

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

August 14 – Vigil Mass [English] @ 7:00 PM  
August 15     Mass [English] @ 8:00 AM  
                  Mass [English] @ 12:05 PM  
                  Mass [Spanish] @ 6:30 PM



Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, the Virgin Mary, etc.?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?

Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer “yes” to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

The **RCIA** class will begin **Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Jim Starr @ 972-563-3643.



*He said, “Come.” Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.*

### St. John’s Senior Group

The St. John’s Senior Group will meet **Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00am in the Parish Hall. The program portion of the meeting will begin at 11:00am. This month’s guest speaker will be the Harrison Family. They will play and sing country and western music.

Lunch will be covered dish. Please plan to attend. All parishioners are always welcome to the programs.

### This Week in our Parish

#### Monday, August 14

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John  
7:00 PM Grupo de Oración en la Casa St. John  
7:00 PM Vigil Mass [English]

#### Tuesday, August 15 (The Assumption of the BVM)

8:00 AM Mass [English]  
10:00 AM Sr. Citizens meeting @ Parish Hall  
12:05 PM Mass [English]  
6:30 PM Mass [Spanish]

#### Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
6:30 PM Hora Santa

#### Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass  
6:30 PM R.E. Teachers meeting @ Parish Hall

#### Friday, August 18

8:00 AM Daily Morning Mass

# Prayer Requests



Richard Collier  
 Richard Lozano Sr.  
 Mike Gonzales  
 Nancy Bardsley  
 Curtis Rushing  
 Deacon Leo Renner  
 Jennifer Whitehouse  
 Paul Gumler  
 Olivia Nicole Yates  
 Stanley Quist  
 Sonia Rodriguez Cadena  
 Brenda Larsen  
 Carol Dossey  
 Cindy Kinkaid  
 Rosann Kinkaid  
 Juan Cleto Castillo  
 Patti Sikors Garrett  
 Angel Gabriel Godinez  
 Tomas Samuel Garcia  
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks  
 María Mercedes Gaytán  
 Ma. del Refugio Mendoza  
 Marianne Marsden  
 Connie Schroeder  
 Daniel Gonzales  
 Luisa Regina Ramirez Pérez  
 Jovita De la Garza  
 Leslie Erickson  
 Judy Aloï  
 Bob Harris

Nick Morales, Sr.  
 Lee Wilde  
 James Dean  
 Brenda Newburn  
 Henry Taft  
 Jesus Arteaga  
 Jose Ivan Ramirez  
 Mason Gumler  
 Felipa Garcia  
 Joe Wages  
 Erica Vargas  
 Margaret Wages  
 Sheila Wages  
 Kevin Huggins  
 Johnnie B. Malouf  
 Pascual Meza  
 Robert Repka, Sr.  
 Michelle Elliott  
 Crystal Sanchez  
 Enrique Gutiérrez  
 Warren Terry  
 Elmer Marsden  
 Odin Kizer  
 Claire Taft  
 Jackie Petricka  
 Ann Glynn  
 Efrain Valenzuela  
 Colleen Eldred  
 Shirley Taft

## Saturday, August 12

4:00 PM Pro Populo

## Sunday, August 13

8:00 AM †Sergio Bueno by Wife & Children

10:30 AM In Honor of St. Anthony

12:15 PM †Emilio Martinez & †Ma. Elena Rosales  
 Int. de Monica Martinez

## Monday, August 14 [Vigil Mass]

7:00 PM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Tuesday, August 15 [The Assumption of the BVM]

8:00 AM †Emanuel Reyes by Sofia Hernandez

12:05 PM In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 PM En Honor de la Virgen Maria

## Wednesday, August 16

8:00 AM †Elise Smith by Sherry Goelden

## Thursday, August 17

8:00 AM For an end to abortion and a greater  
 respect for Human Life at all Stages by  
 Sherry Goelden & Lucy Krouskop

## Friday, August 18

8:00 AM Tillie Trevino by Sherry Goelden

## Saturday, August 19

4:00 AM Pro Populo

## Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM †Harry Cia by Joan Teis

10:30 AM †Jesus B. Torres by Children &  
 Grandchildren

12:15 PM †Ramiro Velazquez Int. de Consuelo  
 Rodriguez

*Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.*

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Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

## Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 19/20

### Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Debbie Patterson/Karen Mathers  
 Sun. 8:00am Gerald Garcia  
 Sun. 10:30am Cynthia Rosales/Bud McClure

### Extraordinary Ministers

Sat. 4:00pm Joyce Salisbury/Rick Salisbury/Michael Gumler  
 Sun. 8:00am Chris Probst/Dan Probst  
 Paul Willy/Robin Truett  
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Argie Benavidez  
 Shelilah Dean/Tammy Guerra

### Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Suzy McCook\*/Debbie P./Sherry G./Paul M.  
 Sun. 8:00am David Bendele\*/Robert B./Wayne M./Rachel H.  
 Sun. 10:30am Dennis Connolly\*/Steven H./Richard Jr./Erik A.

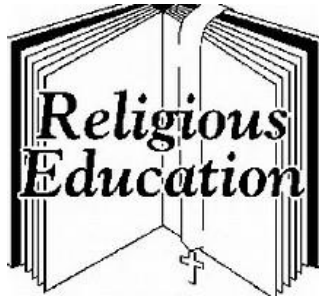
**Crochet Ministry**



The Crochet Ministry will begin meeting every Monday at 1:00pm @ Casa St. John.



Last Week's Collection:	\$8,027.76
Parish Improvement Fund:	3,821.58
E-Giving (Blue Pay):	100.00
FY'16-17 Budgeted Average:	6,500.00
FY'16-17 Average Sunday Coll. thru 07/31/17:	6,628.93
Attendance:	885



Religious Education classes will begin on the following days:

- Sunday, August 27** @ 9:15 – 10:15am
- Tuesday, August 29** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** @ 6:30 – 7:30pm



Volunteers are needed for the Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30pm and Sunday morning from 9:15 – 10:15am. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church Office at 972-563-3643.

**Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time**



On the **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**, Elijah finds God not in the thunder and driving wind, but in a gentle breeze. We repeat the gospel we heard a few days ago as Peter's fear gets the best of him, when Jesus calls him out of his boat in a stormy sea. Peter takes his eyes off of Jesus and would have perished without Jesus' rescuing him.

Tuesday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

In the first readings this week from **Deuteronomy**, we hear about the entry into the Promised Land. Moses says farewell to the people. Then we have readings from the **Book of Joshua**, who was the successor of Moses. The people cross the Jordan, with the Ark of the Covenant clearing a path through the river. Joshua speaks to the people as a prophet and recounts all God has done for them. The people renew their covenant at Shechem.

In the daily readings from **Matthew's Gospel**, Jesus again warns his disciples about his upcoming passion, death and resurrection, but they are "overwhelmed with grief." Jesus resolves the temple tax question, as if to say, "it will be given you." When the disciples are wondering about "who is the greatest," Jesus points to a child and says the greatest is the one who is humble, like the defenseless child. He tells them to care for each other "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone," and to pray together for anything they need. When Peter asks Jesus how many times we must forgive, Jesus tells the powerful parable of the servant who is forgiven his debt but doesn't forgive his debtors. Jesus urges us to forgive from our hearts. Jesus tells his disciples about the sacredness of marriage. The disciples tried to prevent people from bringing children to Jesus and he said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

## La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María



*El martes, 15 de agosto* es la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María y es Día Obligatorio. La Misa en español es a las 6:30pm.

## Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa St. John.



## Unción de los Enfermos

Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.



## Hora Santa

Todos están invitados a la Hora Santa cada miércoles a las 6:30pm. Nos reunimos en la Iglesia para darle honra a Jesús Sacramentado.



## Clases de Pre-Bautismales

Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información.



*Jesús le contestó: “Ven”. Pedro bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua hacia Jesús.*

## ATENCIÓN

Favor de notificar la oficina de la Iglesia (972-563-3643) si tiene un cambio de domicilio o cambio de número de teléfono.



## LA DOCTRINA....

Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:

Las clases de domingos: **27 de agosto** de 9:15 – 10:15am  
Las clases de los martes: **29 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Las clases de los miércoles: **30 de agosto** de 6:30 – 7:30pm



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina. Las clases son los domingos de 9:15-10:15am y los martes y miércoles de 6:30-7:30pm. Favor de llamar a Michelle al número 972-563-3643.