



CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION

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October 31, 2021 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Saints Day

The Solemnity of All Saints, Nov. 1, is an opportunity to study, learn from, and celebrate the saints.

The Solemnity of All Saints pays homage to the women and men officially recognized by the Catholic Church for their holiness. They inspire us to grow in holiness to join them one day in heaven. Whether prominent or obscure, saints are ready, willing and able to help us on life's journey. All we need to do is ask them to pray for us.

Quoting from "Popular Devotional Practices," the **U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops** state that through their prayers of intercession, the saints in heaven play an integral role in the life of the Church on earth. "For after they have been received into their heavenly home and are present to the Lord, through Him and with Him and in Him they do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, showing forth the merits which they won on earth through the one Mediator between God and man." The saints, the members of the Church who have arrived at perfect union with Christ, join their wills to the will of God in praying for those in the Church who are still on their pilgrimage of faith.

By practicing love of the saints we strengthen the unity of the entire Body of Christ in the Spirit. This in turn brings us all closer to Christ.

Pope Francis, writing in "**Gaudete et Exsultate**" ("Rejoice and Be Glad"), stated that the Lord "wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence." Following Christ, or the path to holiness, is a way of life. The pope cited the lives of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Teresa of Calcutta and many others for whom "mental prayer, the love of God and the reading of the Gospel in no way detracted from their passionate and effective commitment to their neighbors."

The **Catechism of the Catholic**

Church refers to them as "witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom," who share the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, their writing and their prayer today.

Mass will be celebrated **Monday Nov. 1 at 8:15am**. The Eighth Graders are sponsoring this special mass which will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.

All Souls' Day

On the Feast of All Souls, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we pray for the souls of those who have died. There is a **Book of Remembrance** that is available at the foot of the altar for family members to write names of loved ones. There is a special **Ofrenda Altar** that has been set up where the portrait of Our Lady of Guadalupe currently hangs. You are invited to bring a small framed photo of your loved ones for this altar. To be able to return pictures, we ask that parishioners put their name and phone number on the back of their pictures, along with the name of the person in the picture. Please pick up your portraits by Friday, November 12. After that time, they can be obtained in the vestibule history chapel of the Church. **Remembrance envelopes** are available in the back of the church. A wonderful way to cherish those we love so much and to honor their lives as the gifts they will forever you may write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelopes.

We invite you to an **All Souls' Day Mass** in remembrance of our family and friends who passed away during the past year. **There will be two Masses celebrated by Father John on Tuesday, November 2, at 8:15am and at 7:00pm.** The evening mass students will be participating. **We invite all School families to join our Assumption Community Mass.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS AND MASS

Be a part of our next First Friday Devotions, **Friday November 5th at 6:00pm**. Eucharistic Adoration, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 7:00pm. Special Mass intention for successful Mission Alignment Process Survey.

Eucharistic Adoration is also following 8:15am Mass until 12:00pm on every Friday morning.

Check out our First Friday Devotions Booklet for the novena and pray with us <http://www.assumptionsanleandro.org/calendar-of-events.html>

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Join us this **Saturday, November 6th after 8:15am mass**.

Every first Saturday of the month after the 8:15am Mass Father John administers the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death. This sacrament is primarily intended for Catholics who are sick, those who are suffering from serious or chronic illness or facing life-threatening situations, as well as those who may be struggling with the infirmities of age. If you are homebound or scheduled to go to the hospital for surgery or extended care, please contact the Parish Office to arrange the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

MISSION ALIGNMENT PROCESS (MAP)

An important survey is now online, and we need your feedback! Share your voice! Help shape the future of our parish and our diocese. Everyone in your household aged sixteen and older are encouraged to take the survey before **November 22nd**.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father John and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. Thank you for helping with this important project!

A few ways to take the survey: online <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/kyc162>.

- Paper copies are available in the Vestibule History Room.

Computers & assistance on Wednesdays in the Rectory Office Survey Room Drop in on November 3rd, 10th & 17th from 9am-2pm. Call Kelly at 352-1537 for an evening Wednesday appt.

We have reached 33% of our goal! Please participate now in this important survey. There will be an Ice Cream Sundae Social for all when goal is reached!

Save The Date

Assumption's Annual Women's Advent by Candlelight will be on Thursday December 2nd at 7pm. Though we are disappointed that we won't be able to share fellowship in the gym this year due to Covid restrictions, we can still gather together with a lovely service in the Church. Just like in the story of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas, Covid won't keep us from singing and praying together and counting our blessings.

No rsvp's needed this year, we hope to see you there to help usher in the Advent season.

FORMED Pick of the week

<https://watch.formed.org/the-saints-and-heroes-collection>

The Saints and Hero's Collection Hero's of the faith. The stories of real-life saints all come to life in CCC of America's award-winning animated film series. Featuring authentic role models today's child can truly believe in.

FLOCKNOTE: If you have not yet signed up our new and improved way of communicating with our parishioners do so now.

Register online assumptionsanleandro.flocknote.com

You will receive emails from the groups & ministries that you choose & you can reply directly to those messages, so we can get your feedback

THANK YOU for your generosity!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Week of October 124 2021

\$4,489.00

World Mission Sunday

\$1,581.00

OCTOBER 30—NOVEMBER 6, 2021

We Remember at the Eucharist

Saturday 30

8:15a.m. Nancy Go+
Michael Smith+
Fr. Bob

4:30pm Mel Calegari+

Sunday 31

8:00am Frank McDonnell+
Fr. Bob

10:00 am Robert Chabre+

12:00 noon. Jose & Belen Mendoza+

Monday 1

8:15a.m. Rodrigo Laureta+
Fr. Bob

Tuesday 2

8:15a.m. Lolita Pimenta+

7:00pm

Wednesday 3

8:15a.m. End Abortion in America

Thursday 4

8:15am Oscar Borin (101st Birthday)

Friday 5

8:15am Joseph & Connie Brady+

Saturday 6

8:15am Ernest Comelo+
4:30pm Tilia Gama+

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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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

**ASSUMPTION ST VINCENT de PAUL
Society's Holiday News and Plans**

As we move toward the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Assumption St Vincent de Paul Conference is making plans to serve all our neighbors and friends who are in need of assistance.

Certainly, the outreach of the Assumption Conference has not been idle. Now more than ever multiple calls fill the conference's help line requesting assistance with unusually high utility bills, rental assistance bills, and other needs. So many of our good neighbors have been slammed by COVID-19 both by the virus and loss of employment. Fortunately, Assumption SVdP has been able to assist in keyways, especially through partial financial assistance, direction to other help agencies, and food. All this is only possible because of the generosity of Assumption Parishioners, the supportive members who fuel the success of the Society.

So, as we enter November and December the Society appeals once more. The last weekend of October is the 5th Sunday of the month, and so we especially appeal for all parishioners' financial generosity.

Throughout the two coming months the Society is asking for food items to fill holiday gift boxes. Items include bread stuffing, instant potatoes, dinner rolls, cereals (please no sweet products), pasta sauce, canned cranberries, 12oz jars of peanut butter and jellies, canned foods - yams, gravy, green beans, corn, fruits, soups, and veggies. Toiletries are welcomed as well.

Especially needed now are gift cards for Safeway, Target, Food Outlet. Any denomination works. Please place in collection baskets over the coming months or drop off at rectory.

Finally, as the Society prepares the gift boxes for the holidays it envisions this work as the loving work of all parishioners, so in the weeks ahead more details to follow. The St Vincent de Paul Society's work and success is totally a reflection of Assumption Parishioners' generosity. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

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Message:

Please send 250 bulletins