

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Assumption of Mary

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII's dogma on Mary's assumption declared, "The immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed, body and soul, into heavenly glory" (Munificentissimus Deus). With these words the church gave official approbation to what the faithful had believed for centuries.

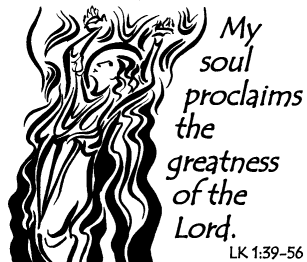
### THE READINGS:

Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars."

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Christ's followers will be raised from the dead and brought to the kingdom of God. Death will be destroyed in the end.



Luke 1:39 – 56

Luke's gospel has Mary going about her earthly business, visiting relatives. After her cousin Elizabeth lauds her as "blessed", Mary answers with "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant...the Almighty has done great things for me."

Offertory Collection

August 8, 2004

\$1017.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Linda Michel, 9 a.m. – Jacob Schmitt.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 7<sup>th</sup> – August 21<sup>st</sup> in memory of Tessie Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

**Eternal rest grant** to Rose Kenderski, sister of Fr. William Klapps, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

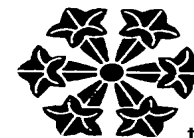
Saturday,	August 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	August 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Linda Matarese by M/M William Smith
Monday,	August 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Tuesday,	August 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Natel King by David Smith
Wednesday,	August 18,	8:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy, OSFS by David Smith
Thursday,	August 19,	8:00 AM (rip) Steven Clark by M/M Paul Hebert
Friday,	August 20,	8:00 AM (viv) Rose Kenderski by Louise Meli
Saturday,	August 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Patsy Mulrooney by M/M Leon Binder
Sunday,	August 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are October 7, 8, and 13, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, learn about the Diocese of Wilmington's Ministry for Black Catholics when Darryl Simms is the guest. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – The Blessed Virgin Mary was assumed into heaven because her entire life was spent in conformity with God's will. What is God's will for you? How do you listen for His voice? Are you open to following Him even when the waters ahead look uncharted? Is it possible that He might be calling you to a lifetime of ministry in the Church? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish** will hold a Drive for the Poor and Needy on Saturday and Sunday, September 11, 12 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 230 Executive Drive in Newark. Items accepted including clothing, furniture, house wares, small appliances, toys, linens, etc. the sale of which supports the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Ministry to the Poor and Needy. All unsold items are donated to Catholic Charities and The Catholic Thrift Shops for support of their missions. Donations will be accepted Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. and Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Volunteers will be available to help load the items onto the truck and tax receipts will be available. For more information call 369-8100, ext. 16, and we will return your call.



### Recognition!

Even though society might condemn her, Mary recognized that her pregnancy was a gift of God, meant to make visible His love for the world. And she proclaimed it as such to her intuitive cousin, Elizabeth: My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my savior. How is the Spirit of God being manifest in your life? Does your spirit rejoice in God? Ask Mary to share her joy with you.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2004