

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017**  
**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

**A NOVENA FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

This month we honor our Blessed Mother Mary by celebrating three very special feasts. This weekend, Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> we honor the Saint Mary Major Basilica in Rome. This great Basilica was built to remember that the Ecumenical Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D. had acclaimed Mary, the Mother of Jesus, to also be Mary, the Mother of God. This Basilica is the first church in the Western Church dedicated to the honor of Mary, as the Mother of God. "Mater Dei".

Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption, celebrating our belief that Mary's body, as well as her soul, was assumed into heaven at the end of her life here on earth. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery of the Rosary. Tuesday's Marian feast is our summer Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Day Masses will be next Monday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 and 8:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. Please come to Mass here in our parish community.

Later this month on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, we celebrate the Queenship of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, Mary's coronation as the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

The American Church's National Shrine in Washington, D.C., the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, recently published a beautiful Novena to Our Blessed Mother. We should begin praying this Novena in our personal prayers this Monday on August 7<sup>th</sup>, and complete the 9 day Novena prayer on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will offer the Novena Prayer at all our Masses in these days leading up to the Assumption Feast. Please join your family and every parishioner participating with us to pray this beautiful Novena for your personal intentions and the intentions of everyone praying with us here in August. Thank you.

**NOVENA PRAYER IN HONOR OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION**

Mary, full of grace, all generations rejoice to call you blessed and to acknowledge the great things that God your Savior has done for you. In preserving you from the stain of sin, God already prepared you to be taken to the place that had been readied for you in heaven. As we commemorate this Assumption of your body and soul into heaven, we recall that you intercede for us powerfully in your reign as Queen of the Universe and that you remember us tenderly as Mother of the Church. Seeking the help of your power and the consolation of your gentle compassion, we ask that you join us in praying for the intentions that we now entrust to your loving attention. (*Mention your prayer requests here*)

As you join in presenting these petitions to our Father in heaven, pray too that we may accept God's response to our petitions with the spirit of joy that marked your life on earth and which now fills your soul in heaven. Help us to long for our own heavenly inheritance, so that we might join with you in praising God's goodness forever. Amen.

- Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother God. Pray for us!
- Mary, assumed body and soul into Heaven. Pray for us!
- Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Pray for us!

*God Bless, Fr. Herb*

Our August Mission collection is next weekend. You may put your Mission donation envelope in the collection basket anytime this month.

**WORDS OF TITHING:**

**From the pastor:** God has given me everything. He has given me the gift of His ordained priesthood. Help me give the best of everything back to Him. He will always take care of us. Thanks be to God.

**Words on tithing from the Pews:** "It's simple to tithe: you give back 10 percent of what you earn to the source of your spiritual life. You need to do it for the joy of giving. When you lovingly donate, God's abundance comes to you in many ways."

**Weekend Collections:** July 2017 - \$77,112.25—averaging \$19,278.06 each weekend. (4 Weekends)

**Weekend Collection:** July 2016 - \$68,019.00—averaging \$17,004.75 each weekend. (4 Weekends)

Faith Direct Parishioners: 116

**Thank you for your generous sacrifices!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**



Mass attendance July 29/30: 1483

**WE'RE INSTALLING A NEW NARTHEX FLOOR  
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU**

Last week, bright and early on Monday morning, July 31, we started replacing the tile floor in the narthex (the entrance lobby) of our Church. Demolition of the original, damaged tile floor took place first. This is heavy duty work. A new and different slip resistant tile floor was then immediately installed. The project is scheduled for completion on Friday, August 4. Recognizing that unforeseen difficulties sometimes come up in work like this, we are prepared to carry the project's completion into this week of August 6. But we really do want to finish everything before this weekend as we have planned with the contractor.

Some generous donations for this project as well as the increased weekly collection offerings that so many of you are contributing ever since our "Moving Forward Growing Stronger Together" appeal in the spring, have made it more affordable for our parish to move forward now with this Church building improvement.

