



PRESENTATION OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 14, 2022 | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tomorrow the Church celebrates the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but because it is on a Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. It still is, however, an important day that has both historical and theological meaning.

On All Saints' Day in 1950, Pope Pius XII wrote an encyclical entitled "The Most Bountiful God" that proclaimed the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Catholic Church, a teaching that we must hold true in faith. The Pope, however, did not come up with this on his own. Several sources from different languages and regions from as early as the fourth century testify to the belief in the Assumption.

Tradition holds that Mary lived at two places after Pentecost, one in Jerusalem and the other in Ephesus. The latter is where St. John lived. Recall, Jesus from the cross, asked them to take care of each other. Basilicas were built over these locations and neither has her body! The emperor sought to translate the relics of Mary to the capitol in 451 AD but the bishop of Jerusalem wrote telling him that Mary died in the presence of the Apostles and when St. Thomas asked her tomb to be opened, found it empty. They concluded, the bishop said, that her body was assumed into heaven.

Whether she died first as the bishop said or went to heaven before, the Pope left open to debate saying the Assumption occurred after her earthly life was complete. Both Enoch and Elijah were assumed into heaven before death, and Mary, being the Mother of God and preserved from the effects of original sin, certainly could have been preserved from death.

Either way, the Assumption has been celebrated for hundreds of years as a solemnity. The belief was so widely held, that, like the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception declared a hundred years earlier, there was a ground-swell of bishops asking the Pope to declare the Assumption a dogma. He polled them, and over 1190 bishops responded, nearly unanimously, that it should be declared a dogma of faith.

In his encyclical, Pius XII, just after the horrors of WWII and the holocaust, wrote that "it is our hope that belief in Mary's bodily Assumption into heaven will make our belief in our own resurrection stronger and render it more effective." May this day bring us hope in our day, that believing the the resurrection of the body, one day we will be untied with Jesus, Mary, and all the Saints.

-Deacon Mike Powers



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Worship & Prayer

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturdays: 5:00pm

Sundays: 9:30am

Daily Mass Times

Tues-Thurs @ 8:00am; Fri @ 8:45am

Adoration: Mon-Fri, 2pm-12am

Sacraments

Reconciliation

Tues & Thurs, 5:00-5:45pm

Sat, 4:00-4:45pm

Baptism, First Communion,

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CHURCH NEWS

The Fall Festival needs you!

There are numerous ways to get involved in the Parish Fall Festival - choose how you'll help below!

1. Chair Kiddie Land: The Festival is in need of someone (or someones) to chair Kiddie Land. If interested please contact the Parish Office at 651-777-8116 today!
2. Volunteer! Stay tuned for a SignUp Genius link listing all opportunities.
3. Register a team for the Bean Bag Tournament to be held on Sunday, Sept 18 at noon. Contact Tim Whisler at 651-231-1002 or yogwhis@msn.com to register!
4. Donate items for the Silent Auction, Book Booth, or Cake Walk! Furniture (new or in extra-good condition); jewelry; sets of dishes and glasses; collectibles of any kind, including tools, golf club sets, fishing rods, hunting gear (all in good condition) will be accepted for the Silent Auction. No large entertainment centers, exercise equipment, TVs, or stereo equipment. Books, puzzles, and/or movies will be accepted for the Book Booth. Cakes/pies can be purchased or homemade for the Cake Walk. There is no pickup available for your items - drop off only. All items listed can be dropped off on Friday, September 16 from 3:30 - 6:00pm.
5. Theme Baskets for Basket Booth — Make a theme basket of any variety or donate items and gift cards and we will make one for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Sunday this weekend!

Please join us in Kenney Hall this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass as the Church Choir hosts Coffee Sunday to welcome our new Music Director, Pam Herbert. Free will offerings accepted.



Mass and Consecration of the Divine Mercy Chapel's altar!

