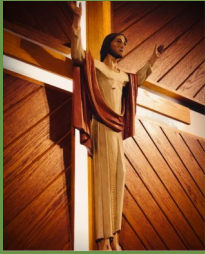


Resurrection



Sunday August 30, 2026 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Assumption

Mass at Church of the Resurrection

Sunday 9:45 AM † M-T-Th-F 8:30 AM

First Saturday Mass— monthly at 8:00 AM

*Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession at
7:00 AM on First Saturdays or by appointment*

Mass at Church of the Assumption

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM and 11:30 AM

M-W-F: 11:15 AM

T-W-Th: 7:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession at Church of the Assumption:

Wednesdays after 11:15 AM Mass, Saturdays
after 4:00 PM Mass

*See bulletin and Flocknote for Holy Day and
holiday schedules.*

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC -

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

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*Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me.
For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

Matthew 16:24-25

Welcome to Our Faith-Sharing Community

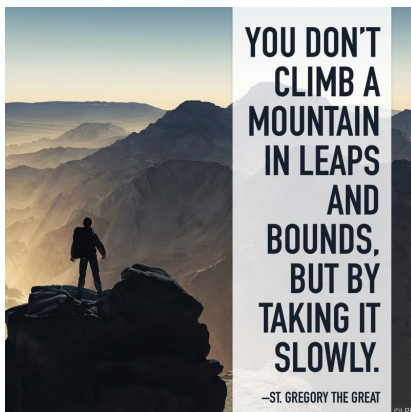
As a parish family, we pray together For healing for...

Bob Diggins, Bob & Trudy Byrnes,
Mary Ann Brophy, Bob Brinster, Roger Kuntz,
Cheryl Friedman, Jean Lucas, Ron Stacey,
John Stio, Joann Fusco, Roger L.,
Donna Warner, Donna Nelson, Paul Paris,
Caroline Frick, Kathleen Carlucci, Roland
Bergeron, Steve Muzzi, Carol Lynch,
Lucille Bardock, Russell Bardock,
Ann Marie Crist, Terri Loessberg,
Laura DeLooze, Mary Lou Ostroski
Madeline Gartland, Isabel Fernaays,
Stephen Wagner, Mark Hopkins,
Kristen Shoemaker, Sue Stefano,
Mary Walsh, Frank DeChalais,
Pat Monopoli, Eileen Mueller, Diana Hahn,
Cindy Adamo Stewart, Dorothy DiLuzio,
Kimberly Melvin, Ralph Fernaays,
Rosemary Adamo, Christina Laycock,
Ray Buchanan, Kelly Webster,
Sandy Cleason, Karen McQue, Mary Matteo,
Joseph DePierro, Josephine Chiodo,
Michelle Matteo, Mary Ann Lundy,
Colleen Kohl, Chris Matyjakowski,
Shanna Makuch, Mary Beato, Frank Basile,
Jenny Ryerson, John Gerald Nuzback,
Katie Ragan, Gary Marra, Dennis Farrell.

For the intentions of...

Bob Barnes, Bob & Trudy Byrnes, Allyson R.,
Cereana & Marc, Lorraine, Miranda, Tosch
Family.

Share your bulletin prayer requests with us
at <https://b.link/prayer-requests>



*Pray for the repose of the souls of:
Rosalie (Roz) Kissel &
Michael Nardozzi-Knauf
May they and all the faithful departed
rest in peace.*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday August 29 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 PM (R) Edward, Marie & Maureen Kenney.....Greg Evershed
Patty O'Neill.....Husband, Dennis
8:00 AM (A) Tom & Teresa Tran.....Mahn & Ren Le
Robert Iannessa & Joseph Valenti.....Virginia Iannessa
9:45 AM (R) Richard Wilson.....Fr. Mickey & Mary Kay McGrath
Diane Dana.....Mike & Bev Reese
11:30 AM (A) Madeline Coppeta.....Kathy Williams
Megan Broomfield.....The Gleason Family

Monday August 30-

8:30 AM (R) Birthday Blessings for Christine MooreMorning Mass Group
Healing for Paul White.....Morning Mass Group
11:15 AM (A) Jean Corsaro.....Sandy Burke
Paul Adamo.....Family of Rosemary Adamo

Tuesday September 1- Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (A) Mary Jo Zissler.....Mahn & Ren Le
Harry Westbay.....Family
8:30 AM (R) Intentions of Justin Pellitier.....Tim Ouellette
Richard Keirsbilck.....Don & Barbara Maine

Wednesday September 2-Weekday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM (A) For the People of the Parish
11:15 AM (A) Janine Botash.....Leslie Siconolfi
Jenette Mitrano.....Family

Thursday September 3-St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:30 AM (A) Thomas Hanss.....Eileen Mueller
Healing for Chris Pospisil.....Phyllis & Bob Diggins
8:30 AM (R) For the People of the Parish

Friday September 4- First Friday

8:30 AM (R) Antonio Zanni.....Nancy Sternbach
Robert E. Bileski.....Thomas Hermann
11:15 AM (A) Mary Nuzback.....Anne-Pat Nuzback
Patricia Reed.....Greg Evershed

