

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

71 East Main Street
Mohawk, New York, 13407

AUGUST 15, 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"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

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Sr. Mary Jo Tallman, CSJ

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Parish Office-54 E. Main St.
315-866-1752

Trustees

Karen Slazak
Frank Paratore

Rev. Leo Potvin

Sacramental Minister
315-866-1752

Masses:

Sat. Vigil 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:30am

Confessions

By appointment

Marriages

At least 6 months notice

Baptisms

As announced

Church Staff

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<http://www.rcda.org/churches/BlessedSacramentMohawk/>

Worship Schedule

Saturday, August 14
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 15
9:30 am Dennis Hyland
by Peg & family
Ed Lynch
by Willie & Nancy Mack
John Janicki
by Dick & Johanna Stowell

Every Wednesday
3-4PM Holy Hour

Saturday, August 21
5:30 pm Communion Service

Sunday, August 22
9:30 am Donna McKinley
by Peg Hyland & family
Frank D'Alessio & family
by Dominick J. Frank
Dennis Hyland by
Peg & family

Offerings for August 8, 2021

WEEKLY	\$2,076
AIR COND.	\$240
MISC.	\$216
TOTAL	\$2,532

NEEDED FOR BUDGET \$2,400



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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

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Saturday, August 21 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector Sam Salamone
Server Christopher Waite
Host Barb Smith

Sunday, August 22 at 9:30 am

Lector Richard Barrett
Server Jordan Sperl

Saturday, August 28 at 5:30 pm-Comm. Service

Lector Barb Smith
Server Logan Shedd
Host Jim Walczak

Sunday, August 29 at 9:30 am

Lector Terry Leonard
Server Maggie & Bailey Bray

Elementary School

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood LC

220 Henry St., Herkimer-

Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 Program
(315) 866-4831

Registration info for Faith Formation:

(Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis & St. A & J,
St. John's-Newport) Call:

Sr. Mary Jo Tallman 315-866-1752

Parish Mission Statement

*"We, the faith community of Blessed
Sacrament Parish, in the Diocese of Albany, NY
seek to provide a place of welcome as
together we strive to live out the invitation of the
gospel to "love one another" and to do all we can
to build up the Kingdom of God through
Celebration of the Sacraments, outreach and
community service."*

Prayer on the Solemnity of the Assumption

God our Father, from your Son's fullness Mary has been given grace upon grace, so that today, you lead her into the light of your glory. May we come to you as she did, poor and lowly, so that like her, we may one day be transformed into the image of Jesus, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

-Give Us This Day



BLOOD DRIVE

At our parish hall on Tuesday, September 7 from 1:00-5:00pm.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS to schedule an appointment.

Faith Bible Studies

Join the Good News Center and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ starting Wednesday, Sept. 8 through Oct. 13 from 10am to 12pm and evenings 6-8pm for \$25 per person. Please register by August 18 by calling 315-735-6210 or visit: thegoodnewscenter.org

Prayer of St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted His Only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us, grace, mercy and courage. And defend us from every evil. Amen.



Question: What are we celebrating on the feast of the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

The Assumption, along with the Immaculate Conception, are two Marian dogmas that have been infallibly defined by the church.

The Assumption proclaims the reality that Mary was taken up body and soul into heaven. This was God's special gift to her in response to her total giving of self to God's plan and will. The church believes that Mary was immaculately conceived, that is, conceived without original sin. This led the church to believe that she did not suffer one of the key consequences of original sin, death and corruption. The Orthodox Church celebrates the Dormition of Mary, the belief that Mary did not die but rather fell asleep and was thus assumed into heaven.

What significance does this feast have for our lives as Christians today? This feast is above all an assurance and hope of our continued life with God. Modeling ourselves on Jesus and living the Christian life molded by Jesus' values is certainly the sure path to God. As a result, God will not leave us orphaned or alone to suffer the emptiness of death. Rather, we believe that death is merely a transformation of our present state into an even more glorious and eternal relationship with God.

This is the hope and assurance that Mary's assumption celebrates. It is a celebration of our assumption as well. She is one of us, providing a model of what God has in store for all who love and give of themselves to God.



Need New Altar Servers

Since a few of our servers have graduated or "outgrown" serving, we need to add new servers to the roster. Any boy or girl who is in 4th grade and older is welcome to serve. Training provided. Please be in touch with Sister Mary Jo. Thank You!

St. Francis de Sales Early Childhood Learning Center

Has openings for Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds. Tuition is \$450/month for full day and \$280 for 1/2 day. Other options are available for Pre-K 3 year olds. Orientation is September 2nd and school starts September 8th. Please contact the office at 315-866-4831 or Rebecca Marzeski at 315-868-6599

Faith Formation News

Classes for Grades 1-6

will begin in October.

Classes for Grades 7-10

will begin in September.

Registration forms, calendars and a letter have been mailed to all the families in our Pastoral Network who were in the program last year. If you are in need of these materials, please contact Sr. Mary Jo at mjtallman@icloud.com or call 315-866-1752. Thank you.

The RIDE Program Needs Your Help!

The RIDE and HOPE Ministries Program needs you! We are in **desperate** need of caring individuals who love working with older adults for helping seniors maintain their health and independence. For more information call Lori Joy at Catholic Charities at 315-894-9917 Thank you & God Bless!

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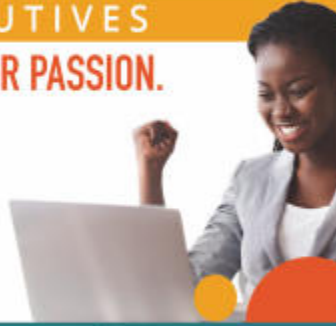
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