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## August 15, 2021

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Entrance:** Immaculate Mary #201

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing,  
You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King.

*Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!  
Ave, Ave, Maria!*

In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth,  
And bless, Holy Mary, the land of our birth.

**First Reading:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

#### Responsorial Psalm

*The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-27

**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

#### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Offertory:** Hail Mary, Gentle Woman #694

*Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom, teach us love.*

**Communion:** Holy Is His Name #685

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
and my spirit exalts in God my Savior.  
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness,  
and my name will be forever exalted.  
For the mighty God has done great things for me,  
and His mercy will reach from age to age.

*And holy, holy, holy is His name*

He has mercy in ev'ry generation.  
He has revealed His power and His glory.  
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance,  
and has lifted up the meek and the lowly.  
He has come to help His servant Israel;  
He remembers His promise to our fathers.

*And holy, holy, holy is His name*

**Recessional:** Hail Holy Queen #200

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!  
Hail, mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!

*Triumph, all ye cherubim;  
Sing with us, ye seraphim!  
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:  
Salve, salve, salve, Regina!*

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!  
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!

And when our life breath leaves us, O Maria!  
Show us thy Son, Christ Jesus. O Maria!

## August 15<sup>th</sup>- August 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> –

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

5:00pm Vigil Decd Lucia Persichilli Tejani  
8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Joao Confeiteiro  
11:30am Decd Janice Powers

### Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> -

Jud 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

8:30am Sp Int In Thanksgiving

### Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> -

Jud 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

8:30am Decd Marta Tapang

### Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> -

Jud 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

8:30am Decd Tara Ocskasy Bendick (1<sup>st</sup> Anni)  
7:30pm Decd Onofre Cancio, Sr. (6<sup>th</sup> Anni)

### Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup> –

Jud 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

8:30am Decd John McKinnon

### Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - St. Bernard

Rth 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40

8:30am Decd Bernadette Tangrey

### Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Pius X

Rth 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-22

8:30am Decd David, Danny, Douglas &  
Christopher Egan

### Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> –

#### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

5:00pm Vigil Decd Thomas Williams &  
Williams & Horney Families

8:00am Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45am Decd Regina Terry  
11:30am Decd Janice Powers

### Week of August 15<sup>th</sup>

**Bread and Wine**  
Decd Joao Confeiteiro



**Sanctuary Lamp**  
Decd Joao Confeiteiro

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - **Closed**  
Tuesday - Thursday - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday - 9:00 - 12:00 noon

## The Week Ahead

**Monday**  
Miraculous Medal Novena following 8:30 Mass

**Wednesday**  
Our Mother of Perpetual Rosary & Novena 6:30 pm  
Confessions 6:30 – 7:00 pm

**Saturday**  
Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm

**Please Pray**  
**for the repose of the souls of**  
**Renee Gonzalez**  
**and all the deceased parishioners of Sacred Heart,**  
**and the Special Intentions of**  
**Our Parish Family members,**  
**listed in our Prayer Intention Book.**



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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

### *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I am particularly happy that it falls on a Sunday this year as the attendance at many holy days has fallen off sharply. Our Blessed Mother has been watching over us, interceding for us, inspiring us, modeling faith for us. Have we been seeking her intercession? Have we looked to her great faith and trust that God would fulfill the promises He made to her?

The Sunday gospel passage (Luke 1:39-56), presents us with those great words spoken by Mary when she visited Elizabeth, who was also pregnant – with John the Baptist. Let's reflect on some of the phrases we hear in this passage and consider how we experience/live them in our own lives.

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord"* – How does my life, my words and my actions proclaim the greatness of the Lord? Mary said 'yes' to God and, as Elizabeth acknowledges, she believed that what was spoken to her by the Lord would be fulfilled. Do I say "yes" to God? Do I say "no" to God? How is God's presence being magnified in me and through me?

*"The Almighty has done great things for me"* – what great things has the Almighty done for me? Have I expressed my gratitude? Do I take God's blessings for granted? Do I share those blessings freely with others?

*"He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation"* – how have I experienced God's mercy? Do I seek after it? Do I show the same mercy to others that I would like to receive from God?

*"He has lifted up the lowly"* – am I humble before the Lord? Do I allow God lift me up from my lowliness? Do I need to conquer my pride in order to be exalted by God?

*"He has filled the hungry with good things"* – what am I hungry for? With what good things has God filled me? Do I have confidence to ask the Lord for what I truly need? Do I trust in God's providential care for me?

Let us take some time today to thank God for the blessing of Mary in our lives. Let us pray to her with devotion and sincerity. Let us trust God as she did, even when we may not fully understand what God's plan is for us. God is faithful, always.

