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- MATTHEW 14:27 -

August 13, 2023 | 13 de Agosto de 2023
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | XIX Domingo Ordinario | Year A

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PARISH INFO

MASS TIMES

Saturday	5:30 p.m. Vigil
Sunday	9 a.m., 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. (Spanish) 5:30 p.m.
Mon.-Fri.	12:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Mon.-Fri.	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mon.-Fri	4:30 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.
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OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Wed.	9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fri.	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Thurs	3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception	9:00 a.m. -
Desk Hours	5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

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ASSUMPTION PARTY

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7:30 P.M. MASS IS COMING BACK

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PARISH FLOCKNOTE

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THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Date	Intentions	Reading
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9 a.m. +Francis Guiffrida by Beverly and Bill Clapp 11:30 a.m. For the Parish 1:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. NO 7:30 p.m. MASS	1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13 Ps 85:9, 10-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
MONDAY, AUGUST 14 Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr	12 p.m. +Ann Pinto by L. Savio Pinto 5:30 p.m. +Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto	Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	12 p.m. For safe delivery of Thiago Rodriguez and swift recovery of Maria Martinez 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	RV 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16 Wednesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. +Pedro Soto by Sandy DeTeresa 5:30 p.m. +Philip Martin by Melissa Likamwa	Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 Thursday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. +Steven Dennis Guinsler by Fr. Marialal 5:30 p.m. Birthdays and anniversaries for staff, clergy, and friends	Jos 3:7-10-11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 Friday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	12 p.m. +Delores Bebej by Andrea McIntosh, Deanne Herman, and family 5:30 p.m.	Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time	5:30 p.m. (Vigil) +Louis Anthony Pinto by L. Savio Pinto	Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15

OFFERTORY FOR JULY 29-30, 2023

Offertory	\$ 3,358.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 4,156.57
Second Collection	N/A
TOTAL	\$ 7,514.57

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Classes are the third Sunday of the month at 1 p.m. in English in the Parish Library and 10 a.m. in Spanish in Room 3, Hurley Hall. The registration and sponsor/godparent forms are available at catholicgators.org. Please contact Gail (gail@catholicgators.org) with questions.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should meet with a priest 8 months prior to the wedding. The wedding date should not be scheduled prior to speaking with a priest. To schedule a preliminary meeting, contact Gail Fitzsimmons (gail@catholicgators.org).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Call the office (352.372.3533) for information on First Reconciliation, First Communion, High School Confirmation, & Adult Confirmation preparation.

THIS WEEK AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH & CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

EVENT COLOR KEY:

Teal: Liturgical celebrations
Black: Event for All Parishioners
Blue: Catholic Gators/Student Event

Gray: Youth Event
Orange: Latino Community Event (Spanish)
Green: Young Adult Event

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Sunday Mass

Church | 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. en Español, 5:30 p.m.,
NO 7:30 p.m. MASS

Catholic Q&A

Lounge | 10 a.m

Cafécito

Lounge | 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Sp. Charismatic Prayer Group

Conference Room | 7 p.m.

Communion and Liberation

School of Community

Library | 6:30 p.m

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESS- ED VIRGIN MARY

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7:30
p.m. en Español

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Assumption Party

Lounge | 6:30 p.m

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Human Ecology Reading

Group

Library | 6:30 p.m

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

Upper Room Young Adult

Group

Hurley | 6:15 p.m

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Mass

Church | 12 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour and Confessions

Church | 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Mass

Church | 5:30 p.m.

Parish Workday

Church & Lounge | 9 a.m

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OUR PARISH

FACT OF THE WEEK

The Assumption is a public holiday in 43 different countries.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Get to know Our Lady more this week by learning about her life or praying a rosary.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The Assumption reminds us that Mary’s life, like that of every Christian, is a journey of following, following Jesus”

—Pope Benedict XVI



ST. AUGUSTINE REFLECTION

Your body is holy and glorious.

In their sermons and speeches on the feast day of the Assumption of the Mother of God, the holy fathers and the great doctors of the church were speaking of something that the faithful already knew and accepted: all they did was to bring it out into the open, to explain its meaning and substance in other terms. Above all, they made it most clear that this feast commemorated not merely the fact that the blessed Virgin Mary did not experience bodily decay, but also her triumph over death and her heavenly glory, following the example of her only Son, Jesus Christ.

