

# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



# Roman Catholic Parish

## Parish Information

Parish Office: (520) 868-5940

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wed. & Friday 12:00-4:00PM

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Safe Environment Officer: Liz Trujillo

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## Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30PM

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, & 9:30AM,

Mass of Anointing of the Sick

& Holy Hour w/ Confessions: First Friday of each  
month, 8:00AM

Confessions: Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by  
appointment

## Parish Groups & Ministries

Choir: Elizabeth Myers

Martha Ministry: Dolores Cota

Liturgical Ministry Coordinator: Dr. John Valeri

Knights of Columbus: Chuck Goldsmith

Lectors: Margaret Busse

Rosary Prayer Group: Marian Celaya

Church Decorum: Rose Marie Monks

Youth Ministry: Julie Keaveney

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Welcome! If you would like to become a registered member of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, or would like to contact a Group or Ministry leader, please contact the Parish Office



## 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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**AUGUST 15, 2021**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

# Mass Intentions

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Sat: 8/14, 5:00PM</u>  | For The People  |
| <u>Sun: 8/15, 7:30AM</u>  | Lilia Reyes (D) |
| <u>Sun: 8/15, 9:30AM</u>  | For The People  |
| <u>Mon : 8/16</u>         | No Mass         |
| <u>Tue: 8/17, 5:30PM</u>  | For The People  |
| <u>Wed: 8/18, 8:00AM</u>  | For The People  |
| <u>Thur: 8/19, 8:00AM</u> | For The People  |
| <u>Fri: 8/20, 8:00AM</u>  | For The People  |

August 1, Contributions  
Offertory \$2250.00  
Repair & Improvements \$ 1116.00

## The Knights of Columbus

Monthly Meetings for the Knights of Columbus are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. At 6:00PM in Phelan Hall Next meeting -September 8th (Sept. only). New Members Always Welcome! For more information call Deacon Ernie Trujillo 480-861-5420 or email [deacon-ernie08@gmail.com](mailto:deacon-ernie08@gmail.com) [www.KofCflorence.com](http://www.KofCflorence.com)

## Sacramental Policies

**Anointing of the Sick:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 8:00AM Mass. Holy hour and confession follows.

**Baptism:** Mass attendance every Sunday is encouraged. Baptism Preparation class: please contact Deacon Ernie for an appointment at (480)-861-5420/Deaconernie08@gmail.com A Baptism Preparation class is required for both the parents and for the god-parents. Baptisms are scheduled on Saturdays between 10AM and no later than 2PM and on Sundays during masses only.

**Confession:** Saturday-4:00PM, Sunday-7:00AM or by appointment. In dire need, approach the priest immediately.

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion:** Students will be prepared to celebrate First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion from second grade and up; First Holy Communion will follow the year of First Reconciliation and receive from third grade and up. Students must be enrolled in a formal religious education program two years before celebrating the Sacraments **Confirmation:** Students will celebrate Confirmation in ninth grade after being enrolled in a formal religious education program from the reception of First Holy Communion on. Students not meeting this criteria will be eligible for tutoring of any missed grades.

**Rite of Christian Initiation:** Available to any Adult or Child (grade three and older) interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with the added desire of celebrating the Sacraments with us.

**Safe Environment Program:** Any person experiencing offensive behavior on the part of any employee or volunteer of the parish is encouraged to inform our Compliance Officer: Liz Trujillo at 3139 E. Gable Circle, Mesa, AZ 85204 or 480-861-7208 or [liz.trujillo59@gmail.com](mailto:liz.trujillo59@gmail.com).

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's Will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son and the Son of God." *Blessed Pope John Paul II*

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." *Bishop Fulton Sheen*



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

# Assumption DATEBOOK

- ◆ Daily Mass will be in Gila Chapel. Sunday Mass with protocols will be held in Gila Chapel: Sunday 9:30am.



- ◆ Religious education classes will start on Sunday, August 22, 2021 immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Classes will be in the church hall or other designated classrooms. Formal registration will begin on Sunday, August 15 either online or after the 9:30 Mass. Questions, call or text Linda at 480-250-1320.
- ◆ Would you like to share your faith with others as well as grow in your own faith? Our K-8 Religious Education classes are in need of teachers and teacher helpers. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to touch the lives of our children. Please contact Linda 480-250-1320

*Worship is an incredible privilege not a religious duty.*

*Each time that we say the Hail Mary we are repeating the very same words with which St. Gabriel the Archangel saluted Mary on the day of the Annunciation, when she was made Mother of the Son of God.*



# Assumption REMINDER

- ◆ **Annual Catholic Appeal**—SAY YES TO PERSEVERING IN HOPE! Text ACA to 41444 or visit [www.cathfnd.org/donate](http://www.cathfnd.org/donate) If you have not supported ACA this year, please prayerfully consider your gift and help us reach our goal. We have an opportunity to act together as a Catholic family to impact the lives of others throughout the Diocese.
- ◆ *Parish Gift Shop Clearance Sale*- Opens after Saturday 5:00PM Mass. Store contact (anytime) 520-868-4810
- ◆ *Rosary Prayer Group and Divine Mercy Chaplet* will meet in Gila Chapel Mondays at 6:00pm.
- ◆ Bible Study every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 AM in Phelan Hall Classrooms 2&3. If you have questions call or text Linda 480-250-1320



Why do they say 'Amen' at the end of a prayer instead of 'Awomen'? Same reason we sing Hymns instead of Hers.

What do you call a sleepwalking Nun? A Roma'n Catholic.

Even though we can't have everything we want, we can be thankful we don't get everything we deserve.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.**

# J. Warren

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