

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions of the week

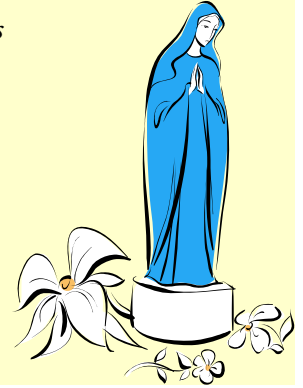
Sat 8/14 5:00 + Charlie Borg
 Sun 8/15 9:00 John Hougham
 11:00 + Donald K. Fleming
 5:00 Our Parish Family
 Mon 8/16 9:00 + Lowry Backus
 Tue 8/17 9:00 + Dick Bruhn
 Wed 8/18 9:00 + Carol Thornberry
 Thu 8/19 9:00 Our Parish Family
 Fri 8/20 9:00 + Gary Sperko
 Sat 8/21 9:00 + Don Barsotti
 5:00 + George and +Nina Sammut
 Sun 8/22 9:00 + Carol Thornberry
 11:00 John Hougham
 5:00 Ralph Cristofano Family

Mary's Assumption

Take some time to reflect on all the things that the Lord has done for you. As you look over your life, can you see where things that seemed so bad led to good things you had never anticipated? Can you see what your failures have taught you so that you have become a better person? What blessings have you received?

God who is mighty has
done great things for me.

- Luke 1:49



Meetings of the Week:

- Monday 8/16
I help 5:00PM at the Hall
- Wednesday 8/18
Scripture Studies
9:30AM and 7:00 PM at Hall
Choir Practice
7:00PM at Church
- Thursday 8/19
Men's Cursillo
7:00PM at Hall

Remember in your prayers:

Sally Briggs, Chris, Clare, Patria Cook, Pearl Dailey, David Drew, Peggy Eadi, Andree Enos, Garry Ewing, Barbara Fellom, Gail Gazzano, Olympia, Christopher Gomez, Gerry, Joy, Lorraine Jacop, Liz, Joe Leavit, Lyne, Barbara Moore, Mark, Valentine Perez, Joanne Randall, Ed Roberti, Al Rossi, Brian Rozema, The Rios Family, Carson & Pam Souza, Robert Sisler, Sara Thomas, Jim Thornberry, Ray Urquides, and Garret Weeks.

If you or someone you know would like the faith community of St. Joseph's Parish to join you in prayer for special needs, contact the parish office, 455-2249. We do remove names after one month, so if we have taken a name from the list of a person still in need of prayers, please give us a call and we will happily put him or her back on the list.

The Solemnity of the Assumption

The origins of the Solemnity of the Assumption [which celebrates the occasion of Mary's being taken up, body and soul, into heaven] also known as *Dormitio* (death or falling asleep) are obscure, although its roots seem to be found in Jerusalem. One of the most important Marian feasts in both the Eastern and Roman Church, its observance dates back toward the end of the fifth century when it was celebrated in Gethsemane at a basilica now known as the "Dormition."

Today, the liturgy invites Christians to see in the Virgin- raised -to- heaven the icon of the Church and of all believers on the way to the eternal glory reserved for them by God.

Sunday Plate

\$7,730.81

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for the Black and Indian Mission and Catholic University of America.

