



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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EASTER SUNDAY

the
Resurrection
of the
Lord

PRAY & WORSHIP WITH US

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) | 4:30pm
Sunday | 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm

DAILY MASS

Monday thru Saturday | 8:30am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Saturday | 3:00 pm- 4:00pm

DAILY DEVOTIONS

9:00am after Mass

Mon - Sat | Holy Rosary
Mon | Holy Spirit
Tues | Saint Joseph
Wed | Mother of Perpetual Help
Thurs | St. Therese of Lisieux
Fri | Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat | Our Lady of Assumption

SACRAMENTS

Call the office for Baptism, Marriage
and Faith Formation Classes

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

Assumption's Mission Statement: Love and follow Jesus. Be a disciple like Mary.

Vision: Through our Blessed Mother, we seek to be a welcoming community united in faith, love and service, where each of us encounters the transformative power of God's grace. We gather in prayer and fellowship, connecting people and making disciples.

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Easter Sunday Year B John 20:1-9

For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene. I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

“She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, ‘They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.’” — John 20:2
(source <https://wecreate.4lpi.com/viewer/lpi/xz845qb9rt8p7gkr4c57m8cm>)

THANK YOU

Sunday Collection, March 24, 2024 **\$7,562.50**
Ministry Center **\$1,532.00**

Sign up for **ON-LINE GIVING** through **VANCO**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 30th
8:30am No Morning Mass
Morning Prayer
7:30pm Roshini Solano (Birthday)

Easter Sunday, March 31
8:00am Lorraine Zeyen+
Angel Mendoza Barrios
(Health)
10:00am Pau Tapales (Birthday)
12:00 Claudia Weichert+
Asegedu Tedla+
Alem Retta+

Monday, April 1
8:30am Rori Vital+
Evelyn Holmes+
Antonio Solano (B'day)

Tuesday, April 2
8:30am Honor of the Sacred Heart

Wednesday, April 3
8:30am Antonio T. Gomes+
Patrick Corder+

Thursday, April 4
8:30am Patty Gilmore+

Friday, April 5
8:30am No Morning Mass
6:30pm Frank S. Eiras+

Saturday, April 6
8:30am Francis Mendonca+
4:30pm Teresa Rocha+
Richard Pacheco (Health)

Please Pray for Healing

Julie Richardson,
Sister Polly Torrino

In Loving Memory

Albert De Stansi

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS REQUESTS

Let your Assumption Community offer prayers for your special intentions for a family member, a friend, a deceased love one or a special occasion. Email or visit the Rectory Office. Forms are also available on the back table in the church.

BROWN BAG PROJECT FOR MARCH



SVDP EASTER FOOD DRIVE

Bring your filled bag with you to mass
on Easter Sunday morning.



Faith Formation: April 14
Elementary to Fifth Grade :
11:15am in the **Ministry Center**

Parent Sessions:

11:15am in the small hall immediately following Family Mass.
These classes are for parents whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion April 28



TACO SUNDAY

April 7 11am-1:30pm

Delicious Tacos served with rice and beans



Only
\$10

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8217
Served at Mary Seese Plaza & also available for takeout

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

Assumption University - April 7

Join the Assumption University **Fun, Fellowship Lunch, and Learn Series.** Enjoy the delightful company of fellow parishioners who are 55 & Older. No need to RSVP. Come over to the **Ministry Center** at 11:30am for a wonderful time.

Confirmation Preparation - April 7

At 11am in the small hall

Taco Sunday—April 7

Please join us after Sunday mass next weekend from 11:00am—1:30pm. This event is sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council 8217

Lunches consisting of two tacos, rice and beans can be enjoyed at the Mary Seese Plaza and will also be available for takeout. Taco Sunday meals can be purchased the day of for \$10

Young Adult Book Study— April 9

Join Love and Responsibility for their Spring Break Study on “Be Healed”. Next Tuesday at the **Ministry Center** at 7pm. Contact Jim Brady with any questions.

Alpha for Adults: Join the Conversation - April 10

“Why and How do I Pray”

An opportunity for adults to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, nonthreatening setting. It's low-key, friendly, and fun! We don't assume any background knowledge of or belief in Christianity. Got Questions? Let Alpha Answer Them on Wednesday evenings 7pm. Join us at the **Ministry Center**. No need to RSVP Contact Deacon Rico at: deaconrico@assumptionsanleandro.org

Estate Planning Seminar - April 10

You're cordially invited to gain vital knowledge about estate planning, complemented by free food and beverages. This event is presented by the Knights of Columbus and the Assumption Foundation. We eagerly anticipate your attendance in the small hall.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group—April 11

The Divine Mercy Chaplet prays every Thursday at 5:30pm in church and at 6:00pm they meet at the **Saint John Paul ii** for an hour discussion led by Deacon Rigo.

A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet weekly for song, prayer, and discussion on Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. Maria Faustina, as a small Christian community. The revelations given to St. Maria Faustina are excellent for spiritual growth and also give a deeper understanding of our merciful Lord.

Hoedown Dinner May 4

Tickets are now available

Cherry Festival Parade June 1

Easter Blessings

After 40 days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we rejoice as we gather to celebrate the sacred feast of Easter as a Church Family. With hearts full of gratitude, we proclaim the joy of the Risen Lord and share the peace that He offers to all His disciples. Together, let us raise our voices in the resounding Easter Alleluia, proclaiming Christ crucified and risen from the dead to grant us eternal life.

During this Lenten season, our community embarked on a transformative journey of faith through our "Eat, Pray, and Give". Over six weeks, various ministries hosted the Stations of the Cross and Simple Soup Dinners, fostering fellowship and spiritual growth among us. Additionally, our recent Retreat, "A Journey Through the Stations of the Cross," provided an opportunity to delve deeper into the significance of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Together, we commemorated the last three days of Jesus' earthly life, reflecting on His Passion and Resurrection, where the Lamb of God sacrificed Himself for our redemption.

As we enter into this Easter season, may the risen Christ reign in our hearts, empowering us to proclaim His message of hope and life to all whom we encounter. May the solemnity of this day fill us with the boundless joy and peace of our Savior, uniting us as one family, sharing the love and light of Christ with the world.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord is Risen!



ASSUMPTION PARISH



SCAN ME

HOEDOWN

saddle up for fun!

SATURDAY
MAY 4TH

ASSUMPTION GYM CORRAL
SALOON DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

COME EAT, DRINK, HOLLER AND DANCE!

BBQ
DINNER



KIDS
GAMES



CRAFT
COCKTAILS

\$30 FOR ADULTS, \$10 FOR KIDS 5-10
\$20 ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ALUMNI & STAFF
NO CHARGE FOR 4 AND YOUNGER