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**SUNDAY, 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

# MASS SCHEDULE

## **Saturday, August 14**

5:00 FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND TO RELIGIOUS LIFE

## **Sunday, August 15**

10:00 2nd WEDDING ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS FOR JOHN AND DIANE TAPIS

### **Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1:00 FLORENT NORMANDIN (deceased) by wife Jacqueline and family

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

## **Monday, August 16**

12:05 MARJORIE MURPHY (deceased) by Lillian Leonard

## **Tuesday, August 17**

12:05 FLORA MOYO (deceased) by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack

## **Wednesday, August 18**

12:05 ELEANOR RICCI (deceased) by a family friend (Month's Mind)

## **Thursday, August 19**

12:05 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LOMBARDI FAMILY by family

## **Friday, August 20**

12:05 JOHN MHARAPARA (deceased) by Robert and Elizabeth Cusack

## **Saturday, August 21**

2:00 Wedding: Patrick Maher and Melissa Orellano

5:00 ELEANOR VOTA (deceased) by Ellen and Jeff (2nd Anniversary Rem.)

## **Sunday, August 22**

10:00 JULIENNE TAPIS (deceased) by John and Diane Tapis (33rd Anniversary Rem.)

### **Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

1:00 MAFALDA & ROBERT ALBANESE (deceased) by family

6:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY

*"Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."*

Hebrews 4:12

## BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, August 17th from 7pm-8:30pm  
Cathedral Hall

*For additional information please email  
Sister Elizabeth Castro at:*

**[sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com](mailto:sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com)**  
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CATHEDRAL TEEN YOUTH GROUP

**Thursday, August 19th at 6:30 PM**

**All Teens are invited.**

**For more information, please contact**

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## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

COME TO THE EUCHARISTIC  
PRESENCE OF THE LORD

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Holy Hour Adoration  
Sundays from Noon to 1 p.m.

## **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### ***The Perfect Harmony of the Blessed Mother***

God, who from all eternity regards Mary with a most favorable and unique affection, when the fullness of time came put the plan of his providence into effect in such a way that all the privileges and prerogatives he had granted to her in his sovereign generosity were to shine forth in her in a kind of perfect harmony. The Virgin Mary, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body.

Saint John Damascene, an outstanding herald of this traditional truth, spoke out with powerful eloquence when he said, "It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from corruption... It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles. It was fitting that the spouse, whom the Father had taken to himself, should live in the divine mansions. It was fitting that she, who had seen her Son upon the cross and who had thereby received into her heart the sword of sorrow should look upon him as he sits with the Father. It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and as the handmaid of God."

It seems impossible to think of her, the one who conceived Christ, brought him forth, nursed him with her milk, held him in her arms, and clasped him to her breast, as being apart from him in body after this earthly life. Hence the revered Mother of God finally obtained, as the supreme culmination of her privileges, that she should be preserved free from the corruption of the tomb and that, like her own Son, having overcome death, she might be taken up body and soul to the glory of heaven where, as Queen, she sits in splendor at the right hand of her Son, the immortal King of the ages.

We who have consecrated the entire human race to her Immaculate Heart and who have time and time again experienced her powerful protection, are confident that this solemn proclamation and definition of the Assumption will contribute in no small way to the advantage of human society, since it redounds to the glory of the Most Blessed Trinity. It is to be hoped that all the faithful will be stirred up to a stronger piety toward their heavenly Mother, and that the souls of all those who glory in the Christian name may be moved by the desire of sharing in the unity of Jesus Christ's Mystical Body and of increasing their love for her who shows her motherly heart to all.

MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS

The 1950 Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* (*The Most Provident God*), by Venerable Pope Pius XII, defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



### **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.



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