

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER
BELIEVES HAS
ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15TH

MASS TIMES: 9:00AM, NOON, 5:30 PM

ST. KATERI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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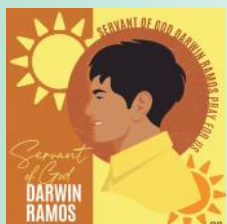
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

AUGUST

PRAYER LIST

Harry Bacalia	Stanley Lane
Sue Bacalia	Jerry McLean
Norma Jean Bak	Anne Munir
Colleen Barston	David Munir
Kathy Brown	Sean Munir
Kevin Brown	Kevin O'Day
Carolyn Brunell	Michael Owen
Cindy Brunell	Victoria Porter
David Brunell	Ron Prowse
Rusty Burrell	Judy Quinlan
John Cassar	Pat Quinlan
Phil Ciavaglia	Fe Roland
Bob DeSantis	Rose Mary
Sylvia Downey	Schimizzi
Janice Dumas	Kelly Sobon
Taeko Greenwood	Rob Sobon
Mary Hepler	Janice Strimpel
Emily Hudson	Lottie Surmacz
Erna Karr	Roy Swift
Fr. Terry Kerner	Susan Swift
Louay Kezy	Helen
Stan Kozlowicz	Yeghiazarian
Malerie Kubica	Chris Zelasko
Patricia Lambert	

O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take our intentions to the foot of the cross. Ask Jesus to bring healing to those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the will of God. By your prayer, help us always to remain faithful



Servant of God Darwin Ramos, a poor Filipino boy, died from muscular dystrophy at the age of 17. Never brought low by the disease, he spoke of his illness as his "mission for Jesus." Many were blessed by his smile and compassionate friendship. He was known as the Master of Joy.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Faith as a Theological Virtue

Question:

I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:

To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: "This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing." God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin "transcendere," meaning "to climb beyond." When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recited in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in - complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.

Eucharistic Ministers

All trained and qualified Eucharistic Ministers, regardless of your parish, are welcome to serve Holy Communion. Father needs three EMs at each Mass for the Precious Body. Please come forward during the greeting of peace if you wish to serve. Your generosity in this ministry is much appreciated.

Lector Schedule

WEEKEND OF AUG 17/18

Saturday, August 17th, 4:00PM
Kathy Ochs

Sunday, August 18th, 9:00 AM
Michael Magnone

Sunday, August 18th, 11:00 AM
Gary Lewis

All in the Family

St. Alphonsus-St. Clement, St. Barbara, St. Kateri, St. Maria Goretti

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SVDP FOOD PANTRY

@St. Maria Goretti

Our needs for August:

Cereals:

- Apple Jacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Lucky Charms
- Special K

Canned items:

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| Fruit Cocktail | Pears |
| Manwich | Pineapple |
| Peaches | Tomato Sauce |

Other:

- | | |
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| Coffee | Rice a Roni |
| Gravy (can or jar) | Paper Towels |
| Kidney Beans | |

The Food Pantry also accepts monetary donations.

- For a cash donation, please enclose in an envelope clearly marked for the **SVDP Food Pantry**.
- For a check, make it payable to **St. Maria Goretti-SVDP** and in the memo line **FOOD PANTRY**.

All Saints Soup Kitchen News!

We need helping hands from our Family of Parishes to volunteer on **Wednesday, August 21st.**

Our hours of service: 10:30 am until 2 pm

Lunch is served at noon until 1:30

You can volunteer any time during those hours.

If you are available, and would like to join our kitchen crew teams, please contact:

Therese Terns at 313-441-1117 or tjterns@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Helpers which is a nonprofit organization, founded on Christian values, composed of men & women who volunteer their time and talents to provide those in need with basic home maintenance and repairs. Their ministry's focus is on the elderly, disabled, and those who just need a helping hand.

For more information contact Rayna Bennet at 313-900-5235.

Don't argue. Arguments usually bring no light because the light is smothered by emotion.

Josemaria Escriva,

Trivia Answer from page 5:

His cousin, John the Baptist.

PASTOR

Rev. Terrence D. Kerner

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Tom Leonard

ORGANIST

Kevin Jakubowicz

OFFICE STAFF

Mary Masley & Ellie Sajewski

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday:
9:00 AM-Noon and 1:00-4:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-Noon

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 6:40 PM
Wednesday—Friday: 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:00 PM

ADORATION

Tuesday: 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday at 6:30 PM and
Thursday at 9:00 AM

BOOK & GIFT SHOP

Open weekends before and after Masses

Welcome

New Parishioners!

