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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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August 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



What is the Assumption? The first name of this solemnity was the Feast of Mary, Mother of God. Later, its name in the East carried over, the Dormition (or Falling Asleep) of Mary. In the West, it became known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This solemnity celebrates the fact that Mary's Assumption is "a pledge of the future participation of the members of the mystical Body of Christ in the paschal glory of the Risen Christ." It shows that the Lord "reserves a munificent reward for his humble Servant because of her faithful cooperation with the divine plan, which is a destiny of fullness, happiness, glorification of her immaculate soul, her virginal body, perfect configuration to her Risen Son" (Directory, no. 180). The Mass has a proper vigil, and the solemnity replaces the Mass of the day when it occurs on a Sunday in Ordinary Time.



What does this all mean? On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15.

Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

While this event isn't reflected in Sacred Scripture, it is clearly part of the Church's earliest observance. In the sixth century, St. John Damascene wrote in one of his sermons, "Your sacred and happy soul, as nature will have it, was separated in death from your most blessed and immaculate body, and although the body was duly interred, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay; your most pure and sinless body was not left on earth, but you were transferred to your heavenly throne."

Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without Original Sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974)

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Ordinarily, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation for Catholics, but when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, that obligation to attend Mass is lifted.

****Written by Fr. Larry Rice, former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers @ United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Website*

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of

Charity: 4-5p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: 7 p.m.



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Aug. 14th- Vigil | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family
 Birthday Blessings: Wigberto Bitos by Inday Saludo
 + Birthday Remembrance: Paul Jachim by Anita & Dan Isacson and Family
 + Betty Beyer by B. Glabicki

Sunday, Aug. 15th | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for the 101st Anniversary of the Society of San Rocco di Simbario:
 + Antonette & Anthony "Marconi" Bertucci,
 + Frank "Caush" Bertucci, + Rose Sino ple,
 + Mary Ta din, + Theresa Ropke, + Charles "Chappy" Bertucci, + Catherine "Bobbie" Mitchell, + Anthony "Minnie" Bertucci, + Anne Free man, + Dominic "Mick-Bert" Bertucci, + James "JJ" Bertucci, + Helen Pelnarsh, + Antonette "Cutie" Galati, and
 + 4 "Baby" Bertucci Brothers by The Bertucci Family
 + Nancy Suver by Therese Ryndak
- 9:30 a.m. Special intention by Rita Munoz & Family
 In Thanksgiving to Señor San Roque by the Ichon Devotees
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb by Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King
 + Wally Furmanek by Sonny
 + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family
 + De De Marzano by Rita Munoz & Family
 + Mike Guistelese by Rita Munoz & Family

Tuesday, Aug. 17th | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + Rita M. Lukas
 + Louis by BiJiang

Thursday, Aug. 19th— Saint John Eudes, Priest

- 8:00 a.m. + Edward & Rose Ciz

Saturday, Aug. 21st— | Saint Pius X, Pope

- 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Dead

Saturday, Aug. 21st Vigil | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family
 + Joyce Coon by sister, Jane Fockler
 + Tom Potthoff by B. Glabicki
 + Ed Barton by B. Glabicki
 + Florence Brown by B. Glabicki

Sunday, Aug. 22nd - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Christine Krupa by Dolores
 9:30 a.m. + 9th Anniversary: Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
 + Patricia Foglio by Rose LaVelle
 + Daniel Marzano by Rose LaVelle
 + Andy Mostacchio & Carmella Soapes by Family
 + De De Marzano by Rita Munoz & Family
 + Mike Guistelese by Rita Munoz & Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Aug. 15th | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 9:00 a.m. 25th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Christo-pher & Theresa by Whitmore Family
 Health Blessing for David Serio by Jing and Mimi
 + Alphonsus Ligor Kusrionto by Budi & Katharina
 + Wu Shuet Kin; Michelle Lau by Perry & Rose Lau
 + Delfin Masangcay by Elizabeth Masangcay
 + Anthony Formusa, Jr. by Roseann Formusa
 + Florence Gin Yu by Darlene & Chris Lowe

- 10:30 a.m. ST. ROCCO FEAST DAY MASS

Monday, Aug. 16th | Saint Stephen of Hungary

- 8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Rocco by A. Briglio
 + In Loving Memory of Grandpa Fred Bertucci, Sr. by Dominic Barbaro

Wednesday, Aug. 18th | Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + Vincent Briglio by Wife & Family

Friday, Aug. 20th | Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor

- 8:00 a.m. + Florence Gin Yu by Friend

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, August 21st:

5 p.m. Lector: B. Hudren

Eucharistic Minister: A. Skokal

Sunday, August 22nd:

6 a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lector: K. Ricci

Eucharistic Minister: P. Rodriguez

St. Therese

Sunday, August 22nd:

8 a.m. Greeters: N. & J. Lowe

Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30 a.m. Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe

Lectors: C. Lee, D. Lowe

Eucharistic Ministers: E. Gunawan, J. Lin

St. Michael Ministry: Earl



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2021-2022 RCIA Programs

Are YOU interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Is God calling you to be part of the Catholic Family?



