



*Fr. Fred Liccio*

**Dear Friends,**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, honoring Her for the faith and love she showed in trusting the words of the Angel and offering Her "Yes" to God. She remained loving and faithful to Her Son, Jesus, and in Her gentle way guided His growing as both God and Human, giving His life for our salvation. She stood at the foot of the Cross, suffering great grief at seeing Her Son killed. But she also was in the Upper Room with the Apostles both at the appearance of the Risen Christ, and at the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Today we celebrate God's final gift to Her, in allowing Her to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven without death as we know it. She now dwells in Heaven, offering prayers and intercessions for our needs, calling us to the love and care of the Heart of Jesus.

May we honor Her this day and know that She is always with us in love and peace.

Have a blessed day!

Father Fred

P.S. - Please remember Confessions will be held today from 3:00 - 4:00 in the Faith Formation Building. And tomorrow, Sunday, we will again have "Drive-thru" Communion from 10:00 - 11:00.

**Ave Maria**