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7:00 AM *Tues, Wed, Thurs* 6:30-6:50am

12:10 PM *Mon-Fri* 11:30am-Noon

### Saturday

5:00 PM *English* 3:30-4:45pm

### Sunday

7:00 AM *English*

9:00 AM *Vietnamese* 8:15-8:45am

11:00 AM *English* 10:15-10:45am

1:00 PM *Spanish* 12:15-12:45pm

5:30 PM *English* 4:30-5:15pm

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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 21, 2022**

## RECTOR'S LETTER

August 21, 2022  
Queenship of Mary

Dear Friends in Christ:

Anh chị em thân mến trong Chúa Kitô:  
Estimados Amigos y Amigas en Cristo:

Last Sunday, I wrote about the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary, which we celebrated on Monday. While the tradition that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her earthly life was held by the early Church Fathers (hence a very ancient tradition), the dogma of the Assumption is one of the newest in the Church as it was only dogmatically declared solemnly by Pope Pius XII in 1950.

Lesser known is the letter of Pope Pius XII from 1954 titled *Ad Caeli Reginam* ("To the Queen of Heaven", in which he established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, which in the new calendar is celebrated as a Memorial on August 22 each year.

Unlike the dogma of the Assumption, there was no need to dogmatically declare the Queenship of Mary, as it not only is also of ancient recognition, but is logically concluded from other dogmas. If she is Body and Soul in heaven (Assumption) and is the Mother of God (*Theotokos*), then she logically is the Queen of Heaven in the tradition that the mother of the king held great dignity and authority in a kingdom. As Pope Pius XII says in the letter, "In this matter We do not wish to propose a new truth to be believed by Christians, since the title and the arguments on which Mary's queenly dignity is based have already been clearly set forth, and are to be found in ancient documents of the Church and in the books of the sacred liturgy." (6)

Indeed, the references to the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen can be found everywhere in the writings of the saints and Church Fathers and even in the liturgy itself. The most foundational Marian Antiphons such as the *Salve Regina* ("Hail, Holy Queen"), *Ave Regina Caelorum* ("Hail, Queen of the Heavens"), and *Regina Caeli* ("O Queen of Heaven Rejoice") have all been part of the liturgical tradition for hundreds of years. Naturally, we must always remember that Mary's Queenship (and indeed all her dignity) are derived from the glory of Jesus, the King of Kings. But as the heavenly Queen Mother of Heaven, she holds great power as our intercessor and aid in striving for and beholding her Son.

As Pope Pius XII says to open the letter:

*"From the earliest ages of the catholic church a Christian people, whether in time of triumph or more especially in time of crisis, has addressed prayers of petition and hymns of praise and veneration to the Queen of Heaven. And never has that hope wavered which they placed in the Mother of the Divine King, Jesus Christ; nor has that faith ever failed by which we are taught that Mary, the Virgin Mother of God, reigns with a mother's solicitude over the entire world, just as she is crowned in heavenly blessedness with the glory of a Queen."* (1)

And as the Venerable Pontiff concludes:

*"By this Encyclical Letter We are instituting a feast so that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and maternal sway of the Mother of God. We are convinced that this feast will help to preserve, strengthen and prolong that peace among nations which daily is almost destroyed by recurring crises. Is she not a rainbow in the clouds reaching towards God, the pledge of a covenant of peace? "Look upon the rainbow, and bless Him that made it; surely it is beautiful in its brightness. It encompasses the heaven about with the circle of its glory, the hands of the Most High have displayed it." Whoever, therefore, reverences the Queen of heaven and earth - and let no one consider himself exempt from this tribute of a grateful and loving soul - let him invoke the most effective of Queens, the Mediatrix of peace; let him respect and preserve peace, which is not wickedness unpunished nor freedom without restraint, but a well-ordered harmony under the rule of the will of God; to its safeguarding and growth the gentle urgings and commands of the Virgin Mary impel us.*

