

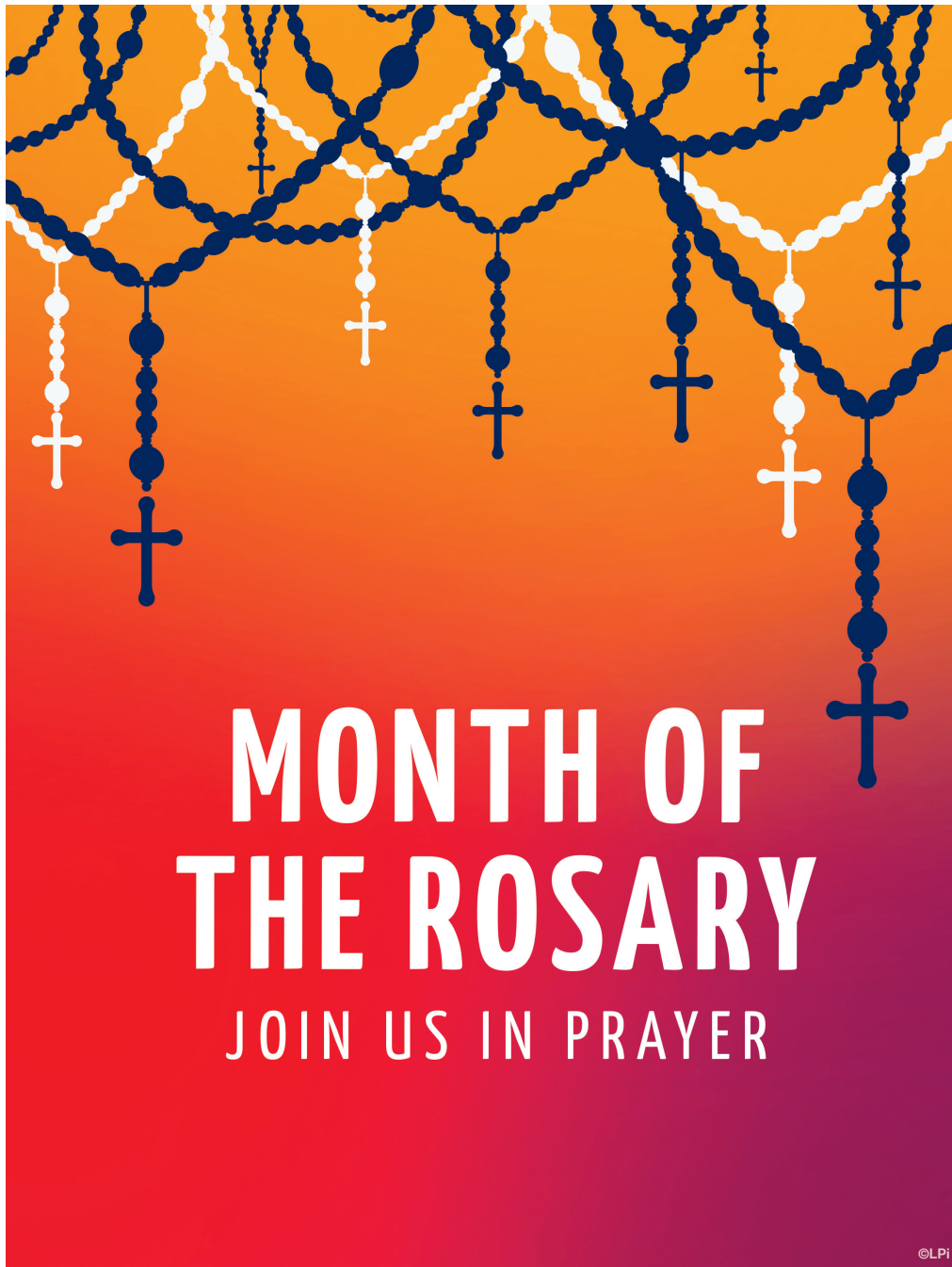


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PRAY & WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Masses

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

Daily Mass

Monday 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**

**26th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Remember your mercies, O Lord. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior. Remember your mercies, O Lord. - Psalm 25:4-5

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

The Gospel for the twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A is Matthew 21:28 – 32

Our journey through life is filled with ups and downs, successes and failures. We stumble, we falter, and at times, we hurt those we love most. We strive to live by Christian principles, which call us to love unconditionally as Christ did, yet we fall short. In moments of reflection, we may find ourselves humbled by our human frailty, realizing how deeply we depend on God's grace.

This Sunday's readings offer us a profound opportunity to contemplate the gift of repentance, a divine gift extended to each of us. It's a message of hope, reminding us that regardless of our past actions, the door to God's mercy is always open. To access this gift, we must embrace God's call to repentance. The Bible poignantly illustrates repentance through metaphors, each conveying its depth and significance.

In Matthew 21:28-32, Jesus employs the metaphor of bearing fruit to convey the essence of repentance. He narrates the parable of two sons—one initially refusing his father's request but later experiencing a change of heart and obeying, and another promising obedience but ultimately failing to follow through. The first son, despite his initial disobedience, bears the fruit of obedience through repentance.