Both our Finance and our Building & Grounds Committees are also preparing our parish to repave a big portion of our parking lot later this summer. This expensive project has been postponed for quite a while. Your generosity in the Bishop's "Partners In Faith" campaign and your larger donations in the parish weekly collection are giving us the confidence to undertake this important repair project for everyone's greater safety and convenience. Thank you so much for making it more feasible to tackle both of these necessary projects this summer.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS AUGUST 7-13

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Numbers 11: 4b-15</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 14: 13-21</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Numbers 12: 1-13</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 14: 22-36</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Numbers 13: 1-2, 25; 14: 1, 26-29a, 34-35</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 15: 21-28</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2 Corinthians 9: 6-10</b> Gospel: <b>John 12: 24-26</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 4: 32-40</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 16: 24-28</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Deuteronomy 6: 4-13</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 17: 14-20</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a</b> <b>Romans 9: 1-5</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 14: 22-33</b>

### SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**August 6-12, 2017**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Joseph P. Sherlock  
**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Angela Yannuzzi  
**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Angela Yannuzzi  
**Tabernacle Roses** are for Angela Yannuzzi

### WE NEED BINGO VOLUNTEERS

#### PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUEST TO VOLUNTEER

We are looking for Bingo Volunteers to help us JUST once a month. Please come out and join our wonderful volunteers for some fun and help your Parish at the same time. Bingo helps finance our parish budget.

Bingo needs Sunday set-up at 4:00 PM for 1 hour to help set up chairs. Also, we need volunteers for Sunday Evenings from 5:20-9:30PM. You can do half shifts, either from 5:20PM - 7:00PM or 7:00PM-9:30PM. Any time you can give us will be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work for all our volunteers.

Remember, WE ASK ONLY ONCE A MONTH FOR EACH VOLUNTEER. If you are interested or have any questions, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT ALL SAINTS ACADEMY

All Saints Academy has the following openings for the 2017-2018 school year:

**Full Time Math Teacher** for grades 5-8 - must possess NJ Math Certification and middle school teaching experience.

**Full Time Grade 1 Teacher** - Maternity Leave: September 1 through December 30 - must have NJ Elementary Education Certification and K-4 teaching experience.

**Part Time After-School Care Teacher** for grades 1-8 - three to five days a week, 2:45-6:00 PM - must have teaching experience or be in process to receive teaching certification. Candidates must demonstrate ability to manage students in an afterschool setting

**For further information, email the principal, Ms. Judith Berg at [jberg@allsaintspar.org](mailto:jberg@allsaintspar.org) or call 973-334-4704.**

### SAVE THE DATE - MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

We will be celebrating Fr. Herb's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, so please save the date.

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 7-13

**MONDAY, August 7-St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest**

**6:45AM** - Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway

**8:00AM** - Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

**TUESDAY, August 8-St. Dominic, Priest**

**6:45AM** - People of the Parish

**8:00AM** - Kenneth Mirrione, Catherine Grieco

**WEDNESDAY, August 9-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr**

**6:45AM** - Florence Regina Bauer

**8:00AM** - Rev. Phil LeBeau (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.), Angela Yannuzzi (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Alfred Smith (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**THURSDAY, August 10-St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

**6:45AM** - Priests & Deacons of our Parish

**8:00AM** - Mary DiGiacinto

**FRIDAY, August 11-St. Clare, Virgin**

**6:45AM** - Souls in Purgatory

**8:00AM** - Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway

**SATURDAY, August 12-St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

**8:00AM** - Joseph P. Sherlock (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

**5:30PM** - Eleanor Carlton, Joann Smith, Robert Wilhalme

**7:00PM** - Sol Angel Delapaz, Jose Claro Alvarez, Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, August 13-19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM** - Kuhn & Ryan Families, Kenneth Sopsis, Souls in Purgatory

**9:00AM** - Ercolo Paglia, George Walsh, Tony & Lucy Venadas

**10:30AM** - The Lisa Family, Anna Patierno, Carl Cihoski

**12:00PM** - Dolores Sbrocco, Mary Clark, Margaret Malone

**7:00PM** - Nicholas Silva

### THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, August 10, 2017 at Saint Christopher's Church, 1050 Little Road (Rote 202), Parsippany, at 7:30 PM in Room 101. The Program will be: "Ask-It-Basket" (bring photos of your child). For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE

Thank you for all you do for our parish and our community when you share your God-given gifts of Time, Talents and your material Treasure. Your active participation in our parish helps us to faithfully fulfill our vision and mission here in the community all year long.

I pray that you have some quiet, restful time this summer that includes the love, the joy and the peace of being with your family and friends. Please remember that our parish is completely open for Mass, ministry activities and the Sacraments. Your generosity by joining Faith Direct now can help us to provide the consistent resources we need to effectively operate our parish ministries.

**Signing up for Faith Direct is so very simple.**

• Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **NJ745** to sign up

**OR**

• call **866-507-8757** to sign up.

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Time and your Talents and your material Treasure!

### SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-AUGUST 21-AT 11AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, August 21, 2017** at 11:00 AM - All are welcome!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH AUGUST 6-12**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Sign Up For Eva's Village - Narthex**

7:30AM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center  
10:30AM – Food Pantry Client Shopping  
1:15PM – Baptism - Church  
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

**MONDAY, AUGUST 7**

10:30AM – Tory Hills Nursing Home Prayer Service  
11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center  
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room  
8:00PM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8**

6:30PM – Men's Basketball – Parish Center  
7:00PM – 100 Club Pasta Dinner - Cafeteria

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room  
8:00PM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10**

8:30PM – Sr. Men's Basketball – Parish Center

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11**

7:00PM – Spanish Prayer Group – Chapel  
7:00PM – Spanish Choir - Church  
8:00PM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

**Good Samaritans at Eva's Village**

4:00PM – Penance – Church  
7:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center  
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall  
8:00PM – Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

The kneeler in the Adoration Chapel is very special because it was used by New Jersey's own Blessed Miriam Teresa. We will continue to pray for her canonization. Our Adoration Chapel is a perfect home for her kneeler because of Blessed Miriam Teresa's great devotion to our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament. We respectfully ask that you do not use or move the kneeler. It is old and somewhat fragile. Thank you.

**SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel, *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

**ALTAR SERVERS AUGUST 12/13, 2017**

5:30PM – Arminio, Arminio Sevilla  
7:30AM – Torres  
9:00AM – Davanzo, Arnold  
10:30AM – Umansky, Ramirez  
12:00PM – Snyder, Snyder, Abrenica  
7:00PM – Keimel, Gonzalez

**MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 – TEAM 2**

Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Pat Sherlock, Lucille Sherwood,  
Marge O'Hara, Jeanette Coyle

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC SEARCH**

Saint Catherine of Bologna Church in Ringwood, NJ is seeking a Director of Music. Contact Iwona Kaczynski at 973-962-7032 ([business@stcatherineofbolona.org](mailto:business@stcatherineofbolona.org).)

**ROTARY BLOOD DRIVE – AUGUST 16**

The Rotary Club of Denville is sponsoring a Blood Drive on August 16 at the St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd. Denville from 1-7 PM. Email [roland@empbenguy.com](mailto:roland@empbenguy.com) or [algorlich@aol.com](mailto:algorlich@aol.com) with inquiries.

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...*

*...a time to be born*

*...a time to die*

*...a time to heal*

*Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Fr. Leo Carey,*

*Fr. Ron Sordillo, Noah Lorencovitz*

*...a time to love*

*"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**MOVING FORWARD**

**GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER**

We are enjoying very good results in our "Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together" program because so many of you are supporting it. Thank you very much!

Please continue your new contribution level every week so that we will keep doing God's work, carrying out our parish's mission of evangelization, worship and service every month of the year.

If you participate in our Faith Direct and you have increased your collection offering, you can call 1-866-507-8757 –OR- email Faith Direct at [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net) using our parish code NJ745 to make sure that they have your new contribution amount correct. Thank you.

Thank you for all your generosity to our parish, for your participation in our many parish ministries and for every single parishioner's constant prayers. We ask Our Risen Lord to keep our parish "Moving Forward and Growing Stronger Together".

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2017**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM – GAMES BEGIN 7:00 PM**

**Powerball #1 - \$500.00 – Powerball #2 - \$318.00**

**TEAM # C – MARY ANN CISTARO**

**TRAINING EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

We will be training new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in the Church from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. This is an important ministry and one that requires the desire and willingness to serve God's people. This training will include everything necessary to minister at Mass in our church. If interested, please call Deacon Bob in advance at 973-887-5057 for more details.

**Youth News**

Please visit [www.facebook.com/spavouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spavouthministry)

**QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER**

**THOMAS MERTON – LIVING A LIFE OF CONTEMPLATION AND COMPASSION – SEPTEMBER 30**

Thomas Merton was one of the great spiritual masters and prophetic witnesses of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> year of his birth, this day will provide an opportunity for spiritual reflection on how his life and writings can be a resource for all of us seeking to live a life that is contemplative and compassionate. Facilitator: Thomas Petriano. \$50.00 suggested fee. Saturday, September 30, 2017. 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Coffee at 9:45 AM. Register by September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Program must be paid in full upon reservation. Please call our Rectory at 973-334-2090 for a reservation form.

The Quellen Spiritual Center is located at 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham, NJ 07945-2923. For further information, please call 973-543-6528 ext. 217 Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 4 PM.