Thus St. John Damascene, who is the greatest exponent of this tradition, compares the bodily Assumption of the revered Mother of God with her other gifts and privileges: It was right that she who had kept her virginity unimpaired through the process of giving birth should have kept her body without decay through death. It was right that she who had given her Creator, as a child, a place at her breast should be given a place in the dwelling-place of her God. It was right that the bride espoused by the Father should dwell in the heavenly bridal chamber. It was right that she who had gazed on her Son on the cross, her heart pierced at that moment by the sword of sorrow that she had escaped at his birth, should now gaze on him seated with his Father. It was right that the Mother of God should possess what belongs to her Son and be honoured by every creature as God’s Mother and handmaid.

St. Germanus of Constantinople considered the preservation from decay of the body of the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary, and its elevation to heaven as being not only appropriate to her Motherhood but also to the peculiar sanctity of its virgin state: It is written, that you appear in beauty, and your virginal body is altogether holy, altogether chaste, altogether the dwelling-place of God; from which it follows that it is not in its nature to decay into dust, but that it is transformed, being

human, into a glorious and incorruptible life, the same body, living and glorious, unharmed, sharing in perfect life.

Another very ancient author asserts: Being the most glorious Mother of Christ our saviour and our God, the giver of life and immortality, she is given life by him and shares bodily incorruptibility for all eternity with him who raised her from the grave and drew her up to him in a way that only he can understand.

All that the holy fathers say refers ultimately to Scripture as a foundation, which gives us the vivid image of the great Mother of God as being closely attached to her divine Son and always sharing his lot.

It is important to remember that from the second century onwards the holy fathers have been talking of the Virgin Mary as the new Eve for the new Adam: not equal to him, of course, but closely joined with him in the battle against the enemy, which ended in the triumph over sin and death that had been promised even in Paradise. The glorious resurrection of Christ is essential to this victory and its final prize, but the blessed Virgin’s share in that fight must also have ended in the glorification of her body. For as the Apostle says: When this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the scripture will be fulfilled that says “Death is swallowed up in victory”.

So then, the great Mother of God, so mysteriously united to Jesus Christ from all eternity by the same decree of predestination, immaculately conceived, an intact virgin throughout her divine motherhood, a noble associate of our Redeemer as he defeated sin and its consequences, received, as it were, the final crowning privilege of being preserved from the corruption of the grave and, following her Son in his victory over death, was brought, body and soul, to the highest glory of heaven, to shine as Queen at the right hand of that same Son, the immortal King of Ages.

From The Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary from today’s Office of Readings.

PARISH EVENTS & NEWS

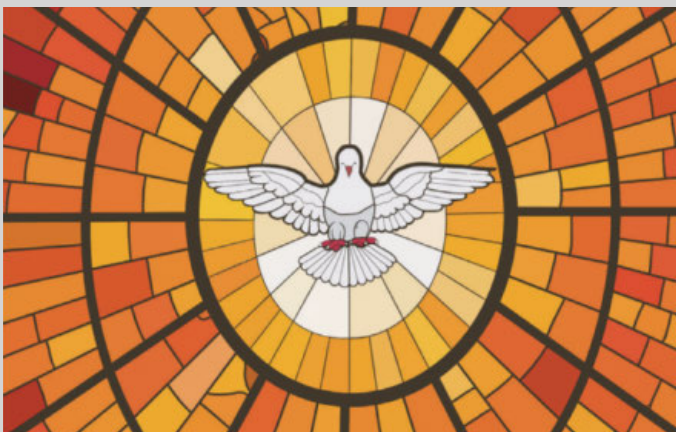
TUESDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. This means that all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. We will have a vigil Mass on Monday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m. and Masses at noon and 5:30 p.m. in English and 7:30 p.m. in Spanish on Tuesday, August 15.



ASSUMPTION PARTY

Let's celebrate Our Lady's Assumption as a parish! On Tuesday, August 15th, we'll have an Assumption Party in the lounge after the 5:30 mass. Everyone is invited! Bring your family, friends, and a contribution to the potluck. We'll have a potluck and activities for the kids. For details or to get involved, contact Vincent Herzog by calling the parish office or emailing vincent@catholicgators.org.



SPIRIT AND TRUTH GENDER AND SEXUALITY MINISTRY

Do you have questions about gender and sexuality? Do you experience same-sex attraction or gender discordance and desire to live out God's plan for gender, sexuality, and marriage? Spirit and Truth offers a community of individuals with similar experiences striving to live like Christ together through Christian book clubs. Contact ministry head Jessica Bailes at gainesville@spiritandtruthcatholic.org or visit our website for more information.



UPPER ROOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Graduate Students and Young Professionals, you belong in the Upper Room! It's a great community of young adults. We meet every Thursday at 6:30 in Hurley Hall to reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings. We also do a ton of other things, besides. Interested? Contact Vincent Herzog by emailing vincent@catholicgators.org or by calling the parish office.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

El Martes 15 de Agosto a las 7:30 p.m. celebraremos la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María en nuestra parroquia. Acompañemos a Nuestra Madre en este día y sigamos orando por su intercesión ante su Hijo Jesucristo.



