

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2010

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

— Luke 1:42



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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).

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TODAY'S READING

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:	Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Rosary Dedication August:

For the children of the parish as they return to school..

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 15th

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

PRE Reg. after all Masses

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass- 5 pm

Mon, August 16th

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, August 17th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. August 18th

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

Thurs., August 19th

Mass – 8:00 am,

STVDP Meeting 7 pm KH

Back to School Night 7 pm

Friday, August 20th

Communion Service- 8:00 am

Saturday, August 21st

Altar Guild cafeteria 1-6 pm,

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30

Mass – 4:00 pm

Hispanic Coro Practicing 7 pm Church

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K of C Rosary, 7:35 am

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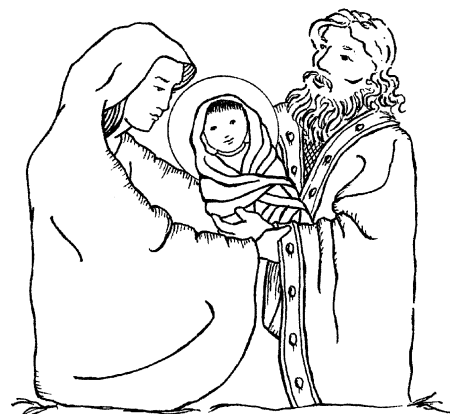
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was first celebrated in the Eastern Church, and spread to the Roman Church from the seventh through the ninth centuries. It is celebrated on September 8, exactly nine months after the celebration of the Immaculate Conception.

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***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Aug 14 & 15***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Gordon Hooten	Don Gohman Pat Stavrum	Deacon Henry Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Bonnie Williams	Mary Standridge	C & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Janet Romero Warren Durbin	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Aug 21 & 22***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Mary Kissell	Martha Hensley Larry Hall	Deacon Henry Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Janie Hall	Bob Bustos	C & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Antonio Lopez	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Shelby Gilbreath Katie Hissong	Juan Rivera Beatriz Barrera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Reno Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Shawn Brown, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Margaret Dries, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Joe Frank Hill, Rose Hill, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Mike McCune, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Jim Sawicki, Jamie Sawicki, Mary Dorothy Scola, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Mae Tulip, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound.
Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.

***Flowers on altar in honor of Agnes & Lewis Wilkinson 64th wedding
anny.***

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Duplex for Rent: 1 room apt at 1246 & 1248 Carrolton Avenue. If interested, please call Nick Vinturella at 358-1547.

Monthly Bus Trip: The Monthly Bus Trip for this month is Sunday, August, 29, we will be going to Resorts, if you are interested in going, please call Martha at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Do you know somebody that has an interest in learning about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic. The classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) will begin mid-September. Please contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and they are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and want to return to the Family Table.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, August 14th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, August 15th 8:00 am

Margaret & Pete Bolgeo+

Sunday, August 15th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 15th 5:00 pm

Int. of Sharon O'Brien

Monday August 16th 8:00 am

Catherina Viglietti+

Tuesday, August 17th 8:00 am

Eanes Ferloni LoBianco+

Wednesday, August 18th 6:30

Mr. Mary Kuenzel+

Thurs. August 19th 8:00 am

Sandra O'Daniel+

Friday August 20th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat, August 21st 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee
Hooten+

Sunday, August 22nd 8:00 am

Int. of Frances Peacock

Sunday, August 22nd 10:30 am

Angie Butler+

Sunday, August 22nd 5:00 pm

People of Parish

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

**St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

Helene Weiss

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5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

Ginger Shemwell

**King's Daughters & Sons
3568 Applng Rd, room 144
Bartlett, TN 38133**

Dolores Bair

**Ava Maria Home
St. Lukes
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

Henry Van Ness

**Trezevant Manor Assisted Living
177 North Highland, room 124
Memphis, TN 38111**

Amanda Hall

**Highlands of Memphis
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1
Memphis, TN 38111**

Moira Kavanagh

**Mid South Rehab Center
2380 James Rd, room 102
Memphis, TN 38127**



**Financial Report
Weekend of 08/08/2010**

Envelopes	\$2,632.00
Loose Checks	805.00
Loose Currency/Coin	160.00
Improvement	25.00
Debt Reduction	370.00
Assumption	20.00
Total Collection	\$4,012.00
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	(446.00)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 25,356.13
Church Budget Y-T-D	26,750.28
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (1,394.15)



