



MASS INTENTIONS

There are Mass intentions available for August. Call the office to have a Mass celebrated for your living Intention or the repose of the soul of a deceased family member, or another specific intention of the Church. Mass intentions are published so the entire community may come together and pray at the Lord's table during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Since this is a public announcement "special intentions" or "private intention" are not appropriate to be published here but you should bring those to each Mass on your own.

- Saturday, August 14: Vigil - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 5:00pm Margaret Johnson
Sunday, August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 8:00am Ron Baer, 10:30am Marie and Arthur Hines, Birthday and Anniversary Remembrance, 7:00pm For the People of the Parish
Monday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary. 9:00am Rita Sullivan
Tuesday, August 17. 9:00am Murphy and Stravato Families
Wednesday, August 18. 9:00am Joseph B. Going
Thursday, August 19. 9:00am Liturgy of the Word w/ Holy Communion
Friday, August 20. 9:00am Intentions of our Youth and Young Adults Vincent and Rita McMahon and family
Saturday, August 21: Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time. 5:00pm John Clayton Cotton
Sunday, August 22: Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time. 8:00am Betty and Spooner Families, 10:30am Available, 7:00pm For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, August 17. 6:30-7:30am Men's Prayer Group, 9:30-10:30am Bible Study/Talk
Friday, August 20. 5:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 7:00pm Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:50pm Benediction



LIFE (Learning In Faith Experiences) Because August 15th falls on a Sunday this year, the Universal Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary this weekend. The Gospel for this day reminds us that Mary's Assumption into heaven is best understood with regard for the full spectrum of Catholic beliefs about the person of Christ and the person of Mary. Only Mary, who was born without stain of original sin could give birth to Christ, who is fully God and fully human. Because of Mary's role in God's plan of salvation, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity.

This dogma teaches that Mary, who was without sin, was taken, body and soul, into the glory of heaven. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation. [https://www.loyolapress.com]

Colette Savaria, LIFE Coordinator



Prayer for the Occasion of the Assumption. Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be

sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Bible Study continues each Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Center where we will look at the scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. All are welcome. For questions or inquiries, contact jiparillo@yahoo.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt:22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32/Jn 6:60-69

CHURCH SUPPORT

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ON LINE GIVING - fast, secure, convenient. Have you considered electronic, on-line, giving? It's a convenient way to make your offerings to your parish according to your own schedule: weekly, monthly, etc. You control all the information and only you have access to your personal data, banking or credit card information - the parish does not. All the parish receives is a report of your generosity. Now that we are traveling once again, on-line giving ensures your parish receives your generosity even if you can't make it here on Sundays. Visit our website and click on the "Parish-Giving" logo, our e-giving partner. StLucy.org

Community Action Committee (CAC) is asking for your help in addressing the needs of Child & Family Services for Back to School Supplies for Middle and High school students. Any type of school supply is appreciated. Donations may include STURDY backpacks, calculators, binders, notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, thumb drives, etc. Please place items in the bin(s) marked school supplies for Child & Family in the Church Narthex. Collections will be taken through August 22nd. We are grateful for all of your support!

LITURGY SURVEYS: Liturgy Surveys, soliciting your observations and constructive input surrounding our celebration of the Eucharist, have been distributed. If you have not done so already, please complete one per family/household and return them as soon as possible placing them in the collection baskets. Topics, questions, and issues raised will be addressed in the weeks to come.

WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH, we're reminded we are on Holy Ground. It is proper and expected that we make signs of reverence to the Altar and the Tabernacle. This may be done as soon as we enter or as we take our seat. We genuflect to the Tabernacle, Christ's true presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and we make a profound bow to the Altar of Sacrifice. We pray with our whole being.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE was recently updated. Please check it out for extended news and information, to find nearby Mass schedules and more, or to stream our weekend Masses (and soon, special liturgies like weddings and funerals.) StLucy.org

MOMS AND DADS: Pastors to your home church, thank you for accepting this responsibility with all its opportunities and challenges. When you asked to have your children baptized, you made the promise of raising them in The Faith and your parish church promised to assist you. In this post-pandemic world, perhaps like no other time in a generation, is this role most needed. Thank you!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Monsignor Clarke School is hiring part-time teaching positions in Art, Music, and Computer Technology. Forward resume and references to Mary Ricci at mricci@monsignorclarkeschool.org.

The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration is to honor couples of the Diocese observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years wedding anniversaries in 2021. This celebration will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Reservations are made by contacting St. Lucy's Parish Office. The Registration Form must be received by the Diocese by August 27.

Don't come to prayer looking for extraordinary experiences. Come to visit your great friend Jesus, always present and waiting for you in the tabernacle. This is the friendship that strengthens us to fulfill our day-to-day ordinary duties with extraordinary love and devotion. From the Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa.