



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ August 15



Sunday's Ice Cream Social ~ Postponed



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LITURGY GUIDE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PHOTOGRAPHY — The Cathedral welcomes all visitors to Mass today. We encourage those who wish to take photos of this sacred space to do so freely before and after Mass. Once the opening announcement is made, please refrain from taking photos and videos until Mass has concluded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

714

Sing We of the Blessed Mother

OMNE DIE

GREETING

Celebrant: In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Amen.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love
of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all. (*or similar greeting*)

Assembly: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
And striking the breast, say:
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Confiteor

KYRIE

Missa XVI

Y. Ky-ri - e, e-le - i-son. R. Ky-ri - e, e-le - i-son.
Y. Chri-ste, e-le - i-son. R. Chri-ste, e-le - i-son.
Y. Ky-ri - e, e-le-i-son. R. Ky-ri - e, e-le - i-son.

GLORIA

Cantor and Assembly: Congregational Mass, John Lee

Celebrant or Cantor: Glory to God in the *highest*, *
Assembly: and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, * we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you thanks * for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King, * O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, * Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, * have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, * receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, * have mercy
on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, *
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, * in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

Celebrant: ...God for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

SATURDAY VIGIL READINGS WORSHIP HYMNAL 1050

FIRST READING, SUNDAY Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab



od's temple in heaven was opened,
and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.
A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to
give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky;
it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns,
and on its heads were seven diadems.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky
and hurled them down to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth,
to devour her child when she gave birth.

She gave birth to a son, a male child,
destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod.

Her child was caught up to God and his throne.

The woman herself fled into the desert
where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
“Now have salvation and power come,
and the Kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Anointed One.”

The Grail, 1963

Richard Proulx

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

ANTIPHON *Cantor, then Assembly:*

The queen stands at your right hand ar-rayed in gold.

VERSES *Cantor*

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
forget your people and your father's house.

So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord.

They are borne in with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king.

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold. *Antiphon.*

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since death came through man,
the resurrection of the dead came also through man.

For just as in Adam all die,
so too in Christ shall all be brought to life,
but each one in proper order:

Christ the firstfruits;
then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ;
then comes the end,

when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father,
when he has destroyed every sovereignty
and every authority and power.

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

The last enemy to be destroyed is death,
for “he subjected everything under his feet.”

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Festival Alleluia, James Chepponis

Cantor, then Assembly:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of Angels rejoice.

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-56

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mary set out

and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and 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. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
All bow while saying:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Assembly: Lord, hear our prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

HYMN

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SANCTUS Assembly:

A Community Mass, Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
Blest is he who comes in the name _ of the Lord. Ho -
san-na in the highest, ho - san-na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION Assembly:

Roman Missal

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your
Res - ur - rec - tion un-til you come a-gain.

AGNUS DEI

Cantor: Lamb of God, *three times*

Assembly: ...you take away the sins of the world,...

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God...

Assembly: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter
under my roof, but only say the word, and my
soul shall be healed.

ANTIPHON

Beatum me dicent

Luke 1:48, 49

Gregorian Missal, Mode VI

Beátam me dicent omnes generátes, quia fecit mihi magna Qui potens est.
All genera-tions shall call me blessed, because He that is mighty hath done
great things for me.

HYMN

Ave Maria

Bach-Gounod

CLOSING HYMN

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Salve Regina Coelitum

Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

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CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday: 7:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday: 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

Anticipatory (Saturday) 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. | 10:00 a.m. | Noon | 5:00 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS (RECTORY AT 239 SELBY AVENUE)

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WELCOME CENTER HOURS

Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GUIDED TOURS

Offered Tuesday-Friday at 1:00 p.m. (except on holy days and national holidays).

MUSEUM HOURS

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VIRTUAL TOURS

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SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST 1, 2021

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 10,821.51
Member EFT	\$ 6,503.00
Plate	\$ 3,716.76
Total Sunday Contributions	\$ 21,040.76
Fuel Collection (July)	\$ 540.00
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“MARTHA VERSUS MARY”: SILVER LININGS AND A (FORCED) RETREAT



Late Friday afternoon e-mails are not typically blockbusters. Still, I momentarily hesitated before clicking to read it. The e-mail was short, though surely **not sweet**. My **Covid-19 test** came back— **positive**. So much for my theory about a summer cold. Just to be safe, our deacons had been distributing Communion at daily Masses all week. I am glad I was cautious! My first thought was, “I am glad I do not have a wedding tomorrow.” The past three Saturdays had them, as did this weekend, thankfully with a visiting priest. **Dodged** that **bullet**. But I knew what this meant— **quarantine**. I quickly made some phone calls to secure help. Our new parish Business Administrator **Jim Gajewski** stayed late to fill out the required Archdiocesan/Catholic Mutual forms. The Archdiocese’s **Laurie Wohlers** was amazing in securing last Sunday’s clergy, being that Fr. Pavlak was on a well-earned vacation.

My thoughts now turned to a duty that I have been **remiss** in following. Canon Law is rather blunt. Priests “are equally bound to make time for spiritual retreats according to the prescripts of particular law.” (Canon 276 §2.4) That typically refers to an **annual retreat**. So, why did it take an e-mail to force my hand? I am isolating at a Northern Wisconsin cabin. (see photo inset) I am most grateful to my brother for permitting this, and truly sought to use the time for **prayer and reflection**. It is surprising how much time is consumed by daily Mass, confessions and details of Cathedral hospitality for groups and special events. I’ve developed a daily **built-in 3:30 p.m. alarm** to head over to Church and prepare for **confessions**. I feel as though I have abandoned my post, gone AWOL.



Morning Prayer

I am immensely grateful to **Frs. Joe Bambenek** and **Mark Pavlak** for their assistance with Masses and for United Hospital chaplain **Fr. Mike Monogue**, who served as confessor in the afternoons, amid his duties! The word “quarantine” dates from the **14th century** effort to protect coastal cities from **plague** epidemics. Ships arriving from Venice (back when they ruled the sea!) were required to **anchor in port** for 40 days (Italian, *quaranta giorni*) before landing. The Covid protocols are inconvenient, yet they absolutely need to be followed. And no, I hardly consider myself indispensable. That isn’t my point at all. We **creatures of routine** do not like to break out of routine and there is always this nagging sense that someone or something is being neglected in the parish.

All the more reason why there is a need to step back, evaluate, re-calibrate, and become renewed in spirit. I actually rather enjoy being alone— that is not the issue. Boredom? No, sir— not a chance. However, the **Martha** side of me is far more **dominant** than the **Mary**, and in a **clash** between the two, Martha almost always wins! Ironically, when she “wins,” I too often lose! Striking a balance between work and personal life is a struggle for many— ask any parent caring for kids at home! It is not a problem unique to us priests. However, when you live where you engage in ministry, when the office is one floor beneath your room, it makes the **separation** more challenging. Never in 32 years of ministry have I seen the priesthood as my “job.” It’s my vocation— that is very different, not merely one of semantics.

Among the legal maxims contained in the venerable **Code of Justinian**—commissioned by the Byzantine Emperor (†565 A.D.) himself—was the phrase: *Nemo dat quod non habet.* Translated “no one gives what he does not have,” its significance goes beyond mere **property law**—it applies equally to the life of the soul. The soul cannot give what it does not have. A soul that is dying of malnourishment offers little to others. At some point, doing good works is not enough; ministry must flow from an **inner life** fortified by prayer and the Holy Eucharist, a devotion to Mary and the saints, plus a daily striving for virtue. These qualities are not the cherry on top of the sundae—they are the very foundation and building blocks of our interior life in Christ. If we do not take the time to nourish this, we will wither.

As a result of my quarantine (though I feel just fine!), I need to absent myself from the parish through the entirety of this weekend. As a result, we are going to postpone **the Ice Cream Social to a later date**. I invite you to **sign up** at the Welcome Desk in Church after Mass and commit to trying a small group session. This sign-up does **not** commit you to all six weeks, but gives us a sense of the interest levels. It does presume in **good will** that you make a sincere effort to attend the early sessions and see if they are fruitful for you. We are in need of a number of people who would be willing to serve as **facilitators**. Each session begins with a video teaching in Hayden Hall, after which each table discusses its implications for our Archdiocese. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire us to respond to His call as engaged and hopeful disciples on the journey.

