HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian), 9:00 a.m. (English)
5:30 p.m. (Albanian), 7:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. (Italian),
9:00 a.m. (Spanish - Auditorium)
9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon (English),
1:15 p.m. (Spanish)
1:00 p.m. (Creole - Chapel in Center)

Weekdays: 8:00 a.m. (Italian), 9:00 a.m. (English),
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration: Monday-Friday 9:30-12:00 p.m., Thursday 5:30-7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. &
First Friday of the Month 6:00-7:30 p.m.
CONFESSION: Saturdays 3:00- 4:00 p.m. & 6:30-7:00 p.m.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 13, 2017

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Solemnity of Our Lady of the Assumption

Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Mass Schedule

Monday, August 14, 2017
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
8:00 a.m. - Italian
9:00 a.m. - English
6:30 p.m. - Albanian
7:30 p.m. - Spanish

Mass Intentions For The Week

Monday- August 14, 2017 - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
8:00 a.m. Albertina Testa
9:00 a.m. Francesca & Nicole Savoca
7:00 p.m. Dil Franja Vukaj

Tuesday- August 15, 2017 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. Rosalie Schera
9:00 a.m. For all Deceased Benefactors
6:30 p.m. Nikoll Prekellezaj
7:30 p.m. Maria Lurdes de Tzaguirre

Wednesday- August 16, 2017 - Weekday - St. Stephen of Hungary
8:00 a.m. Anna Russo
9:00 a.m. Angelina & Davide Villani

Thursday- August 17, 2017 - Weekday
8:00 a.m. Giuseppe Cavallieri
9:00 a.m. Margarita Rosado
7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Friday- August 18, 2017 - Weekday
8:00 a.m. Maria Lourdes Padilla
9:00 a.m. Rocco Mazzie

Saturday- August 19, 2017 - Weekday - St. John Eudes, Priest
8:00 a.m. Antonio Ambroselli
9:00 a.m. Maria Elena Anastacio
5:30 p.m. Nrec, Dava Zef Cunit
7:00 p.m. Rose Aiello, Vincenza, Frank Enea, Catherine LaPlaca

Sunday- August 20, 2017 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Josephine & Assunta Vitiello
9:00 a.m. Paula Pagan
9:15 a.m. Intentions of Mother Virgen Society
10:30 a.m. Special Intention
12:00 p.m. Deda and Nua Elezovic
1:00 p.m. Creole Mass - Center Chapel
1:15 p.m. For all Parishioners of St. Lucy's Parish

The candle in honor of the Blessed Mother burns this week in memory of

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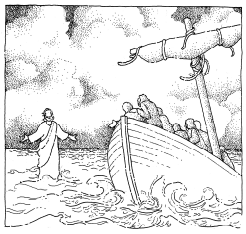
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).



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Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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RETIRO MARIANO

Todos estan invitados a el Retiro Mariano con la Virgen de la Providencia. Sabado 16 de Septiembre de 9 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. En el auditorio de la escuela, habra Santa Misa con la Exposicion del Santisimo, antes de la clausura del retiro.

Message from Fr. Pergjini-

As I think of the Solemnity of the Assumption, this Tuesday August 15th, I have the desire to share with you a very unique story that happened on the solemnity of Our Lady of Assumption. A young Catholic woman, who fell in love with a young Muslim man, from the Middle East, after few years of dating, decided to get married. They were a very happy couple and they respected each other regardless of their differences in what they believed. After few years of marriage, one night her husband asked his wife to go to Mecca. She was surprised and did not feel comfortable regarding this invitation to an unknown place to her. Mecca, the famous city where Muslims around the world go in pilgrimage at least once in lifetime, was familiar to her since she was married to a Muslim. From the beginning of her husband's invitation she said "no" to that trip. She tried to excuse herself by saying that she was not a Muslim first, and would not have any idea what she was going to do in that huge crowd of pilgrims when she did not belong there. However, her husband after insisting for along time, finally succeeded to convince his wife to make a decision and go to Mecca.