### **ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER** **ASA – A Model Early Childhood Center**

Currently Accepting Enrollments for September 2017. All Saints Academy hosts an extensive Early childhood Center that is considered a model setting for young children of the Parsippany area. It includes a Pre-School level for three-year old children, a Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old children and a full day Kindergarten. The faith-filled environment provides young children with a nurturing setting for a “first school experience.” The early childhood curriculum is developmentally driven, capturing the essence of each child through the integration of spiritual, physical, intellectual and social-emotional components.

The teaching team has developed a highly enriched language and mathematics program based on the combination play and pre-academic skills. All early childhood instruction is also infused with the tenets of STEM education. Vibrant teaching and genuine learning occurs through the interweaving of science, technology, engineering and math in daily classroom lessons. Full day and half day sessions are available in both the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten levels. After School care until 6pm is also available for students of the Early Childhood Center.

Please contact All Saints Academy’s principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704 for information about registering your child in this fine program for September. Find us on Facebook: [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org)

### **COME TO CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – OCTOBER 6-17<sup>TH</sup> WITH FR. HERB**

Join Msgr. Herb for a pilgrimage to the Great Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in Mary’s month of October. Our journey will be from Friday, October 6 through Tuesday, October 17 - in the beautiful fall season. We will spend Sunday, October 8 in Fatima itself to celebrate Sunday Mass, and participate in the evening Rosary and candle light processions during the weekend.

Leaving Portugal, we travel to Southern Spain visiting Seville, the Costa Del Sol Spanish Rivera, (optional day trip to the Rock of Gibraltar); then we go to Granada and complete our journey with days in the capital city of Madrid.

On this pilgrimage, we visit with Our Lady of Fatima in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Centennial year of her apparitions to the Fatima children. This is such a special opportunity for prayer and spiritual renewal. We will pray and celebrate Mass often and enjoy each other’s good company. We will receive the plenary indulgence for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage.

Call, or come to the Rectory for a colorful trip brochure at 973-334-2090. Contact our travel agent, Nuovo Tours, toll free at 1-844-686-8688 at your convenience. **\$2,653 for this 12 day journey.** We pray for a spiritually enriching pilgrimage together.

### **OUTREACH CORNER**

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

### **AUGUST MISSION APPEAL**

Every year in August, our diocese sends a mission speaker from another country or from the mission area of our country to seek our financial support for their work.

Next weekend, August 12/13, Father Jose Gualberto Villasis of the Diocese of Kalibo, Philippines will preach at all our Masses. His diocese is asking our help in providing a comprehensive hospitalization program and a pension plan for their retired, elderly and sick priests.

Please be as generous as you can in our second collection that we will take up next weekend at all the Masses.

### **WASHINGTON, D.C. MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – OCTOBER 21, 2017**

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider participating in this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

There are two options: a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude shrine, the Baltimore Basilica and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip.

**Money for the one-day trip, \$49.00, must be in by the week of August 14<sup>th</sup>. Please make check payable to Saint Peter the Apostle. You may bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PARISH TRUSTEE MR. BOB IRACANE**

Our parish’s dear friend and faithful parish trustee, Mr. Eugene Seugling, died last fall on November 15, 2016. Gene served as one of our two Parish Lay Trustees for more than 25 years. It was necessary for our parish to ask Bishop Serratelli to approve the appointments of a new Lay Parish Trustee.

I asked Mr. Bob Iracane if I could submit his name to our Bishop, asking him to approve this appointment. Bob said, “yes” to me. So I wrote and asked Bishop Serratelli to approve this requested appointment.

The Bishop replied to me on July 25, writing that he approved “the appointment of Mr. Robert Iracane as a Trustee of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany, effective immediately”. The Bishop also wrote, “Please express to Mr. Iracane my gratitude for his willingness to assist the parish in this capacity”.

Congratulations, Bob! Thank you for serving as a Parish Trustees of the parish’s civil corporation in the State of New Jersey. The Bishop of Paterson is the President of all the parish corporations in the Diocese and the Vicar General of the Diocese, Msgr. James Mahoney, is the Vice President. The Pastor is the Corporation Secretary. Every parish has 2 lay Trustees as well. Bob Iracane joins our faithful, long time Trustee, Mrs. Barbara Ryan as one of the 2 Lay Trustees of the parish corporation.

