



AUGUST 4, 2024

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM Agnes Ferrone, John Zupetz, Sr.

Sunday, August 4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Michael Flumarelli

Monday, August 5
9:00 AM Kelly Fagan

Wednesday, August 7
9:00 AM Parishioners Traveling on Vacation

Friday, August 9
9:00 AM For Spiritual and Temporal Welfare

Saturday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigil
5:30 PM John Zupetz, Sr., Jeffrey Fox

Sunday, August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Dawn Russo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst

Sunday, August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Tom Troy

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time /Vigil
5:30 PM Kim Grzybek (a), Mary Morse (c)

Sunday, August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo (a), Denise Turner (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)
Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pashko Shkreli (Army) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army) Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka,
Rosemary Osborn, Regina Parthesius, Sue Schmaus, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THE INFIRM

HOPE Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer
Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan,
Sister Margaret Ellen Burke, Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, John & Lorraine
DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Ray Drainville, David
Felter, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Marianna Oparski, Frank Orlando,
Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Beth Texter,
Deacon & Fran Trapani, Joanne Trumball, Terry Waterson

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday by Appointment.
Call 845-733-1477

AA Meetings
Sunday 3:00 PM ~ Thursday 6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 7 ~ 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Bereavement Group ~ Session #5

First Friday Holy Hour ~ August 9 ~ 7:00 PM

Annual Chicken BBQ
Sat., August 10 ~ 4:30-6:30 PM
\$15/per ticket ~ Eat In/Take Out
Must Purchase Tickets in Advance
Final Opportunity To Get Tickets
is This Week!!

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



Through the generous sacrifice of 38 families, Our Lady of the Assumption Parish is so close to fulfilling our *Appeal* goal. This is a tremendous accomplishment we have achieved as a community of faith. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late to participate.

Would you help us to raise the remaining \$910?

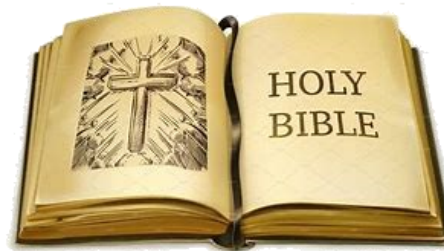
Thank you!

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.



Scan the QR Code to help further the impact or visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

Today's Scripture Readings



Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6: 24-35

LIVING THE LITURGY:

Introducing the Eucharist

In the middle of Year B in the Lectionary, we interrupt the readings from the Gospel of Saint Mark with this section from the Gospel of Saint John. Throughout this month, the readings are taken from Chapter 6, where Jesus teaches about being the Bread of Life, the True Bread come down from heaven. Chapter 6 lays out before us the first instructions about the Holy Eucharist.

In today's Gospel Reading, Jesus makes the wild claim, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." For us, living with 2,000 years of Christian understanding and theology, this is familiar. Of course, Jesus is bread, of course he feeds us with his Body. But for the crowd hearing it for the first time, it is weird, even horrifying. Are we to *eat* him??!

The crowds went in search of Jesus because he had filled their stomachs with bread. Instead, he speaks of a food that will satisfy them for eternity. All they have to do is to believe in Jesus as the One who comes from God, feeding the world freely with his love. This message is still important for us to grasp: There is nothing we can say or do to earn God's love. God gives his love freely. We need only to open our hearts to receive it.

Weekly Snapshot - 7/29/24

Attending Mass on July 27 and 28: **105**

Weekend Collection: **\$1,138.00**

Weekly Expenses: **\$2,721.92**

Deficit this week: \$1,583.92

BLING FEST



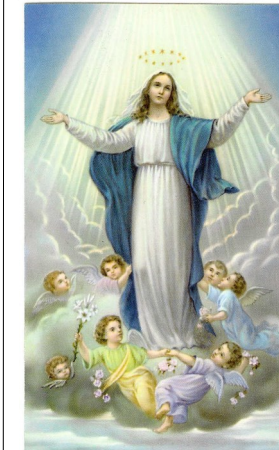
LAST CALL FOR JEWELRY!
Please bring any further contributions to Church this weekend or to the office no later than Tuesday, August 6, 2024.

Chicken BBQ August 10th

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS! They are available after Mass, through the Church Office, and from Ted Wall or Joe Herschel. The price has been held at \$15.00 per ticket.

WE NEED SERVERS!

Please sign up on the special sheet in the Gathering Area if you can be a server during the Chicken BBQ.



The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

OLA's annual Patron Saint's Feast Day will be celebrated on Thursday, August 15 with a Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by an Ice Cream Social in the Parish Center.

All Are Invited

Religious Education Registration!

Please make certain your child(ren) are registered for the new school term that begins Tuesday, September 10. If you have questions, please call Robin Masiero, Religious Education Coordinator, at 845-733-1518.

THE VIRTUE OF PATIENCE IS THE ONE WHICH MOST ASSURES US OF PERFECTION, ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

May Her Soul Rest in Peace

Mary Felter

Grandmother of Sophia and Great Grand-Mother of Maria
Entered into Rest 7-28-24.

The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Mary's soul and the solace of her family.

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