

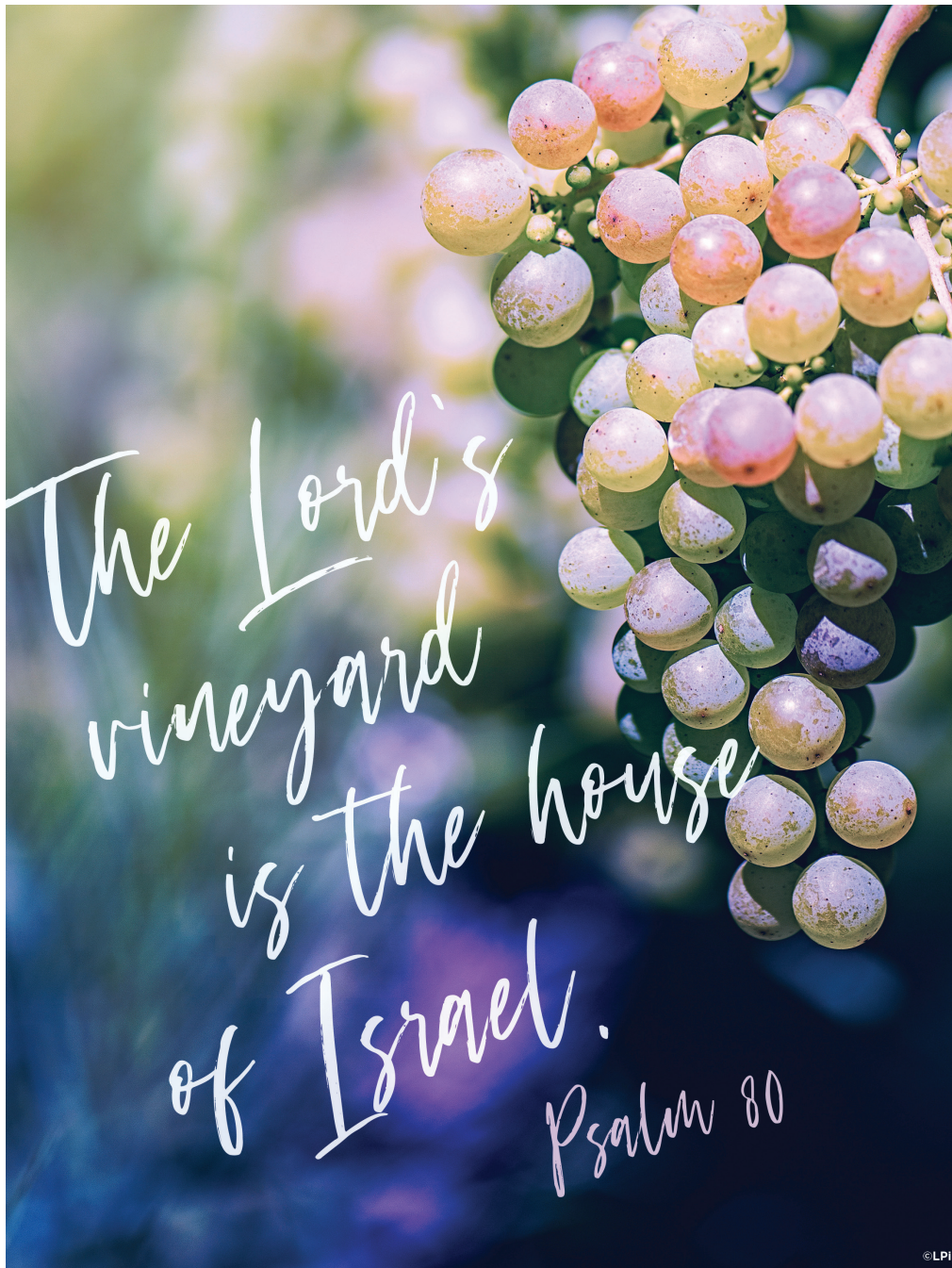


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PRAY & WORSHIP WITH US

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

27th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes

-Mt 21:40-42

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

Gospel for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 21:33-43

Cultivating Truth and Responsibility

The gospel serves as a poignant call for us to actively protect and support those who courageously speak the truth, despite the challenges they may encounter. Just as the landowner's servants faced adversity, contemporary truth-bearers also confront opposition, and it's our responsibility to ensure their safety and amplify their voices.

The parable also emphasizes the importance of caring for the vineyards in our lives. The vineyard is a metaphor for the blessings and responsibilities God entrusts us with. Just as the tenants were expected to cultivate and tend the vineyard, we're called to nurture and steward the gifts bestowed upon us. This concept underscores the significance of being accountable and diligent stewards of our relationships, talents, and resources. By actively caring for our "vineyards," we honor God's intentions for us and contribute to the flourishing of our lives and the lives of those around us.