CURSILLOS DE CRISTIANDAD

Los próximos cursillos serán dictados en las siguientes fechas:

- 26 al 29 de Octubre para hombres
- 2 al 5 de Noviembre para mujeres

Todos los cursillistas están cordialmente invitados a la Escuela de Dirigentes y Ultrella, que se llevan a cabo todos los terceros Lunes de mes a las 7:00 pm, en Hurley Hall. Los esperamos!

RETIRO DE EMAÚS

Están cordialmente invitados a participar en el próximo retiro de Emaús, que se desarrollará de la siguiente manera:

- 29 de Sept. – 1 de Oct. para mujeres
- 6 al 8 de Octubre para hombres

Para registros e información adicional, comuníquese con Victoria Peñaranda y Francisco Mata después de la misa del Domingo de 1:30pm.

CATEQUESIS PRE-BAUTISMAL

La catequesis pre-bautismal para Padres y Padrinos, se lleva a cabo los terceros Domingos de mes a las 10 a.m., en Hurley Hall.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA Y SACRAMENTAL

La Educación Religiosa y preparación sacramental para niños y adultos se imparte todos los Domingos a las 11:30 am en Hurley Hall.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO SAN MARCOS

Unete a nuestro grupo de oración en Español, todos los Lunes a las 7:30 pm, en el Salón de Conferencias de la Parroquia.



CAFECITO

Disfruta del Cafecito, todos los Domingos, después de la misa de 1:30 pm, en el lounge.

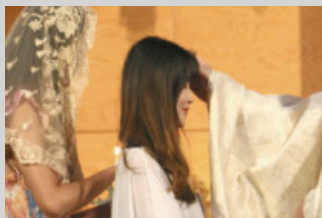
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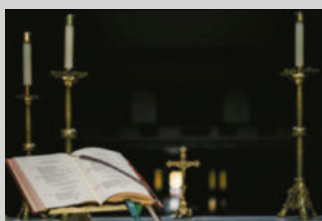
THE 7:30 P.M. MASS RETURNS NEXT WEEK

The 7:30 p.m. Mass is back starting August 20! We need liturgical ministers to help serve at the Mass. If you are able to serve, please reach out to Sr. Eucharist to volunteer at srleucharist@catholicgators.org.



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? JOIN RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or in receiving Baptism, the Eucharist, or Confirmation? Come to our Catholic Q&A at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays in the parish lounge or contact Vincent Herzog by emailing vincent@catholicgators.org or by calling the parish office.



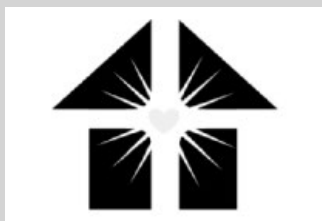
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We have opportunities to sponsor different liturgical items! Your sponsorship helps with the cost of the different items we use for the liturgy (candles, bread, wine) and our long term liturgical goals. For more information visit catholicgators.org/sponsorship



PARISH FLOCKNOTE: REGISTRATION AND UPDATES

Did you know we have a Flocknote for our parish? This serves both as registration as a parishioner and is a way to stay updated! You have the option on Flocknote to sign up for different groups for different types of notifications. This way you only get notifications about the things you want. You can sign up at staugustinechurch1.flocknote.com or by texting CATHOLICGATORS to 84576. Questions? Email sandy@catholicgators.org!



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HOW TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS

Do you have a deceased loved one for whom you would like to offer a Mass? Would you like to pray for someone or for a specific intention or in thanksgiving for answered prayers? You can request a Mass intention by filling out the form at catholicgators.org/mass-intentions or emailing cecile@catholicgators.org.

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE

ATTENTION The Diocese of St. Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with all allegations in a prompt, confidential, and thorough manner. To Report Abuse, call the police or the Department of Children and Families at (800) 962-2873. Or call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (904) 208-6979 or email inquiries@dosaf.com. To report abuse by a bishop, call (800) 276-1562 or visit www.reportbishopabuse.org

ATENCIÓN La Diócesis de San Agustín trata seriamente todas las acusaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada, de manera rápida, confidencial y minuciosa. Para reportar Abuso, llame a la policía o al Departamento de Niños y Familias al (904) 962-2873. O llame al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas (904) 208-6979 o envíe un correo electrónico a inquiries@dosaf.com. Para denunciar abuso por parte de un obispo, llame al (800) 276-1562 o visite www.reportbishopabuse.org

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