

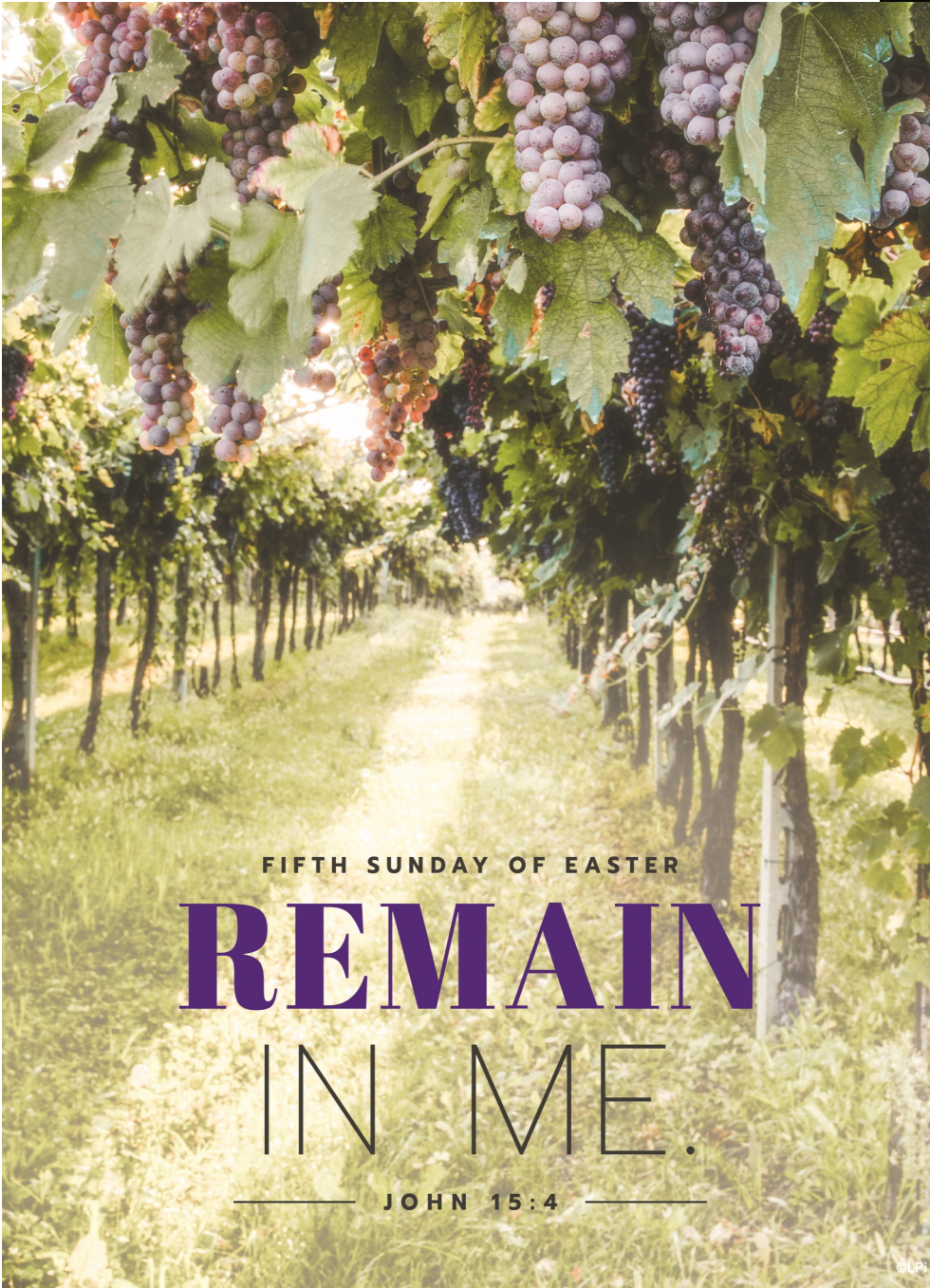


# CHURCH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# REMAIN IN ME.

JOHN 15:4

## 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

### EUCCHARISTIC 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

Thurs | 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

**April 28, 2024**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Assumption's Mission Statement:** Love and follow Jesus. Be a disciple like Mary.

**Vision:** Through our Blessed Mother, we seek to be a welcoming community united in faith, love and service, where each of us encounters the transformative power of God's grace. We gather in prayer and fellowship, connecting people and making disciples.

# SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

## Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. - John 15:5

### Bearing Fruit

The Gospel for today presents us with the beautiful metaphor of the vine and the branches. Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining in Him to bear fruit. Like branches that cannot survive, let alone bear fruit when severed from the vine, our spiritual lives wither without a deep and sustaining connection to Christ. This imagery invites us to consider the nature of the fruit we're called to bear. It's not merely about individual accomplishments but about contributing to the flourishing of the whole community, to the glory of God.