Saturday September 5- First Saturday

8:00 AM (R)In Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday September 6- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 4:00 PM (R) Tom, Doris & Ted Holmes.....Colleen Knauf
Wayne Bowser.....Larry, Kim, Alex & Liz Soo
8:00 AM (A) Teresa Nguyen.....Tam Nguyen
John Notebart.....Jim Cross
9:45 AM (R) Christopher Fitch.....Mike & Bev Reese
Paul Mortimer.....Jean Mortimer
11:30 AM (A) Susie Butera & daughters Jenny & Carmela.....Jo Buscaglia & Family
Rosa Sgroi & Giuseppe Ruffino.....Marianna Basile

(A) Mass at Church of the Assumption (R) Mass at Church of the Resurrection



The Tabernacle candle at Assumption burns this week in memory of
Barry Culhane by the Culhane & George Families

The Tabernacle candle at Resurrection burns this week
for the People of the Parish by the Morning Mass Group.

BACK TO SCHOOL Blessings!

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God, We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared. Amen.

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Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday 8/29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM (A) Fairport Music Fest Parking— All Day

4:00 PM Vigil Mass at CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Sunday 8/30- Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights of Columbus Rosary before all Masses

3:00 PM (A) Converge V2 Document Study - Living Room

7:00 PM (R) Prayer Cenacle - Main Sanctuary

Monday 8/31- Weekday in Ordinary Time

12:00 PM (A) Prayer Cenacle - Main Sanctuary

1:30 PM (A) Funeral Mass

Tuesday 9/1- Weekday in Ordinary Time

10:30 AM Mass at FRN (FBH) - Offsite

4:00 PM (A) Procession Meeting

7:00 PM (A) Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Wednesday 9/2- Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM (A) Funeral Mass

12:00 PM (A) Confession after 11:15 AM Mass

1:30 PM Heathwood Communion Service— Offsite

3:00 PM (R) Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Thursday 9/3 - St. Gregory the Great, Bishop & Doctor

10:00 AM (A) Thursday Morning Bible Study— Room 9

1:00 (A) Ignatian Spirituality Group

6:00 PM (A) Thursday Night Rosary Group— Chapel

6:30 PM (A) KofC Meeting— Rooms 5&6

7:30 PM (A) Confirmation Year 2 Parent Meeting— Living Room

Friday 9/4- First Friday

9:00 AM (R) First Friday Adoration

Saturday 9/5—First Saturday

8:00 AM (R) First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Sunday 9/6-Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Knights Charity & Benevolent Raffle Ticket Sales

7:00 PM (R) Prayer Cenacle - Main Sanctuary

(A) Church of the Assumption

(R) Church of the Resurrection



Thursday Evening Prayer Group Church of the Assumption Chapel Every Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM



Please join us as we gather to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

For more information call Leslie Siconolfi at 650-255-3765 (M)

Questions of the Week Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading: Jeremiah wrestles with the inner struggle to proclaim the word of the Lord that comes to him. Who helps you to work through distress or anxiety?

Second Reading: Paul challenges believers not to conform to the present age but be transformed by the renewal of their minds. What in our "present age" needs to be avoided?

Gospel: Peter does not want to accept Jesus' destiny as the Messiah who suffers greatly and dies. How do you process difficult news or information?

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Readings for the week of August 30, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



Parish offices will be closed on Monday September 7th for the Labor Day holiday.

There will be one (1) daily Mass at Church of the Assumption at 9:00 AM

St. Ignatius Spirit Group

Have you completed the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*?

Would you like to continue grow with St. Ignatius in a small faith sharing group?



Please join us at our first meeting for the St. Ignatius Spirit Group on September 3, 2026 from 1-2:30 pm at Church of the Assumption, in the Living Room. We will be using the book ***Inner Compass*** by Margaret Silf to frame our conversations. For this first gathering you

should be prepared to share what struck you from reading Chapter 1.

This group will be meeting from September 2026 and end with our May 2027 meeting. The first Thursday of each month at 1 pm. (Except for October 2026 – this meeting will be on 10/8/2026)

If you are interested in joining this group, have difficulty in purchasing the book, or have any questions, please email me at debraorosz@gmail.com or text or call me at 585-451-2504.



Don't Let Your Family Miss Out!

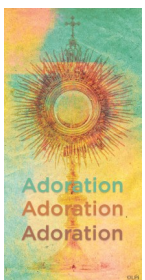
Have you registered your children or grandchildren for Faith Formation yet? We're getting ready for another wonderful year of growing in faith, learning, praying, and building friendships—and we'd love to see more families join us! Maybe you meant to register but it slipped your mind... or perhaps you've been wondering if it's really time to sign up. Consider this your friendly reminder!

We especially encourage grandparents, Godparents, and extended family members to invite the children and grandchildren in their lives to participate. Know another family who might enjoy being part of our Faith Formation community? Invite them, too! Sometimes all it takes is a friendly reminder or invitation.

Need to Register?

