

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:

- August 14 – Vigil Mass (English) @ 7:00 PM
- August 15 Mass (English) @ 8:00 AM
- Mass (English) @ 12:05 PM
- Mass (Spanish) @ 6:45 PM



Have you been attending Mass with us and have some questions about the Catholic Church, the Eucharist, Confession, the Virgin Mary, etc.?

Have you been a Catholic all your life, but for some reason or another, have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation or the Eucharist?

Have you been away from the Catholic Church...and have now returned, but want to know more about its teachings?

Have you joined us from a different faith tradition and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer “yes” to any of these questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them! RCIA is not a program but a process that one goes through when becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation.

The **RCIA** class will begin in September every Thursday from 7:00-8:30pm at the Parish Center.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 11

4:00 PM Sherry Goelden – In Honor of her Birthday (6-28) by Frank & Elaine Kasper

Sunday, August 12

8:00 AM †Katy Mulvihill by Mike Mulvihill

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Sergio Bueno Int. de su Esposa y Hijos

Tuesday, August 14

8:00 AM †Ann Glynn by Martha Kasper

7:00 PM In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, August 15 (The Assumption of the BVM)

8:00 AM Special Intention

12:05 PM Pro Populo

6:45 PM En Honor de la Virgen María

Thursday, August 16

8:00 AM Wayne & Barbara Meshell – In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, August 17

8:00 AM Poor Souls in Purgatory by Dulce Robles

Saturday, August 18

4:00 PM †Brenda Larsen by Frank & Elaine Kasper

Sunday, August 19

8:00 AM †Juan Carlos Valle by Parents

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:15 PM †Manuel Morales, Sr. Int. de Nick & Norma

Mass Intentions



Sound Catholic practice encourages us to offer the Mass for the departed and for those in any need. To request a Mass to be offered, please visit the parish office or return to the office a completed Mass intention card. Available cards are located in the foyer of the church.

Anointing of the Sick



Because of the Privacy Act, hospitals and nursing homes are no longer able to provide a list of the Catholic patients/residents for the Churches use in order to visit and administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Therefore, I need your assistance when you have a family member who is hospitalized or in a nursing home. Please call Fr. Orosco at the Church Office at (972) 563-3643 so that I may be of assistance.

The Week Ahead



Monday, August 13

1:00 PM Crochet Ministry @ Casa St. John
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración @ Casa St. John

Tuesday, August 14

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM Mass (Vigil) (English)

Wednesday, August 15 (The Assumption of the BVM)

8:00 AM Mass (English)
 12:05 PM Mass (English)
 6:45 PM Misa (Español)

Thursday, August 16

8:00 AM Daily Mass
 7:00 PM Catechist meeting @ Parish Hall

Friday, August 17

8:00 AM Daily Mass

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of August 18/19

Lectors:

Sat. 4:00pm Cathy Burton/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Lou Roberts
 Sun. 10:30am Bill Bedrick/Tammy Guerra

Extraordinary Ministers:

Sat. 4:00pm Karen Mathers/James Zimmer/Suzy McCook
 Sun. 8:00am Michael Gumler/Lou Roberts
 Robin Truett/Paul Willy
 Sun. 10:30am Karie Hammond/Bud McClure
 Bill Bedrick/Shelilah Dean

Ushers:

Sat. 4:00pm Sherry Goelden*/Paul M./Debbie P./Volunteer
 Sun. 8:00am Cindy Kelley*/David B./Robert B./Rachel H.
 Sun. 10:30am Richard Lozano Jr.*/Steve H./Dennis C./Erik A.

Richard Lozano Sr.
 James Starr
 Anthony Hernandez
 Nancy Bardsley
 Curtis Rushing
 Paul Smith
 Maria Carmona
 Paul Gumler
 Olivia Nicole Yates
 Stanley Quist
 Jay Perry
 Consuelo Luna
 Bacilisa Garcia
 Jose Guerra
 Rosann Kinkaid
 Juan Cleto Castillo
 Richard Lyon & Family
 Angel Gabriel Godinez
 Tomas Samuel Garcia
 Barbara Sikors Hendricks
 Myra Arrellano
 Tillie Trevino
 Marianne Marsden
 Maria Landaverde
 Glenna Kennedy
 Manuel Santoyo
 Jovita De la Garza
 Bob Rowland
 Judy Aloï
 Jennifer Thompson
 Oscar Ramirez Robles
 Amie Voigt
 Maria Guillen
 Vera Griffin
 Felipa Garcia
 Donna Mae Carta Rios
 Sandy & Donny Adams
 Bonnie Boggioni
 Rosario Morales
 Wayne Meshell

