



# St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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August 15, 2021



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*Director of Music*

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*Parish Secretary*

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

**Weekdays: Monday to Friday:** 12:05 p.m.

**CONFessions:** Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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Monday to Friday

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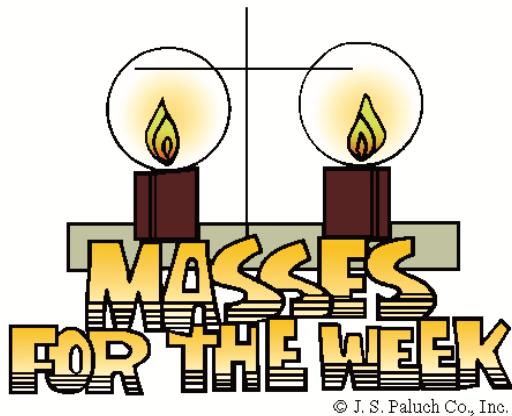
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By appointment only

**Religious Education**

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Sunday to Thursday



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## Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle People of Our Parish Family

### LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

### GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus



THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE  
GREAT THINGS FOR ME  
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
AUGUST 15, 2021

**SATURDAY, August 14**  
**5:30 PM Silvio & Mauro Raguseo**

**SUNDAY, August 15**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**8:00 AM Anna Bussanich**  
**10:00 AM Caterina Hroncich**  
**12:00 PM Carmela Piccininni Adesso**

**MONDAY, August 16**  
**12:05 PM Irma Kiewe**

**TUESDAY, August 17**  
**12:05 PM Nicolo Bussanich**

**WEDNESDAY, August 18**  
**12:05 PM John Piccinich**

**THURSDAY, August 19**  
**12:05 PM Antonietta Morin**

**FRIDAY, August 20**  
**12:05 PM Jonathan Wende**

**SATURDAY, August 21**  
**5:30 PM Barbara Spadavecchia**

**SUNDAY, August 22, 2021**  
**Twenty-First Sunday of the Year**

**8:00 AM Michael Verbovsky**  
**10:00 AM Saverio Passaro**  
**12:00 PM Lorenzo Facchini**



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## 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

## 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 feast — usually 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 dogma: that the 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).

## TODAY'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).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

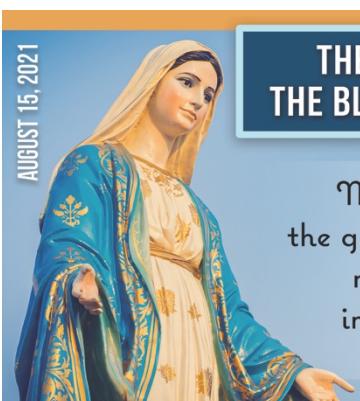
Monday: Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Stephen of Hungary

Thursday: St. John Eudes

Friday: St. Bernard

Saturday: St. Pius X

AUGUST 15, 2021



**THE ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

My soul proclaims  
the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices  
in God my Savior.  
Luke 1:46

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Luke 1:46



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**We lift up to the  
Lord in our prayers  
and good works for:  
the sick, frail and  
the homebound.**

John McConne  
Catherine Mary Moncello  
Camilla Leventhal  
Nicole Grano  
Johanna Hanush  
Lena Vitalle.  
Julio Sanchez  
Arline Hrbek  
Florence Navarro  
Paula Kelnhofer  
Jacqueline Palmadessa  
Michael Toscano  
Ellie Lombardelli

Mary Ceppaglia  
Michel Porta  
Julian Morgan  
Baby Amato Jordan  
John Thomas Lazur Dersch  
Grace Ehler  
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Tom Greaux

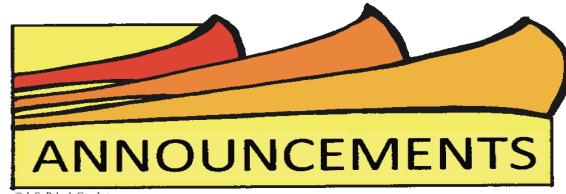


Giovanna Careri

**Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.**



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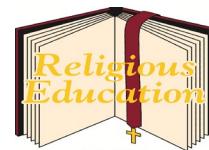
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*Beginning on July 1, 2021, the Parish Office will be open at the following times:  
Monday thru Thursday,  
from 10 am till 4 p.m  
The office will remain closed on Fridays*

### RCIA

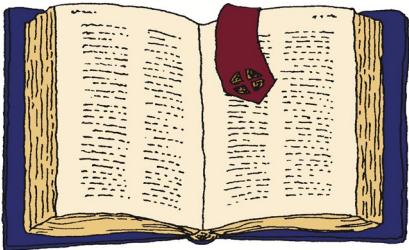


*If there is any adult (18+yrs.) who wishes to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and/or Communion and Confirmation, please call Sister Dorothy at 201-641-2989.*



*Registration for new students and/or families in our religious education program for the 2021-2022 school year are now in progress.  
Registration can made in the parish center.  
Call Sister Dorothy for further information or with questions.*

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## BIBLE STUDY

Six weeks

with the Bible

We will resume Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30.

We will use Psalms 11 for our discussions.

Last sessions we used Psalms 1.

The cost is again \$10 for the book.

If you are interested in attending,  
please let Sister Dorothy

know by September 7.

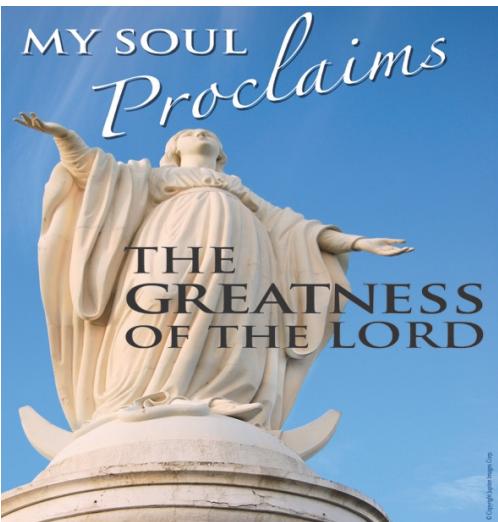
The dates for the sessions are:

September 15, 22 and 29;

October 6, 13 and 20.

Everyone is invited.

Would love to have you join us!!!



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