



August 14, 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Basilica of Regina Pacis

Saturday (Vigil): 5:00pm (English)

Sunday: 9:00am (Spanish)

10:30am (English)

12:00pm (English/Italian)

1:30pm (Chinese)

St. Joseph's Chapel

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Saturday Morning: 8:30am

Confessions

Saturday: 4-4:45pm

or by appointment

Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 9am-5pm,

Benediction at 5pm

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Are You New to the Parish? WELCOME! Please stop into the rectory office and register!

We are grateful you have found our parish and soon hope that you will call this faith community your home

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

National Eucharistic Revival: What you need to know (cont.)

Why are the U.S. bishops doing this?

Great question. The current world is hurting and straying far from God. According to Pew Research Center, only 31% of Catholics even believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is up to that 31% to spread the truth to all. As the revival website says, “We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength.

Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith — his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.”

It is a time to confront the hardships that face people in everyday life. The National Eucharistic Revival is a powerful, uplifting way to rise to this challenge.

What happens next?

This coming year is the Year of Diocesan Renewal. From now through June of 2023, each diocese will offer events to promote and inspire understanding of the Eucharist. The training of “eucharistic missionaries” will come through online and in-person resources that teach about Christ and the Real Presence.

Spanning until July 2024 and beyond, the movement will also include a Year of Parish Revival, a National Eucharistic Congress in 2024, and the National Year of Mission. Each year will be dedicated to serving a specific purpose in the National Eucharistic Revival’s mission.



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WE THANK GOD FOR OUR MAGNIFICENT AND VIBRANT PARISH AND PRAY THAT HE WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS US IN THE YEARS TO COME.

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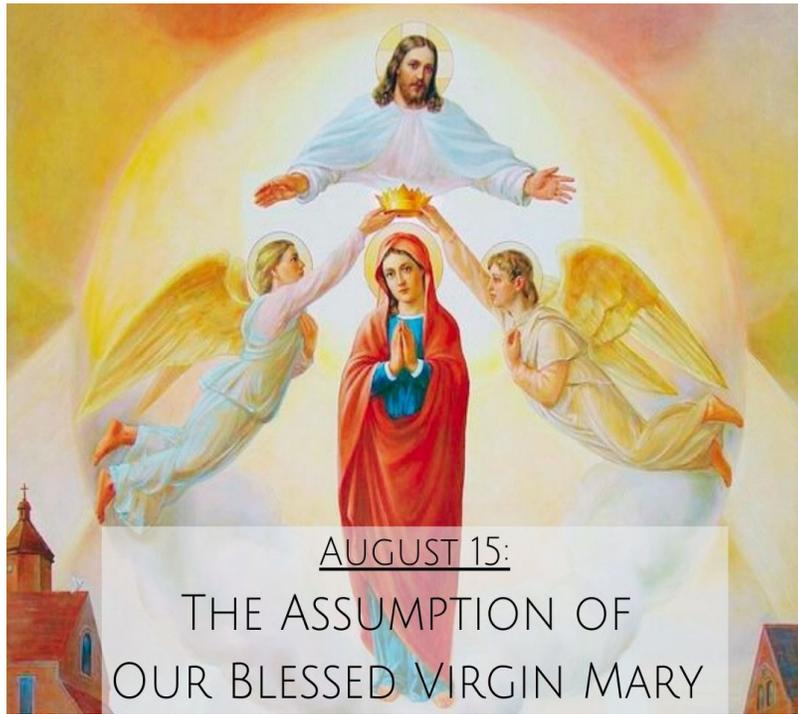
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FROM: AUGUST 18-26

REOPENING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK



The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven, also known as The Dormition (the falling asleep), according to the beliefs of the Roman Catholic Church, was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

