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Cathedral Office Hours
Monday—Thursday 9:00am — 3:00pm
Friday 9:00am — Noon
We are CLOSED Mon—Thurs from 12:10pm — 12:40pm

MASS TIMES

Weekend Masses

Saturday Sunday 4:00pm

7:00am, 9:15am & 11:15am

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 12:10pm Tuesday at 7:30am

CELEBRATION OF PENANCE

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30am — Noon Friday 11:30am — Noon and 4:45 — 5:30pm Saturday 2:30 — 3:30pm

> August 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Praised be Jesus Christ!

You might sometimes hear the Church's principal teachings on the Blessed Virgin Mary referred to as the Four Marian Dogmas.

Dogma #1 – Mary is the Mother of God – From all eternity she was chosen by God for the singular and extraordinary privilege of being the Mother of the Incarnate Redeemer, and thus rightly referred to as the Mother of God.

Dogma #2 – Mary is Perpetually Virgin – Mary's Divine motherhood in no way detracts from her Perpetual Virginity—a virginity that is preserved physically intact before, during, and after the birth of Christ.

Dogma #3 – Mary is the Immaculate Conception – Mary's pre-election for the great and unique dignity of Divine Motherhood is reflected in the fact that by a prevenient grace given in view of the merits of her Son, she is conceived without original sin and, by a special grace, preserved free from all personal sin.

And finally, the dogma that we celebrate in the Holy Day of Obligation this week (August 15th)...

Dogma #4 – The Assumption of Mary

Simply stated, the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary is the Church's firm faith that at the end of the course of her earthly life, Mary was taken up, body and soul, into heavenly glory.

Notice how the belief in Mary's Assumption flows so harmoniously from those first three doctrines mentioned above.

- There is something abhorrent in thinking that Jesus would allow the body of his *Mother* (the same body which served as his own fleshly "tabernacle" for whole nine months of pregnancy) to experience corruption in the tomb. (Dogma #1)
- It makes sense that her *virginal womb* which remained miraculously preserved even during the birth of Jesus would also remain miraculously preserved from the decay of death. (Dogma #2)
- Furthermore, Mary's Assumption follows from her Immaculate Conception. (Dogma #3) After all, sin and death go hand in hand. Death entered this world as a punishment for sin. The corruption of death is Satan's temporary boast. St. Paul tells us that that "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23). But Mary is at complete enmity with Satan (Genesis 3:15), and being preserved from all taint of sin (original and personal), she was also preserved from all taint of the punishment of sin—specifically, the bodily corruption of the grave.

There are other important Scriptural passages which point us in the same direction. Psalm 16 primarily foretells the Resurrection of Christ when it says: "Therefore my heart is glad, my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure, for you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption." But the same logic also applies to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Her sinless body also "dwells secure." She, as the Holy and Immaculate Conception, is not allowed to "see corruption."

Psalm 131 has also been seen as pointing toward the Assumption of Mary. In it, the psalmist prays: "Arise, O Lord, and go to thy resting place, you and the *ark of your strength*." Here, the "ark" referred to is in the first place the Old Testament Ark of the Covenant. But there are numerous passages in the New Testament establishing a prophetic link between the Ark of the Old Covenant which held the tablets of the 10 Commandment and was placed in the holiest part of the temple, and *Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant* whose womb contained Jesus—the giver of the New Law of the Gospel and the true "temple of God" on earth.

One of my favorite places to see this connection is in the very last book of the Bible, Revelation. At the end of chapter 11, John the Apostle recounts a spectacular heavenly vision in which he sees the Ark of the Covenant: "Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple; and there were flashes of lightning, loud noises, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail." (continued on page 2)

Fr. Van Lieshout's Article Continued

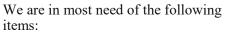
But then don't stop at the end of chapter 11! Keep reading with the first lines of chapter 12 (keeping in mind that the chapter divisions of the Bible are conventional, but not part of the inspired text). What does St. John say he sees when he views the ark of the covenant in heaven? ---- "And a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev. 12:1).

It's the Blessed Virgin Mary—the Ark of the New Covenant who is gloriously reigning, body and soul in heaven.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Peter Van Lieshout

Joseph's Place Food Frenzy August 17 & 18



Spaghetti sauce and pasta, canned corn, canned tuna, chicken or other meats canned pasta & meat (Chef Boyardee style) condiments (Mayo, ketchup, mustard) Toilet paper.

Donations are also greatly appreciated and will be used to purchase food from Foodlink and local stores. Donations can be placed in the collection basket with a note in the check memo section stating the donation is

This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Dcn. John Giugno Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

In Memory Of — Marco Gallelli Requested by — Mother, Sandra



BANNS OF MARRIAGE



Andrew Scott & Jesennya Esperanza Fernandez Jacob Bell & Nancy Nguyen

Please keep their future happiness in your prayers.



