



## **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** **August 15: A Holy Day of Obligation**

***Mass at Queen of All Saints will be offered at 7:00 AM and 8:30 AM this Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.***

“Think of Holy Mary, who is full of grace, Daughter of God the Father, Mother of the Son of God, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit. Her heart has room for all humanity and makes no distinction or discrimination. Every person is her son or daughter.

Mary has been taken up to heaven by God, in body and soul, and the angels rejoice. Joy overtakes both angels and men. Why is it that we feel this intimate delight, with our heart brimming over, with our soul full of peace? Because we are celebrating the glorification of our mother, it is only natural that we her children rejoice in a special way upon seeing how the most Blessed Trinity honors her.

It was on Calvary that Christ, her most blessed Son and our brother, gave her to us as our mother, when he said to St. John: ‘Behold your mother.’ And we received her, along with the beloved disciple, in that moment of supreme grief. The blessed Virgin embraced us in her suffering, as the ancient prophecy was fulfilled: ‘And a sword shall pierce your own soul.’ We are all her children; she is the mother of all mankind. And now the whole human race commemorates her ineffable assumption.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady prompts us to acknowledge the basis for our joyful hope. Yes, we are still pilgrims, but our mother has gone on ahead, where she points to the rewards of our efforts. She tells us that we can make it. And, if we are faithful, we will reach home. The Blessed Virgin is not only our model; she is the help of Christians. And as we besiege her with our petitions – ‘Show us that you are our Mother’ – she cannot help but watch over her children with motherly care”.

*- St Josemaria Escriva*

### **Generations of Faith Campaign Update – 2018**

**Just over three years ago, Queen of All Saints, along with every other parish in the diocese, began a five-year capital campaign.**

At that time, parishioners and friends of Queen of All Saints made commitments to the campaign amounting to a total of over \$900,000.00. Our commitment to the diocesan share was \$300,000.00 with the rest coming to the parish.

**I want to thank those who made commitments to the campaign** and particularly those who have been fulfilling their commitment along the way during the past three years. Those regular payments have enabled us to go forward with the work we outlined when the campaign began.

**With great gratitude, I want to encourage you to keep up with your commitment. If you have fallen behind, or have yet to begin, please make every effort to restart or begin the fulfillment of your pledge.**

The remaining areas of work on the parish include urgent structural repairs in the rectory; the renovation of the kitchen in St Joseph’s Hall; an upgraded sound system in St Joseph’s Hall; and a second restroom in St Joseph’s Hall.

We can only begin these projects when we have the full participation of those who made commitments to the campaign. Thank you for your great spirit of sacrificial giving and your support of Queen of All Saints.

**If any one has not been part of the campaign, but would like to make a contribution to the parish for the work we have outlined, please contact me!**

God’s blessings,

Father Ceriello

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**PARISH OFFERING**


*The offering to the parish last week was not available at the time of printing. Thank you for your generosity and support of Queen of All Saints!*

**PARISH WEEKLY GOAL**

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, August 12**  
8:30am Open  
10:30am Pro Populo  
**Monday, August 13**  
8:30am Open  
**Tuesday, August 14**  
8:30 am Open  
7:30pm Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Wednesday, August 15**  
8:30 am Catherine Brown  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Thursday, August 16**  
**8:30am** Open  
**Friday, August 17**  
8:30am Carlo & Florence Campetella  
**Saturday, August 18**  
8:30 am No Mass  
5pm Open  
**Sunday, August 19**  
8:30am Open  
10:30am Pro Populo



**Our Prayer List**

**THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK**

*Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney.*

**PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH**

*Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough, Carmela Pergamo, June Catherine Roberts, Roderick Estrellado.*  
*(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)*

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
*AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hal*

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**  
*St Vincent de Paul clothing drive will be held on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 9am to 12pm in front of the church*



**Remember Your Offerings**

**Your Weekly Offering during Summer**

Please remember the importance of your weekly offerings during the summer months. This time of the year affords many of us the opportunity to get away for a while for refreshment and renewal. It's a blessing we should make the most of if we can.

Your weekly offering to Queen of All Saints, even when you are away, is still very important as we try to meet our normal operating expenses that do not change with the summer season.

If you use the envelope program of giving, please make every effort to continue regular, weekly offerings. If you are travelling, please try, when you return, to "catch up" with the offerings you may have missed while you were away.

Many parishioners make their weekly offering through their bank that automatically sends a check to the parish.

Thank you for your understanding and your generous support of the parish.

