

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

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. GOMEZ...

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 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: 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

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

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

08/16/10-08/22/10

MONDAY

8:00 AM Int. Julia Limtiaco
 +Annie Dovhan
 +Corazon Sison

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Int. Patricia Garrido
 Int. John Carter
 +Eddie Corpuz

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Int. Susan Pangelinan

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Int. Claire Boicelli
 Int. Elisea Junio

FRIDAY

8:00 AM +Troy Hernandez
 +Vivi Sparvoli

7:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM +Eddie Corpuz
 +Paul Roush and +Todd McMurray
 5:30 PM +Carmen Navarro
 Int. Alice Radford
 Int. Sue Walsh
 7:00 PM ***

SUNDAY

7:30 AM People of the Parish
 9:00 AM +Joseph Keck
 +Joseph Hyland
 +Helen Dobbins
 10:30 AM Int. Santo Nino Devotees Living and Deceased
 +Eddie Corpuz
 NOON ***
 5:30 PM +Salvador Moratto

THE DATE FOR THE ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH
11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

We will begin the day with a prayer service honoring the victims of September 11th.

There will be games for children, food and entertainment. Bring the whole family for a day of fellowship and fun.

SIDE-LIGHT BANNERS

Are you artistic? We are looking for artists willing to design and create side-light banners that will enhance our changes in seasonal decorations.

There will be 4 sets of 6 banners, 3 per church side, representing Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmas and the Lenten-Easter celebrations.

We are interested in various art mediums such as painting, quilting, or stitchery with religious symbols, scenes, or maybe just flowers. The art will be created on white canvas, approximately 16 x 20 inches, mounted on Green, Purple, Red, or White frame-like fabric backing.

It will be great to get started with the season of Ordinary Time. A sample banner hangs on the last side-light at the back of the church.

Please contact Fr. Gomez, 448-2390 or Carolyn Bradley, 427-8171 if you have some ideas about this decorative art project. We are excited and anxious to hear of your ideas!

*Beginning September 1, 2010,
St. Mary's Rectory hours will
be as follows:*

*Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed from noon - 1:00 p.m.*

Marian Missionaries of Jesus Crucified

August 2010 - Schedule

**Queen of Peace Oratory
319 Nile Court, Vacaville, CA
(707) 449-9480**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please note:

- 1. There are no scheduled activities in August.

RCIA

**Do you want to join the
Catholic Church?**

**Would you like to complete
your sacraments?**

**Do you have a friend interested
in the Catholic faith?**

**Would you like to be a Sponsor
for an RCIA Candidate?**

Call 448-2390

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP


**Come Be Part of Something
Bigger than Yourself!**

St. Mary's Youth Group meets
every Sunday night from
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

www.StMarysYG.com

**THANK YOU TO
MAGGIE VADNAIS
FOR PROVIDING DINNER FOR
THE YOUTH GROUP.**



St. Mary's Youth Group  charting a
course for the future.

ST. MARY'S WOMEN'S CLUB

**PAPA MURPHY'S
RAISING DOUGH!**

HELP US Notre Dame School

SUPPORT: Scholarship Fund

Papa Murphys Take 'N' Bake Pizza is proud to help local organizations with their fundraising efforts. Simply visit the Papa Murphy's store listed below on your booster day and mention your organization when you place your order. We'll donate a percentage of that day's profits directly to your group. So spread the word and help us put the fun in fundraising.

WHERE: Vacaville: 3701 Alamo Dr.

WHEN: Every Sunday

BIBLE STUDY

Registration for St. Mary's Bible Study has now begun. Classes start on Wednesday, September 8. There will be a morning class from 9-11 a.m. and an evening class from 7-9 p.m. This year will study the Book of John.

Cost is \$55.00 (includes shipping), after August 18, cost is \$60.00 (includes shipping).

For more information, please call Corinne Sexton: 449-4616.

**DIVORCED, WIDOWED, SEPARATED
SOCIAL/SUPPORT GROUP**

You are invited to join us as we begin to form a new social/support group.

Sunday, August 22nd
After the 5:30 p.m. Mass
In the Parish Hall

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
AUGUST 21-22, 2010**

*"Come to me all who are weary and
heavily burdened and I will give rest"
(Mt. 11:28)*

We all need a place to get away to rest if not in our dreams then somewhere else. The Marriage Spirituality weekend offers couples the kind of rest only Jesus can give. Come now... take a break... and join us for this once in a lifetime experience at the **Marriage Spirituality weekend on August 21-22 at Holy Spirit Church Parish Hall** at 1050 N. Texas, Fairfield, CA. For more information, please call Wally & Surki LaForga at 707-450-6298.

LIVE TODAY WELL

*Today well lived
makes every yesterday a
dream of happiness and
tomorrow a vision of hope.*

**BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY
HOME 4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
DINNER**

**HONORING FATHER PATRICK LEE
Keynote speaker is Steve Patton,
Director of Department of
Evangelization and Catechesis for
the Diocese of Sacramento**

Sunday, September 26, the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home 4th Annual Fundraiser Dinner will be held at the Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Sacramento. Social Hour starts at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. \$65 per person and tables of 10 may be reserved. Call Chairperson, Kathy Baxtor, 916-337-6824.

LEGION OF MARY

All St. Mary's parishioners who have a special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, are invited to join us in our Holy Rosary prayers and meetings, Monday evening at 6:00 pm and Wednesday morning at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.

The Traditional Latin Mass has been moved to St. Joseph's Church, Vacaville, every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. effective August 1st