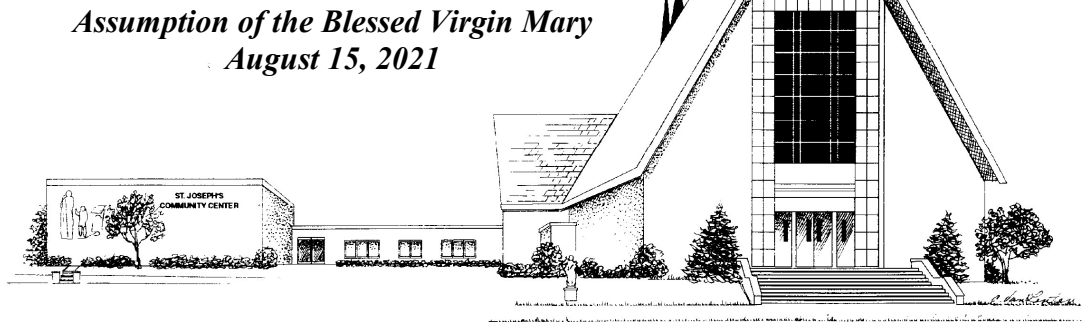


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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2021

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Saturday, August 14, 2021

Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 AM - † Nelda Burke

5:00 PM - † Rose Brino

† Maria and Nicola Onnembo

† Ann Tintle

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM - † Anthony Cuva

† Edward DeNapoli

† Msgr. Mark Giordani

† Bonnie Godoy

† Felicito Jones

Healing for Irene Tolerico

11:00 AM - † Domingo Deniza

† Frank Petrelli

† Norman Sees

† Mario Celeste

† Bernice Berdnik

† Nancy Cammalieri

† Kresnel Roelelin

Healing for Rose Waller & Valerie Spagnola

1:00 PM - † Domitila Hernandez

† Maria Rosa Lopez

† Maria Isabel Reyes

† Teofilo Mora

† Nieves Mora

Resurreccion de Jesus Mass

Monday, August 16, 2021

Saints Stephan of Hungary

8:15 AM - † Margarite Holden Hyatt

† Charles M. Hyatt and family

Birthday blessings for Elizabeth Ferreira

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

8:15 AM - † Patricia Sheridan

† Magdalena Schimpf

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

8:15 AM - † Fidel Laracunte

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Special prayers for all law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders.

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Saint John Eudes, Priest

8:15 AM - † Blaise Schimpf

Birthday blessings for Josephine Robertiello

7:00 PM - Spanish Mass followed by Adoration

Friday, August 20, 2021

Saints Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM - † Gerald Michael Costello

For the homebound and unborn

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Saint Pius X, Pope

8:15 AM - Blessings for Michael Laracunte and Jennifer Rivera

5:00 PM - † Charles and Grace DeFeo

† Harry Wenzel

Sunday, August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM - † Thomas Lloyd

† Salvatore Rinaldi

† Carmen DiRienzo Carmody

11:00 AM - † Birthday remembrance for Frank Petrelli

† Felice and Angela Zisa

† Ann Tintle

† Anna Marie Tirone

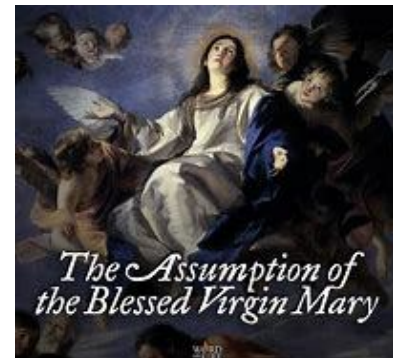
† Marcella Kelleher

† Vincenzo Lemme

† Michele Rossi

Healing for Anna Rossi

1:00 PM - † Joule Castillon



AUGUST 15, 2021

“And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me... Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Our Catholic faith informs us that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. She who was conceived free from original sin, who gave birth to our Savior, was now rewarded as she was reunited with her Divine Son in heaven.

If the conversation between Mary and Elizabeth in Luke's gospel led to the beauty of the Magnificat, perhaps just the gaze of Mother and Son captured it all.

As we pray the rosary or recite the Hail Mary, we too have our conversation with her, as she did with her relative. May we be comforted by the example of Mary. With the horror of the coronavirus, may we devoutly ask her protection as we sinners pray, 'now and at the hour of our death.'

