



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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**October 3, 2021 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Thank You Fr. Chris, You will be Missed!

Fr. Chris has graciously and selflessly served our parish community for 16 long years. He has done many things to help members of our parish and school to know God and be closer to Him. He has visited the sick, brought comfort to families in need, celebrated and administered the sacraments to us and our loved ones.

We will truly miss him. Fr. Chris will be going to a new assignment at St. John Vianney in Walnut Creek, effective October 1st. Fr. William, pastor at St. John Vianney, is happy to welcome him back to his former "home." Apart from his parish duties, Fr. Chris will also be ministering at John Muir Hospital.

There are many services he has done for our community. Some got noticed, while most of it went unnoticed and unappreciated. Colossians 3:17 says, "And in whatever you do, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks for God the Father through him." This has been the quiet work of Fr. Chris that we will recognize and remember.

We will be sending Fr. Chris off in style the weekend of October 9 and 10.

We invite you to join us as it is the best time to show our gratitude and to celebrate his selflessness and generosity. We want to make these wonderful occasions very special and your presence matters a lot.

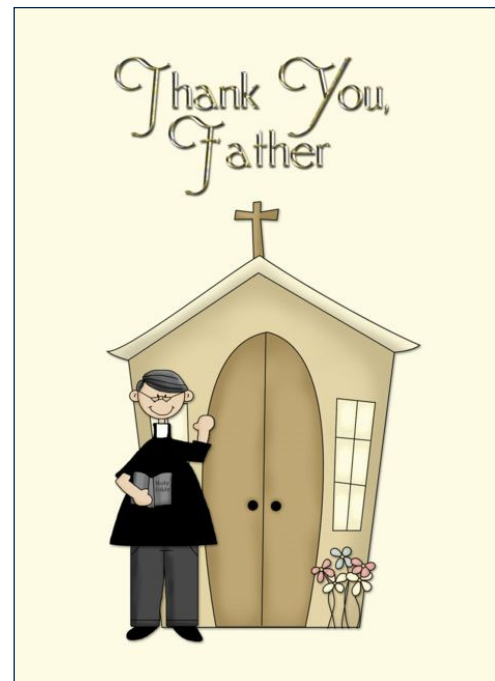
Fr. Chris will be at all masses this weekend so you will be able to let him know in person how much you have appreciated his time in our parish. There will be a blessing for Fr. Chris at all Masses.

Reception will be held after the 12:00pm Mass hosted by the Parish Pastoral Council in Jean Schroder Plaza.

We pray that we will make a point of attending this very special occasion and fellowship. We owe it to the man who has served our church faithfully for so long.

Feel free to bring a card or gift as sentiment of your appreciation to Fr. Chris' service. He will be thrilled to know how much he is appreciated.

Let us pray for him and rejoice with him as we celebrate Fr. Chris and his service to God and His people. Let us pray for his well-being and success as he embarks on his new assignment. And let us pray for ourselves and our community that we continue to rely on God's grace and our Blessed Mother's help.



*"His master replied, '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!' (Matthew 25:23)*

## **October is Rosary Month, the 31-day Rosary Challenge**

We invite you to pray the Most Holy Rosary for the entire month of October. We have added a special time to come together to pray as a family. Come join us at church at 6:30pm every evening, or immediately after the 8:15am morning mass, or in your own special quiet place. We encourage everyone to join the challenge. Let's follow the Blessed Mother's wishes to pray the Rosary. If you have a special intention, you wish us to pray for, email us at [info@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:info@assumptionsanleandro.org) or call at (510) 352-1537.

## **October 3rd, Blessing Animals**

Sunday, October 3rd at Mary Seese Plaza. Please make sure that your pets are on a leash or in safe containment. Consider donating pet food or gently used blankets and towels to the East Bay SPCA. The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi provides an opportunity to teach children about endangered or abused animals and what we can do to help.

## **Join the Parish-wide Survey**

Church of the Assumption will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

**Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey can be accessed through an online link from **October 14th - November 11th** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. John and our various teams and ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey after daily and Sunday Masses. They will be located in the history

room. To submit the completed paper survey, please drop off at the office. To make special arrangements for getting a paper copy, please contact Kelly Hodgins at 510-352-1537.

Thank you for helping with this important project! Details on how to take the online survey will be unveiled next week.

## **Welcome our Newly Baptized**

We welcome two new members to our community. Amelia and Carmen were recently baptized here at Church of the Assumption. We welcome their parents, godparents and families into our faith community! May almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit bless you.

## **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. The new page will be live on the parish website soon. Nothing about our online giving has changed except the look of the page. You can adjust existing donations, set up new gifts and update personal information from the new Vanco Online. More details to follow.

## **Faith Formation Programs have begun. It is not too late to SIGN UP!**

If you haven't yet registered there is still time. It's not too late to register your child for Faith Formation. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity. Join us on October 3rd at the Youth Ministry for Faith Formation Classes, Feel free to share with friends and neighbors.

Registration for all ages Faith Formation is still open.

<http://www.assumptionsanleandro.org/faith-formation-registration.html>

**OCTOBER 2—OCTOBER 9, 2021**

*\*We Remember at the Eucharist\**

**Saturday 2**

8:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory  
4:30pm Maria Laksmana+

**Sunday 3**

8:00am  
10:00 am Elvira Ong+  
Paul & Wick Trujillo+  
12:00 noon. Dushan Velebit+

**Monday 4**

8:15a.m. End Abortion in America

**Tuesday 5**

8:15a.m. Antonio Lim (Living)

**Wednesday 6**

8:15a.m. Mike & Sharon Arata (Living)

**Thursday 7**

8:15am Leeshia Rocha (Living)

**Friday 8**

8:15am John Gomes, Jr+

**Saturday 9**

8:15am Luis & Gemeline Calingo (Living)  
4:30pm Augusta N Aguiar+

**Parish Office Hours:**

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

**PAROCHIAL STAFF**

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**ASSUMPTION SCHOOL**

**Lana Rocheford, School Principal**

**School Office:** 510-357-8772

**School Office Hours:** 7:30am-3:30 pm

**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**

**Saturday:** 3:30pm to 4:00p, and by Appt

**Bingo, Brats and Beer**

**Saturday October 23 at 5:30pm**

Fun for all ages! \$15. per person for dinner - kids under 5 years free Dinner and Dessert Served

Green salad, brats and sauerkraut, rolls and German potato salad. No-host bar featuring beer, wine and a signature cocktail

Bingo Games Galore plenty of chances for the whole family to win gift cards and prizes

This is a fundraiser for the Faith Formation Programs. Come join the fun. Limited Seating -- purchase your tickets now! Pre-order on line:

<http://httpschurch-of-the-assumption-bratssquaresite.square.site/>

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul continues its mission to grow spiritually through person-to-person service to the poor. This week our members assisted two families with past due utility bills. As Covid related assistance programs and moratoriums on utility shut offs are expiring we have received an increasing number of requests for assistance. Our members also continue to serve the unhoused in our neighborhood, the poorest of the poor, providing food, hygiene items and other supplies. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call our Help Line at 510-352-6079.

**Special Intention Prayers**

If you need prayers or have special intentions, please email [info@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:info@assumptionsanleandro.org) or call the office at (510) 352-1537. These intentions will be included in our daily rosary and in the universal prayer at mass. We want to pray for all those who are ill or recently deceased.

**THANK YOU for your generosity!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Week of September 26, 2021**

**\$4,920.50**

**Mission Appeal**

**\$2,256.00**

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins