

AUGUST 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The Assumption of the Virgin*  
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CHURCH OF THE  
NATIVITY

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Saturday | 8:00am

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil | 5:00pm

Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,  
10:30am

\*All Masses held indoor with  
additional seating outdoors in the  
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### Sacraments

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Celebrated on the 4th Sunday,  
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Please contact the Parish Office or  
[tpinnella@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:tpinnella@nativitycatholic.org)

#### MARRIAGE

Saturdays, 11:00am or 2:00pm.  
Contact the Parish Office.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Encouraged for anyone critically  
ill, for the elderly, or prior to  
major surgery.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30-4:30 pm

#### EUCHARIST

Weekday Mass |

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am

Eucharist Adoration |

Monday - Friday 8:30am-9:30am

Perpetual Help Novena |

Tuesdays after 8:00am Mass

Rosary | Weekdays after 8:00am

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## WEEKLY PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF 8-7

**OUR PARISHIONERS CONTRIBUTED  
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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY 8/13

8:00 am Victoria Samonte, RIP  
5:00 pm Greg Lan Singe, SI

#### SUNDAY 8/14

7:30 am Ruxana Memarzadeh, RIP  
9:00 am Elizabeth Barton, SI  
10:30am Tom Kenny, RIP  
Monday 8/15

8:00 For all pqrshioners

#### TUESDAY 8/16

8:00 Walter Gamboni Jr, RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 8/17

8:00 Sara Clark, RIP

#### THURSDAY 8/18

8:00 Alec Barton, SI

Friday 8/19

8:00 Tom Kenny, RIP

#### SATURDAY 8/20

8:00 am Judy Kenny, RIP

5:00pm Todd Rippo, SI

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Summer Office Hours: Monday through Thursday | 9:00-1:00

### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

#### Pew refinishing:

We are in the process of a 4-6 week project that will restore our pews.

During this time they will be sanded and stained.

Therefore, we will be having Daily Mass outside in the "Nativity Garden"

Monday-Saturday at 8:00 am

Followed by Adoration from 8:30-9:30 in the Chapel

The Masses on Saturday at 5:00 pm, and Sunday at 7:30,

9:00 and 10:30 am will remain in the main church.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

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Greetings in the Lord!

We are now in the twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time and the readings that we have heard are very challenging as they are also encouraging especially for those who would like to remain faithful as disciples of Jesus. Last Sunday we have seen how the response to the call of Jesus to discipleship may be concretized in stewardship. Briefly, may I summarize what Christian stewardship is: the grateful acknowledgement of the reality that all that we are and everything that we have come from God. These may be considered as unique gifts that we have to fully develop so that we can return them to God joyfully and share with other generously as expressions of our love and compassion for our neighbor, especially those who are really in need.

Allow me to share my reflections on the gospel reading this Sunday, but still in relation to discipleship. The first reading and the gospel show us the consequences of discipleship, or the result that one should expect from following the person of Jesus and proclaiming his message in its totality. The message of Jesus is centered on the paschal mystery that entails that a disciple has also to undergo through the events that include dying to self, carrying the cross and finally rising with Jesus. This message contains the realities that one has to truly be in love with Jesus and share the same love with others as a participation in the paschal mystery. It also implies that discipleship urges one to proclaim the message of the gospel which does not only constitute essential elements of the truth but also fundamental orientation in the way one has to lead one's life, as an individual and also as a member of a community and society as a whole. The first speaks of what is known as the truth about the Kingdom which is called as the doctrine that demands assent in faith, the second as the requirements one has to follow in order to conduct oneself as faithful member of the kingdom. This is the moral standards of being a disciple.

In history it has been shown that Jesus truly brought fire into the world that brought division and not unity. Not everybody believed in what he taught and many could not follow the demands required in following Jesus. Allow me to consider the current position of the Church, the living sacrament of Christ in the world today that has set people divided. The first that comes to mind is the reality that Jesus came into the world to give fullness of life to men and women and have it developed in abundance. This message entails the inviolability of the dignity of life from the moment of conception until natural death. Besides it implies the dignity of every person, regardless of one's age, sexual orientation, color of the skin and race, economic status, cultural background and educational attainment. Every person is truly equal in dignity not only because he is a child of God but because of his nature as a person. The second reality that Christ has proclaimed to be a natural phenomenon is the right of every person to found a family based on the principle that a family is based on a marriage between man and woman intended to unite them forever and allow them to share in the creative powers of God through procreation. The child is the crown of creation and the future of humanity and also of the Church which the community of the disciples of Jesus.