The mast head of our Sunday bulletin now lists Bob Iracane as a Parish Trustees. Bob and his wife, Elinor are both very active parishioners. Bob is a member of our Parish Finance Committee. He and Elinor are both deeply involved in parish fundraising, planning social events, and the charitable work of our Parish Food Pantry as well as being Lectors and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

We honor Eugene Seugling’s memory with this appointment of an outstanding parishioner as his successor, continuing the parish’s long and rich legacy of effective service by excellent parishioners in every generation. Thank you, Bob! God Bless you and Elinor and all your family.

Gratefully, Father Herb.

# Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

## – 6 de agosto de 2017 –

### La Transfiguración del Señor

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#### Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00 am  
sábado: 5:30 pm y 7:00 pm en español  
domingo: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 m y 7:00 pm

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Yojan) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

#### Mensaje del párroco:

#### **Una novena por la fiesta de la Asunción**

Este mes honramos a nuestra Santísima Madre María celebrando tres fiestas bien especiales. Este fin de semana, el sábado, 5 de agosto honramos la Basílica de Santa María Mayor en Roma. Esta gran basílica fue construida para recordar que el Concilio Ecuménico de Efeso en 431 A.D. había aclamado a María, la Madre de Jesús, a también ser María, la Madre de Dios. Esta basílica es la primera iglesia en la Iglesia Occidental dedicada al honor de María, como Madre de Dios, “Mater Dei”.

El martes, 15 de agosto es la Fiesta de la Asunción, celebrando nuestra creencia de que el cuerpo de María, así como su alma, fue asumido en el cielo al final de su vida aquí en la tierra. Este es el 4<sup>to</sup> Misterio Glorioso del Rosario. La fiesta mariana del martes es nuestro día de obligación en el verano. Las misas del Santo Día serán el próximo lunes por la noche, el 14 de agosto a las 7:00 p.m. y el martes, 15 de agosto a las 6:45 y 8:00 a.m., el mediodía y 7:00 p.m. Por favor venga aquí a Misa en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

A finales de este mes, el miércoles, 22 de agosto, celebramos a María Reina, Reina del Cielo y la Tierra. Este es el 5<sup>to</sup> Misterio Glorioso del Rosario, la Coronación de María como Reina de todo lo creado.

El Santuario Nacional de la Iglesia americana en Washington, D.C., la Basílica de la Inmaculada Concepción, publicó recientemente una hermosa novena a Nuestra Santísima Madre. Debemos comenzar a rezar esta novena en nuestras oraciones personales este lunes, 7 de agosto y completar la oración de la novena los nueve días hasta, el martes, 15 de agosto. Ofrecemos la Oración de la Novena en toda nuestras Misas en estos días que conduce a la Fiesta de la Asunción. Por favor únase a su familia y a todos los feligreses participando en rezar esta novena por sus intenciones personales y las intenciones de todo el mundo rezando con nosotros aquí en agosto. Gracias.

#### **NOVENA EN HONOR A LA ASUNCIÓN DE MARÍA**

María, llena de gracia, todas las generaciones se alegran de llamarte bendita y reconocer las grandes cosas que Dios, tu Salvador, ha hecho por ti. Al preservarte de la mancha del pecado, Dios ya te preparó para ser llevado al lugar que había sido preparado para ti en el cielo. Al conmemorar esta Asunción de tu cuerpo y alma al cielo, recordamos que intercedes por nosotros poderosamente en tu reinado como Reina del Universo y que nos recuerdas tiernamente como Madre de la Iglesia. Buscando la ayuda de tu poder y el consuelo de tu apacible compasión, te pedimos que te unas a nosotros en la oración por las intenciones que ahora confiamos a tu amorosa atención. (Mencione sus peticiones aquí)

A medida que te unes en presentar estas peticiones a nuestro Padre celestial, ora también para que podamos aceptar la respuesta de Dios a nuestras peticiones con el espíritu de alegría que marcó tu vida en la tierra y que ahora llena tu alma en el cielo. Ayúdanos a anhelar nuestra propia herencia celestial, para que nos unamos a ti y alabar la bondad de Dios para siempre. Amén.

- María, la Madre de Jesús, la Madre Dios. ¡Ruega por nosotros!
- María, asumida en cuerpo y alma al Cielo. ¡Ruega por nosotros!
- María, Reina del Cielo y de la Tierra. ¡Ruega por nosotros!



Dios lo bendiga,

*Padre Herb*

Nuestra colecta para la misión de agosto es el próximo fin de semana. Puede colocar su sobre para la misión en la canasta de la colecta en cualquier momento durante este mes.