

The Cathedral Community

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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

**CELEBRATION OF PENANCE** 

#### **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

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

> August 18, 2024 **Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

#### Praised be Jesus Christ!

Exactly one week after the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Queenship of Mary on August 22<sup>nd</sup> (just a daily Mass—not an additional Holy Day of Obligation).

The Assumption of Mary and her Queenship over Heaven and Earth go hand in hand. Just briefly, here are two reasons:

1. In Revelation 11:19-12:1, John sees the Ark of the Covenant in heaven but immediately describes a vision of a woman who is Mother of the Messiah.

> 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, voices, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. 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.

This verse hinges on the Biblical typology of Mary as the New Ark of the Covenant (literally, Mary's body is the Ark) and implicitly indicates the presence of Mary's body already in heavenly glory, having been assumed. But notice, she is described with the imagery of queenship. She is "clothed with the sun" and has on her head a "crown of twelve stars" thus showing her as queen over the 12 tribes of Israel.

2. The Kingship of Christ implies the Queenship of Mary. In ancient near-eastern Kingdoms, *there was a* specific title and role for the "Queen Mother"—the mother of the reigning King. One of the reasons for this was quite practical. While a King might have many wives, he could only have one mother.

We know that this was true of the Davidic Kingdom of the Old Testament. When David's son Solomon was reigning as King, his Mother Bathsheba had an intercessory role on behalf of the people viz-a-viz her son the King. People could bring to her their petitions and she would present them to the King, adding additional "force" to the petition on account of her maternal authority.

See, for example, 1 Kings 2 when Bathsheba approaches her son Solomon with a request. It says: "And the king rose to meet her, and bowed down to her; then he sat on his throne, and had a seat brought for the king's mother; and she sat on his right" (v. 19). As Christ is the fulfillment of the Davidic Kingship, so too does his Mother Mary exercise the fulfillment in heaven of this Queen-Mother role. And just as Solomon rose from his throne to greet his mother and escort her to her royal place at his side, so too can the Assumption of Mary be seen as Christ arising to take his Blessed Mother into heaven, body and soul, to reign at his side in her Heavenly Queenship.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Peter Van Lieshout

## This Weeks Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of — Lisa Lorette Requested by — Lynn Marra



Intentions Of — Michael Piersall Requested by — Michele & Jim Kelly

#### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**



Jacob Bell & Nancy Nguyen Gregory Gora & Jenna D'Ambrosia



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.

## **Stand Together For Life Every 4th Saturday Of The Month**



Peaceful Public Witness and Prayer to end Abortion

Date: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Time: 9:15 am Rosary

9:45 am Featured Speaker

Place: 114 University Ave.

Featured Speaker is Ayesha Kreutz political consultant and pro-life, pro-family advocate.

#### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Dawn DeManincor and all of our deceased

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



Saturday, August 17, 2024

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

4:00 pm Intentions of Gianna Smith— 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

7:00 am For the people of the Cathedral Community

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

Monday, August 19, 2024Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

11:30 am—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Joseph Kristan—Dcn. Lynn & Peggy Kershner

#### Tuesday, August 20, 2024—Saint Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

7:30 am Basilia Correa—Ana Dominguez

#### Wednesday, August 21, 2024—Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 24:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

11:30—Noon Confession

12:10 pm Carm Makey—George Ilii

#### Thursday, August 22, 2024—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 11:30—Noon Confession

Intentions of Julie Gilmar — Robert Zimmerman 12:10 pm

## Friday, August 23, 2024

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

11:30—Noon Confession

James A. White-Giorgi Family 12:10 pm

#### Saturday, August 24, 2025

Rv 21-9b-14; Jn1:45-51

2:30—3:30 pm Confession 3:00 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Intentions of Eli Humphrey—Kristen & Jim

Nietopski

Intentions of Tamara Nietopski—Kristen & Jim

Nietopski

Intentions of the Lombardo Family—Anna Intentions of Helen Bianchi—Robert Zimmerman

## Sunday, August 25, 2024—Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69 7:00 am Evelyn Gotham—Paul & Kelly Gotham 9:15 am For the people of the Cathedral Community Jodi Hutchinson—Carol & Dr. Stephen Loughlin

Marlene Coniff—Giorgi Family 11:15 am 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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/taViLZjit8">https://forms.office.com/r/taViLZjit8</a>



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

#### Parish Offertory August 10 & 11, 2024

Actual Goal Variance \$8,758 \$6,875 +\$1,883

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## **School Supply Drive For Mary's Place**

The Social Ministry Committee is once again sponsoring a School Supply Drive for Mary's Place Refugee Outreach. Please help children get a good start to the school year. The following items for ages 4-17 and can be placed in the bins in the Narthex until, Sunday, April 25th.

- Backpacks
- Pencils, Pens, Erasers, Sharpeners
- Highlighters, Spiral Notebooks
- Loose-leaf paper, Folders, Glue sticks
- Rulers, Scissors & Crayons

We thank you in advance for your generosity!.

You're invited! Join us as we pray the Holy Rosary for the families of Sacred Heart Cathedral. We meet every Saturday at 3:00 PM.



"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." -Sister Lucia of Fatima



Paul Angelo Palermo

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

#### PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Heather Beisheim, Angie Capone, Robert DiFulio, Sr. Joan Hilbert RSM, Sharon Herring, Jon Herron, Philip Martell, Fr. Kevin McKenna, Law Meh, Gregory McCarthy, Irene Morgan, Janice Moroz, Sue Spinosa, Dan Stella, Michael Scozzafava, Donald Stiner, Joseph Whipple, Jonathan Wyand





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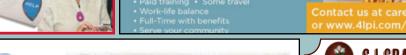
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