In what ways can we actively protect and support truth-bearers who face opposition, as depicted in the parable?

How can Paul's counsel of seeking Christ's peace resonate in our contemporary world's complexities?

How does the parable emphasize our responsibility to nurture and steward the blessings and responsibilities entrusted to us?

How does the imagery of vineyards in the Bible relate to the relationship between God and His people?

How does actively caring for our "vineyards" contribute to honoring God's intentions and the flourishing of our lives and relationships? (Source: young-catholics.com/2944//27th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-a/#vines)

THANK YOU

SUNDAY Collection October 1, 2023
will be reported next week

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



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30am Ana Martinez+

4:30pm George Brandt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00am James McCloy+

Jesseline Carillo (Birthday)

10:00am John Gomes Jr. +

Hermongenes Viray, Jr+

12:00pm Petrota Vargas+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30am Bill Justus+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30am George Hastings (Healing)

Ana Martinez+

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30am Patty Gilmore+

Izabella Parra (Birthday)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30am Bernhardt Garon+

Karina & Jose Torres (Health in Marriage)

4:30pm Peg O'Toole+

Pauline Smith+

Please Pray for Healing

Julie Richardson, Margaret Palia,
Monica Caldorn, Margaret Doherty, 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

"Brown Bag Outreach"

Our Brown Bag Project for October is 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.

October is Rosary Month: 31 day Rosary Challenge Day #8

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.

Assumption University for Seniors - October 15

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.

RCIA October 9

Join us at 7pm at the rectory

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. Our Blessing of the Animals will be held this Sunday at 1:15pm till 2pm at Mary Seeze 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!

Sacrament Parent Session October 8

Classes begin for parents whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion. Join us at 11:15-12:30 small hall

Assumption Youth Social Action Team October 11

Join AYSAT at 12pm at the Ministry Center. AYSAT is an excellent group of our Assumption Community middle & freshman high schoolers (Grades 6-9)

Confirmation Preparation October 15

Join us at 10am for mass. Immediately following mass class will meet at the rectory

Love and Responsibility Bay Area Oct. 21

Save the Date for "Day of Reflection 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 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. To donate go to: <https://tinyurl.com/3baaf76k>.

Assumption School is chartering a bus for any school or parish participants free of charge leaving from Assumption School's parking lot. You can get more information and sign up by calling the school office at 510-357-8772.

Fabulous Fall Festival!



Our Brown Bag Outreach for August was a huge success. Thank you to ALL of you for the overwhelming amount of donated diapers and wipes. We were able to deliver them to Building Futures, Birthright, and a special delivery by our School's Campus Ministry Team to George Mark Children's House.



The Campus Ministry team went to George Mark Children's Home last week for terminally ill kids. We went to deliver diapers and baby wipes to help and got to tour around. We saw some very sick children, and it made me realize how fortunate I am to be healthy. This place supports many families during extremely difficult times in their lives. This home is so beautiful and makes a big impact in helping children die with dignity. Juliana and I were very touched by this organization and wanted to do something to support them. We asked our moms to help us get orders, and in 3 hours, we had 54 dozen orders. We spent 13 hours baking and made 69 dozen cookies from scratch. We raised over \$1200, and 100% of the proceeds will be donated. We are exhausted, but I feel good knowing I could help make a difference in our community. This was an amazing experience, and I hope that Assumption can continue to help them.

Katie H., 8th Grade



CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY BROWN BAG OUTREACH FOR AUGUST

IN HONOR OF MARY THIS MONTH'S OUTREACH WILL BE FOR MOTHERS IN NEED BY COLLECTING DIAPERS AND BABY WIPES

These baby essentials will be donated locally to Building Futures, George Mark Children's House, and CALICO.



Campus Ministry had recently gone on a field trip that reminded us how lucky we are to be here. God has blessed us with the greatest gift of all, the gift of life and we have to make sure that we get the most out of it. By doing what God has called all of us to do as his disciples, which is to love, care, and spread kindness, what I've learned has helped me become a leader. Make sure to let someone that you love know that you appreciate them. Some people aren't as lucky as us and when times get hard I've learned that you always have to remember that God's always there every step of the way you just got to be willing to let him in. Juliana, 8th Grade

George Mark's Reflection

Going to George Mark's Children's House made me realize how lucky I am to be safe and healthy. God has given me and my family so many blessings to still be alive and healthy today. The people who work at George Mark deserve many blessings for helping those sick kids be happy with the little time they might have left. The facility is calming and peaceful because the presence of God is with all those kids.

The experience was very emotional along the way, I felt very sorrowful seeing all the features that had sad meaning. I learned that you should enjoy your life because it is very precious and you never know what might happen tomorrow. I pray for everyone who works and lives there and that God watches over them and gives them a happy and fun time. I'm very thankful I got to go on that trip and learn more about life. -Molly S., 6th Grade

