



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 **BW** Kathleen Brune from Grace Huddleston
10:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
12:00 **BW** Margaret McCarthy from Cindy Bacciocco

Monday, August 16

12:10 Chuck Neibig from Carol & Larry

Tuesday, August 17

12:10 Rose Quehl from Kay & Bill Russ

Wednesday, August 18

12:10 Erma Bolton from Ray Kemble

Thursday, August 19, St John Eucles, Priest

12:10 Patricia Dolle from The Wheeler Family

Friday, August 20, St Bernard, Abbot

12:00 Dennis Heidelberg from Your AstraZeneca Family

Saturday, August 21, St Pius X, Pope

12:10 **BW** Margaret McCafferty from Don & Mary Lee Olinger

7:00 **BW** Pat Coyne from Norbert Coyne

Sunday, August 22, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 **BW** Earl & Ruth Wirth from Rose Ann & Brian
10:30 **BW** Special Intentions of Parishioners and Friends of St. Rose
12:00 **BW** Purgatorial Society



BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP

Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.

**St. Rose Golf Outing will be August 29th, 2021
@ California Golf Course
Get a foursome and Register now!!!**



GLENMARY HOME MISSIONERS

This weekend we have our annual speaker from the Mission Office. The Glenmary Home Missioners will tell us of all the good work they are doing in the US.

A collection will be taken at the doors after mass.

Please be generous.

Thank you!

Sunday Sunshine

1. Give God what's right – not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end – God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. We don't change God's message – His message changes us.
6. The church is prayer-conditioned.

This Weekend's Hymns
All hymns can be found in the Seasonal Missalette.
Opening Hymn: #210
Communion: #NA
Closing Hymn: #206

From the Pastor's Desk

Live Streaming STROSECINNATI.ORG and click on [WATCH LIVE](#).

RCIA

If you know anyone who would be interested in learning about the Church and to possibly join the Church. Fr. Barry is starting up the RCIA in October. If you have any questions please call (513) 871-1162

CCD

St Rose's CCD program is looking for a 6th grade teacher.

CCD starts September 19th Kdg.- 8th grades. Classes are every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15. Registration will be on Sept. 19 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Debbie Wesselman wesselmandmma@aol.com or 513-703-8229

We feel it is important to celebrate anniversaries. If you and your spouse are celebrating your **25th, 50th or 60th anniversary this year, please call the office**

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:
When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about:

*Death is swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?*

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Opening Prayer

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Reflecting on Living the Gospel

The assumption of Mary into heaven, an event that is not described in the biblical tradition, has nevertheless been a part of the church's tradition since the early centuries. It emerged out of reflection among the faithful on the profound role Mary had in the salvation of all humanity, especially in her openness and faithfulness to God. Her openness and faithfulness to God were most profoundly witnessed in her bearing and giving birth to the Son of God, her son Jesus. It was understood that her role in the divine plan warranted her being taken bodily to heaven, to be in the home of God, to whom she gave a home in God's earthly sojourn.

Some have seen support for the church's teaching regarding Mary in the image of the "woman clothed with the sun" in Revelation. The woman certainly could stand for Mary, since the woman "gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod" (12:5). But like so many images in Revelation, the symbol is polyvalent, having more than one referent. Remember, the woman had "on her head a crown of twelve stars," which could signify the twelve tribes of Israel or the twelve apostles, so referencing the church.

The point is that Mary is in heaven with her Lord, and she is not simply the stuff of legendary, mythic, or symbolic numbers. She was an actual flesh and blood woman, chosen above all people, male or female, to play the most significant human role in the divine salvific plan. We should never lose track of her humanity. There is this temptation to dehumanize her, but this pays no justice to her faithfulness or to Mary as a model woman, someone women and men can follow as exemplary in trust and joy.

Closing Prayer

Exalted God, we praise your name and raise it on high, for you have done *great things* for us: *lifted up the lowly, filled the hungry,* and your *promise of mercy* extends through this generation and forever. Truly, holy is your name. Amen.

For Reflection:

• In the Hail Mary, we pray the greeting Elizabeth offers Mary: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." How have the Hail Mary and other Marian devotions and prayers nurtured your spiritual life?

Suggestions for group and individual use:

1. Pray aloud the "Opening Prayer" (in *The Roman Missal* called the "collect").
2. One person read aloud the gospel.
3. Each read prayerfully "Reflecting on Living the Gospel" and spend some time in personal prayer.
4. Share together responses to "For Reflection."
5. Pray the "Closing Prayer."

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Gospel Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?"

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.



He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Readings for the week:

Assumption (Mass during the day)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	21st Sunday in Ord. Time
Rev 11:19a-12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 43:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-56	Judg 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 35-37, 39-40 4Sab and 44 Matt 19:16-22	Judg 6:11-24a Ps 83:9, 11-12, 13-14 Matt 19:23-30	Judg 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Matt 20:1-16	Judg 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Matt 22:1-14	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 145:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Matt 22:34-40	Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Matt 23:1-12	Josh 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 15-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 2:2a, 25-32 John 6:50-69