Bishop Joseph Williams will celebrate the Mass in the Divine Mercy Chapel this Saturday, August 13th at 9:00am. During that Mass, he will use the occasion to consecrate the newly completed altar, meaning that the altar will be blessed in a special way to set it apart from a typical "table" for the worship of God alone. Please join us for the Mass and Consecration of the Altar (with a reception following), Saturday, August 13th, 2022 at 9:00am in the Divine Mercy Chapel, connected to the Parish Center.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Baby Bottle Drive for Options for East Life care center. We raised a grand total of \$4,241 to help support mothers and families in need of our love and support! Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

PANTHER NEWS

Sign up for our next FREE FAMILY EVENT! Join us on **Thursday, August 18** from 5:30-7pm for food, fun, and new friends at our Carnival and Build a Better World Magic Show! You'll also have the chance to learn about our top-rated preschool and Catholic school, serving infants through 8th grade. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3AYfPjI> today!

We're hiring! Please help us spread the word to find the perfect candidates for a Second Grade Teacher, a Middle School Science/Innovation Teacher, and two preschool positions. If anyone you know is interested in working with a great staff and the best students, check out the job postings at <https://presentationofmaryschool.org/were-hiring/> today!

The Panther Classic Golf Tournament is back for 2022! Connect with parents, alumni, and friends of Presentation while enjoying an afternoon of fun, games, and golf. Bring your foursome, or come by yourself to join us at Oak Marsh Golf Course in Oakdale on Sunday, September 25 for an 18-hole scramble golf tournament to benefit our favorite school. Tee times start at Noon. A boxed lunch and complimentary drink ticket are included with registration. Prizes, games, friends, food, drinks, and golf -- What could be better? Don't wait, space is limited, so sign up early! Visit <https://www.oakmarshevents.com/panther-classic.aspx> to register today! Sponsorship opportunities available as well. Special thank you to our Gold Level Sponsors:
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The Back to School Open House & Uniform Exchange will take place Thursday, Sept 1st from 3-7pm. Drop off school supplies, say hi to your teacher, and browse gently used uniforms in Kenney Hall. If you have any uniforms in good condition to donate, contact the school office at 651-777-5877 or lprazak@presentationofmary.org

Let's be friends!

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MASS INTENTIONS AND CALENDAR

Sunday, August 14 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

10:30am Coffee Sunday (KH)

Monday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 16 - St Stephen of Hungary

8:00am Mass Intention († Bob Boschert)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

Wednesday, August 17

8:00am Mass Intention († John Cavanagh)

Thursday, August 18

8:00am Mass Intention († Emilio Briseno)

5:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:30 pm Carnival & Magic Show (Gym)

Friday, August 19 - St John Eudes

8:45am Mass Intention (For the School)

10:00am Visitation - LaDonna Fenwick

11:00am Funeral Service - LaDonna Fenwick

12:00pm - Funeral Luncheon - LaDonna Fenwick

Saturday, August 20 - St Bernard

4:00pm Reconciliation (C)

5:00pm Mass Intention († Bernadine Fellner)

Sunday, August 21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St Pius X

9:30am Mass Intention (For the People)

The Loaves & Fishes Ministry

provides hearty and nourishing meals to those in need at Dorothy Day, and hopes to continue to offer this much needed service far into the future. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful ministry and how you can support it either financially or by volunteering, please contact the Parish Office at 651-777-8116.



HEO Welcomes Food Donations

Donations of canned and dry goods can be brought to church or the parish office to help feed those in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 15TH - AUGUST 21ST

Monday, August 15

Rv 11:19; 12:1-10/Ps 45:10-16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday, August 16

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-30, 35-36/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 17

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 18

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-19/Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 19

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 20

Ez 43:1-7/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday, August 21

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Spend time with Jesus!

"Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world"

-St. Pope John Paul II

New adoration hours are now open Monday through Friday, 2:00 p.m. to Midnight.

Contact Barb Kleiter at 651-774-1172 or log on to <https://presentation.weadorehim.com> to sign up for an adoration hour or scan the QR code below.



Baptism

Congratulations to **Antonio Menchez Simmons III** on his baptism which took place last Sunday!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend contributions for August 6 & 7, 2022

	WEEKLY	YEAR-TO-DATE
Sunday Offertory	\$7,500	\$38,539
Electronic Contributions	\$5,945	\$26,017
Total Contributions	\$13,445	\$64,556
Budget	\$11,463	\$54,313
Variance	\$1,982	\$10,243

Renew Funds Collected \$405

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