It was August 15, the day when she happened to be in Mecca with other pilgrims. As she was forced to be dressed at least for the time being there, from top to toe with the black dress that all Muslims women wore, she found herself in a very depressing moment and regretting for accepting to come there. Still, in those difficult moments she immediately thought of August 15 - the feast of the Assumption. She was Catholic and had received all sacraments and did practice her faith, but unfortunately stopped when she went to college. She kept thinking of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother in Heaven. In France, where she was born and grew up it was a national holyday. She felt miserable in the midst of an unknown crowd. Thoughts of the past came to her when she, along with her family, went to attend mass on Sundays. She looked toward heaven and felt somehow consoled thinking of this very important Marian feast. In her mind came the idea to say the rosary in order to escape the depressing feelings. As a child she remembered that with her parents and grandparents she often used to say the rosary. She was aware that she did not have a rosary with her. It would have been impossible and even risk losing her life if she would have been discovered bringing a rosary to Mecca. Again, looking toward heaven and praying to Our Lady of Assumption suddenly the idea to start the rosary with her fingers came to her mind. She did remember well how to start, Credo first, our father and the Hail Marys. As she described later, the time of that rosary was the most peaceful and most prayerful moment of her life. She focused on the hail Marys and carefully counting her fingers for every decade. She experienced peace in that huge crowd of people that were unaware what she was praying and to whom she was praying. The sad feeling and the loneliness that she had from the beginning of that trip were gone. The power of the rosary penetrated into her soul. In her moments of desolation she was embraced and consoled by the motherly love of our Blessed mother who calmed her broken soul. She pictured in her mind the beautiful statue of our Lady of Assumption in the church where she was baptized and received the first communion and confirmation. Also, the powerful image of the procession of the rosary with its thousands people in Lourdes came to her mind during those moments of prayer. She kept repeating those hail Marys and she asked for mercy and peace. She felt the presence of Mary in her heart and mind. It was a moment of thanksgiving for returning to her Christian roots through Mary. The time spent in prayer mediating the mysteries of Christ made possible for her to become more aware that she did neglect her faith. It was a moment of deep prayer, reflection, penance, and commitment.

She came to understand, thanks to her husband's insistence to go to Mecca, that she rediscovered the beauty and the power of her faith in a place where no one could imagine that she was saying Catholic prayers. That experience helped her to make a good examination of conscience in that huge crowd of Muslim pilgrims. As she was absorbed into prayer and thinking of her past life as a Catholic, she experienced more than before the power of who Mary was, and is present everywhere, even in Mecca. She humbly experienced that the Blessed Mother being in the Glory of heaven is a source of consolation and of trust and peace for those who in their need beg of her help. And she did find refuge on the solemnity of Assumption in Mecca by invoking Mary's help and reciting the rosary with her fingers. It was a moment of blessing and grace that she deeply felt in her soul and mind promising that she never would neglect her faith, but continues to rediscover the power of Christ and Mary in Eucharist. It was August 15, in Mecca.

May Our Lady of Assumption intercede for us to be faithful to Jesus Christ until the End without End! Amen!

Mensaje de Padre Pergjini-

Como creo que la solemnidad de la Asunción, este martes 15 de agosto tengo el deseo de compartir con ustedes una historia muy singular que pasó en la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Una joven mujer católica, que se enamoró de un joven musulmán, desde el Medio Oriente, después de algunos años de noviazgo, decidieron casarse. Eran una pareja muy feliz y que respetan entre sí, independientemente de sus diferencias en lo que creían. Después de unos años de matrimonio, una noche su marido le pidió a su esposa para ir a la Meca. Ella se sorprendió y no se sentía cómodo con respecto a esta invitación a un lugar desconocido para ella. La Meca, la famosa ciudad donde los musulmanes de todo el mundo van en peregrinación al menos una vez en la vida, estaba familiarizado con ella desde que estaba casada con un musulmán. Desde el comienzo de la invitación de su marido que ella dijo "no" a ese viaje. Ella trató de excusarse diciendo que no era un musulmán en primer lugar, y no tendría ninguna idea de lo que iba a hacer en esa gran multitud de peregrinos cuando ella no pertenecía a ese lugar. Sin embargo, su marido después de insistir durante mucho tiempo, finalmente logró convencer a su esposa para tomar una decisión e ir a la Meca.

