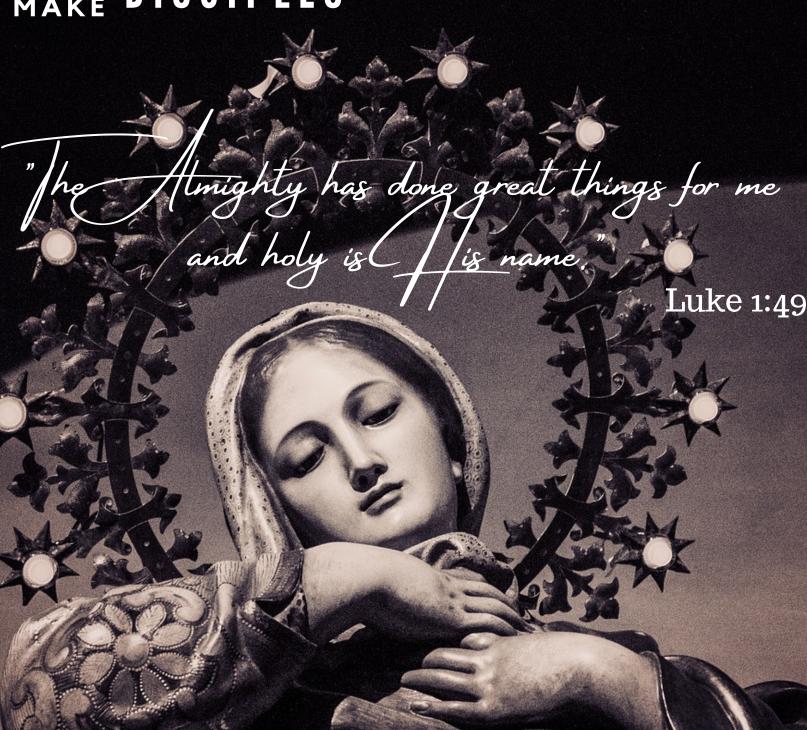
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

The vision concerning the woman clothed with the sun (Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab).

Psalm

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold (Psalm 45).

Second Reading

Christ, the firstfruits; then those who belong to him (1 Corinthians 15:20-27).

Gospel

Mary praises God in the Magnificat (Luke 1:39-56).

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF August 15, 2021

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

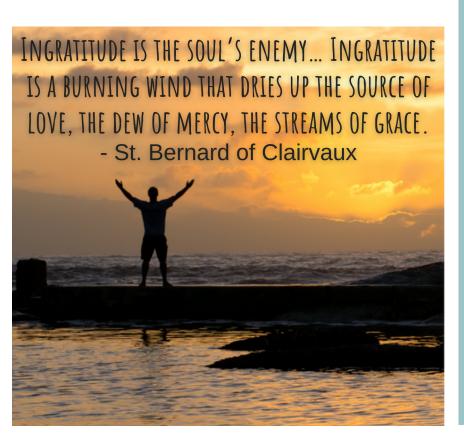
Monday: St. Stephen of Hungary Tuesday: St. Joan of the Cross

Wednesday: St. Helena

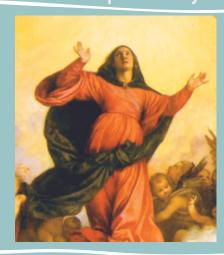
Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Saturday: St. Pius X



The Assumption of Mary



REFLECT

THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feastusually of one of the saints-in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed doama: that Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

• Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

• Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

• Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

• Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

• Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;

• Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



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- Baby Looms
- Catholic Respect Life
- Faith & Focus Men's Study
- Knights of Columbus
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- · Men's Club
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

· CATHOLIC RESPECT LIFE MEETING 6:45PM - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

 ARCHANGEL MOMS MASS AND NIGHT OUT 7:00PM - CHURCH & JANE IN SOUTHLAKE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

- THURSDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY 10:00AM - VIA ZOOM
- GRIEFSHARE 7:00PM - ST. MARIA GORETTI, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, ST. DOMINIC
- SINGLES 40+ GATHERING 7:00PM - VIA ZOOM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

SAVIO (ROOMS 2-4)

- EXPLORE SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES AFTER MASS IN THE PARISH HALL
- VOCATIONS ROSARY 4:30PM - DAILY CHAPEL SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

 EXPLORE SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES AFTER ALL MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021 Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

– Luke 1:42





UG 19

GRIEFSHARE

August 19 - November 11 7:00pm St. Maria Goretti,

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Dominic Savio (Rooms 2-4)

Are you struggling with the loss of someone you love? Receive help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare will be starting a new series that will meet on Thursdays, August 19 - November 11. You may join us at any time, on any week of the series. Please visit **gscc.net/griefshare** to register.



AUG 29

KOC BURRITOS





Burrito Breakfast will be served in the Parish Hall Sunday, August 29th following the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Purchase burritos in the Parish Hall and sit with your family or carry out. Online burrito sales for carry out only will also be available at **gscc.net/burritos** or by scanning the QR code with your cellphone.



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AUG 21-22

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