## **Upcoming Young Adult Mass**

**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 PM**

**Refreshments will follow in the Church Hall.**

*Please Join Us! Please Invite Someone to Attend!*

## **A reminder: No Eucharistic Adoration during the Month of August**

This is just a simple reminder that there is no Eucharistic Adoration during the month of August. **Adoration will begin again on September 8<sup>th</sup>**. When Adoration resumes, please be sure to sign up for a time when you will be available to participate. We need people present during the entire time of Adoration so the Eucharistic is not left unattended in the church. Thank you to all our devoted parishioners and friends who regularly spend time with the Lord in the Eucharist.

## **Baptisms? Marriages? Religious Education? RCIA?**

If you have questions about the Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage, about our religious education program for children and teenagers, about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) please don't hesitate to contact us at the office and/or schedule an appointment.

When planning for Marriage, please don't schedule a venue before checking with us about the availability of the church for that date. It does happen that the church may not always be available on the couple's first choice. It is good to have a date and an alternate in mind when coming to discuss the Sacrament of Marriage.

Remember that sponsors (godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation need to have all their sacraments completed in order to assume that very important role of being a role model in the faith for another. They should be practicing Catholics in good standing, and if married, married in the Church.

## *An Extra Level of Comfort*

With all of the news hitting us about the spread of the Corona Delta Variant, many are confused, fearful again, worried and pre-occupied. Others have expressed that they are not concerned about the current state of the pandemic and still others have stated they don't want to hear any more about it. We see and hear reactions on both sides of the information we've been receiving.

I am grateful for your awareness of the fact that the virus is still a serious health concern. Each of us can do our part by washing or sanitizing our hands frequently, staying home if we feel ill, wearing a mask in large public gatherings and remaining aware of our surroundings.

We have continued to employ the weekly services of Sterile-Med to disinfect the church, the pews, sanctuary, vestibule, and bathroom. ***Beginning next weekend, I would like to invite volunteers to join us in sanitizing the pews once again after each Mass.*** In addition to an added a layer of security against the coronavirus, I hope this step will add an extra layer of comfort to those in attendance at Mass each week. However, ***we need volunteers after every Mass to assist with the cleaning. Please come to sacristy immediately following the Mass and pick up a spray bottle and towel. Gloves will also be available for those who wish to use them.***

## *Off to College? – Don't Forget Church!*

Are you heading off to college soon? Is your son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter headed off to college in the next few weeks? Remember to investigate the availability of Mass options on campus or in neighboring churches. Many young adults tell me that they stop attending Mass when they go off to college. We need God all the time, but at certain times (especially while studying) we need Him and the blessings He provides, even more! I am always glad to welcome them home during breaks and am especially encouraged when they tell me they have found a Mass to attend on campus or in a local parish. Let us know if we might be helpful in any way to locate a college campus ministry or local parish community to assist you with your spiritual needs while you are away at school. Of course, all college students of the parish are invited to share in the Eucharist with us whenever they are home from school.

**Fr. Bob**

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### High School

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7:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Friday - Closed

### Grade School

Monday - Thursday  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Friday  
Closed

*As part of the Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative, we will have a second collection next weekend - August 21-22 for the Diocese of Lexington. Due to the pandemic, speakers are not visiting the parishes this year.*

*Below is the information on what the Diocese of Lexington is doing to support those in need.*

The Diocese of Lexington is a designated mission diocese, serving 50 counties, with the geographic size of Maryland, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. We minister to the urban/suburban areas in and around Lexington, KY as well as the 40 of counties in the impoverished mountain region of Appalachia. There are 40,000+ Roman Catholics in our diocese, comprising just 3% of the total population of 1.5 million. While Catholics are low in number in Eastern Kentucky, the Church is known as a source of comfort for all who are in need of spiritual renewal and physical support. The diocese faces daily challenges to provide resources and personnel to effectively offer outreach ministries to this vastly hidden population. While rich in culture, many of our Appalachian counties have been afflicted with persistent unemployment, addiction and poverty. Priests in the area must serve multiple parishes and often travel 35-40 miles over the mountains to celebrate weekend Masses. Ultimately, the Catholic presence in Appalachia would diminish without the generous response from outside assistance because these small parishes are not able to financially support themselves.

Many of our parishes in Eastern Kentucky serve as emergency assistance responders by providing rent and utility assistance, food pantries, and thrift stores. Providing this critical assistance to those in need is how we show the face of God to others. We do not serve people because they are Catholic, but we do it because WE are Catholic. These encounters provide an opportunity to share our faith and invite others on a journey with Christ.

Please remember the Diocese of Lexington in your prayers as we walk alongside those in poverty and addiction.

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