*Earnestly desiring that the Queen and Mother of Christendom may hear these Our prayers, and by her peace make happy a world shaken by hate, and may, after this exile show unto us all Jesus, Who will be our eternal peace and joy, to you, Venerable Brothers, and to your flocks, as a promise of God's divine help and a pledge of Our love, from Our heart We impart the Apostolic Benediction."* (51-52)

May you have a blessed feast day of the Queenship of Mary. *Regina Caeli, ora pro nobis!*

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in You. Amen.*

Yours in Christ,



Very Reverend Jeffrey L. Bame  
Rector & Parish Administrator



## RECTOR'S CORNER



**Welcome** to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart—a parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston located in the heart of downtown Houston. In addition to being a cathedral and a hub for Archdiocesan activity, we are a parish serving the people of downtown Houston, mid-town, and visitors and travelers from all over. Wherever you are from, welcome!

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, August 20

5:00pm For the People of the Parish

#### Sunday, August 21

7:00am For the Intentions of Benjamin Garrett Johnson

9:00am For Community Intentions

11:00am Shanna Kelley Family

1:00pm Maria Cisneros † & Jose Ricardo Cisneros †

5:30pm Bernadine † & F.R. Pizzitola †

#### Monday, August 22

12:10pm Raymond Mendiola †

#### Tuesday, August 23

7:00am Brother Peter Dimond

12:10pm Brother Michael Dimond

#### Wednesday, August 24

7:00am Austin Reames

12:10pm Martha Oliva

#### Thursday, August 25

7:00am For the Intentions of Benjamin Garrett Johnson

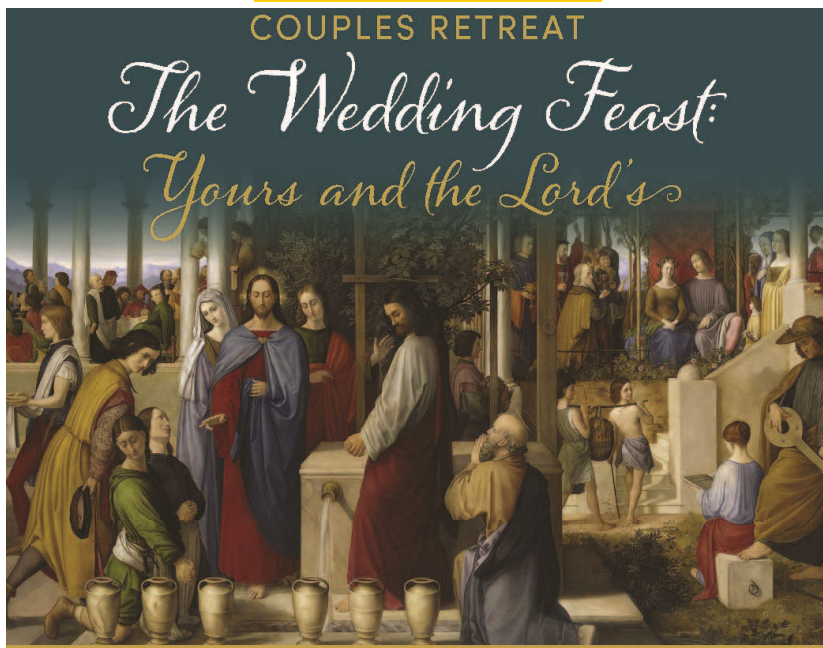
12:10pm Augustino Morais †

#### Friday, August 26

12:10pm George & Marilyn DeMontrond & Family

#### For the recently deceased:

Mike Porter †, Elvia Samano †, Onésimo López †, and Fayez Sarofim †



### COUPLES RETREAT

## The Wedding Feast: Yours and the Lord's

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 | 9AM-3PM**

The Cathedral Centre: 1701 San Jacinto (free parking available)