The Roman Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary

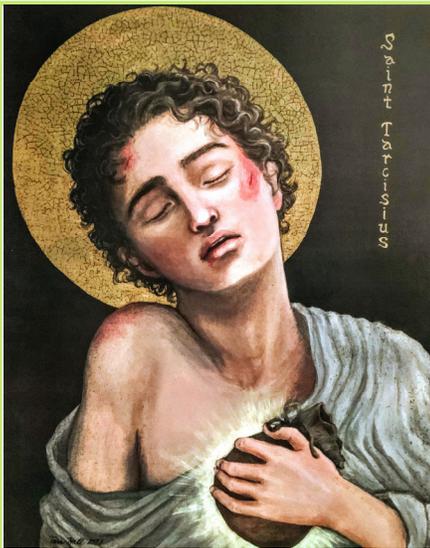
“having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”

As followers of Christ, we believe and hope that just as Christ rose from the dead and lives forever, the virtuous will live forever with the risen Christ who will raise them on the last day. Jesus promises that all faithful Christians will have the same destiny of experiencing the resurrection. In John’s gospel (11:25), he tells Martha, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” Jesus initially fulfilled that promise when Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

Our Catechism notes, “The assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.” In other words, what happened to Mary will someday happen to us. This feast sends us word that heaven can be our new home and the directions for getting there are rather simple. In the gospel, Jesus tells us, “blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.” As Mary demonstrated by her example often, that is done every time we willingly say “Yes,” to whatever God asks of us.

Let us thank the Lord for giving us Mary as our mother and model and to help us to follow her example so that we may share in her son’s resurrection. Amen.

Father Jarcisia



ST. TARCISIUS

(Jesus' little bodyguard)
MEMORIAL: AUGUST 15

**guest post by: Arrys Ortanez*

Tarcisius was a 12-year-old altar boy who lived in 3rd century Rome under the brutal and vicious persecutions of Emperor Valerian of Rome.

Persecutions didn't deter faithful Christians from practicing their faith. Many, like this little boy, would give up their lives for the love of Jesus Christ.

Christians at that time worshipped secretly, most often, deep under the streets of Rome, in the Catacombs. It was illegal to be a Christian and being discovered meant death. This was the environment that this little boy was born into. Reaching an appropriate age, he became an acolyte. It was a custom to bring Holy Communion to those Christians imprisoned and most likely facing martyrdom. And so came a day when Tarcisius was tasked to do just that...

On his way to the prison, Tarcisius was carrying the pyx containing the Blessed Sacrament wrapped in a white cloth and pressed against his chest; he was spotted by a group of boys his age and a little older who waved hello but also noticed that he was carrying something. These kids were not Christian and were taught to turn in Christians if they spotted one, even their own friends. Tarcisius acknowledged them and continued on his way. But the curious children wanted to know and see what he was holding. Fearing the certainty of sacrilege, he tried to get away but some of the boys grabbed him dragging him to the ground. Tarcisius still would not open his arms. Struggling and trying to pull apart his arms, the situation turned violent. The group of teenage boys turned into a mob. Furry and rage-filled, they beat Tarcisius mercilessly even using stones and clubs, but the boy never let go of the Eucharistic Lord. "Oh, dear Jesus, how I love you," he whispered as he lay dying.

A Roman soldier, who coincidentally was a secret Christian himself, was passing by and came across the devastating ordeal. He ran to see what was happening and the gang began to flee. Recognizing it was Tarcisius he held him in his arms. Drawing his final breath Tarcisius said, "I have kept my God safe...go, leave me and bring Him to His people." Tarcisius let out a little sigh, fell into the soldier's breast, and joined His Eucharistic Lord in heaven. Tarcisius was buried in the cemetery of St. Callistus and afterward moved to the church of San Silvestro where you can still visit the tomb of "Jesus' little bodyguard" to this day.

All of us, no matter what age or state in life, can learn from this little Saint. Let us ask ourselves especially in this time of Eucharistic Revival, to reflect on our devotion to Our Lord Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Do we truly recognize that Jesus, the God of the universe, the creator of our very selves, is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharistic. And if we believe that, do you give it the due reverence and love that He deserves. Do we make a point to visit Him often in our churches? Do we receive Him worthily and in the state of grace? Do we try to bring His love and mercy to our broken world? Let us imitate the virtues of St. Tarcisius by showing and giving all our love and devotion to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, being even willing to give our lives up for His sake. *St. Tarcisius, pray for us, help us love Jesus like you did.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15 (Assumption of BVM)

8:30 AM –Robert and Barbara Agolia

Marta De Maria, Vincenzo DeMaria

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 AM – Jenny Pisano, Nicola, Caterina and Domenico Spano

Giuseppa and Amedo Brucculeri

In Honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and all souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 AM—Regina Pacis Perpetual Mass Assoc.

