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August 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

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"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."

- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00 am

Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday: **9:00am**

Friday: 11:00 am. **Holy Days:** See Bulletin for schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 4:30pm and before and after every daily Mass.

Adoration

Every Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Come spend an intimate hour before our Lord and be filled with His Radiant Light.

Prayer Line

Mary Ann DeFusco, 261-4378
or Barbara Sliva at 268-6108.

Knights of Columbus, Council 2961

meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the Christ the King Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please email knights2961@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Baptism:

All are requested to call the Parish Office.

Parish Membership:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself to the parish staff and stop by the Parish Office and register.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements are to be made 8 months in advance. Please call the office for information and to meet with the Pastor and begin Marriage Preparation classes.

Hospital and Home Visitations:

Please notify the parish of family illness.

Godparent and Confirmation

Sponsor Requests:

Please refer to our website at

www.christthekingtrumbull.org
for information on Sponsor requests.



Please notify the Parish Office

(203)268-8695 if you are moving or have moved so that we can update our Parish Census. Thank you !

ANCIENT PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires.

Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.



August 7-8, 2021

Offertory Totals

Offertory (In Pew & Mail In) \$3,543.00

Monthly Offertory \$473.00

Online Giving **\$4,774.00

****This figure reflects contributions made on Sunday August 1st that were not included in last weeks totals.**

Total Offertory **\$8,790.00**



Wedding Banns

**II Christopher Falzone
and Megan Cody**



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Mon.	8/16	9am	✙AL LIQUIGLI Lorraine & Family
Tue.	8/17	9am	✙JOSEPHINE ROSATI Derleth Family
Wed.	8/18	9am	RECONCILIATION FOR THOSE THAT HAVE LEFT THE CHURCH
Thrs.	8/19	9am	✙JOSEPH YACOVACCI Derleth Family
Fri	8/20	11am	✙JOSE PEREIRA Family
Sat.	8/21	5pm	✙VINCENZA PULLO Gina & Rita Lisi
Sun.	8/22	7:30am	CHRIST THE KING PARISHIONERS
		9:15am	✙JAMES MCDONALD, SR. Son & Family
		11am	✙VINCENZA PULLO Lino & Lina Cortina

Please Pray For The Recently Departed

Harold Garvey, Michael Mottola
Martha Cennamo, Emil Justo, Sr.
Joseph Colello

Irma Depweg, George Adams
Barbara Travis, Domenick Marini,
William Daley, John J. Walsh, Jr.
Joanne Galante, Benedetto Morlando
Helen Duda, Eleanor Bogey.

Ralph Lyon, John Stamos
Kathleen Hickey, Frank Pastronova
Rae Mitchell, Stephen N. Francia
Cathy Kelly, Charlie Uva
Michael Siconolfi, Maureen Casner
Marilyn Chisnall, Vincenza Cortina Pullo

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



“There is no greater love given to Catholics than Christ present in the Eucharist.” St. Pope John Paul II

Come and adore Jesus, here at Christ the King on Mondays from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet . Please join us.

“Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will give you rest.”

Please Pray For The Sick

Let us remember in our prayers the sick of our Parish especially:

Leon Alderman, Joseph Pereira,
Joseph Kelly, Bianca Rose,
Carol Schuerlein, Ford Lynch,
Jim Reilly, Nancy, Sr. Maria, Leslie Hume, Lisa,
Estelle Murray, Joan Ferrante, Megan Bobroske,
Marco LaCroix, Mary O'Connor, Nick, Don Watt,
John Carmolingo, Sean, Necita Belfort,
Marlene, Ralph, Josephine LoPresti, Louise,
Deacon Don, Raymond Michele, Joseph Janusaitis,
Scott, Robert, Emil, Ann, Mike, Dawn , Kathryn,
Todd Burr, Leah Sharibu, Clara Breneman,
Steve Krehley, Nicole & Colton, John Bowlin ,
Mary Battaglia, Danny Ward, Marcelle Saint Jean,
Gary, Dave, Cathy Grasso,
Josephine, Benjamin, David, Rosemary, John, Frank,
Joe, Chris, Henry, Rita,
Timothy Lambert. Tim, Marie, Thomas,
Roger Woznick, Mary Ann Brunetto
Nadia, Elizabeth Fico, Erica Nyhus
Elliott Rouse, Iris Taylor, Fr Patrick Curley

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FAITH FORMATION/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
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AUGUST UPDATE

Faith Formation/Religious Education

*** * * REGISTRATION FOR 2021-2022 IS OPEN & ACCEPTING ONLINE REGISTRATIONS* * ***

We encourage you to register now and indicate preference for in person, hybrid or remote, and the order of preference for the day(s) that may work the best for each student.