Bearing fruit requires trust and drawing strength from the Lord. It involves pruning—letting go of what hinders our growth and embracing a process of spiritual refinement. This is not always comfortable, but it is necessary for growth. In the spirit of the 5th Sunday of Easter we are reminded that our efforts, grounded in faith and sustained by grace, can lead to abundant life for ourselves and for others.

As we reflect on the readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter Year B, we are called to embrace boldness in our proclamation and living of the Gospel, to foster communities grounded in love and service, and to bear fruit that brings glory to God. Let us draw strength from our connection to Christ, the true vine, trusting that He will guide and sustain us in our journey. Just as the early Christians' boldness in faith and action played a pivotal role in the growth of the Church, so too are we called to be instruments of God's love and grace in the world today.

- **Fruitfulness in Life:** Consider the fruits of your life and faith. What fruits are you most proud of, and what areas feel barren or in need of growth? How can you cooperate with God's grace to become more fruitful in those areas?
- **Contributing to the Church's Mission:** In light of the early Christians' example, how do you see yourself contributing to the mission of the Church today? What are some specific ways you can participate in evangelization, whether through words, actions, or presence?

(Source: 5th Sunday of Easter Year B - Young Catholics (young-catholics.com))

## THANK YOU

April 21, 2024	\$4,708.00
Weekly Budget	\$7,000.00 (-2,292.00)
EFT from Vanco for March	\$6,719.50
Sign up for <b>ON-LINE GIVING</b> through <b>VANCO</b>	



## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27th

8:30am Ernesto Ebio+

Julie Richardson+

4:30pm Kenneth Michael Mestas  
(Healing)

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Wayne Diaz+

Fortunato Calpo

10:00am Juana Aninipot+

First Communion Students

12:00 Christopher Hernandez  
Mendoza (Health)

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Antonio Castelo+

Wilfredo Belen+

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Emilio Aninipot+

Filiberto Parra+

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am Patricia Go+

Iveth Lucas (Healing)

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30am Tran Suy Go+

Daisy Torres (Strength)

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am No Morning Mass

6:30pm People of Assumption  
Parish

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Patrick Corder+

4:30pm Forgotten Souls  
Susan De Los Sautes (Thanksgiving)

**Please Pray for Healing**  
Brigid Gracias

## 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.

## Assumption University held their last class of the semester this week

Thank you to Karen Barbera for bringing a mini version of the Drama Club's wonderful production of "Willy Wonka Jr!" to Assumption University. Bravo to all our Thespians and the entire cast for the outstanding show.

As we lunched on delicious spareribs, salad, Mac n'cheese, beans and rolls (a preview to the upcoming Hoedown dinner) we were presented with our guest speaker Lana Rocheford's 'State of the School' address. She talked to our community on the successes and challenges of our school as well as her plan for the new school year. Included was a presentation of the tuition rates as well as many wonderful things happening on campus.

Assumption University had a Moving Up Commencement Ceremony with certificates and of course Elgar's Pomp & Circumstance March No. 1 playing the graduation song! Congratulations to all and no better way to celebrate but with chocolate cake and ice cream! Our seniors were given an assignment to write their term paper on a personal reflection on what impact Assumption University has been on them. These short essays will be shared with all in the coming weeks.

Thank you to Professor Mary and the entire staff for your devotion and all of the fun classes. Can't wait for next semester to begin in September!

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

### First Holy Communion—April 28

Our First Holy Communion Mass will take place Sunday during the 10:00am Mass. This sacred occasion marks a significant milestone in the spiritual journey of our young members as they receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time.

To enhance this memorable event, our esteemed school choir will grace the ceremony with their melodious voices. Their uplifting performance will add to the joy and reverence of this special Mass. We extend a warm invitation to all members of our parish community to join us in witnessing this Blessed Sacrament.

### May Crowning—May 1

As in tradition the eighth graders will crown Mary at the school mass at 8:30am.

### Divine Mercy Prayer Group —May 2

The Divine Mercy Chaplet prays every Thursday at 5:30pm in church and at 6:00pm they meet at the **Ministry Center** for an hour discussion led by Deacon Rigo. A Divine Mercy Cenacle is a group of people who meet weekly for song, prayer, and discussion on Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. Maria Faustina, as a small Christian community. The revelations given to St. Maria Faustina are excellent for spiritual growth and also give a deeper understanding of our merciful Lord.

### First Friday Devotion - May 3

Be a part of our First Friday Devotions this coming Friday 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 — May 4/5

Every first Saturday and Sunday of the month after all Masses Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered. 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.**

### Parish Hoedown - May 4

Tickets now on sale! Saloon Doors Open at 5:30pm. Join us for a night of friendship, foot-stomping music, and delicious food! Dust off your cowboy hat, round up your posse and mosey on down to the Assumption Corral. This is one hoedown you won't want to miss!

### CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WITH THE BISHOP—May 5

Bishop Michael Barber will preside at the 12:00pm Mass

### Assumption's CYO is Looking for Volunteers!

Passionate about youth sports? Your time to shine is here—join us! Are you ready to lead, collaborate, and inspire? Join our dynamic CYO board and unleash your leadership potential! Volunteers are needed to fill the following roles: Chair; Secretary, Treasurer, Coordinator, Inquire with office for all positions

## Assumption Parish Hoedown Saturday, May 4

Saddle up for a rip-roaring good time and join your Assumption community for a hoedown like no other!

### Saloon Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Slide up to the Saloon and Grab the Reins of Fun of our no-host bar featuring Wild West themed cocktails that'll lasso your taste buds!

### Dinner at Assumption Corral Includes:

- ◆ Wild West Hors d'oeuvres
- ◆ Barbeque Chicken
- ◆ Country Style Pulled Pork
- ◆ Cowboy Baked Beans
- ◆ Western Salad tossed w/ Ranch Dressing
- ◆ Chuck Wagon Biscuits
- ◆ Texas Style Desserts

### Ticket Prices:

- ◆ Adults: \$30
- ◆ School Staff and Alumni: \$20
- ◆ Children (5-10 years old): \$10
- ◆ Kids under five: Free

**Join us for a night of friendship, foot-stomping music, and delicious food!**

### Additional Activities Include:

- ◆ Family-friendly games
- ◆ Raffle prizes for all
- ◆ Line dancing for the whole family
- ◆ And a bar for our 21+ crowd!

### Ticket Purchase Options:

- ◆ Contact the parish office in person or by phone at 510-352-1537
- ◆ Use the QR code <https://assumption-hoedown-throwdown.square.site/>

Dust off your cowboy hat, round up your posse, friends, neighbors, and family, and mosey on down to the Assumption Corral. This is one hoedown you won't want to miss!

## Special Promotions:

- ◆ School Families: Rally your class for a shot at an ice cream party - the class with the highest attendance wins!
- ◆ Alumni: Gather your classmates because the alumni class with the highest attendance will enjoy a round of drinks on us!

### Call for Raffle Prize Donations!

One of the many highlights of our upcoming Hoedown is our exciting raffle, and we need your help to make it truly spectacular! If you're interested in contributing to our raffle prizes, we welcome donations such as:

Bottles of wine, Gift certificates, Baked goods, Overnight stays, Personal chef services for a night, Spa items, etc.

To donate or inquire further, please contact the rectory office. Your generosity will play a vital role in making our event a success!

For those unable to donate specific items, monetary contributions are also greatly appreciated. These donations will be used to purchase additional raffle items, ensuring a wide array of prizes for our attendees to enjoy. What's a fundraiser without a raffle and plenty of gift baskets? Drop off your donations at the rectory office, and we'll take care of the rest by wrapping them up beautifully in gift baskets. Thank you for your support and generosity - let's make this event one to remember!



**Parish Pastoral Council has their Hoedown tickets. How about you? YeeHaw.**

ASSUMPTION PARISH




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# HOEDOWN

*saddle up for fun!*

SATURDAY MAY 4TH ASSUMPTION GYM CORRAL  
SALOON DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

COME EAT, DRINK, HOLLER AND DANCE!

BBQ DINNER  KIDS GAMES  CRAFT COCKTAILS

\$30 FOR ADULTS, \$10 FOR KIDS 5-10  
\$20 ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ALUMNI & STAFF  
NO CHARGE FOR 4 AND YOUNGER

# HOEDOWN

## Dessert AUCTION

We're gearing up for Hoedown on Saturday, May 4, and calling on all bakers and dessert enthusiasts to contribute their culinary delights to our Dessert Auction.

Whether it's cobblers, pies, cakes, cupcakes, brownies, cookies, all donated desserts are welcome to make our taste buds dance with joy! If you're interested in contributing a homemade or store bought sweet treat, please reach out to Kelly [khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org](mailto:khodgins@assumptionsanleandro.org) or drop off the afternoon of May 4 in the gym

Let's make this year's Dessert Auction an unforgettable celebration of sweetness!





Saddle up for fun and gather with the Assumption community over music, games, food, dancing, and more!!

**SCHOOL FAMILIES:** Ice Cream Party for the highest attending class, also get a head start for the 2024-2025 school year and receive parent service hours

**ALUMNI CLASS** with the highest attendance will get a round of drinks! Dust off your cowboy hat, lasso some friends and head over to the Assumption Corral




# HOEDOWN RAFFLE



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Bottles of wine, Gift certificates, Spa items, Sporting event tickets

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Raffle Tickets be sold at the Corral  
6 tickets for \$5.  
25 tickets for \$20.

