



# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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## PRAY & WORSHIP WITH US

### Sunday Masses

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

### Daily Mass

Monday | 8:30am  
Tuesday | 8:30am  
Wednesday | 8:30am  
Thursday | 8:30am  
Friday | 8:30am  
Saturday | 8:30am

### Confession

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Daily Devotions

9:00a after Mass

Mon - Sat | Holy Rosary

Mon | Holy Spirit

Tues | Saint Joseph

Wed | Mother of Perpetual Help

Thur | St. Therese of Lisieux

Fri | Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat | Our Lady of Assumption

## 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

# SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

In the gospel for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, we encounter Jesus engaging with a Canaanite woman. Although Jesus initially seemed distant, His encounter with her teaches us a vital lesson about faith. The woman was not part of the Jewish community and didn't follow their religious laws, making her an outsider. Despite this, her unwavering faith caught Jesus' attention. It is easy to see how Jesus' disciples sought to dismiss her due to their cultural norms, but Jesus recognized the depth of her belief.

This story reminds us that faith knows no boundaries. Jesus looked beyond cultural barriers and saw the sincerity of her heart. As followers of Christ, we should emulate His inclusive love, welcoming all who seek Him with genuine faith, regardless of their background. The encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman illustrates the importance of faith beyond borders. In what ways can we recognize and appreciate genuine faith in people who might be considered outsiders in our church communities?

The Gospel story challenges cultural norms and reminds us of the need for inclusivity. How can we actively break down barriers and make our communities more welcoming to those who may feel excluded?

Reflecting on your own experiences and interactions, who might you have unintentionally excluded or overlooked in your community? How can you be more attentive to those who seek to encounter Jesus but may face barriers? How can we proactively reach out to those who might feel like outsiders in our church communities and offer them genuine support and acceptance?

Reflect on the times when you may have witnessed or experienced exclusion in religious settings. How can we work towards creating more inclusive and compassionate environments in such situations?

(Source: [young-catholics.com/2882](http://young-catholics.com/2882))

## THANK YOU

**SUNDAY Collection August 13, 2023**  
**Youth and Young Adult Ministries**

**\$6,538.00**  
**\$1,260.00**

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



## MASS Intentions

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30am George Hastings (Healing)  
4:30pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
Evelia Ramos+

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00am Alexio Fernandes+  
Rona Low+  
10:00am Rodrigo M Laureta+  
Henry Dee (Birthday)  
12:00pm Isabel Lobrin Morales+  
John Mourgos+

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

8:30am Al & Marie Guest+  
Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30am Tyler Strong (Birthday)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
Daniel Nimri (Healing)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory  
4:30pm Bernice Robino+

### Please Pray for Healing

Louie Osternig, Jane Texeira  
Loretta Fernandes & Bill Justice

## MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS REQUESTS

Let your Assumption Community off pray for your special intentions for a family member, a friend, a deceased love one or a special occasion.

Email [info@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:info@assumptionsanleandro.org) or visit the Rectory Office. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

# UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

## BROWN BAG OUTREACH PROJECT

In honor of Mary, the month of August outreach is for Mothers in Need by collecting Diapers and Baby Wipes. These baby essentials will be donated locally to Building Futures and George Mark Children's House. Your gift will help ensure that parents in need will receive sufficient supplies to keep their infant or child clean and dry. Place diapers (all sizes needed!) and wipes in the history room or the parish office. We will offer them up for a blessing at Mass on August 27.

## THANK YOU

Assumption Parishioners, you are special. Thank you to all who contributed to the recent 5th Sunday Collection. We realized over \$3,600. This collection is very important since it allows the Assumption St Vincent de Paul to carry on its services to those who are most in need. Currently, we are assisting a homeless lady who recently gave birth and who is desperately waiting for housing. Also, we are supporting a woman with past due rent and storage bills as she continues to search for work. The calls for food, transportation passes, gas, and other daily needs continue. Many of our neighbors are hurting and suffering as they struggle to make ends meet. Your financial support and prayers greatly support us. (Dennis & Assumption SVDP Conference).