#### Schedule for the day:

8:30-9:00 am: Registration/Coffee/Light bites  
9:00-9:10 am: Welcome by Fr. Jeff Bame  
9:15-10:15 am: Damon Owens on Theology of the Body in Marriage  
10:30-11:30 am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession in the Cathedral  
11:30-12:30 pm: Lunch in the Cathedral Centre by Maggiano's  
12:45-1:45 pm: Matt and Stephanie Regitz on Forgiveness in Marriage  
2:00-2:45 pm: Mary Caprio on the Domestic Church  
2:45-3:00pm: Closing Remarks

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# WORSHIP AID

## Prelude

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11 AM: Antiphon: Clarifica me, Pater

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

(Organ Versets for use in the Divine Office)

Tiento de medio registro de tiple de tono 7

Francisco Correa de Arauxo (1584-1664)



**Introit:** Inclina, Dómine (mode I)

Gregorian Chant

**Processional:** #687 Sing Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

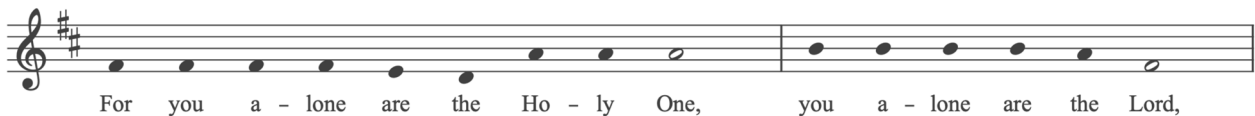
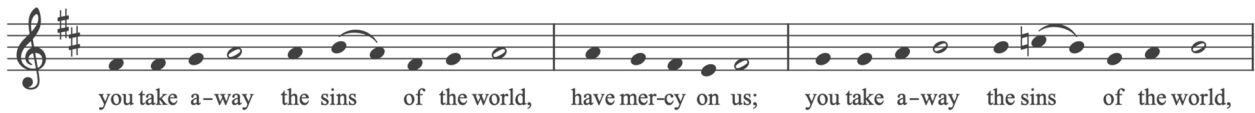
**Kyrie eleison** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Gloria** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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# WORSHIP AID