Era el 15 de agosto, el día en que ella se encontraba en la Meca con otros peregrinos. Como se vio obligada a vestirse al menos por el momento, allí, de pies a cabeza con el vestido negro que llevaban todas las mujeres musulmanes, se encontró en un momento muy deprimente y lamentando por aceptar venir allí. Aun así, en esos momentos difíciles que inmediatamente pensó de 15 de agosto - la fiesta de la Asunción. Ella era católica y había recibido todos los sacramentos e hizo practicar su fe, pero por desgracia se detuvo cuando ella fue a la universidad. Seguía pensando de la Asunción de la Virgen en el cielo. En Francia, donde nació y se crió era una vacacional nacional. Se sentía miserable en medio de una multitud desconocida. Pensamientos del pasado llegaron a ella cuando, junto con su familia, fue a misa los domingos. Miró hacia el cielo y se sintió de alguna manera consolaba pensar de esta fiesta mariana muy importante. En su mente surgió la idea de rezar el rosario con el fin de escapar de los sentimientos depresivos. Como un niño que recordar que con sus padres y abuelos se utiliza a menudo para rezar el rosario. Ella era consciente de que ella no tenía un rosario con ella. Hubiera sido imposible e incluso el riesgo de perder su vida si hubiera sido descubierto llevando un rosario a la Meca. Una vez más, mirando hacia el cielo y rezando a la Virgen de la Asunción de repente la idea de empezar el rosario con los dedos vino a la mente. Ella recordaba bien cómo empezar, Credo en primer lugar, nuestro padre y el Ave María. Como se describe más adelante, el momento de que el rosario era el momento más pacífico y más orante de su vida. Se concentró en las Avemarías y cuidadosamente contar con los dedos de cada década. Experimentó la paz en esa gran multitud de personas que no estaban al tanto de lo que estaba orando y al que ella estaba orando. El sentimiento de tristeza y la soledad que tenía desde el principio del viaje que se habían ido. El poder del rosario penetró en su alma. En sus momentos de desolación que fue abrazado y consolado por el amor maternal de nuestra madre Santísima que calmó su alma rota. Se imaginó en su mente la bella imagen de la Virgen de la Asunción en la iglesia donde fue bautizado y recibió la primera comunión y la confirmación. Además, la poderosa imagen de la procesión del rosario con sus miles de personas en Lourdes vino a la mente durante esos momentos de oración. Ella no dejaba de repetir los avemarías y ella pidió misericordia y la paz. Se sentía la presencia de María en su corazón y mente. Fue un momento de acción de gracias para el retorno a sus raíces cristianas por medio de María. El tiempo empleado en la oración la mediación de los misterios de Cristo hizo posible para ella para ser más consciente de que ella hizo abandono su fe. Fue un momento de profunda oración, de reflexión, de penitencia, y el compromiso.

Ella llegó a entender, gracias a la insistencia de su marido para ir a la Meca, que redescubrió la belleza y el poder de su fe en un lugar donde nadie podía imaginar que ella estaba diciendo oraciones católicas. Esa experiencia le ayudó a hacer un buen examen de conciencia en esa gran multitud de peregrinos musulmanes. A medida que fue absorbida por la oración y el pensamiento de su vida pasada como un católico, que experimentó más que antes el poder de que María estaba, y está presente en todas partes, incluso en la Meca. Ella experimentó humildemente que la Mater estar en la gloria del cielo es una fuente de consuelo y de la confianza y la paz para aquellos que en su necesidad inicio de su ayuda. Y lo hizo buscar refugio en la solemnidad de la Asunción en la Meca invocando la ayuda de María y recitar el rosario con los dedos. Fue un momento de bendición y gracia que se siente profundamente en su alma y la mente prometiendo que nunca volvería a descuidar su fe, sino que continúa para volver a descubrir el poder de Cristo y María en Eucaristía. Era el 15 de agosto, en La Meca.

Que Nuestra Señora de la Asunción interceder para que seamos fieles a Jesucristo hasta el fin sin fin! ¡Amén!

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