- Congratulations to Cathedral parishioner **Paul Kuhrmeyer**, one of eight recipients of the Archdiocesan “Leading With Faith” award, presented to business leaders and executives who put their **faith first**. He received it at a Mass here last Wednesday celebrated by Archbishop Hebda. Paul is owner of Innovo Automation, with his wife Ursula and three sons, all of whom are familiar and active faces here at the Cathedral. We are very proud of you, Paul!
- Summer’s fading! Back to school is just around the corner. We desire to serve your children through a solid **Religious Education** program. Please see the registration information on our parish website.
- In the fight for the unborn, change is seemingly imperceptible at times, but nonetheless real. The state of **Missouri** had **30 abortion clinics** in the 1980’s. Pro-life efforts, including maternity homes for pregnant women, have made a real impact. Only **one** Planned Parenthood **clinic** remains. Twenty-nine down, one to go!
- “Build it and they will come”—to **Dyersville**, Iowa. White Sox vs. Yankees in a **regular season game** at the Field of Dreams. Sure, they added 8,000 seats, but the idyllic setting was amazing, hearkening back to a simpler time. Bravo—MLB finally got it right!
- **St. Dominic** died in Bologna, Italy on August 6, 1221. A full 800 years after his death, his community remains a powerful force in the Church today. The current Master of the Order hails from the Philippines, a tribute to the worldwide appeal of St. Dominic’s preaching and teaching. It currently has four branches: **friars** (both lay brothers and ordained priests), **nuns** (cloistered), **sisters** (active religious women) and **laity**, who collaborate with the Order’s mission. Congratulations!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John L. Ubel,
Rector

PROTOCOLS

STEWARDSHIP PROTOCOLS

Located at the **four main doors** (two on Selby Ave. and two on Dayton Ave.) you will find **gold colored metal drop boxes**. Please distribute your **Sunday Stewardship envelopes** or cash in those slots, preferably before Mass. Otherwise, you may deposit them when leaving.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is distributed by individual sections of pews. Please wait until a Communion distributor arrives at your section before proceeding. We invite you to **consume the host immediately** upon reception.

Holy Communion in the Hand—extend your hands, one directly over the other, as the Sacred Host is deposited. If possible, **keep your hands flat** and **wait** until the priest/deacon/EMHC deposits the host before reaching for it. This will greatly minimize potential contact. Avoid holding your hands up too high, as it is more difficult to gently deposit a host.

Holy Communion on the Tongue—The entire **far section** on the Selby Ave. side and the **first front three pews** of a section near the high pulpit on the Dayton Ave. side have been marked with gold cords for extra spacing. Those sitting here may be assured that they will receive Holy Communion in the hand only. This is designated for those who prefer the extra spacing for hygienic and other reasons. EMHC’s will begin by distributing in these section prior to any others.

Fr. Ubel

ON THE COVER



The Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary has four stained glass windows depicting events in her life. These windows are the work of Louis Millet, who was a friend of E. L. Masqueray, the Cathedral’s architect, and had been the Chief of Mural and Decorative Painting for the Louisiana Exposition 1904. His depiction of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin** is the **fourth window** which “follows a clearly traditional iconography, being a close copy of the famous painting by the seventeenth-century Spanish master, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo.” (Eric Hansen, *The Cathedral of Saint Paul: An Architectural Biography*.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, August 14 - August 15

- 5:15 p.m. Dr. James G. Koller
- 8:00 a.m. Steve Miller †
- 9:00 a.m. SVDP Campus ~ For the People
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral Parish ~ For the People
- 12:00 p.m. Eddie MacHolda
- 5:00 p.m. William Haberman

Monday, August 16

- 7:30 a.m. Henry A. Wilczyk †

Tuesday, August 17

- 7:30 a.m. Daniel J. Cylkowski †

Wednesday, August 18

- 7:30 a.m. Charles Nicholson †

Thursday, August 19

- 7:30 a.m. Cathedral Benefactors

Friday, August 20

- 7:30 a.m. Michael Bisch †



Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

- Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10,
11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,
43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,
13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]
Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab,
6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,
5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or
5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



Observances for the week of August 15, 2021

- Sunday: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Tuesday: 20th Tuesday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: 20th Wednesday in Ordinary Time
- Thursday: St. John Eudes, Priest
- Friday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope
- Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CATHEDRAL NEWS

THE CATHEDRAL ADULT CHOIR RETURNS!

After being shut down since March 2020 due to the pandemic, the Cathedral Choir is looking forward to debuting on **Sunday, October 10th**. The first rehearsal of the season will be **Wednesday, September 8th**, from **7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** Rehearsals will continue on Wednesdays until June of 2022. The choir sings weekly at the **10:00 a.m. Mass** until the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, as well as at liturgies during Christmas, Holy Week, and at major Archdiocesan liturgies. This is a particularly opportune time to welcome new members to the Cathedral Choir. Please contact Dr. Chris Ganza, cganza@cathedralsaintpaul.org, for more information. Our **sincere hope** is to resume a **Cathedral Children's Choir** in September of **2022**, as the focus this next year is on the return of the adult choir.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2021-2022 CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15

Religious Education classes begin on Wednesday, September 15. Registration is due by Sunday, September 12. This year, registration will be done online. If you have no internet access, please call our new **Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation, Jack Flaherty** at 651.357.1340 or email him at jflaherty@cathedralsaintpaul.org to complete the registration process.