## SET-UP FOR FAMILY DAY

August 26 10am-12pm

Help is needed setting up tables and chairs at the grass area. Also, if you have any canopies we can use for the weekend please drop them off that Saturday morning at 10am. We need 20 canopies.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, August 27th, 11:00am - 2:00pm

FAMILY FUN DAY is one of our treasured events that brings our Assumption parish and school community together. Everybody is welcome: parishioners & non-parishioners, Catholics and non-Catholics, our school families and community neighbors! Let us enjoy our outdoor affair in the parish-school grounds.

**Food & Drink.** Food booths including a Grill & BBQ, Filipino, Mexican, Indian foods and more.

**Dessert Contest.** Donate and bring a dessert to be judged by parishioners by noon. Adult and youth categories. Be sure to bring your entry! Free to taste & judge.

**AYSAT Bake Sale.** Assumption Youth Social Action Team is sponsoring a bake sale to benefit their wonderful projects.

**Outdoor Family Games.** Old-fashioned family fun games. Try your best to win out against your fellow community members in a three legged race or egg on a spoon.

**We welcome VOLUNTEERS** to help with this event, please sign up online or call the office! Thank you

**We also need DESSERTS** for the contest and bake sale, see FAQs for details or contact Jacqui Diaz at [ljdiaz2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljdiaz2@sbcglobal.net)

## ASSUMPTION BUCKS

Scan the QR Code and purchase your Food, Drinks and Raffle TICKETS.



For more info, please contact Kelly Hodgins at [khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org). Or go to our Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/assumption-parish-family-fun-day-tickets-666946373557?aff=oddtcreator>



# HAPPY 72ND PARISH ANNIVERSARY & PARISH FEAST

With hearts brimming with gratitude and joy, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who contributed to making our 72nd Parish Anniversary and Parish Feast of Our Lady of Assumption celebration an unforgettable and blessed experience.

To all the Parish Staff, Volunteers and Ministers: You are truly AMAZING! From the planning committee members to decorators, from food preparations to ushering, from beautifying our surroundings to ministering at Mass, your tireless efforts turned a vision into reality. Your hard work behind the scenes ensured that every detail was attended to. Thank you for your tireless support to our Assumption community. Thank you for your selfless offering of your time, talent and treasure.

To all Parishioners: You are the heart and soul of our parish. Thank you for your enthusiastic participation, unwavering support, and joyful presence during celebrations and events. Whether you were singing with the choir, attending Mass, or simply joining in the events, your presence added a special touch to the events. Your love for Our Lady of Assumption and your dedication to our parish family are the driving forces that make our community thrive.

To Bishop Michael Barber SJ, Priests, Golden Gate Boys Choir, Guests and Visitors: Thank you for celebrating with us and for being part of our journey as a parish and school community.

To Our Lady of Assumption: We extend our deepest gratitude to Our Lady of Assumption for her intercession, guidance, and protection. Your maternal presence was felt throughout the celebrations, reminding us of the importance of faith, hope, and love in our lives. May we continue to walk in your footsteps and follow your example of grace and humility.

Let us continue to carry forward the spirit of unity, service, and faith that were so beautifully displayed during these celebrations. Together, we can continue to build a thriving parish and school community that honors Our Lady of Assumption and brings her message of hope and love to the world.

May Lord Jesus abundantly bless you and your loved ones, and may the Mother of Our Lord and Our Mother keep us always under her mantle of protection and love. Our Lady of Assumption, pray for us!



## THANK YOU GOLDEN GATE BOYS CHOIR

Thank You to the Golden Gate Boys Choir for making our Feast Day of Our Lady of Assumption and 72nd Parish Anniversary celebration so special. The Golden Gate Boys Choir will be traveling to Rome to perform before Pope Francis. Please support GGBC.



## EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT: AUGUST 25-31

Experience the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit! This exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm their belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalog all of the eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide. Exhibit will be in Small Hall after 3pm on school days and all day weekend of August 26 & 27.