OR, have you been baptized, but desire to complete the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, please consider our RCIA Program. It is both educational and fun.

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English RCIA _____

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2021-2022 英語, 廣東話和國語成人慕道班

您想多了解天主教信仰嗎?

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Building the New Reality #9: 'FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSION' - Tom Howard

Last week I encouraged us to meditate on the words, "I thirst."

St. Mother Teresa, reflecting on the idea of quenching the deepest thirsts found in today's broken and often divided world, made a radical choice to transition out of the Sisters of Loretto. She desired to found a new religious order, "[The Missionaries of Charity](#)," one dedicated to ministering and meeting the needs of society's most vulnerable.



The courage to embrace change and make a transition is also the central theme in Fr. James Mallon's book *Divine Renovation*. The main argument that Fr. Mallon presents in this groundbreaking

book is for Catholic Parishes to shift from ***maintenance to mission***.

A follow-up question stemming from the idea of maintenance to mission invites us to ponder the following:

What might it take, here at SMTCP, to shift our collective mindset towards mission?

"The word mission seems to be at the heart of our newly formed parish," commented a long-time parish member

the other day. "Mission is now the red thread that weaves itself throughout literature here in our parish." Since we rolled out our new bulletin, have you too noted this trend?

All Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago, in my opinion, are now called to build a new reality. The grace of our baptism anointed each of us *Priest, Prophet, and King*. BNR offers us unique opportunities to exercise each baptismal office with increased intensity, deeper intimacy, and more profound intuitiveness. Below an example is provided of how this might happen.

Ministry heads must emphasize the broader, collective call of BNR. The singular, narrow focus of maintenance in ministry is no longer feasible. It is essential to help all those who serve as volunteers here at SMTCP connect and link their service with BNR.

The altar serving program, for example, not only fulfills a critical need, assisting the priest at the Lord's table, but it allows our parish to promote the Chinese Apostolate. The majority of our student population is non-Catholic. Nevertheless, non-Catholic students can altar serve. Joe and Miranda, thus, consistently reach out to non-Catholic families, offering their children the opportunity to be trained and scheduled. You can do your part by welcoming, encouraging, and animating our altar servers.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD- Sr. Caritas

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. We believe that Mary was taken into heaven, body, and soul, to be forever with God. Where she went, we are also, through Jesus' death and resurrection and our own baptism and grace filled life, to also be, after our death. We are to live our lives as Mary lived her life, faithful to God.

Today's Gospel focuses on Mary visiting Elizabeth. While the story of the Annunciation gives us Mary's response to God, this Gospel gives us an insight into Mary's understanding of herself in relation to God. Elizabeth recognized Mary as "the Mother of my Lord." Mary responded, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my savior. Mary did not see herself as extra special. She knew that being the mother of Jesus was the gift and action of God in her life. She recognized that "the almighty has done great things for me and holy is His name." She sees this action of God as God showing mercy to His people Israel and to all of humanity. Mary continued her song of praise. Mary stayed with Elizabeth

about three months and then returned home.

Mary is a perfect model for us. We need to understand that the many gifts we see in our lives is God's merciful action in our lives. We need to recognize that the good virtues, good actions, we are able to perform, are all

God's gift acting through us. We need to continue to follow Mary's desire to want to follow the will of God and say "YES" to God in the way we live our lives. Like Mary we need to turn to God in all the things that happen in our lives, and we know God will. She is our intercessor and our Mother. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen. Help us. In all her trials and sufferings, Mary stayed faithful to God and His will.



UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS/Meetings

Mass Schedule Change at St. Therese Worship Site:

Our Annual **St. Rocco Feast Mass** will be on Sunday, Aug. 15th at 10:30am. Our regular 8am and 10:30am masses will be combined to a 9:00am mass on this day.

The **Feast of St. Mother Teresa** will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 5th at the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara Church. Our regular first 10:30am Cantonese mass will be moved to 11:00am on that Sunday at St. Therese Church.

Our Annual **SMI Feast Mass** will be on Sunday, Sept. 12th at 11:00am. Our regular 8am and 10:30am masses on that Sunday will be combined to a 9:00am mass.