Imagine a fruit tree in a neglected garden. At first glance, it may seem barren and lifeless. However, with care and attention, it gradually blossoms, yielding vibrant and abundant fruit. Similarly, when we turn away from sin through repentance, our lives bear the fruit of righteousness and obedience to God's will. This metaphor emphasizes that repentance leads to transformation, evident through our actions.

The gift of repentance is a divine offering, extending to us the opportunity to turn, to be cleansed, and to bear the fruits of righteousness. Let us wholeheartedly embrace this gift, acknowledging our need for God's forgiveness and guidance. Just as God's mercy knows no bounds, our repentance opens the door to restoration, renewal, and a deeper relationship with our heavenly father. (source: Sr Maria Ukamaka Okeke, I.H.M.)

THANK YOU

SUNDAY Collection September 24, 2023 \$4,655.00
EFT from Diocese for August \$855.00

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



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:30am Margaret R. Gonzales+

Karina & Jose Torres (Health in Marriage)

4:30pm Agnes Tapales (Birthday)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am Bill Justus+

10:00am People of Assumption Parish

12:00pm Pascuala Felix+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30am Cornelia Dykzewl+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30am NO MORNING MASS

6:30pm Joseph Charlton (Birthday)

Ramon Tapales, Sr.+

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30am Ana Martinez+

4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

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

Confirmation Preparation Sunday October 1

Join us at 10am for mass. Immediately following mass there will be an introduction session for both the students and their families (11am - 12pm) in the small hall. This brief meeting will include an overview of the preparation process of the sacrament, expectations, and a time for questions.

October is Rosary Month: 31 day Rosary Challenge October 1 -31

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.

We encourage everyone to join the challenge. Let's follow the Blessed Mother's wishes to pray the Rosary. May we grow in our respect for the gift and Gospel of Life and during this month pray together the family rosary.

School Fall Festival Brunch October 1

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - October 2

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. Sessions begin at 7pm in the rectory Saint John Paul II Room.

Assumption Youth Social Action Team October 4

Join AYSAT as they prepare soup for April Showers this Thursday at 2pm at the Ministry Center. AYSAT is an excellent group of our Assumption Community middle & freshman high schoolers (Grades 6-9)

Knitting & Crochet Ministry October 4

All are welcome to come and learn how, improve your skill, or just to hear more about this ministry at the rectory from 10am-11:30am.

First Friday Devotions October 6

Anointing of the Sick October 7

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary October 7

There will be a Rosary Rally for PEACE commemorating the feast of the Holy Rosary next Saturday from 10am-11am. The Southern Alameda County Curia of the Legion of Mary is sponsoring this event. Refreshments will be served at Mary Seese Plaza at 11am. Legion of Mary will run a membership drive after all weekend masses on October 15th & 22nd.

Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi : Blessing of the Animals - October 8

Blessing of the animals marks St. Francis of Assisi feast day. Saint Francis is the patron saint of animals and is known for his love of all of God's creatures in nature. This year, our Blessing of the Animals will be held this Sunday at 1:15pm till 2pm at Mary Seese Plaza. Pets must be on a leash, in carriers or cages.

Faith Formation

Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade - October 8

Classes are held at Ministry Center at 11:15am. Deadline to register is now!

Love and Responsibility Bay Area Oct. 21

Save the Date for "Day of Recollection and Celebration for Love and Responsibility Bay Area's One Year Anniversary" 8:30am-4:00pm. All Young Adults in the Bay area are invited to our Saint John Paul II Celebration here at Assumption. @loveandresponsibilitybayarea

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk - October 22

Assumption Community honors Marnelle Vieira-Ducey for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October! Marnelle Vieira-Ducey worked at Assumption School for many years and was a wonderful supporter of the school until she lost her life to breast cancer December 2005. Since then, Assumption School has raised money and walked in her honor with her husband, Denis Ducey. We proudly continue this tradition at Crissy Field in San Francisco.

Assumption School is chartering a bus for any school or parish participants free of charge leaving from Assumption School's parking lot. We only have 45 slots on the bus and a tip for the driver who is donating his/her time is requested. You can get more information and sign up call the school office at 510-357-8772

"Brown Bag Outreach"

Our Brown Bag Project for October will be a baby bottle fundraiser for Birthright in conjunction with October being Respect Life Month. Beyond the unborn, Respect Life Month also shines a light on the needs of the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and others who may be marginalized or at risk. We encourage you to actively engage in efforts of respecting all lives. Bottles are available in the history room and will be offered up for a blessing on October 29.

September 'Brown Bag Project' was Spreading Love and Warmth: Through Handwritten Cards. Drop off your cards into basket in the history room. We will distribute cards next week.



Assumption University for Seniors - October 15

What a fun First Day of School we had on 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. Classes will be held twice a month on Wednesday and Sundays as follows: Nov 8 - Nov 19 - Dec 6 Dec 17 - Jan 10 - Jan 21 - Feb 14 - March 3 - March 20 April 7 - April 24



Our Youth Faith Formation Programs, which includes Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade and Assumption Youth Social Action Team (AYSAT), started last Sunday at the Youth Ministry. May the Lord bless and guide our youth as they journey through life.



