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PSALM 145

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

Eucharistic 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
Thur | St. Therese of Lisieux
Fri | Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat | Our Lady of Assumption

SACRAMENTS

**Confirmation, First Reconciliation,
First Communion, and RCIA classes
begin this month**

**25th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Are you envious because I am generous?
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.- Matthew 20:16

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

The Gospel for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A is Matthew 20:1-16A

At first read, this parable seems unjust. How could those who only worked one hour get paid as much as those who worked all day? In order to understand the meaning of this parable, we must first recognize who the characters in the story represent. Here the vineyard represents the kingdom of heaven. The landowner is God. The workers then are God's people. The first workers represent the Israelites, for they were chosen first and given God's initial covenants. The workers hired later represent the Gentiles (or "other nations") who were later invited into the kingdom. Even though the Gentiles were welcomed into the kingdom at a later time than the Israelites, their reward would be no less. The landowner gives a just payment to those who worked all day. He did not shortchange them nor reduce their pay because of the workers who came later. In fact, they received what they were promised. In a similar way, God would not shortchange the Israelites. They were given promises and chosen first to be God's people. He will remain faithful to His promises to them. But He also has the right and authority to invite others in. The kingdom is not only for the Israelites. It is also for the Gentiles. In fact, it is for all nations. By paying the later workers the same wage as the earlier workers, God is not being unfair but is showing that all are equal in His eyes within His kingdom. Rather than reading the parable as unjust, we see God's great generosity evidenced here.

Have you ever thought something like, I'll take my faith more seriously later in life? Life gets busy and there is often the temptation to put off what is really important: our relationship with God. We often think we'll make that a priority later. Our readings today remind us to take action now. **Reflect on what steps you can take today to turn to God and be a faithful worker in His vineyard. Are you willing to go "all in" like the Apostle Paul and live for God?**

(source:stjoesmarion)

THANK YOU

SUNDAY Collection September 17, 2023	\$5,902.00
Maintenance Fund	\$1,515.00
EFT from Vanco for August 2023	\$5,189.10

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



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30am Diego Rocha+
Karina & Jose Torres (Health in Marriage)
4:30pm Simon & Teresa Nisperos+
Jose Franco

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00am George Hastings (Healing)
10:00am Rodrigo M. Laureta+
12:00pm Herminio Flores+

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30am Nancy Brady (Birthday)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:30am Walter Bielaski+

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30am Dorothy Gutierrez (Birthday)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:30am Leticia Canelo Family (Healing)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:30am Jerry Accardo+

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30am Margaret R. Gonzales+
Karina & Jose Torres (Health in Marriage)
4:30pm Agnes Tapales (Birthday)

Please Pray for Healing

Julie Richardson, Margaret Palia,
Monica Caldorn, Jim Durkin Jr.,
Richard Palia, George Brandt,
Mary Desmond, Teresa Mello, and
Lois Belmessieri

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 info@assumptionsanleandro.org or visit the Rectory Office. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

Registration for Faith Formation

Deadline to register is now!

call the office at 510-352-1537 or online at assumptionsanleandro.org

Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade.

Our programs combine religious education, participation in weekly liturgies, faith families, & preparation for sacraments. Sessions begin on Sunday, **September 24** at 11:15 Ministry Center

Assumption Youth Social Action Team

AYSAT is an excellent group of our Assumption Community middle & freshman high schoolers (Grades 6-9). **September 24** at 11:15 Ministry Center

Confirmation Preparation for Teens

While teens in our community attend various high school, Assumption's Confirmation program provides a place for them to come together and to learn, to share, and to build a faith community. Classes begin **Sunday October 1**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Have you completed your sacraments of initiation? Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments of initiation? Then RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for you. RCIA Sessions begin **Monday October 2**

Join the Adult Choir

September 30

Love to sing? All voices welcomed! Join the Adult Choir led by Music Director Bill Vaughan. Practice begins at 4:00pm. Adult choir sings during the Saturday evening vigil mass at 4:30pm.

Assumption University for Seniors

Fall Semester Starts September 27 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

First Day of School is Wednesday!