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Bible Readings

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/15/2021-Sunday-Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;

1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

8/16/2021-Monday-Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

8/17/2021-Tuesday-Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

8/18/2021-Wednesday-Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

8/19/2021-Thursday-Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14




8/20/2021-Friday-Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

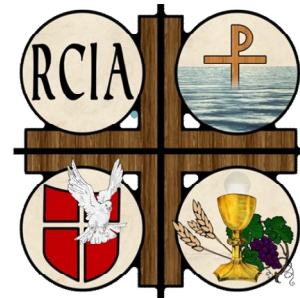
8/21/2021-Saturday-Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Missionary Cooperation Plan which provides rehabilitation and support for over 360 orphans who lost their parents to AIDS. Your generosity of \$1,416 is deeply appreciated. May God bless you for helping the needy.

-Fr. Leo

Sanctuary Lamp	Flowers	The Bread and Wine
		
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in loving memory of Norman Sees	Flowers are given in loving memory of Rose Brino	The Bread and Wine is offered in loving memory of Salvatore Cannata



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Registration is now open for the RCIA program for adults who need the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Registration forms are available on-line or at the Rectory, 973-595-8446. Classes start **Sunday, September 12th**.

Thank You



Your gifts, blessings and generous donations to our Parish Community are deeply appreciated. Please use your parishioner envelopes. **If you are unable to attend Mass, please mail your donations to the Rectory at 501 West Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522**

Deceased Parishioners:

Please keep in your prayers those of our parishioners, family or friends who have entered into eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the eternal light shine upon them. **We specially pray for all who have lost their lives to COVID-19.**



Anointing of the Sick

Bring your Sick Brothers and Sisters for the Anointing of the Sick at St. Gerard's Church after the 8:15 AM Mass on:

Wednesday, August 18th.



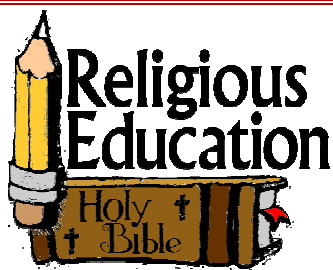
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APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

The Diocese of Paterson is now
accepting online applications for
teaching positions for the 2021-
2022 Scholastic Year.



Registration is now being accepted for
Religious Education. An orientation
meeting and registration with parents
and students will take place on Sunday,
September 12th after the 9:00 am Mass.
**Classes begin on Catechetical Sunday,
September 19th at the mandatory
9:00 AM Liturgy, followed by classes
10:00 am to 11:15 am.** Forms are also
available on-line and at the Rectory.



CONFESSION & ADORATION

**Monday evenings from
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

**All are welcome to spend time
before the Blessed Sacrament and
practice the sacrament of
reconciliation.**



**Saint Bernard, Abbot and
Doctor of the Church
Feast Day: August 20th**

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backpacking and mountaineering.

In Memoriam

If you wish to remember a loved one,
candles are available by the statues of:
St. Joseph, St. Gerard, the Blessed
Mother, St. Michael and Padre Pio. The
cost for one year is \$100. Please call the
Rectory to place your request.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th



An Official Belief . On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII, exercising papal infallibility, declared in an Apostolic constitution known as the Munificentissimus Deus that it is a dogma of the Church "that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever **Virgin Mary**, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."



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Fall Days of Prayer

(All Days of Prayer: 9:00 am
registration, begins 9:30 am-3:00 pm)
Wednesday, September 8th: Day of Prayer
Led by Fr. Paul Brian Campbell, S.J. and
Linda Baratte

RETREAT

**"The Spiritual Decision – The Beginning
of True Discipleship"-Sept. 10 – Sept. 12:**
Weekend Retreat. Retreat Director: Fr.
Steve Pugliese, S.J.

Señor de los Milagros (Lord of Miracles)

New members were welcomed at a special Mass celebrated by the Señor de los Milagros prayer group on Sunday, August 8th at the 1:00 pm Mass. Fr. Reyes was the celebrant.



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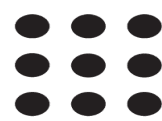
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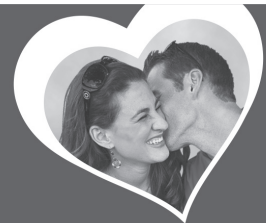


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