

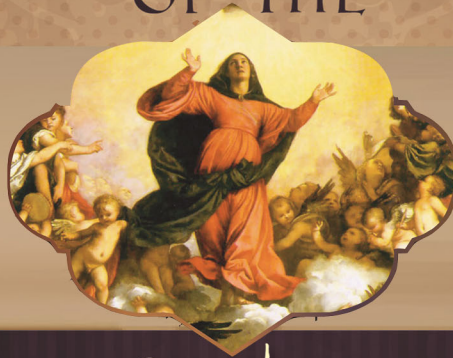
St. Cecilia Parish

Eastern Shrine of the Little Flower

A Roman Catholic Parish Since 1866

AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY: AUGUST 14

8:30AM Joyce Tomaselli

5:00 PM Antoneita Perez

SUNDAY: AUGUST 15

9:00AM For the People of St. Cecilia

11:00AM Spanish Mass Intentions

1:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

6:00 PM Fr. Anthony J. Palo, O. Carm.

MONDAY: AUGUST 16

8:30AM Special Intentions of
Jose Tom and Amala Jose

TUESDAY: AUGUST 17

8:30AM Patrick Forte

WEDNESDAY: AUGUST 18

8:30AM Employees of
Rockland Psychiatric Center

THURSDAY: AUGUST 19

8:30AM Special Intentions of
Jose Tom and Amala Jose

FRIDAY: AUGUST 20

8:30AM Judith Andrade-Noronha

SATURDAY: AUGUST 21

8:30AM For the People of St. Cecilia

5:00 PM Antonio and Waldina Gomez

SUNDAY: AUGUST 22

9:00AM Adele Mary Bobat

11:00AM Spanish Mass Intentions

1:00 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

6:00 PM Mary A. O'Brien

LOWLY SERVANTS REJOICE!

This Sunday we celebrate another of the events that people would like to have seen firsthand. Some traditions say that Mary was taken into heaven before she died; others that immediately after death, she was taken to heaven. The point was that Mary did not have to wait for her resurrection; it happened at the end of her life on earth. Catholics have believed this from the beginning of the Church, because it was thought that God would not let the body that had brought Christ into the world undergo the corruption of death. But there are reasons closer to home that we celebrate the Assumption.

The second reading assures us that while everyone will someday die, "in Christ shall all be brought to life." Jesus was the first to be raised from the dead by the Father, but not the last. Mary in the scriptures is a symbol of all believers, so we know that God raised her to show us that we too will be raised. Now some might argue that since Mary was free from sin, she deserved to be taken up, but none of us can claim the

same privilege. But Mary would not say that she deserved it. Instead, she calls herself a "lowly servant" and praises God for his mercy, a gift that God gives to "those who fear him in every generation." And so we celebrate because we are sinners who have received God's mercy. We too are "lowly servants" who can bring Christ into the world through our love, kindness, joy, or good example.

We also celebrate this feast because Mary in heaven shares the love and joy that Jesus has for his followers. Catholics are sometimes accused of praying to Mary as if she were equal to God. Actually, we ask her intercession for our needs. But whatever you call it, we know that Mary is alive in Christ. We trust that Mary wants to help us in any way she can. She reminds us that love does not end with death. And so we can confidently ask her intercession for our needs.

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MASS SCHEDULE



Daily Sunday

8:30 AM

5:00 PM Vigil

9:00 AM

11:00 AM Spanish

1:00 PM Spanish

6:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Adoration Wednesdays

Bilingual 7:00 AM

7:00 PM Vespers



Blessed are you
among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of your womb.

Luke 1:42

“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”

LUKE 1:46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Bergen Catholic Open House

Wednesday September 15th and
Wednesday October 13th at 6:30pm.

Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website.

Bergen Catholic HSPT Prep Course

Attention **ALL** 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website.

For information on any of the above contact: Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions mrosa@bergencatholic.org

Immaculate Heart Academy

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Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness comes from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MASS FOR RECOVERY AND HEALING

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter for the Recovery and Healing Mass on Saturday, August 21st at Noon. This Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder.

Religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed.

For those unable to attend in person, we do offer virtual participation through Zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting

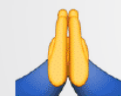
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Meeting ID: 834 8139 9346

For information, please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at 201-281-6247 or visit our website at <https://fatherjimmckenna.org/>.

Nightly Examination

This is important and it helps prepare you for your next confession. It is healthy to examine your faults and failings and to ask God's help to overcome them.



15 minutes of
Mental Prayer

It consists of a "heart-to-heart" with God and leaving time for talking and listening. God is extremely interested in what is going on in your life.

Morning Offering

By praying a morning offering, you dedicate the rest of the day to God, which then prepares you to tackle anything that comes at you during the day.



15 minutes of
Spiritual Reading

One way to do this is to read the Gospel reading for today and then find a spiritual book that will help you grow in your relationship with God.



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