



# IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

— Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial —

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.  
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 11, 2024



**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holy Day of Obligation — August 15

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Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Sometimes things are so horrible, we say we just want to die. Most of the time, we intend that metaphorically. Elijah, in today's first reading seems to mean it literally. He is fleeing for his life, as Jezebel is determined to kill him because he vanquished the prophets of Baal and put them to death. Parking himself under a broom tree for a day's journey into the desert, he prays, "This is enough, O Lord! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." It is not clear whether Elijah is fed up with the difficulty of his ministry or he is lamenting his own actions, having just killed the prophets of Baal. Perhaps it is both. In my case, the frailty of God's fiery prophet is most visible.

In the gospel, there is murmuring in the desert by the people surrounding Jesus, just as the Israelites did with Moses. In the latter instance, the complaint was about not having food, to which God responded by sending manna and quail. In the gospel, the problem is with the source of the spiritual nourishment being offered. Jesus claims to be the "bread that came down from heaven," echoing God's promise in Isaiah 55:10-11 of the nourishing and effective word that comes "down from heaven." In this first part of the bread of life discourse, the emphasis is on bread as a nourishing word. In the second half, which we will hear next Sunday, the emphasis is on eucharistic nourishment.

This Thursday, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Masses are at 8:00am, and 7:00pm, Bilingual. Immaculate Heart of Mary pray for us.

Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Inmaculado Corazón de María,

A veces las cosas son tan horribles, que decimos que sólo queremos morir. La mayoría de las veces, lo hacemos metafóricamente. Elías, en la primera lectura de hoy, parece querer decirlo literalmente. Huye para salvar su vida, pues Jezebel está decidida a matarlo porque venció a los profetas de Baal y los condenó a muerte. Estacionándose bajo una retama, a un día de camino en el desierto, reza: "¡Basta ya, Señor! Quitame la vida, pues no soy mejor que mis padres". No está claro si Elías está harto de la dificultad de su ministerio o se lamenta de sus propios actos, pues acaba de matar a los profetas de Baal. Tal vez sea ambas cosas. En mi caso, la fragilidad del ardiente profeta de Dios es más visible.

En el evangelio, hay murmuración en el desierto por parte de la gente que rodea a Jesús, igual que hicieron los israelitas con Moisés. En este último caso, la queja se refería a la falta de alimento, a lo que Dios respondió enviando maná y codornices. En el Evangelio, el problema es la fuente del alimento espiritual que se ofrece. Jesús afirma ser el "pan bajado del cielo", haciéndose eco de la promesa de Dios en Isaías 55:10-11 sobre la palabra nutritiva y eficaz que baja "del cielo". En esta primera parte del discurso sobre el pan de vida, se hace hincapié en el pan como palabra nutritiva. En la segunda parte, que escucharemos el próximo domingo, se hace hincapié en el alimento eucarístico.

Este jueves, 15 de agosto, es un Día de Obligación, la Fiesta de la Asunción de María. Las misas son a las 8:00am, y 7:00pm bilingüe.

Inmaculado Corazón de María ruega por nosotros.  
Padre Quang

**Regular  
Mass  
Schedule.  
Holiday and  
Feast Days  
may be  
different.**

**Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:00PM (English)

**Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa**  
7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)  
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

**Confessions**  
Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

## Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Saturday, August 10th

8:00 am † Luz Evangelista Buckley  
5:00 pm † Jaime Oswaldo Sepulveda

#### Sunday, August 11th

7:30 am Romeo Perez - Special Intention  
9:00 am Sandy and Rick Smith - Health  
10:45 am † Jose Pimentel Amesqua  
12:30 pm IHM Parishioners  
2:00 pm Diego Lopez - Birthday  
5:00 pm † Yolanda and Jorge Almeida

#### Monday, August 12th

8:00 am † Ethan Frederick Ellenberger

#### Tuesday, August 13th

8:00 am † Dolores Rhyam

#### Wednesday, August 14th

8:00 am † Monge and Jacobs Family

#### Thursday, August 15th

8:00 am Assumption of Mary

#### Friday, August 16th

8:00 am † Augusta and Federico Taffuri

#### Saturday, August 17th

8:00 am † Miguel, Lydia, Sylvia, Oyuki Munoz

### BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

#### English:

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	413: Ex 1:2-5, 24-28c 11-14	Ps 148:1-2, Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	414: Ex 2-8—3:4 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14	Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
Wednesday:	415: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20	Ps 113:1-6
Thursday:	622: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27	Lk 1:39-56
Friday:	417: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 (Ps) Is 12:2-6	Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	418: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19	Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	119: Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20	Ps 34:2-7 Jn 6:51-58

## Entrance Hymn

## Gather Us Together

Owen Alstott

Refrain

Lord, Je-sus Christ, gath-er us to-geth-er. Make us one bread, one

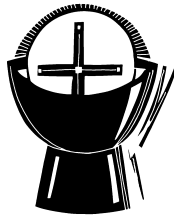
Verses

bod-y in your love. 1. Gath-er your peo - ple, who long  
2. We do pro - claim you the Sav-  
3. For-give our fail - ings, cre - ate  
4. In - to your hands, Lord, we place  
5. With-in your tem - ple your prais-

to Refrain

1. to be one, one with you, O Lord, in truth and love.  
2. ior of all, Lord of all the earth and sea and sky.  
3. us a - new. Speak your words of peace in - to our hearts.  
4. all our cares, trust - ing in your love which nev - er fails.  
5. es we sing. Glo - rious is your name o'er all the earth.