All Religious Education classes take place in the lower level of the Cathedral. We are blessed to offer the Faith and Life Series (grades 1-8), a strong, classroom-based curriculum of catechesis based on reading, discussion, question-and-answer and activities. The Cathedral of Saint Paul offers school grade-appropriate classes for grades 1 through 9 (including First Communion preparation in grade 2 and Confirmation prep in grades 8 & 9). Faith and Life for grades 1-8 meets on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. and Chosen: Your Journey Toward Confirmation (High School), a two year curriculum that helps prepare students for Holy Confirmation. The Chosen class meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are presently looking for volunteers to greet visitors in the Cathedral Museum. If you love **history**, and would like to be a **welcoming presence**, please contact tour_information@cathedralsaintpaul.org for additional information.

SYNOD SMALL GROUP INFORMATION

Archdiocesan Synod Small Groups begin the **week of September 19** and continues for six consecutive weeks. Each session begins with a video teaching viewed by all in attendance. Discussion follows at each table (max of 8 people) There will be three meeting times per week from which to choose: **Wednesday evenings (7:00 pm)**, **Friday afternoons (1:00 p.m.)** and **early Saturday mornings (7:30 am)**. Our steering team desires to provide a variety of times of day as well as days, in order to maximize the possibilities.

Each of the three sessions is identical in content. There are three main areas of focus, each of which will be discussed in two sessions: (1) Parishes that are in the **service of evangelization**; (2) **Missionary disciples** who know Jesus's love and respond to his call; and (3) **Youth and young adults** in and for a Church that is always young. Please join us and sign up in the coming weeks.

VOICES FROM THE ARCHIVES

The Assumption: The Oldest Feast of Our Lady

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed into heaven." With that statement, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God. The solemn declaration proclaimed the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the close of her earthly life, was taken up, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. The doctrine forms part of the deposit of faith, received from the Apostles. To avoid all that is uncertain, the Pope did not state either the manner or the circumstances of time and place in which the Assumption took place. Only the fact of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into the glory of heaven, is the matter of the definition.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep," of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven.

When the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built in 336, many sacred sites were restored and memories of the life of Christ were celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of these celebrations was centered around the "Tomb of Mary." On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died.

Note: Assumption parish, dedicated in 1874, is the second oldest parish in St. Paul; the Cathedral parish is the oldest. From the beginning the parish was predominantly German, the pastor insistent on catechism classes taught in German. Archbishop Ireland put an end to that ordering all catechism classes to be taught in English. When the pastor objected—from the pulpit, Archbishop Ireland reassigned him to a parish in rural Minnesota. ACSP.



BENEFIT BANQUET FOR RELEVANT RADIO 1330 AM AND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All are cordially invited to join Relevant Radio Executive Director Father Francis Hoffman ("Father Rocky") and radio show hosts Patrick Madrid, Father Richard Simon, Glen Lewerenz, and Paul Sadek, as we honor Saint Joseph at the 10th Annual Christ Brings Hope Benefit Banquet.

This festive evening will take place at the DoubleTree - Bloomington/Minneapolis South on **Thursday, September 16, 2021**. Gifts made to Relevant Radio that evening will be matched to assist with tuition funds of participating Catholic schools. For details, visit the Events tab at www.relevantradio.com, or call Celine at 612.643.4117. Space is limited! Register today!

RITES

BAPTISM

We welcome those who have been newly baptized. Please pray for them as they continue to grow in Christ.

MARRIAGE

Please join us in praying for all couples preparing for the sacrament of Matrimony.

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Please remember in your prayers those who are in grief because of the loss of a loved one.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for our parishioners on Sundays after the Noon Mass. Parents must attend a preparation class. For more information, please contact the parish office at 651.228.1766.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/HOLY COMMUNION, AND CONFIRMATION

Registered parishioners are encouraged to register for preparation for the sacraments. For more information regarding catechesis for children ages 3 through Confirmation, please contact the parish office at 651.228.1766.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Curious about Catholicism? Considering becoming Catholic? RCIA, a process of learning and formation, is modeled on how people were brought into the Church in the first centuries. Please contact the parish office at 651.228.1766 for more information. Visit cathedralsaintpaul.org/rcia.

MATRIMONY

To be married at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, one or both persons of the engaged couple must be an active, registered Cathedral parishioner for **six months prior to requesting a wedding date**. For information about wedding policies, contact the parish office at 651.228.1766.



PRAYER FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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.

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