Healing of Michael Albano

Intentions of Danny Li & family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 AM – Healing of Michael Albano

Giuseppe, Luigia and Alfonso Castaldo

Deceased Members of the Capece family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

8:30 AM – Lillie and Joe Fauci

Healing of Michael Albano

Carmela, Rosario and Vincenzo Piscioneri

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM – Santiago Ardila Valdiri, Tyler Greene

5:00 PM – Healing of Michael Albano

Marie Leone

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 AM – Cumpleaños de Mark Bermeo y enAcción de gracias

10: 30 AM – Nicola, Rafael, Theresa Micelotta

12:00 PM – In honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Rita Moltisanti

Claudio Picca

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pray for
the sick

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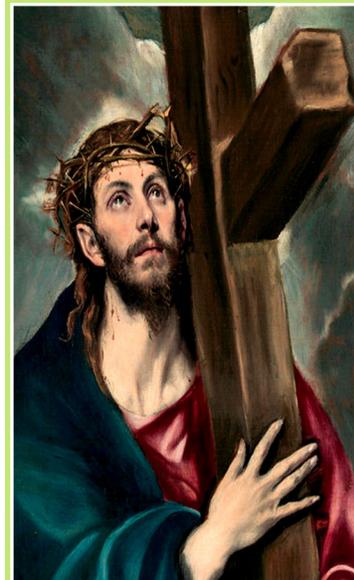
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“Jesus...
 for the joy set
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 cross, despising
 the shame, and
 has sat down at
 the right hand
 of God.”

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Confessions: Every weekday morning after Mass in the Basilica you may ask the Priest for confession. Saturdays from 4-4:45 p.m.

Marriage: Couples must arrange their wedding ceremony at least 6 months beforehand. Every couple must attend a Pre-Cana meeting.

Log on to: www.pre-cana.org or www.themarriagegroup.com/pre-cana or call (718)-281-9540.

Wedding Livestream is now available: Please contact the rectory if interested.

Sacrament of the Sick: If you know you are going to be hospitalized, consider receiving the Sacrament of Anointing beforehand at any weekday Mass. Ask the priest before Mass in the sacristy.

Baptism: Parents wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with their children must attend a "Registration and Instruction Session" on the First Saturday of any month at 11 am in the Basilica Conference Center. At these sessions, it will be necessary for both parents to attend, and to bring a copy of the baby's birth certificate. Necessary registration forms will be completed, the required instruction will take place, and the Baptism will be scheduled. Remember, both Godparents must be Catholic, 16 years old, and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Godparents may attend these sessions but are not required.

Baptisms are celebrated in English on the third Saturday of each month at noon in the Basilica.

Once this session is completed, you may schedule the ceremony for any month.

Baptisms are celebrated in Spanish on the second Saturday of each month at noon in the Basilica. Spanish "Registration and Instructions"

on the first Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Basilica Conference Center.

It is no longer necessary to come to the Rectory Office to set up a Baptism celebration.

We also have Chinese and Italian Baptisms.

CELEBRACIONES SACRAMENTAL Y OTRA INFORMACION PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Confesiones: Sábado a las 4:00—4:45pm

Matrimonios: Favor de contactar la rectoría por lo menos 6 meses antes del Matrimonio.

Bautismos: Se celebran el Segundo Sábado de cada mes. Por favor de contactar con la rectoría

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos: Los que necesitan recibir el Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación por favor de contactar,

Jackie Tepedino:

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347-560-6876 o 718-236-0909 X1020.

Grupo de Oracion Regina Pacis: Todos los Miercoles a las 7:00 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

Centro Familiar: Cada dos semanas Viernes a las 7:30 de la noche en el Centro de Basilica.

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Hora Santa: Todos los Viernes a las 5:00 de la noche en la capilla de San Jose en la Basilica.

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