Join the Assumption University Fun, Fellowship Lunch, and Learn Series Discover new interests, engage in lively discussions, and form lasting connections! Prepare to expand your horizons, nourish your spirit, and enjoy the delightful company of fellow parishioners who are 55 & Older. Classes will be held in the rectory. No need to RSVP, just show up on Wednesday.

Annual School Fall Festival

Weekend of September 29-October 1

Friday Opening Ceremony at 5:15 - Festival will stay open until 9pm both evenings.

The parish is sponsoring the Ball Bingo Booth. If you would like to volunteer for Ball Bingo contact Wendy at wendyalbovias@gmail.com

Sunday Brunch will served on the grass area from 9am-1pm for \$12. for adults and children under 5 are free. Enjoy Lawn Games & Music during the Brunch Hours! You can Pay at the Event with Credit Card or Exact Change.

"Brown Bag Outreach"

Spreading Love and Warmth: Through Handwritten Cards This month, we will be reaching out to the shut-ins and elderly members of our community through heartfelt handwritten cards. Be sure to drop off your cards into basket in the history room.

October is Rosary Month: 31 day Rosary Challenge

We invite you to pray the Most Holy Rosary for the entire month of October. We have added a special 6:30 pm time to come together to pray as a family.

Call the office if you'd like to lead the rosary with your family, or ministry and let Martha know which evening. We encourage everyone to join the challenge. Let's follow the Blessed Mother's wishes to pray the Rosary. Mary's love for us and our love for her is all about God. The month of October that love is focused on the Holy Rosary. Through the Holy Rosary, we meditate on God's Word. The Gospel becomes embedded in our hearts, and Mary holds our hand to Jesus Christ. May we grow in our respect for the gift and Gospel of Life and during this month pray together the family rosary.

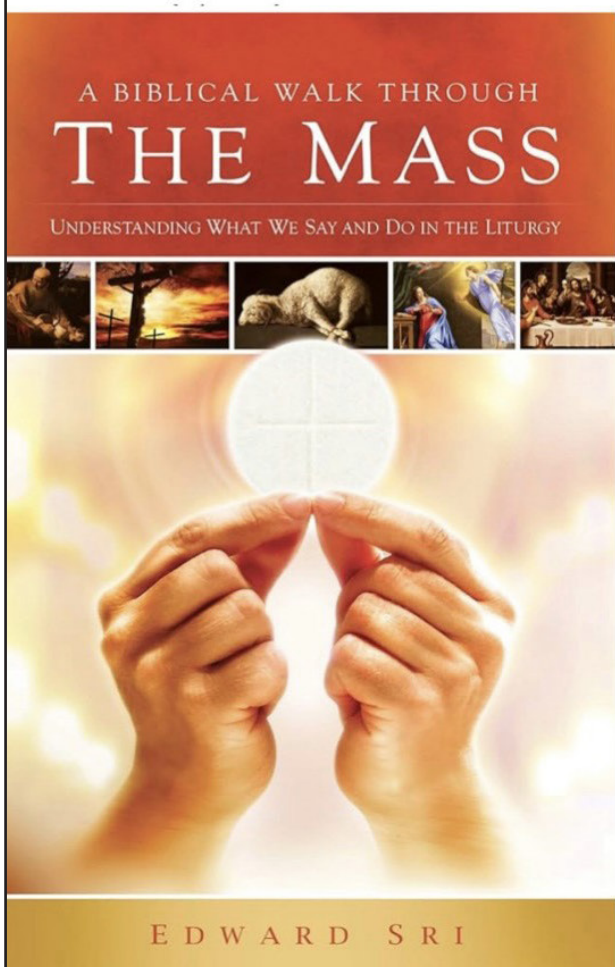
ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!

SEPTEMBER 27TH @ 11:30 IN THE
RECTORY DINING ROOM
COME SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR
OUR TIME TOGETHER.
OUR FIRST GATHERING WILL BE
AN INFORMAL LUNCH
AND MEET AND GREET.



Thank you to our Altar Serving Ministry, who held a 5-week Video and Discussion Sessions on "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass". This wonderful study program will be offered again in the Spring of 2024. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.



The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. The Mass transcends time and space as it makes present to us the life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist.

