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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**

**30th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment. -Matthew 22:36-38

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

Gospel for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Matthew 22:34-40 “To love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with your entire mind.” is to allow God to love and build relationships with whomsoever God wills. This is extremely difficult for us especially when the person in question has been someone who may have done us tremendous harm. Some one who has destroyed our good name or raped or murdered a loved one. We think it difficult or even impossible to forgive and we want God to do be like us. To love God is to want God to free that person from their slavery and addictions which caused them to do the harm which they did.

“To love your neighbor as yourself” is to help the neighbour fulfill his/her potential which at its most profound level is to be true to the totally free and creative God in whose image he/she has been made. It stands to reason therefore that this freedom is never for evil but always for Good. Love therefore never forces or coerces, always seeks the greater good and above all creates life-giving relationships.

Jesus then finishes his reply to the Pharisees by telling them that; “The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.” In other words the key to understand Law whether laws are good or bad must always be “Love” or in other words does this specific law help persons to reach their fullest potential as made in the image of a totally free and creative God.

Love is a habit that has to be developed. In a real sense love is a verb, not a noun. It is by loving that we build the habit of loving both God and neighbour. This is what disciples of Jesus do. That is why the saints did the work that they did, always helping persons, whether uneducated, or sick, or abandoned or criminals, achieve their fullest potential as images of the totally free and creative God. This is what we must teach our children to do so that the world may be restored to what God conceived and created
(Source: <https://rcsocialjusticett.org/>)

THANK YOU

Sunday Collection, October 22, 2023	\$3,514.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,078.00
EFT from Diocese for Sept 2023	\$655.00
EFT from Vanco for Sept 2023	\$6,361.00



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

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:30am Divine Mercy Group

4:30pm Fr. John Carillo (Health)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00am Frank McDonnell+

10:00am George Brandt (Healing)
Maria Soares+

12:00pm Fr. Juan Franco (Health)
Confirmation Students

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30am Jean Hewitt+

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:30am Loyola Pimenta (Conversion)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:30am Mendoca Family+

12:00pm Rodrigo M. Laureta+

6:30pm Simon & Teresa Nisperos+

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

8:30am Lolita Pimenta+

Jaco Real (Birthday)

12:00pm Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

6:30pm Evelia Ramos+ & Jose Franco+

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:30am No Morning Mass

6:30pm Ramon Tapales, Sr.+

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:30am Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

4:30pm Waraola Janet Aridegbe+

Please Pray for Healing

George Brandt, Ian Glover,

Margaret Doherty, Julie Richardson,

Sharon Casey, Roselie Magalong, and

Dennis Kuzmicky

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

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.

Pistahan Sa October 29

Pistahan (Fiesta) will be held Sunday from 11:30am to 2:00pm at the grass area. Join us for traditional Filipino food and games.

Brown Bag Outreach Oct. 29

Bring your bottles and they will be offered up for a blessing.

October is Rosary Month: 31 day Rosary Challenge -Day #29

Join us at 6:30pm for the final days of our challenge.

OLOG Meeting - Oct. 29

Our Lady of Guadalupe ministry will hold a planning meeting at 3:00pm in St. John Paul II Room in the rectory.

Cena Guadalupana - Nov. 5

OLOG Dinner Dance will be from 4pm-7pm in the small hall.

Altar Server Training - Nov. 6

The training series for fourth to eighth graders is on November 6, 7, and 13 at 3:15 - 4:15 with a Commissioning Celebration and Dinner for altar servers and families in the Rectory on November 14 at 7 p.m. Students MUST attend two of the three training days during the series.

Assumption University for Seniors - Nov. 8

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

November Devotions

All Saints Day Wednesday, November 1

On this holy day of obligation, Mass times are as follows:
8:30am - 12:00pm - 6:30pm

All Souls Day Thursday, November 2

In commemoration of All the Faithful Departed—please join us for Mass at 8:30am - 12:00pm - 6:30pm. 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.

There is a **Book of Remembrance** that is available at the side altar for family members to write the names of loved ones. This book stays in place to honor the lives of our loved ones' who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

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 Fr. Julius) at **Holy Spirit Church in Fremont at 7pm**. Suggested donation is \$25.

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

Faith Formation Program

Our Faith Formation Program is tailored specifically for our elementary school-age students. Last Sunday, through a blend of interactive lessons, creative activities, and meaningful discussions, we continued to help our young ones develop a deep understanding of Catholic teachings and to foster a strong connection with their faith.

We begin each Faith Formation session in prayer with our students, parents, and teachers in the Ministry Center Living Room. Classes are held immediately after our 10am family mass every other Sunday. We encourage all families to attend Mass with their children, allowing them to see familial participation in the Sacraments.

Faith formation during childhood is foundational. It shapes the way our children perceive the world, instilling in them values of love, compassion, and understanding. By grounding them in the teachings of the Catholic Church, we empower them to navigate life's challenges with faith, grace, and resilience. Let us all pray for the spiritual growth of our young parishioners and for strengthening of our faith community.



Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you. Thank you
for the gift of our children.
Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to
treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you,
the one true God, and Jesus Christ,
whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to
grow in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and
goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in
all things.

May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling
place.

May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of
Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.



Elementary
FAITH FORMATION



Cena Guadalupana

Fundraising Dinner-Dance for
**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration**

The meal will be prepared by our resident Parish Chef: Antonio Solano

Tender chicken in a rich mushroom gravy that will tantalize your taste buds, served over a bed of fluffy mashed potatoes and a medley of vegetables, roasted to perfection along with a light refreshing salad. End your meal with a decadent dessert.

Vegetarian option also available.

Live Music by Trio Quarteto

NOVEMBER

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Sunday



4 pm – 7 pm

Suggested Donation \$80 per person. Scan the QR Code, scroll down to Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry to reserve or sign up in the Parish Office.
All are welcome! Your support is appreciated!