Saturday, August 10, 2024—Saint Lawrence Deacon & Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 2:30—3:30 pm Confession 3:00 pm

Rosary Intentions of the Kraft Family—Family 4:00 pm

Intentions of Tara Smith — Jim & Kristen

Nietopski

Intentions of Jamie Smith—Jim & Kristen

Nietopski

Mary Kay Sanguedolce—Joe & Joanna

Sunday, August 11, 2024—Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

1 kgs 19:4-8, Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

7:00 am Robert Wise-Mr. & Mrs. Clark William Graumenz—Fleming Family Joseph McDaniel—Carol & Dr. Stephen 9:15 am

Dcn. John Giugno—Connie Inzana

For the people of the Cathedral Community 11:15 am

8:00 pm Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout

Monday, August 12, 2024

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27 11:30—Noon Co

Confession

12:10 pm Richard Ritche—Karen Ritchie

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 1-, 12:14

7:30 am Roger F. Knittel-Patty & Frank Cost

Wednesday, August 14, 2024—St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and

Ez 9:Ĭ-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Paul Glasson-Friend

4:00 pm Solemn Vigil Mass for the Assumption Of The

Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 15, 2024—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day Of Obligation

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2/1, Cor 15:54b-/Lk 11:27-28, Day Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a,

10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk1:39-56

For the people of the Cathedral Community 7:30 am

11:30-Noon Confession

12:10 pm William & David Ferrari—Family

5:20 pm For the people of the Cathedral Community

Friday, August 16, 2024

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63, or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12 11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Lusia & Iwan Nowosiadlo— Stephanie & Frank

Lauricella

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15 2:30—3:30 pm Confession 3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Intentions of Gianna Smith—Jim & Kristen

Nietopski

Intentions of Cicy Humphrey—Jim & Kristen

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Maria Wowk-Kraft Family

Deceased Members of the Spinosa & Tiebe

Families-Family

Sunday, August 18, 2024—Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Prv 9:1-6, Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

For the people of the Cathedral Community 7:00 am

9:15 am Joseph Juliano Jr.—Carl Juliano

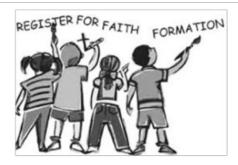
Dcn. John Giugno-Dcn Lynn & Peggy Kershner

Anthony Trapani—Brunette & Russo Family

11:15 am Gary T. Snyder—Friend

8:00 pm Solemn Compline w/Fr. Van Lieshout





Here at Sacred Heart, we have put together Faith Formation Classes to help you and your child learn and grow in their Catholic faith. This fall we will be offering classes from PreK-9th grade. Classes start the week of September 22nd.

- 1st Penance Renewed by Jesus (1st-2nd graders) Thursday 5:30-6:30
- 1st Communion Receiving Jesus (1st-2nd graders) Thursday 5:30-6:30
- Continuing Faith (3rd-7th graders) Sunday 10:15-11:15
- Confirmation year 1 (8th grade) Thursday 5:30-6:30
- Confirmation year 2 Chosen (9th grade) Thursday 5:30-6:30

Please register online https://forms.office.com/r/taViLZjit8



or fill out a paper registration form available at the information desk and return the completed form to the office.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

Most Rev. Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester In residence: Rev. Daniel White, Secretary to the Bishop

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Donald Stiner, Joseph Whipple,

Jonathan Wyand

Roman Inc Angels and other Religious Items will be available for parishioners on the weekend of Aug 17th and 18th, after every Mass, located in the Narthex. We are asking for free will donations for any of the religious items you choose to take home with you.







The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day Of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation.

Masses will take place on Wednesday, August 14, at 4:00 pm and on Thursday, August 15th at 7:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:20 pm.

Tabernacle Candles

Make a \$10 offering to have a sanctuary lamp burn in honor of your loved one. The name of the honored person will be listed in the bulletin. Cards are available with this offering. Please call or stop by the Cathedral main office to request this memorial.





The 2025 Mass Record Book has arrived. You may now schedule masses for 2025. Please call the office at 254-3221 or stop by the office to schedule your mass intentions. Thank you.

Parish Offertory August 3 & 4, 2024

Goal Variance Actual \$9,110 \$6,875 +\$2,235

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Buildings & Grounds Committee Seeking Volunteers

Committee Mission:

The mission of the committee is to assist in maintaining and developing appropriate facilities for the mission of the Cluster, including assessment of conditions, maintenance plans, repair and construction and safety issues.

Committee Work:

The committee's main function is to inspect, catalog and assist in the bidding process for various projects on a quarterly basis.

Requirements:

Proficiency in skilled trades, engineering, and/or property managements are required. For more information, please contact Guy at (585) 880-4928.



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MARK HOUCK

AUGUST 12TH 2024 6:30PM TO 8:30PM

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A former College Football All-American, high school teacher, coach and counselor turned activist, radio host, evangelist and motivational pro-lifer speaker.

In September 2022, Mark, his wife, Ryan-Marie and 7 young children made international news with an FBI invasion of their home. Mark was falsely charged with felony violations and faced 11 years in federal prison and \$350,000 in fines for his sidewalk counseling and for defending his 12 year-old son from an aggressive abortion escort.





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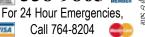
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