Parishioners' Birthdays this week:

Pat Stavrum - August 14
Isabelle Hudson - August 16
Joseph Tomasello - August 16
Sue Butler - August 18
Tomas Flores - August 18
Edgar Warden - August 20
Frances Peacock - August 20

Volunteers Needed! – The Dorothy Day House of Hospitality is seeks volunteers to assist in its ministry to homeless families. Everyone has gifts to share. What can you bring to the table? Could you or a group you belong to provide and share a meal once a month with the occupants of the house? Could you set aside one day every quarter to do chores at the house? Getting involved raises the awareness of the plight of the poor and broadens our perspective of what it means to be homeless. Want to fill a void in your life? Call 725-2714 and volunteer.

SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)

August 21

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

—Peter Scagnelli. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Cursillo Ultreya: Tuesday, August 17 @ 7pm, Holy Rosary Family Room (babysitting provided). Witness Talk by Angela McClusky. Plus, Deacon Mick Hovanec will be honored for his five years as Cursillo Spiritual Advisor. Call 901-756-4562 for more info.

OLS Youth Group: All students in grades 7-12 who are members of OLS or attend school at OLS or are friends of OLS teens and students are invited to an organizational meeting of Youth for Christ in the OLS cafeteria on Thursday, August 19, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Please call the parish office (353-1530) if you are planning to attend so there can be enough pizza and drinks for everyone.

VIRTUS Training Church Volunteers – In keeping with the our pledge to keep our children safe from predators while participating in Church-sponsored activities, the Catholic Church in the United States requires that anyone wanting to work with children in any way go thru VIRTUS Training and to have a complete background check to make sure they are not convicted child sex offenders. VISUS Training is available in both English and Spanish. In order to have a background check, a volunteer must have a Social Security Number. If you want to assist in any way in our parish ministries next year please contact the parish office so that we can begin the process for soccer (futbol) coaches, PRE teachers, After-School Care, cafeteria workers and workers in our new Summer Camp Program that will be inaugurated in 2011.

PRE Registration: The back-to-school sales are in the stores now. While children are preparing to return to school to learn the skills that will help them to be productive adults, please remember that it is also time for them to return to PRE to learn more about their faith. The faith formed in these early years will be the rock they will rely on through turbulent times as they mature into adults. All children not currently enrolled in a Catholic school are encouraged to attend PRE classes. Registration will be held in Krug Hall after all Masses the weekend of Aug 14 & 15. If you have any question, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

PRE Teachers Needed: Religious education is as vital as the ability to read and write. Without the grace received through the Eucharist and the knowledge of God's love for us and His world, who can withstand the trials of the world? Our program is growing and we are in need of an additional teacher. The teachers in our Parish Religious Education program are dedicated to sharing their faith with the children of our parish. Each one prepares lessons in advance and teaches classes weekly September through May. They are also Virtus certified and have undergone back ground checks to ensure the safety of the children. If you are 18 years or older and feel called to share your faith with these children, please contact Fr. Timby at 353-1530 or Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

Altar Server Training – All First Communicants are encouraged to become Altar Servers at OLS. Please watch for notifications in the bulletin and listen for announcements at Mass. Since we are called to serve where there is a need and not only when we want to serve, volunteers must be open to serving at any regularly schedule Sunday and Holy Day liturgies regardless of the Mass they and their families usually attend. Adults wanting to learn how to serve are also welcome to join us and join the ranks of John Witcher and Andy Meadows. Please contact the Parish Office to put your name on the class list.

Change is Coming! There have been revisions made to the English texts of the Mass that will be implemented in 2011. In preparation for the changes and so we all understand why the changes were made and how they will affect our roles in the liturgy, the Diocese of Memphis is offering a series of eight (8) small group sessions (four before Thanksgiving and four after the new year begins). We are looking for 6-10 people to open their homes for these small group experiences. We are also looking for 6-10 individuals to serve as group leaders. It is not important that you know anything about the liturgy or history of the Mass because this is a group learning experience. Leaders are asked to attend a training workshop on how to conduct the meetings. We need to have commitments by August 9th so we can get our leaders trained and advertise where our groups will meet. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule of the church.

