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A LIGHT FOR REVELATION.

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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

Call the office for Baptism, Marriage
and Faith Formation Classes

Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023

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Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. - Colossians 3:15

SUNDAY GOSPEL Reflection

Feast of the Holy Family—Day Seven in the Octave of Christmas

Gospel is from Luke 2:22-40

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life. As Rev. Edward Sutfin states:

"The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit."

- Let us imitate the Holy Family in our Christian families, and our family will be a cell and a prefiguration of the heavenly family. Say a prayer dedicating your family to the Holy Family. Also pray for all families and for our country to uphold the sanctity of the marriage bond.
- Have the whole family participate in cooking dinner. You might try a Lebanese meal. Some suggestions: stuffed grape leaves, stuffed cabbage rolls, lentils and rice, spinach and meat pies, chicken and dumplings, hummus, Lebanese bread, tabbouleh — a Lebanese salad and kibbi, a traditional Lebanese dish of specially ground meat mixed with spices and cracked wheat. This is the same kind of food that Mary served Jesus and St. Joseph.

(Source: <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2023-12-31/>)

THANK YOU

The Season of Giving Is Upon Us

Please support your church and school

Please consider donating as you make your end of year plans: Donations you wish to include for the current tax year must be submitted by December 31

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



Last week's collection will be reported on January 7

MASS Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:30am Godfrey Fernandes+

4:30pm People of Assumption Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:00am Patty Gilmore+

Fr. Joe Ferreira+

10:00am Erik Simon Reynosa+

Romy Reynosa+

12:00pm People of Assumption Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

8:30am Dan Reiley+

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

8:30am People of Assumption Parish

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

8:30am Edgar J. Borbon+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30am NO MORNING MASS

6:30pm People of Assumption Parish

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30am Fr. Charles Zeyen+

4:30pm Melchor Mendoza+

Please Pray for Healing

Julie Richardson, Dennis Kuzmicky,
Baby Shiovonne Mullins, Juan Rodriguez,
Francisca Solano,
and Mike Tedeschi

In loving Memory

Fernanda Eiras

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

First Friday Devotions

January 5

Be a part of our First Friday Devotions at 5:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration, Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass at 6:30pm.

Anointing of the Sick

January 6/7

Every first Saturday and Sunday of the month after all Masses Fr. John and Fr. Julius administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is not just a sacrament for those who are at the point of death but also for those suffering from physical, mental, or spiritual sickness.

If you are homebound or scheduled to go to the hospital for surgery or extended care, please contact the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 8217 - January 6

Support our KofC "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" fundraising raffle. The drawing will be held on the Feast of the Epiphany. Tickets are available for ten dollars apiece.

Assumption University for Seniors

January 10

Classes begin at 11:30am in the rectory. Join the Assumption University Fun, Fellowship Lunch, and Learn Series. Enjoy the delightful company of fellow parishioners who are 55 & Older. No need to RSVP.

CYO Sponsored 10am Mass Jan. 14

The Catholic Youth Organization, through the vehicle of sports, provides youth with an opportunity to practice Christian attitudes and responsibilities and to become friends with other children throughout the diocese. CYO activities should be examples of the meaning of Christian sportsmanship. We encourage coaches and players

Faith Formation:

Confirmation Preparation

January 7 at 11:00am in the small hall

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

January 9 at 7:00pm

RCIA session in the Rectory in Saint John Paul II Room.

RCIA is for those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their sacraments of initiation

Elementary - Fifth Grade

January 14 at 11:15am in the Ministry Center

Our programs combine religious education, participation in weekly liturgies, faith families, & preparation for sacraments.

Parent Sessions

January 14 at 11:15am in the small hall

These classes are for parents whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion & First Reconciliation this spring.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - January 14

On Sundays at the 10am Family Mass, (except for holidays) before the Scripture readings begin, children ages 4-12 are called forward, and sent with a blessing to the rectory for a Gospel lesson. They hear the same Scriptures that are proclaimed at Mass, but explained on a level that younger children can understand. The children return to their family in church after the Creed, as the Offertory and Liturgy of the Eucharist begins.

Assumption Youth Social Action Team

January 14 at 11:15 following 10:00am Family Mass

Brown Bag Outreach for the Month of January

This month our brown bag outreach (works of mercy) is for new socks and gently worn coats which will be donated to our local shelters and encampments.

CYO Spring Sport Registration Begins

Registration will begin January 1st and run through the 26th for Girls Basketball, Boys Sand Volleyball and Co-Ed Track & Field
<http://www.assumptionsanleandro.org/cyo.html>

Therefore, if anyone is in
Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has
passed away; behold, the
new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon
you and remain with you
throughout the year.



