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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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

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Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life. Alleluia, alleluia. -Philippians 2:15

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

Gospel for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Matthew 22:15-21

The gospel presents a scenario where the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus with a question about taxes. They asked if it was right to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus' response was both astute and revealing: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." This interaction highlights a distinct separation between earthly obligations and spiritual commitments. Paying taxes, as unpleasant as it might be, is an earthly duty. It's a part of living in a society, and everyone must contribute.

However, Jesus' answer also alludes to a deeper truth. While we owe certain things to our governments or leaders, our ultimate allegiance is to God. Everything we are and everything we have originates from Him.

This passage challenges us to consider where our true loyalties lie. It reminds us that while we have duties in this world, our primary duty is to our Creator. Balancing our earthly and spiritual commitments is key, but remembering to whom we ultimately belong provides clarity in decision-making and action. We belong to God.

- Jesus differentiates between earthly and spiritual duties. How do I prioritize and balance my commitments to both?
- Jesus' response to the Pharisees is a reminder of our ultimate allegiance to God. How do I ensure that my loyalties remain clear and unshaken in a world with many demands?
- What specific aspect of my life or what challenge do I need to offer up to God today?
- Drawing from Jesus' distinction of what belongs to Caesar and God, how do I discern what I owe to worldly commitments versus my spiritual ones?

(Source: <https://young-catholics.com/2967/>)

THANK YOU

SUNDAY Collection October 1, 2023
Children's Ministry

\$6,055.00
\$1,177.00

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



MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:30am All Young Adults

4:30pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am Jim Brady (Birthday)

10:00am George Brandt (Healing)
Rodrigo M. Laureta+

12:00pm Cesar Carrillo (Healing)
Cecelia Dizon+

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30am Brad Shaw+

Bill Vonnegut+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:30am Ann Herrick+

Ed Riccio (Health)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30am George Hastings (Healing)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:30am John Gomes, Jr+

Barbara Niccolini+

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30am Simon & Teresa Nisperos+

Veronica Solano (Birthday)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30am Divine Mercy Group

4:30pm Fr. John Carillo (Health)

Please Pray for Healing

George Brandt, Ian Glover,

Margaret Doherty, Julie Richardson, and

Sharon Casey

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

Faith Formation

Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade

October 22

Classes are held at Ministry Center at 11:15am, immediately after the 10am family mass

RCIA October 23

Join us at 7pm at Saint John Paul ii Room in the rectory

Confirmation Preparation

October 29

Join us at 11am at the small hall

AYSAT - October 29

Will gather at 11:15am at the Ministry Center following the 10am family mass

Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Carving Contest - October 28

Dad's Club Presents Halloween Fun!

Saturday 6pm - 9 pm School Gates open @ 6pm for Trunk or Treat & Pumpkin Judging
Bring your chairs and blankets! Concessions available for purchase RSVP is a must! Ben Fargo (925) 786-3120 / Benjamin.fargo@gmail.com

Pistahan Sa October 29

Pistahan (Fiesta) will be held next Sunday from 11:30 to 2:00 PM at the grass area. Join us for traditional Filipino Complimentary food and games. RSVP. Sign up sheets available after all masses this weekend.

"Brown Bag Outreach"

Bottles will be offered up for a blessing on October 29.

October is Rosary Month: 31 day Rosary Challenge -Day #22

We have added a special 6:30 pm time to come together to pray as a family..

November Devotions

All Saints Day Wednesday, November 1

Masses will be at 8:30am - 12:00pm - 6:30pm

All Souls Day Thursday, November 2

Masses will be at 8:30am - 12:00pm - 6:30pm

On the Feast of All Souls, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, we pray for the souls of those who have died. Bring your candle to mass on All Souls Day, for a special Candle Lighting Ceremony.

There will be a special Offertory Altar for the month of November. You are welcomed to bring in a small framed photograph of your departed loved ones. Please remember to write your name and phone number on the back of the frame.

Concert: "One Body of Christ" - Nov. 3

Join us for an evening of song featuring sacred, folk, and contemporary music sung by the Filipino clergy in the Oakland Diocese(including Fr. John and Father Julius) at **Holy Spirit Church in Fremont.** \$25. suggested donation.

Assumption University for Seniors - Nov. 4.

No need to RSVP, just show up at 11:30 in the rectory.

Remembrance Candle



In November, we remember and celebrate All Souls.

Light a candle in memory of your beloved deceased.

Candles will be sold for \$10 in the history room after masses.

Bring your candle to mass on All Soul's Day for a Candle Lighting Ceremony

November is the month dedicated to the remembrance of and prayer for the dearly departed

Confirmation Candidates



These young individuals have just begun preparing for their confirmation, a sacrament that deepens their connection to the Church and strengthens their faith in God.

Confirmation is a sacred rite of passage in which these candidates will affirm the promises made on their behalf at baptism. They are now at a stage where they can make a conscious commitment to their faith journey and to living a life guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ. As part of their preparation, these candidates last Sunday learned about the importance of choosing sponsors. A sponsor plays a vital role in the confirmation journey, offering guidance, support, and prayers. The candidates are carefully considering individuals who embody the spirit of faith and who can walk with them on this sacred path. Additionally, our candidates are also exploring the lives of saints and learning about their inspiring stories of devotion and service. Part of their preparation for this sacrament will be choosing saint names that will serve as a source of inspiration throughout their lives.

Let us join our hearts in prayer, asking for God's blessings upon these confirmation candidates and their teachers Betty & Lizette. May they continue to grow in faith, surrounded by the love and support of Assumption Community. We entrust them to the care of the Holy Spirit, confident that they will carry the light of Christ into the world.



Assumption University Oktoberfest Celebration



Last Sunday the Assumption University topic was Oktoberfest and everyone enjoyed food, music, and each other's company. Traditional German Food was served starting with warm Bavarian pretzels with a special mustard tasting -- honey mustard was the clear favorite amongst participants while German folk music played in the background. Our Assumption University class wouldn't have been complete without a very special tasting of a few selections of German beers. AU judged the three different biers and Paulaner Munchen, the golden Oktoberfest lager, was the winner. Prost!

Before Lunch was served (a traditional German plate of bratwurst, sauerkraut, and potato salad) the Our Father Prayer was recited in German. Maren taught us Basic German for Beginners learning phrases such as: "Willkommen" (Welcome) - "Prost!" (Cheers) - "Frohe Oktoberfest" (Happy Oktoberfest). Professor Mary shared some fascinating history and geography information including the history of the stein. The afternoon concluded on the sweet side with Pastry Chef Martha serving her delicious Black Forest Cake. Such a special second Assumption University Class.

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 are held twice a month on Wednesday and Sundays in the rectory. In November classes will be held on Wednesday the 8th and Sunday the 19th.