Dog Day's of Summer Trivia to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on August 28th. Catfish dinner \$7.00 per plate beginning at 5pm with Trivia beginning at 6:30pm. Come have a mouth watering catfish dinner and/or play Trivia! Teams consist of six people \$10 per player. Prizes for first place and second place team, heads and tails, table decorations and best dog picture. Silent auction begins at 6:30 and closes after the ninth round of Trivia. Br. Ignatius Brown will be our Emcee. Call 901.353.1530 for more details and to reserve your table today!

ONE PERSON CAN ONLY DO SO MUCH

Asa Kent Jennings was a frail man who wanted to be a Methodist minister, but World War I intervened. Asa joined the Red Cross and served in France, and then he was sent to Smyrna, a Christian city on the western coast of Turkey. He arrived just as the Turkish army marched on the city. Foreigners fled, but Asa stayed, along with 350,000 Greek, Armenian, and Jewish refugees. They were trapped, with the sea to the west and the Turks to the east. The army looted, raped, and killed and then set the city ablaze.



American and British warships patrolled off the coast “to observe” but, claiming neutrality, did nothing. Singlehandedly, Asa arranged food supplies for the refugees. Determined to prevent a massacre, he set out through the combat zone to meet Ataturk, the feared Turkish leader. Amazingly, Ataturk agreed to let Asa find safe passage for the refugees out of Turkey. Asa contacted the Greek government, asking for ships. They were reluctant to respond, wondering who Asa was. As the only American left, Asa boldly identified himself as “the top American official in Smyrna.” After he threatened to expose the Greeks’ inaction, Asa was put in charge of twenty-six ships that sailed under American flags and picked up the refugees. Asa spent the next year directing a fleet of fifty-five ships all along the Turkish coast, saving another 1.2 million refugees

from certain death. He gained the respect of both Greek and Turkish governments, and they requested that he negotiate prisoner exchanges between the two countries. Asa Jennings’ feats have largely been forgotten, especially in the United States. Yet think of all the descendants of those rescued refugees and what good they may have done in this world, just because of Asa Kent Jennings.

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Bible Study 2010 – OLS will offer a study of the Book of Genesis in 2010-2011. This is a 28-week course. The fee is \$50.00 and must be paid before materials are ordered. Study groups will meet on Thursday mornings (Fr. Timby), 9:30 -11:30, and on Sunday evenings (Deacon Henry), 6:30-8:30, beginning in late September or early October. Stop by the parish office to order your materials. (If you cannot afford the full cost of the study materials, see Fr. Timby privately.)

Cursillo Marian Year Picnic and Living Rosary: Sunday, August 22 from 2-5 p.m., at the Pavilion and Athletic Fields at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 8151 Poplar Ave. Germantown. Everyone is invited. Bring a sack meal. Call 901-756-4562 for more info.

Participants and volunteers are invited to be a part of the 19th annual St. Ann Special Athletes Day on Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Christian Brothers High School. Approximately 124 special athletes will participate in a day filled with smiles, hugs and cheers. Ranging in age from six years old to adults, these special people will compete in a number of track and field events as well as events for wheelchair participants. Registration and check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. and opening ceremonies will begin at 9:00 a.m. Any special person who would like to participate and needs a permission/registration form should call 901-388-6342. Volunteers are needed as “huggers,” “cheerleaders,” and “angels” and should arrive by 7:30 a.m.

Eaglefest 2010 – Come, one! Come, all! to the best show in town! Mark your calendar for the 20th Anniversary of Eaglefest October 9th 10am to 10pm. Just around the corner with a full day of fun planned for you and your family. Games, rides, prizes, ravioli and Spanish dinners, fair food, sports zone, volleyball tournament, arts & crafts, 1st Annual Back Yard Championship Steak Cook Off prizes - 1 place team \$500 - 2nd place team \$250 - 3rd place team \$150 - team entry fee \$150, raffle for a chance to win one of three great prizes - 1st place \$3,000 - 2nd place \$1,500 value cruise for two out of New Orleans with Amtrak transportation - 3rd place \$1,000 value weekend stay with dinner and brunch at Peabody Memphis. Live entertainment to include Eddie Pennington and Band, Odd Normality, Kris Acklen, David Pool, John Frassinelli, Palomino Ridge, Spanish Dancing, Karaoke and much more! Check back often for more details or call 901.353.1530 for more details.

