

# Mary taken to Heaven



ST. GABRIEL CHURCH  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



**August 15th,**  
**The Solemnity of the Assumption**  
**of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**"Word from the Pastor"**

***"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.'" (Luke 1: 41b - 42)*** Most of us recognize those lines as part of the Hail Mary but it is precisely because of the *"blessed fruit of Mary's womb"*, namely Jesus, that we are offered resurrection and eternal life. Today we celebrate Mary, who at the completion of her earthly life was taken up body and soul into the Heavenly Kingdom. What Mary experiences now is what we are destined to experience. At the resurrection of the dead, all who have been welcomed into heaven will live forever, glorified body and soul, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Prior to being assumed body and soul into Heaven, Mary was ***"clothed with the sun"*** (Revelation 12: 1), she was filled with God's grace and cooperated fully with God's Divine Plan of Salvation. We too are clothed in Christ and given a share of divine life through Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, and all the Sacraments. With Our Lady as our example and inspiration, throughout the remaining weeks of summer may we be ***"always attentive to the things that are above' so as to 'merit to be sharers in Mary's glory."*** (From the Collect of today's Mass)

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**4:30 PM Saturday August 14**

Joseph Marazzo, Sr. Mary DeAngelis

**10:00 AM, Sunday, August 15**

Anna Ducey RB Diane D'Angelo

**8:30 AM Monday, August 16**

Fr. Carl Braschoss, O.Praem RB Kathy Diering

**8:30 AM Tuesday, August 17**

Robert Volio RB the Volio Family

**8:30 AM Wednesday, August 18**

Judith Weiner RB Salterelli family

**8:30 AM, Thursday, August 19**

Joseph Laganello RB Bob Scott

**FRIDAY August 20**

NO MASS

**4:30 PM Saturday August 21**

Joseph Marazzo, Jr. Sr. Mary DeAngelis

**10:00 AM, Sunday, August 22**

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**Pray for those on the Sick List**

Grace Curran, April DeMatto. Tony Schriver, Joel Rivera, Cathy O'Brien, Catherine Kecko, Nicole Palandro, Donna Tafuri, Christopher Browne, Scott McDowell, Mary Kennedy, Steven Porter, Ed McCarron, Mary Bell, Tracy Cotter, Carol Mills, Grace Griffiths, Colleen Riddell, Janet Valania, Michaela Healy, Andrew Bennett, Dolores Masi, Joanne Gariffo, Theresa Sherwin, Barbara Curran, Ronald Mitchell, Dorothy Sheridan, Kathleen Liberi, Franny Mulhern Dougherty, Bill McCabe, Christine Ceja, Bob Sheridan, Nicholas, Amy & Dave White, Pat Pastore, Rick Haas, Carmine Zulli, Sr., Maureen Eckenroth, Martha Sweeney, Unique French, Nan Mulligan, Terri Quinn, Ken & Bonnie Cotter, **for those suffering from the Variant Coronavirus and from addiction, especially young adults. For those who ask for our prayers and need our prayers.**

## Something Beautiful to Help Us

### Pray

*(This poem is from an 11th century anonymous Irish verse, translated by Eleanor Hull.)*

It were my soul's desire  
To see the face of God;  
It were my soul's desire  
To rest in His abode.

It were my soul's desire  
To imitate my King,  
It were my soul's desire  
His ceaseless praise to sing.

Grant, Lord, my soul's desire,  
Deep waves of cleansing sighs;  
Grant, Lord, my soul's desire  
From earthly cares to rise.

This still my soul's desire  
Whatever life afford --  
To gain my soul's desire  
And see Thy face, O Lord

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### The Collection

July 24-25, 2021

4:30 Vigil Mass 460

10:00 Sunday Mass 686

Mail in 227

Total \$1373

*We thank parishioners who attend Mass and contribute to the parish. We also thank those who have moved away and continue to support the parish when they can and those who give on line*

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*Thank you for remembering St. Gabriel in your will!*

*The rectory is open Monday –Thursday 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. If you would ever like to drop your envelopes in the mailbox it is located on the left side of the rectory door*

## MEMORIALS



### **Memorial Intentions**

In commemoration of the Year of St. Joseph, parishioners may have a candle lit before his statue that will burn for a week. The offering is \$10. Please send your donation, along with your intention to the rectory.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

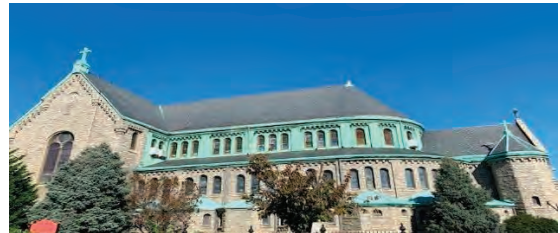
**ON SEPTEMBER 19**

**10:00 Mass**

**Celebration of St. Gabriel Feast Day,**  
*followed by refreshments!*

**Start spreading the news!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## IT IS TIME TO COME HOME

**Archbishop Pérez Releases a Statement Regarding Reinstating the Obligation to Attend Sunday Mass.**

**This will begin this Sunday,**

**August 15!**

**We look forward to being back together again at St. Gabriel Church!**



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