Please complete and submit by August 15, 2021, to facilitate planning and class schedules.

Overview of Our Faith Formation Programs:

- Children in grades 1 through 6 will follow the program Christ In Us from Sadlier Publications, with grade 2 & 3 also working with the Dynamic Press Blessed Program concentrating on the sacrament to be received.

• Grades 7 and 8 will be using programs from Ascension Press.

• - Grade 9/Confirmation will be taught by a small team led by Father Walsh.

We will use the Bible as the basis for a variety of topics concerning spiritual growth and Confirmation preparation.

Sacramental Years:

Families with students in the following Sacramental years will receive additional in formation regarding the expectations as the children prepare for each of the sacraments. The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated in grade 2 or when your child is ready.- The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in grade 3. Each child and parent(s) will meet with Father Walsh to ensure readiness and then choose a Sunday Mass after Easter to receive First Holy Communion.

- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon students in grade 9 in the Spring of 2022.

For more information and to register you may:

+ go to our CTK website at <https://www.christthekingtrumbull.org/registration> and scroll down for the OSV link + or go directly to OSV at <https://www.osvhub.com/christthekingtrumbull/forms/ffregistration-2021-2022>.

ALSO: We will be rolling out a new email address: RelEd@ChristtheKingTrumbull.org. Please add this new email address to your address book to ensure you receive our emails.



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

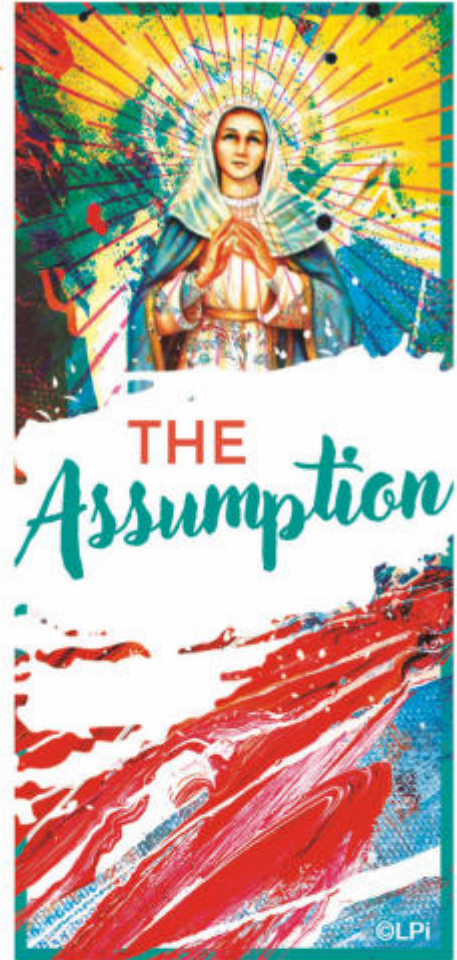
- Sunday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/ Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Monday:** St. Stephen of Hungary
- 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

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



All
generations
will call me
blessed.

— LUKE 1:48B —

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



FIRST READING

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)



PSALM

The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)



SECOND READING

Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)



GOSPEL

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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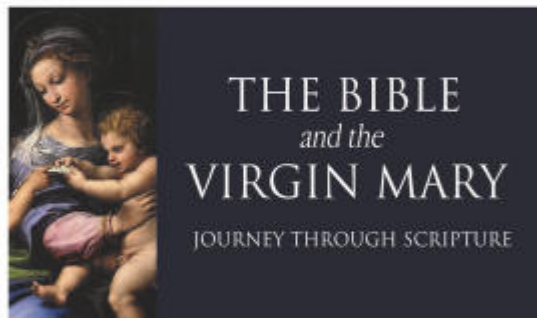
WATCH THE WOMAN

In the Gospels we hear Jesus refer to his mother Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives!



LEARN

THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY: EPISODE 11: THE ASSUMPTION

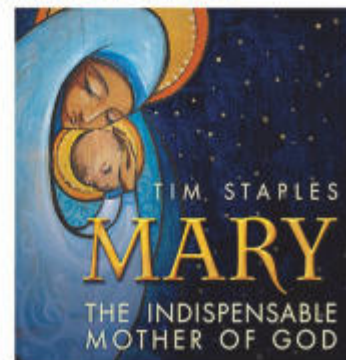


In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

LISTEN

MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes" to God!



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