St. Barbara Worship Site:

After 18 months of hibernation, the **Holy Name Society** will once again be brought to life. All Interested men, please mark your calendars for our next meeting, which will be held on Friday, Sept. 10th at 7pm. Our Past President Phil Whitehouse will attend this meeting and we will begin a conversation about electing a new President.



Mask Policy Update from the Archdiocese:

The rise in the number of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations attributable to the highly transmissible delta variant understandably has caused a shift in the guidance of public health authorities.

Beginning now, it is strongly recommended that all persons entering Archdiocesan facilities be masked regardless of their vaccination status. This applies to parish offices, schools, churches and other public spaces. Observance of this policy aligns us with public health officials layered mitigation strategies.

School News

Our teachers will be back on Monday Aug. 16th and the first day of school is on Monday Aug. 23rd. Please keep our students, teachers and school families in your prayers.

Wedding Banns

Suzanne Guan & Dan Nemeth

PRAYER INTENTION

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Florence Yu**, our longtime and devoted parishioner. Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



Mondays with the Sisters of Charity:

4pm-5pm: Rosary in our neighborhood

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour at St. Therese Church

ALL are Welcome!

THE ASCENSION AND THE ASSUMPTION

- Fr. John Cuff

There's a story about a workman on a scaffolding high above the nave of a cathedral who looks down and sees a woman praying before a statue of Mary. As a joke he whispers, "Woman, this is Jesus." The woman ignores him. He whispers once again, more loudly, "Woman, this is Jesus." Again she ignores him. Finally, he says aloud, "Woman, can't you hear me? This is Jesus." At this point the woman looks up at the crucifix and says, "Be still now, Jesus, I'm talking to your mother."

Why do Catholics treasure Marian devotions and doctrines that their non-Catholic brothers and sisters do not? It's because the Catholic Church is trying to tell the full story. But isn't the Gospel all about what Christ did and taught? Yes and no. The Gospel is about Christ in the same way the story of the Fall is about Adam. We call Christ the new Adam. But in saying that we become aware of a missing link. The Fall is not only about Adam but about Eve also. If Christ is the new Adam, then who's the new Eve? Mary is the new Eve. And just as the full story of our Fall cannot be told without Eve, so the full story of our Redemption cannot be told without Mary. There are several revealing parallels in the two stories that emphasize this truth:

---In the old Order, the woman (Eve) came from the body of the man (Adam), but in the new Order, the man (Jesus) comes from the body of the woman (Mary).

---The woman (Eve) first disobeyed God and led the man (Adam) to do the same; in the new Order, the woman (Mary) first said "Yes" to God and raised her son Jesus to do likewise.

---Adam and Eve in seeking their own happiness disobeyed God, while Jesus and Mary suffered together doing God's will, and a sword of sorrow pierced their hearts equally.

---Adam and Eve shared in the resulting punishments of the Fall, while Jesus and Mary now share in the resulting blessings of the Redemption, fullness of life with God: Jesus through his Ascension and Mary through her Assumption.

Without the Assumption to balance the Ascension, the Gospel story would be incomplete. The Assumption shows the equality of man and woman before God. It tells the full story, that salvation is for all mankind, male and female, body, and soul. Marian devotion and doctrine, properly understood, does not lead believers away from, but rather more deeply into the mystery of Christ. The woman in prayer who thinks Jesus should keep still because she's speaking with his mother has lost sight of the perfect harmony of wills and hearts between Mary and Jesus. In a word, she wants what He wants, as is most clearly seen in the Wedding Feast at Cana, where Mary commands us, "Do whatever he tells you."

WEEKLY COLLECTION - August 8, 2021

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 874.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 298.00
Give Central	\$ 670.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,842.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 13,550.8	\$ 1,842.00
Goal	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	77%	73%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
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St. Therese

\$ 1,952.00
\$ 218.00
\$ 425.00
\$ 2,595.00

YTD Weekly

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2nd \$ 1,234

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Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Have you spent the days of Covid isolation cleaning out your closets? If you have and you are faced with several bags of used clothing and accessories, you will be happy to know that the St. Vincent de Paul truck will soon be arriving in the St. Barbara parking lot:

Saturday, September 25th, 8:30am to 5:30pm and Sunday, September 26th, 7:30 am to 1:30 pm

Box, bundle, or bag your clothing and bring them to the trailer, which will be in the North Parking Lot, next to the Church. Small appliances are okay, but **NO baby furniture, electronics, or mattresses**. Rubber band, tie or buckle shoes and bag them separately. **THANK YOU!!**



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Joe Delfin and Miranda Huang will provide you with an orientation and forward you a schedule.



Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (*Lumen Gentium*, no. 53)

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