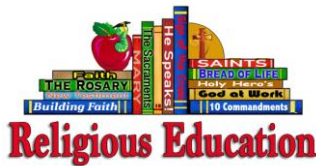
Nick Morales, Sr.
 Lee Wilde
 Melissa Castro
 Brenda Newburn
 Henry Taft
 Joyce Salisbury
 Jose Ivan Ramirez
 Mason Gumler
 Steve Sieglaff
 Joe Wages
 Karen Medina
 Margaret Wages
 Sheila Wages
 Blaine Miller
 Johnnie B. Malouf
 Pascual Meza
 Norma Nañez
 Michelle Elliott
 Barbara Meshell
 JoAnn Martinez
 Warren Terry
 Elmer Marsden
 Odin Kizer
 Claire Taft
 Jackie Petricka
 Claudia Aronoff
 Efrain Valenzuela
 Colleen Eldred
 Shirley Taft
 Jose Aramil
 Bruce Leleux
 Blanche Rizkal
 Deborah Sieglaff
 Joan Bohl
 Kenneth Elliott
 Doyle Smith
 Shirley Sikors
 Guido Boggioni
 Jonathan Wilder
 Crystal Sanchez

Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Last Week's Collection

Last Week's Collection:	\$8,425.39
2nd Coll. (Parish Improvement Fund):	3,314.14
FY' 18-19 Budgeted Average:	6,621.63
FY' 18-19 Average Sunday Coll. thru 06/30/18:	6,496.19
Candles:	48.67
Attendance:	857



Religious Education classes will begin on the following days:

- Sunday classes August 26th @ 9:15 – 10:15am
- Tuesday classes August 28th @ 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Wednesday classes August 29th @ 6:30 – 7:30pm

Parents Mandatory Meetings

Spanish Meeting: Sunday, August 19th after the 12:15pm Mass in the Parish Hall.

English Meeting: Tuesday, August 21st at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.



Volunteers are needed for the Religious Education program. Classes meet during the school year on Sunday morning from 9:25-10:15am and Tuesday and Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm. If you are interested, please call Michelle in the Church Office at 972-563-3643.

St. John's High School Youth Group Kick-off



Attention High School Students in grades 9 – 12!

St. John's Youth program is having our kick-off on **Sunday, August 19th** from 1:30–4:15pm. Wear something you don't mind getting wet. More information to follow...If you know someone from St. John's that needs to be there...BRING THEM! Lunch will be provided. Sign-ups and registrations will be this weekend, August 11th and 12th after all Masses.



Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time



For this **Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**, we finish our third Sunday with the Bread of Life readings from the 6th chapter of John's Gospel, meditating on the words of Jesus who reveals that he is the bread of life. Some of his hearers grumble about these shocking words. Jesus says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr**. Wednesday is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, with its own special readings.

This week we begin reading from the **Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**. Ezekiel was a prophet to the people in exile in Babylon. He uses dreams and powerful symbolic visions - at first denouncing their infidelity and then offering hope for restoration and new life.

In **Matthew's Gospel** this week we reflect upon God's mercy and our call to imitate God's love. Jesus predicts his passion and miraculously resolves a conflict over temple tax. It is not the temple tax for which he will be executed, but for what he reveals about God's love and mercy to sinners. Jesus tells us we should "become like children": innocent, loving, trusting, humble. Jesus tells us the hard work we should go through to reconcile with a sinner. He says that whenever we are gathered together, in his name, he is with us. He tells us to forgive - over and over again - and tells the parable of the servant who is forgiven but won't forgive a fellow servant. Jesus speaks about the permanence of the marriage commitment. Children were not regarded very highly and the disciples tried to bar them from bothering Jesus. Jesus welcomes them - and all the powerless they represent: "for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María



El miércoles, 15 de agosto es la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. **Es día obligatorio de asistir a Misa.** La Misa en español es a las 6:45pm.

Grupo de Oración

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen cada lunes a las 7pm en la Casa San Juan.



Unción de los Enfermos



Si usted o alguien que usted conozca está necesitado en recibir comunión o el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos favor de llamar al Padre Orosco en la oficina de la Iglesia al número 972-563-3643.

AVISO: NO TENEMOS HORA SANTA DURANTE LOS MESES DE MAYO, JUNIO, JULIO Y AGOSTO.

Clases de Pre-Bautismales



Tenemos clases Pre-Bautismales cada primer sábado de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial a las 6:00pm. Favor de llamar a la oficina (972-563-3643) para más información. **ANOTEN:** No tendremos clases en el mes de noviembre y diciembre.



Las fechas para el inicio de las clases de la Doctrina son las siguientes:

Las clases de domingos: 26 de agosto de 9:15-10:15am

Las clases de los martes: 28 de agosto de 6:30-7:30pm

Las clases de los miércoles: 29 de agosto de 6:30-7:30pm

Junta Obligatoria para los Padres

Junta en Español: domingo, 19 de agosto después de la Misa de las 12:15pm en el Salón Parroquial.

Junta en Ingles: martes, 21 de agosto a las 7:00pm en el Salón Parroquial.

¡NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS!



Necesitamos voluntarios para el programa de la Doctrina. Favor de llamar a Michelle al número 972-563-3643.

Grupo Juvenil de St. John's



ATENCIÓN todos los estudiantes de High School (grados 9-12)

El inicio del Programa Juvenil de St. John's es el próximo domingo, 19 de agosto de 1:30-4:15pm. Traer ropa para mojarse. ¡Si conoce a alguien de St. John's que debe asistir a este evento...invítalos! Se les dará comida. Las inscripciones serán este fin de semana, 11 y 12 de agosto después de todas las Misas.