



*Fr. Fred Liccio*

Dear Friends,

As we move to tomorrow's Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I once again bring us to an "old" but beautiful song by Carey Landry, "*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman.*" I'm sure everyone will recognize this tune. I invite you to sing along!

This year we celebrate this feast in a very different way, distanced from one another, but very close to Mary and to Jesus. Let us take this opportunity to pray in Her honor and to ask for Her continued intercession in helping us through these times of difficulty and challenge. She who stood at the foot of the Cross also stands before Jesus to pray for us.

May we rejoice with Her in praising our Heavenly Father for all the gifts we have received.

Father Fred

**Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**