**Readings: #1133**

**Responsorial: Psalm 117**

Owen Alstott



**Offertory**

#837 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race

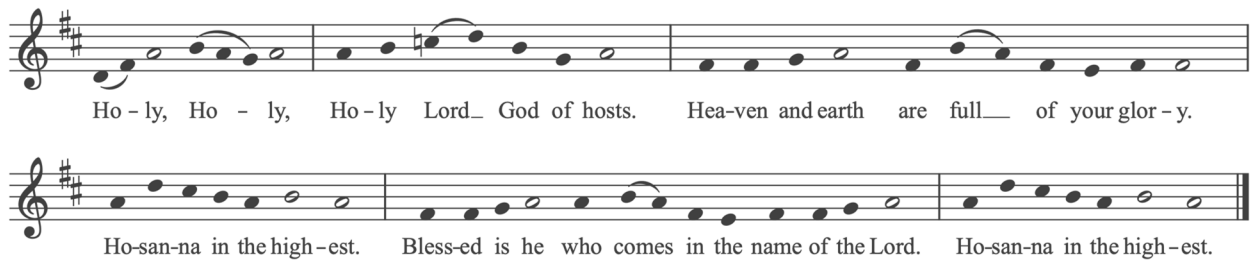
11 AM: Love Bade Me Welcome

TALLIS' CANON

Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

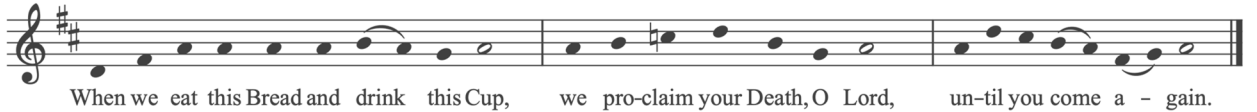
**Sanctus** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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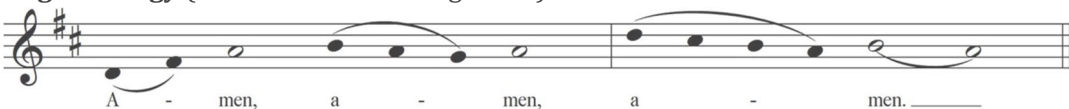
**Memorial Acclamation** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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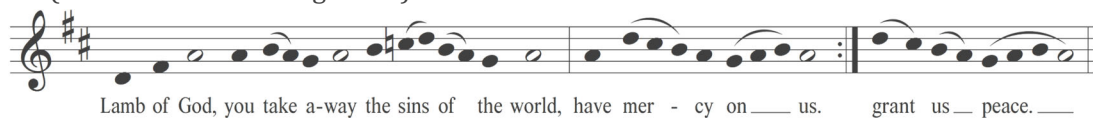
**Concluding Doxology** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Agnus Dei** (Mass in Honor of St. Ignatius)

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**Holy Communion**

De fructu óperum tuorum (mode VI)

Gregorian Chant

*The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O Lord, as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden the heart of man; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.*

#963 Come Adore / Tantum Ergo

ST. THOMAS

Glory to Thee

TALLIS' CANON

**Recessional: #608** Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

**Postlude: 11 AM:** Fugue in Eb (ST ANNE)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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## PARISH LIFE

Open  
Loft



Music

Calvin Hampton,  
David Ashley White,  
Bruce Neswick,  
Richard Shepard,  
Cesar Franck, chants &  
gregorian propers

### Join Choir for a Day

August 14  
August 21  
August 28  
September 4

Must RSVP

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rehearse at 9:45 a.m.  
at Cathedral Centre  
sing at 11:00  
a.m. Mass

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**Liturgical Living:** Visit the Liturgical Living page on our website to find resources that will encourage you to live out the faith with ease! We have a printable calendar available and have highlighted special feasts with information, prayers, activities, and food ideas to make meaningful meals. This month's Liturgical Spotlights: *The Transfiguration, the Queenship of Mary, St. Monica, & St. Augustine.*

**Daily Spiritual Reflections:** Like and subscribe to our parish on YouTube and be the first to hear Father Jeff's Daily Reflections and other video content from around the parish. If you follow us on Facebook be sure to Like the reflection videos as that helps our content appear more prominently on Facebook.

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**Pope Francis's  
Prayer Intention for  
the month of August:**

**Small Businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

**World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon:** The next World Youth Day will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023, all young adults (ages 18-39) are invited to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage! WYD is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith and immerse yourself in the true universality of the Church by interacting with young Catholics from all over the world. Register now and take a year to make payments toward the trip, [www.archgh.org/wyd2023](http://www.archgh.org/wyd2023).

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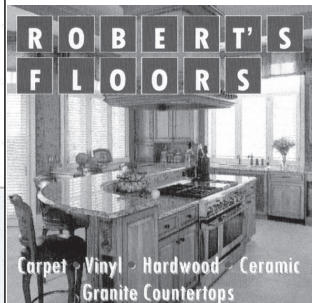
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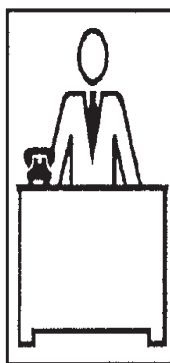
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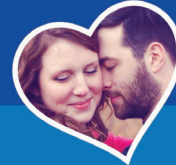
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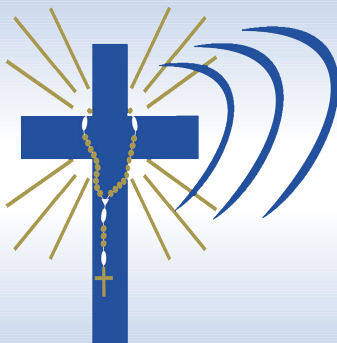
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