will run through April 1. This service will be held in the parish church starting at 7:00p.m.
The 2020 Bishop’s Appeal has begun. Bishop Michael C. Barber, S.J. decided to continue with the theme, Rebuild My Church, a phrase inspired by St. Francis of Assisi. By sharing our talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers, we are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to us. By embracing Rebuild My Church, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the East Bay. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, clergy, leadership, and those served by the ministries offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2020 Bishop’s Appeal. All gifts to the Appeal are equally important. As stewards of our faith we are asked to make a sacrificial, proportionate and thoughtful gift. Those who are blessed with more are challenged to give more, but everyone is asked to respond. Imagine what can be done in the name of our local faith community if every parishioner were inspired by Rebuild My Church and participated in our annual Bishop’s Appeal. While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly offertory collections, the diocese also relies on these same parishioners to make possible the many services it provides to literally thousands of individuals. Please consider thoughtfully before you make your pledge.

Friendship/Donut Sunday

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

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Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated. —Anonymous

Financial Update for February 9, 2020

Plate .........................$6,627.00
EFT .......................... $  260.00
Total..........................$6,887.00
Goal..........................$9,500.00
Over/(Under)................. $(2,613.00)
**Assumption School Presents**

Please join us as we listen to Ivy Chen, MPH as she presents the topic, “Communicating with Your Puberty-Aged Kids about Sexuality”. Learn how to start the talk and answer sexuality questions for 4th through 8th graders. Learn to help your kids make smart choices regarding puberty, media, boundaries, friendships and crushes in today’s culture.

Ivy Chen is a sexuality health educator and has been working with Bay Area communities for 23 years. She works with students as well as parent groups, community-based organizations, teachers, and other health professionals.

Ms. Chen’s presentation is scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. in the Small Hall at Assumption School. Please see the school website for more information and plan to join us for the presentation.

**CYO Registrations**

CYO registration for girls basketball, track and field, and sand volleyball. All San Leandro youth are welcomed. For more information contact Nathaniel Fripp: mfrripp13@gmail.com. Or call the parish office at 510-352-1537. Please find registration forms at assumptionsanleandro.org.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

A big congratulations the Assumption CYO 8th grade girls Volley Ball team. They defeated St. Felicita’s to win the Metro League Championship. Now they are advancing to play for the Diocesan Championship. Thank you to Pedro Naranjo and his assistant coaches for all the hard work they put into working with the girls. Go Trojan!

The Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in honor of President’s Day.

**Assumption School 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
### WE REMEMBER AT THE EUCHARIST

**Weekly Mass Intentions**
February 15—February 22

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

- **Head Lector:** Cathy Ralph…………………………..510 895-0420
- **Altar Server Coordinators:** Dennis Burigasy………………………….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:**
  Joan Tonsberg………………………….510 357-1985
- **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.