There are other current moral issues that are so challenging for the disciples to keep themselves faithful in their response to the invitation of Jesus. Many disciples courageously respond to Jesus and their decisions not infrequently have separated them even from loved ones and acquaintances. Others have even given their lives joyfully in the sufferings caused by misunderstanding, non acceptance and even martyrdom because of the faith. This is the consequence of being a disciple of Jesus, but a disciple has nothing to be afraid of because as Jesus promised in last Sunday's gospel, blessed is the steward who is found vigilant when the master returns for he will be given more responsibilities and his reward would be greater in his kingdom. Finally, we must always be aware that the disciple is never greater than the master, and whatever the master have gone through, the disciple is expected to also suffer. He said that in as much as the world hated him, his disciple should not expect the less and be aware that the world would also hate him because of he is the disciple of Jesus.

Let us, therefore, pray my dear brothers and sisters that we may continue to follow Jesus, believe in Him and love Him more dearly for truly He is the way, the truth and the life and only by being with Him that we can be nourished and have life everlasting.

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die. (Jer 38:10)

## PSALM:

Lord, come to my aid! (Ps 40)

## SECOND READING:

Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. (Heb 12:1-2)

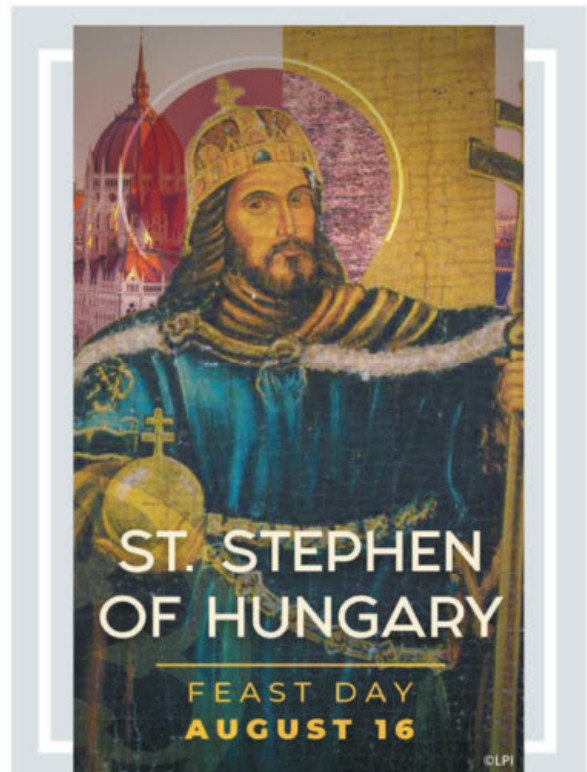
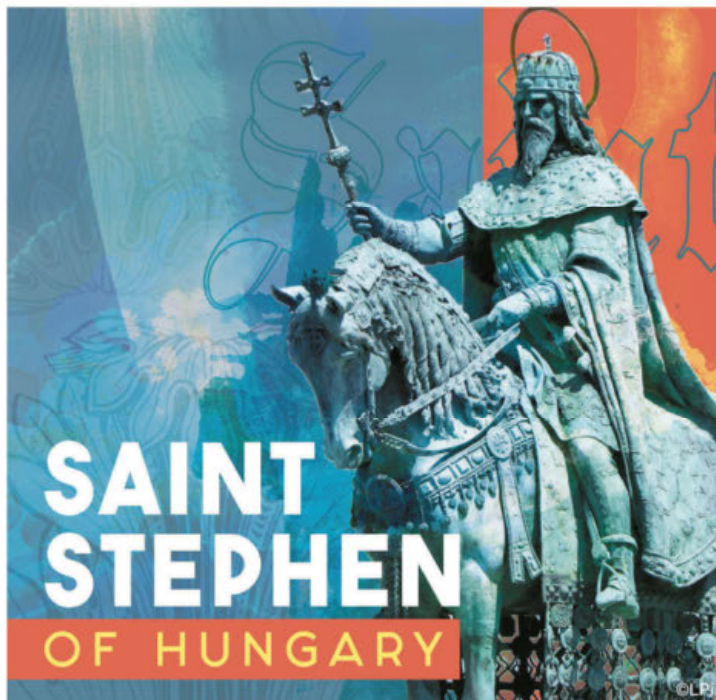
## GOSPEL:

"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Lk 12:51)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14, 2022

- Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Friday: St. John Eudes, Priest
- Saturday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope



## Saint of the Week

Born a pagan in the 10th century Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.

Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood.

King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building, and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims. Unfortunately, Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now patron saint of Hungary.

20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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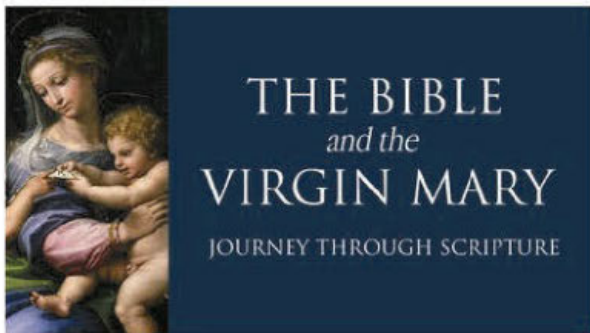
### WATCH THE WOMAN

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

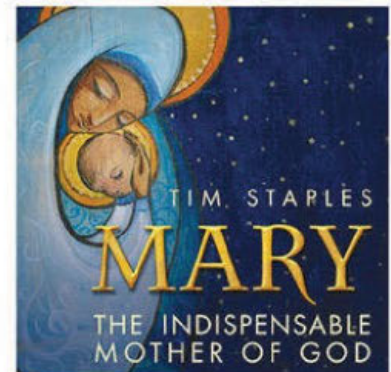


In this session of “The Bible and the Virgin,” we explore both the teaching of Mary’s Assumption and the identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John’s apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!

### LISTEN

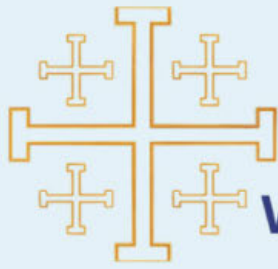
#### MARY: THE INDISPENSABLE MOTHER OF GOD BY TIM STAPLES

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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## Women of Nativity

WON wishes everyone a safe and healthy summer!

**We will see you on Wednesday,  
September 14th @ 8:30 in the  
Commons!**

**Our speaker is Melanie Chao,  
Nativity's Adult Faith Formation  
Director**

**Presentation:**

**"Understanding Our Blessed  
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Bethlehem

Day 3: Bethlehem

Day 4: Bethlehem / Tiberias

Day 5: Tiberias

Day 6: Tiberias - Sea of Galilee

Day 7: Tiberias / Jericho /  
Dead Sea

Day 8: Mount of Olives

Day 9: Mount Zion

Day 10: Jerusalem - Old  
City

Day 11: Abu

Gosh, &

Saxum

Day 12: USA



**Did you know...**

- There is a list of Mental Health Resources on our parish website. Look under Ministries>Mental Health Ministry <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/mental-health-ministry>
- The Diocese of San Diego's website lists Mental Health Resources under "Resources to survive during the pandemic" [www.sdcatholic.org/coronavirus/covid-19-resources/](http://www.sdcatholic.org/coronavirus/covid-19-resources/)
- The Diocesan Office for Family Life and Spirituality maintains a list of therapists for referral. Call **858-490-8299** for more information.

**Psalm 34:18-19** "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit."

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♥ 12-12:15 PM: 5 Decades of Rosary

