



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Masses and by appointment

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FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY
EF: SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
May 5, 2019
OF: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fr. William Writes

At the time of writing, Friday afternoon, 3rd May, I am greatly encouraged by the attendance at this morning's First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Extraordinary Form Latin Mass. I asked the server, Joseph Cochrane, to take a rough count of the number attending - including babies and children - and it was near 80 people! Please God there will be a good attendance at the 6pm First Friday evening Ordinary Form English Mass.

So today is First Communion Sunday at both forms of the Mass, and the first Sunday in May - the Month of Our Lady. We pray that the children who receive Our Lord today for the first time, will receive Him often and stay close to Him throughout their lives. God bless their parents too who have taken seriously the promise they made at their Marriage when the priest asked: "Will you accept children lovingly from God and bring them up according to the law of Christ and His Church?"

This week, on Wednesday 8th May at 10.00am, Aquinas College will be celebrating their Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Ceremony in our Church. With the smaller numbers and the downsizing of the college's program, Assumption is a better venue than the Cathedral for their purposes/ sojourn. His Grace, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz D.D. our Metropolitan Archbishop will be here for the Mass along with our own Bishop, His Excellency J. Mark Spalding.

I enjoyed my brief sojourn up in Northern Kentucky for the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of St. Joseph the worker. I was able to catch up with a number of friends including a teacher from the now famous Covington Catholic Boys' High School, where the boys are proud to be Catholic! I taught there for 5 years and was Chaplain of the School. I was also able to visit my friends, the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory of St. Phillip Neri in Cincinnati's "Germantown" i.e. "over the Rhine" - Old St. Mary's. Though much bigger than our Church, the liturgical style is very similar, offering both forms of the Mass, and making use of the High Altar and the Altar Rail for Holy Communion.

So this month, let us honor Our Lady, for her consent made our salvation possible according to the plan of the heavenly Father.



. **Catechism Study Group** will meet Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in Buddeke House Dining Room. Plan to join Fr. William & the group as they continue their study on the sacrament of Marriage.

First Holy Communion Reception: There will be a reception following both of the Masses today for the children who are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please join them and their families in celebration after the Mass.

May Crowning: Our annual May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 Mass next Sunday. All children are welcome to process with flowers for Mary. The flowers will be provided. Any child who has been to the earlier Mass will be able to depart after the May Crowning.

Spring Swing Dance: May 18th @ 6:00 pm Tickets are \$12 each or \$20 per couple. Purchase your tickets from the church office or VENMO, **please be sure to state that you are purchasing Spring Swing Dance Tickets!** Tickets will be sold after Mass soon also. The dance instructor will be Jeff Cobble who teaches swing and ballroom dancing at Dance Quest. Hope to see you there!

INTRODUCING ACE WELCOME GRANTS The Catholic Schools Office and the Advancement for Catholic Education (ACE) introduce ACE Welcome Grants to provide reduced tuition to new families enrolling children at St. Edward, St. Pius or St. John Vianney Catholic Schools. Students must be entering Pre-K through 7th grade and new to Catholic education. Applications may be submitted beginning May 1. For more information visit www.dioceseofnashville.com/ace-welcome-grant

Nashville Catholic Radio, WBOU 100.5 FM, spring schedule for **Parenting Matters**. Hosted by Dr Parnell Donahue of Holy Family every Tues. and Thurs. at 11:30 AM and streaming live on WBOU.org. It is also available for streaming any time www.parenting-matters.com. **(May 7, 9) Dealing with cell phone and other media addictions.** Guests: Dr. James Wellborn, Adolescent and Family Psychologist at Brentwood United Methodist Church, and Susan and Kyle Brant.

BAAM - Assumption's Goal has been set at \$15,250. Raised as of 4/29 \$4,115.00 or 27%.

Last Week's Contributions

Sunday : \$3,456.18

Electronic Giving: \$979.56

Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 5/5 *FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY*
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8:30am Mass -Extraordinary Form + Dr. Maria Smolarek
9:45am Legion of Mary RECTORY
10:00am Religious Education
11:00am Mass Pro Populo
4:30pm Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)
6:00pm Syro Malabar Supper

MON 5/6 **Feria of Paschaltide**

11:45am Mass- Extraordinary Form

The Robert Nelson Family

TUES 5/7 **St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

6:00pm Mass *Return of Lapsed Catholics*

WED 5/8 **Feria of Paschaltide**

10:00am Aquinas College Commencement Mass
5:00pm Adoration
6:00 pm Mass + Dorothy, Andrew & Darcy Lorsung
7:00pm Catechism BUDDEKE HOUSE

THU 5/9 **St. Gregory Nazian, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor**

6:00pm Mass *Success for 40 Days for Life*

FRI 5/10 **St. Antoninus, Bishop & Confessor**

8:40am Catholic School House
4:30pm Welch/MacLachlan Rehearsal
6:00pm Mass +Susan Werrbach Mitchell

SAT 5/11 **Ss. Philip & James, Apostles**

7:30am Loaves & Fishes @ Holy Name
9:00am Mass- Extraordinary Form *For Healing*
10:00am Confessions
4:00pm Welch/MacLachlan Wedding

40 Days for Life/Nashville Peaceful prayerful witness for life continues outside the infamous Planned Parenthood Facility each day. **Assumption members will be there on Thurs. 9 - 11am & Sat. after Latin Mass, 10 - 11am.** See what you can do!

"A Day of Hope and Healing from Abortion", next retreat, **Saturday, May 18th 8:30am – 5:00pm**. If you or someone you know has had an abortion, you are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. To register, call 615-414-0230 or email: HopeAndHealingNashville@gmail.com. **All call/emails confidential**

Mulier Care Baby Bottle Drive: Assisting a woman in crisis needs to include not only helping her make the right decision to preserve the sanctity of life, but also helping her provide the best care for her newborn. Please support this Catholic values oriented mobile clinic that travels to various locations around Nashville. Baby bottles distributed to all on Mother's Day, May 12, and returned on Father's Day,