Use the QR code below or if you would rather register in person, please contact Anne-Pat Nuzback at Anne.Pat.Nuzback@dor.org. You can also call the Church Office at 388-0040 and ask to speak with Anne-Pat or leave her a message.

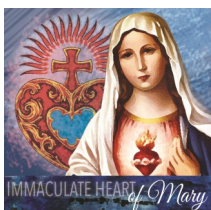
Let's make this a great year for our children and families! We look forward to welcoming both returning and new families and sharing this journey of faith together.



First Friday Adoration at Church of the Resurrection

Friday September 4, 2026
After 8:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM
ending with prayers & benediction.

Click the QR code to sign-up. Sign-up is not required but does help to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended.



First Saturday Mass & Devotions

Saturday September 5, 2026
Church of the Resurrection
Confession at 7:00 AM
Mass at 8:00 AM
Rosary to follow Mass

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Tuesday September 1, 2026
Church of the Assumption ~ Chapel
7:00 PM

Wednesday September 2, 2026
Church of the Resurrection
3:00 PM



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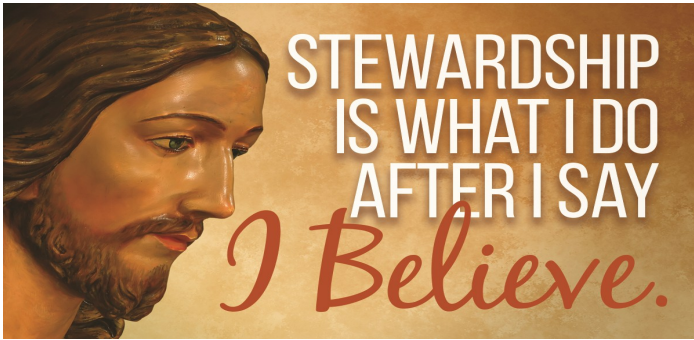
Eucharistic Procession

Join us on procession as we walk with Jesus and pray for our community

Invite your friends and neighbors to join us

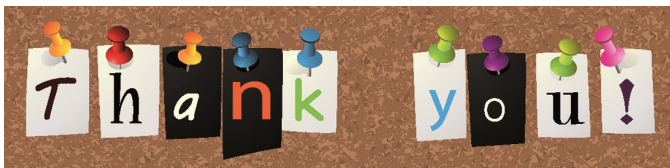
The procession will begin following 11:30 am Mass

Church of the Assumption
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Our Sunday Offertory Gifts
Thank you for your generous support.

8/23/2026	Attendance	Collection
Assumption	223/204/162	\$12,457.37
Resurrection	208	\$8,966.00



Thank you for an incredible Family Camp!

We are filled with gratitude for everyone who joined us to learn about St. Francis of Assisi. Together, we grew closer to God and to each other! May we follow St. Francis' example by becoming "instruments of peace" in our homes and community.

To our amazing volunteers: Thank you for your tireless dedication. From organizing crafts and games to setting up and clean up, you made this weekend possible.

To our attendees: Thank you for your joyful presence. Your energy brought life to the games and crafts, and your devotion made our Living Rosary and Adoration times truly moving. We hope the peace of Christ remains in your hearts and homes.

Many thanks to the staff for providing support, materials and preparing the activity spaces. Thank you Fr. Mickey for joining us and leading us in prayer and worship. A Special thank you to our altar servers and confirmation candidates helpers.

With gratitude, Grandparents Ministry of Churches of the Assumption of our Lady and Resurrection.



Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

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The Ignatian Spirituality team invites you to consider the

**19th Annotation of the
 Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius**



- Find Scripture come alive in your daily life.
- Prayer becomes more intimate.
- Learn to listen to God.

St. Ignatius' advice is timeless; we deepen our awareness of God in the world in which we live. The warmth we find in guidance from a trained & confidential soul friend helps us gain insight and confidence in our faith in Jesus.

If you'd like to find out more about the exercises, to see if this is the year for you please call 585-388-5430 and leave your contact information. A team member will get back to you with more information and how to apply.

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RESURRECTION PRAYER MINISTRY To

make a prayer request or to join the

ministry contact Jan Harmon at

585-223-4997 or

jharmony@frontiernet.net

COMMUNITY MINISTRY—Both parishes have ministries that work hard to coordinate donations from our parishioners to serve people in need in our community. Call the **Mercy Fund** at call 585-388-0040, x1343, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND— call 585-388-5422 and leave a message. Someone from the visitation team will get back to you to set up a visit.

CASE TRAINING - Contact the CASE Coordinator, Jared Kozik, 585-388-5431 jared.kozik@dor.org

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS Deepen your relationship with Jesus and God's people. Call 585-388-5430 with your questions and hopes.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY—meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at Resurrection at 9:30 AM and 3rd Friday at Assumption at 12:00 PM. Call either parish office for more information.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

(Assumption & Resurrection)

at Assumption; or call 585-388-0040 Ext. 1344

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If you have a pastoral emergency that requires Anointing of the Sick after normal business hours, please call one of the above numbers and press '9' to leave a message.