To register, change an address, or if you moved, please contact the parish office

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

This week we hear Jesus say, “**He that believes in me, has eternal life**” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?



believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this

“good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. His actions, his example, his teachings - they are not just words on a page, stories from a moth-eaten history book. They are life. They are food for our journey, and they are forever.

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and prayed for death under a broom tree. **How do you help a friend or family member who has such despair?**

Second Reading:

Paul’s high standard for living in the community of believers was literally unheard of in the ancient world. **How can any community of faith achieve such an ideal way of living?**

Gospel:

Despite opposition from those who knew Jesus and his family personally, Jesus offered eternal life to all who believe in him. **How can someone remain open to new or challenging ideas?**

Prayer of Memory

Dear Lord,
 Don’t let me forget the ways You’ve fought for me throughout history. You have been in my life in endless ways and words. May these memories comfort and encourage me now and always. Amen.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 13th

Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:40 PM

† Fr. Kenneth Kauckeck
 (by Fr. Kerner & Parishioners)

Wednesday, August 14th

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & d Martyr

† Michael E. Wais (by Family)

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM

† Rod Rodriguez (by Family)

NOON

- For the Parishioners of St. Kateri Parish

5:30 PM

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Friday, August 16th

St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 AM

† Dennis Short (by Family)

Saturday, August 17th

4:00 PM

† Alan Konkel
 (by Nancy Zajac & David Nolley)

† Marie & Angus MacPhal
 (by Family)

† Anthony Rzcudlo
 (by Harry & Sue Bacalia)

† Carmen & Paul Saliba
 (by Family)

- Irene & Patrick Bruen,
 Special Intention
 (by Freda Bova)

Sunday, August 18th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM

† Kent Mesara
 (by Sandy Mesara)

† Rod Rodriguez
 (by Consuelo Meade)

† David Schlaff (by Family)

† Michael Waines (by Lucia)

11:00 AM

† Vera Ciavaglia (by Family)

† Leonard Kwiecinski
 (by Family)

† Joseph Pulford (by Family)

† Mae Rose (by Denise Rose)

Stewardship Report

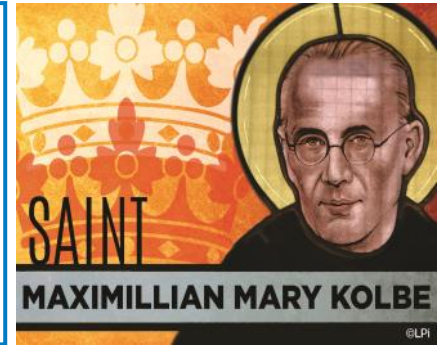
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WEEK ENDING	Aug. 4	YEAR TO DATE
OFFERTORY	\$ 5,029.00	\$ 25,064.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 5,025.00
ACTUAL	\$ 6,054.00	\$ 30,089.00
BUDGET	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
VARIANCE	\$ 54.00	\$ 89.00.

TRIVIA

Question:
Who baptized Jesus?

Answer on page 3



"Why was the dentist excited to pray the Glorious Mysteries of the rosary?"

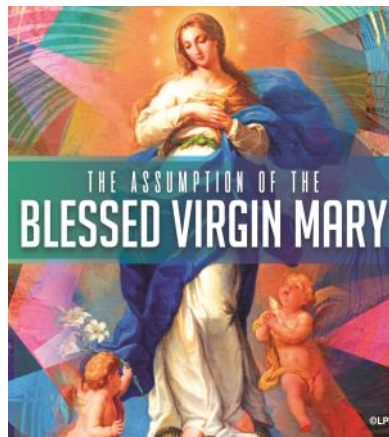


"He heard that in the final mystery Mary receives a crown."



After Mary was assumed into heaven, she was crowned Queen of Heaven. This scene was a favorite of Renaissance artists to imagine and paint.

THE FAITHFUL FUNNIES



What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Pref-

ace of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30-5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Pray for Our Military

Lord, hear our prayers those who are serving in military forces. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May they know our appreciation for their valiant service.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



U. S. Air Force

Diamond Knight
Kathleen Lyons
Teresa Lyons
Timothy Lyons
Connor Plate

U. S. Navy

Brendan Burns
Conor Burns
James Donahue
Jacob Fader
Ben LePage
James Smith
Rob Swales
Alex West

U. S. Army

Nick Calvas
Mary Beth Myers
Rocky Myers

U. S. Marines

Noah Aiello
Anthony P. Alfano
Louis J. Bardel
Lukas Boudreau
Connor Danaher
Haley Valentine
Joseph R. Walker
Evan West

National Guard (Army)

Joey Enright