



# August 15, 2021

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 14 ~**  
**The Assumption of Mary/Vigil**  
**4:00 PM** Rich Cinque, Bob Cross

**Sunday, August 15 ~ The Assumption of Mary**  
**9:30 AM** Bob Cross

**Monday, August 16**  
**9:00 AM**

**Wednesday, August 18**  
**9:00 AM**

**Friday, August 20**  
**9:00 AM** The People of OLA

**Saturday, Aug. 21 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Frank & Gussie Stiano,  
 Healing/Trudy Gallo

**Sunday, August 22 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Berniece & Gerard Murphy

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

**Saturday, Aug. 21 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Eileen Ernst

**Sunday, August 22 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Eric Halahan

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS


**Saturday, Aug. 21 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil**  
**5:30 PM** Joe Herschel (A), Lisa Dyer (C)

**Sunday, August 22 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**9:30 AM** Seema Crisallo (A), Ann Clouse (C)

(A) Assist on the Altar;

(C) Serve those unable to come forward plus the Choir

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)  
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy)  
 Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)  
 Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)  
 Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)  
 Elliott Weidel (Marines)

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Hank Bodendorf, Judy Bennett, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,  
 Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark, Brian Cross,  
 Nicole Dawson, Mikiann Dowson, Anna Gallo,  
 Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo, Diane Hriniaak,  
 Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,  
 Sue Schmaus, Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter,  
 Katylynn Auer Weidel, Elissa Zahn

### PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,  
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

### LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry  
 Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

Every Sunday ~ A.A. ~ 3:00 PM

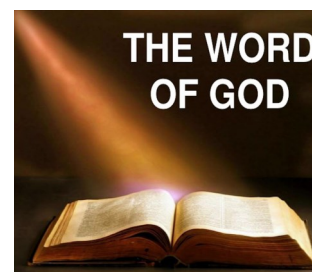
**Sunday, August 22**  
 Baptism of Easton Brinckerhoff  
 during 9:30 AM Mass

**Monday, August 30**  
 Parish Council & Finance Council  
 Pot Luck Picnic in the Pavilion ~ 6:00 PM

**Monday, September 6 ~ Labor Day**  
 No 9:00 AM Mass ~ Office Closed

**Sunday, September 12**  
 Finance Council Meeting ~ 10:30 AM

**Monday, September 13**  
 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM



### Today's Scripture

#### The Assumption of Mary

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

*Our Blessed Mother was taken up into heaven  
 body and soul to share in God's glory forever.*

Jesus is described as being the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. The firstfruits are generally known for two things. First of all, they are known as being the best. Second, they are the promise of more that will shortly arrive. Jesus is the best of those who have risen from the dead, and he is also a promise to us that we will one day rise from the dead to live with him in heaven.

With Jesus having risen from the dead, sin and death no longer have any power over us. Jesus has already risen, and on the last day we will rise with him to share in his glory.

### It's happening!!!

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual SummerFest is finally taking place this weekend (Saturday, August 14) Planning and work has been ongoing for the last several weeks for this major fundraising event in support of our Church. The Parish Center has been the hub of much activity by volunteers preparing the Flea Market donations for viewing/purchasing, and assembling the many Tricky Tray baskets. There are so many to thank it would fill the remainder of this bulletin. Please know how much we appreciate all you have done to make SummerFest a success. We do need to mention Ted Wall — this year's coordinator — and offer him a *special thank you* for leading the charge! Kudos to all!! There will be an event recap in next week's bulletin.



### Feast of the Assumption

Addressing a jubilant crowd of more than 500,000 people packed into St. Peter's Square, Pope Pius XII solemnly defined in "Munificentissimus Deus" on Nov. 1, 1950, that the "Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."



Although the solemn definition may have been at the midpoint of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, the belief in the Assumption of our Blessed Mother exemplifies the dynamism of revelation and the Church's ongoing understanding of it as guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Feast of the Assumption gives each of us great hope as we contemplate this one facet of the beautiful woman of faith, our Blessed Mother. Mary moves us by example and prayer to grow in God's grace, to be receptive to His will, to convert our lives through sacrifice and penance, and seek that everlasting union in the heavenly Kingdom.

In 1973, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, in their letter "Behold Your Mother," stated, "Christ has risen from the dead, we need no further assurance of our faith. Mary assumed into heaven serves rather as a gracious reminder to the Church that our Lord wishes all whom the Father has given Him to be raised with Him. In Mary taken to glory, to union with Christ, the Church sees herself answering the invitation of the heavenly Bridegroom."

*The roses at the foot of the Blessed Mother statue are in honor of Mary's Feast Day. They were provided by the Gallo Family.*



*Happy Feast Day!*



### Save the Dates

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors, there will be a Refresher/Training for all ministers on Saturday, September 11 from 9:00 AM to 1 PM, with Part II taking place on Monday, September 27 from 6:30 to 9:00 PM. More info will follow in the coming weeks.

### Feast of Our Lady of Knock

On Tuesday, August 17, the 11:30 AM Mass from the National Shrine in Middletown will take place at the outdoor Knock Shrine. Fr. Justin Cinnante, O.Carm., will preside. All are welcome.



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