♥ 3-3:15 PM: The Divine Mercy Chaplet

♥ 5-5:15 PM: 5 Decades of Rosary

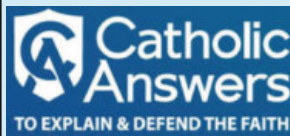
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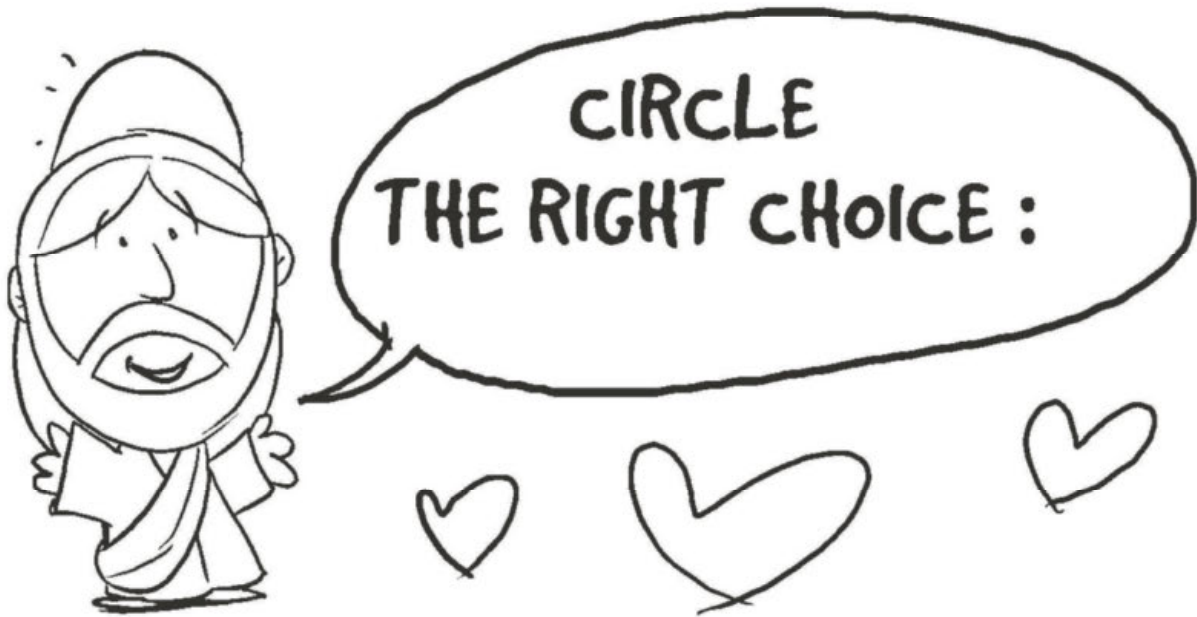
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2-FIGHT / TALK NICELY

3-LOVE / HATE

4-HIDE CANDY / SHARE CANDY

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We are now on our summer break. Have started details will be emailed to all families on our class lists.

Congratulations and welcome to our incoming freshmen from the Nativity School and the Faith Formation Program!

The next step in your continuing religious education is the High School Youth Ministry Program, which also incorporates preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation. Your contact information has automatically been added to our class lists.

For more information on Youth Ministry or Confirmation contact Mike James, Director of Youth Ministry, at [mjames@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:mjames@nativitycatholic.org) or see the Youth Ministry page on the parish website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/youth-ministry>

The Inquiry Period for the 2022-2023 R.C.I.A. Year has opened.

If you are an adult looking to learn more about or to be initiated into the Catholic faith, need to prepare for a missed sacrament, or are a lifelong Catholic looking for a refresher course, then the R.C.I.A. can help.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process that welcomes you to join the Catholic faith community and introduces you to the beliefs and practices of the Church. If you are not baptized, the process leads to the reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. If you are Baptized in another Christian tradition, the process invites you to participate fully in the church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

During each R.C.I.A. session we spend time answering your questions about the Catholic faith, reviewing the weekly Scripture readings from Mass, and discussing the current chapter in our book.

The most important thing is getting your questions answered.

If you are interested in joining the class that starts in September, please contact Mike James, Director of R.C.I.A., at [mjames@nativitycatholic.org](mailto:mjames@nativitycatholic.org).

### Here is an update from the Diocese on the Synod Process.



Cardinal Designate McElroy in consultation with the Synod Commission has completed and released the Diocesan Synthesis Report for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Over 10,000 youth, young adults, adults, and members of marginalized groups voiced their sorrows, joys, and hopes for a more synodal church. More than 400 small group sessions took place. The Diocesan Synthesis Report has been posted to our parish website at <https://nativitycatholic.weconnect.com/synod>.

Please take a moment to read it and see the insights that have been gathered so far for our Diocese.