



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 15th

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Praying For The Sick of Our Parish Community:

Let us take 90 seconds out of our busy schedules and offer one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be for our parish family and all who need our prayers:

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us; You understood suffering; teach us to understand our suffering as You do; to bear it in union with You; to offer it with You to atone for our sins and to bring Your grace to souls in need. Calm our fears; increase our trust. May we gladly accept Your holy will and become more like You in trial. If it be Your will, restore to health the sick so that they may work for Your honor and glory and the salvation of all mankind. Amen.

We pray for the health of Sharon Valdez*Oralia Santiago*Charlie Valdez *Sarah Flores*Monica Castro*Marianella Garcia*Barbara Henderson*Jim Henderson*Chris Oviedo*Rick & Lillian Pena*Mrs. Mary Meras*Christy Foval*Bryan Smith*Maria Cothorn*Orlando Vasquez* Mina Martinez*May Garza*Yolanda Ramirez*Julian Alvarez*Margaret West*Covid-19 Patients and all the sick of our parish. Our condolences and prayers are offered for all who have lost a loved one due to the corona virus and we pray in Thanksgiving for prayers answered. **Mary, help of the sick, pray for us.**

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament Every Wednesday 6 pm to 8pm

Altar Society: First Wednesday of the month 6 pm—7 pm

25 Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus

With a group or individually, slowly read Scripture until something hits you. Then listen. Pray the Rosary Let God look at you Tell Him something that made you happy. Then listen. Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then listen. Tell Him what angers you. Then listen. Speak about your loved ones Pray for an enemy Talk to Him about work Sing a song for Him in your heart Promise to trust Him Imagine Mary sitting next to you and praying with you Renew your loyalty to His Church Lean on Him Tell Him you love Him Thank Him for the Sacraments Tell Him your failures Ask for help. Then listen. Slowly recite the Beatitudes Say one Our Father slowly Say one Hail Mary slowly Say the Creed slowly Pray for vocations Ask Him to show you the next step Look at yourself Count your gifts. Then thank Him. Pray for the world Enjoy just being in His presence.

Invite a friend and don't forget to bring your mask along.

Calendar of Events 2021

August	NO MEETING	
Sept 12th	Mass— 8:00 a.m.	Meeting after Mass In Marian Center Nominations for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms are DUE.
October 10th	Mass— 8:00 a.m.	Meeting after Mass in Marian Center



*What A Blessing You Are!
God Bless You on Your Birthday!*

**Angie Garcia—August 2nd
Rosa Reza—August 30th**



Staying Safe!

Stay safe during these uncertain times. Wear your masks and don't forget to stay hydrated on hot days. Keep cool, slow down, eat healthy and enjoy your time.



Celebrating the Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Altar Society comes together to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist (Mass) on the second Sunday, bi-monthly at 8:00 A.M. As we begin to return to in person meetings, we look forward to celebrating together. Remember to wear your masks.



Did You Know



Q. Why Was I Created?

A. There is a very good “question-and-answer catechism” known as The *Baltimore Catechism*. The very first section is entitled “On the End of Man.” This is how the question and answer begins:

Q. Who made the world? A. God made the world.

Q. Who is God? A. God is the Creator of heaven and earth, and of all things.

Q. What is Man? A. Man is a creature composed of body and soul, and made in the image and likeness of God.

Q. Why did God make you? A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven.

While the start of The *Baltimore Catechism* may seem simplistic and elementary, it addresses very deep philosophical questions. Just these first four questions are great questions to reflect on in prayer. God who is the Creator of all things—omniscient, omnipresent, and infinite—wants you to know Him. God who made you in His image and likeness wants you to love Him. In this world, He wants you to serve Him so that others may be led to Him. Lastly, He wants us to be happy with Him in Heaven for all eternity. How do we do this? Only by following His Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. If we reflect on all four Gospel narratives, the overarching theme is that God the Father sent His Son into the world to show us how to know Him, love Him, serve Him, and be happy with Him forever—which in the end is exactly why we were created! mycatholic.life.org

Rotation Assignments 2021

Prayer Leaders:

September: Hope Valdez November: Rosie V.
December: Sandra Alcalá

Hospitality

September: Mary Lou & Maria
November: Lupe & May
December: Sandra—Rosie—Mary Lou—Olga

LINEN ROTATION

Members please ensure that someone else will take your turn when you are not able to wash linen.

Weekend Linen Rotation for 2021

Sandra Alcalá	July 31st and August 1st
Maria Chapa	August 7th & 8th
Janie Delgado	August 14th & 15th
Angie Garcia	August 21st & 22nd
May Garza	August 28th & 29th
Mary Lou Guerra	September 4th & 5th
Mary Frances Meras	September 11th & 12th
Olga Montemayor	September 18th & 19th
Elia Ortiz	September 25th & 26th
Lupe Oviedo	October 2nd & 3rd
Peggy Smith	October 9th & 10th

We have great talented cooks in our group. Even if you're retired from cooking...how 'bout sharing some of your kitchen traits.

Recipe For: _____
From: _____

*What's Your Favorite Recipe?
For Our Recipe Book!*

Don't FORGET!

Thank You Peggy, May, Matilda and Rosie for sharing your recipe.

● Felipa Espinoza, President 210-924-8795
● May Garza, Vice-President 210-924-7097
● Angie Garcia, Secretary 210-487-9108
● Mary Frances Meras, 210-927-1208
● Treasurer

Thank You!! For a Job Well Done!

Your continued support during covid-19 restrictions, where we were not able to have in person fundraisers, we were able to help provide assistance through our donations of time and money to help meet our parish endeavors. During these difficult times an Ambry (cabinet to keep Holy Oils), a Candlestick holder (for the Easter Candle), 3 holy water whisk brooms (used at Holy Thursday Mass) and 300 battery operated single candlesticks (used at Easter Vigil) were purchased. This was made possible because of our contributions as well as other parishioners and as dedicated members not only of the Altar Society, but of St. James Parish. May you receive Continued Blessings during these uncertain times.