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## Gloria

## Mass of Redemption

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on  
earth — peace to peo - ple of — good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory;  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, son of the Father;  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us,  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen, Amen.

## Responsorial Psalm

## Psalm 34 • Stephen Dean

Taste and see, taste and see that the Lord is good, the Lord is good.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips.  
The Lord shall be the glory of my soul;  
the humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me,  
together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord: he answered me;  
he set me free from all my fear.
3. Look upon the Lord and be radiant;  
hide not your face from the Lord.  
He heard the cry of the poor;  
he rescued them from all their woes.

## Gospel Acclamation

## Mass of Redemption

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord /  
whoever eats this bread will live forever R.*

## Preparation of the Gifts

## Eat This Bread

Taizé

Eat this bread, drink this cup,

come to him and nev - er be hun - gry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,

trust in him and you will not thirst.

1. Christ is the Bread of Life  
the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Our ancestors ate manna in the desert,  
but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat his flesh and drink his blood,  
and Christ will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread  
will live forever
5. If we believe and eat this bread,  
we will have eternal life.

Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, Taizé Community, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Redemption*

Holy, Holy,  
Holy Lord, God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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## Memorial Acclamation

*Mass of Redemption*

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection  
until you come again.

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## Great Amen

*Mass of Redemption*

Amen, Amen, Amen.  
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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## Lamb of God

*Mass of Redemption*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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## Communion Hymn

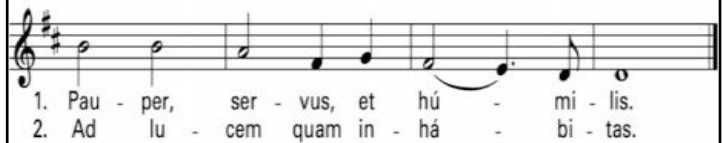
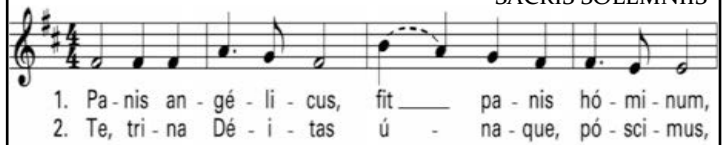
## Bread of Life from Heaven

Marty Haugen



1. Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones gather round.  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.
2. Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours.
3. Love as the One who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the One who is food for you,  
That your hunger and thirst be no more.
4. Take in the light that will never dim,  
taste the life that is stronger than death.  
Live in the One who will come and then  
raise you up at the last with the blest.

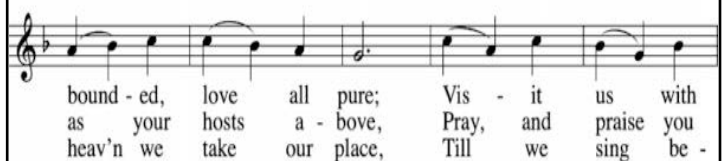
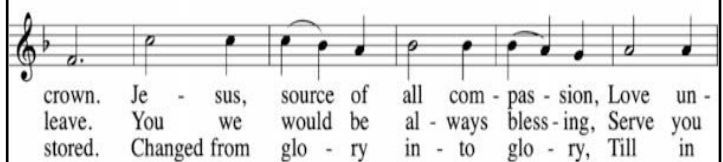
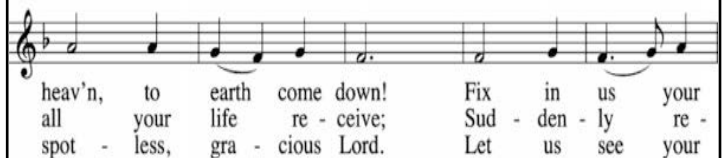
## Panis Angelicus SACRIS SOLEMNIIS



## Recessional Hymn

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL



**Entrada**

**Caminando Juntos Hacia el Altar**

Silvio Cuéllar



Estrofas

1. Ca-mi - nan - do jun - tos ha - cia el al - tar a re - ci -
2. † So - mos u - no en nues - tro Dios, no hay di - fe -
3. † El Es - pí - ri - tu de Dios



1. bir \_\_\_\_\_ la San - ta Co - mu - ni - ón. En el vi - no \_\_\_\_\_
2. ren - cias en los o - jos del Se - ñor. Po - bres, ri - cos com -
3. flu - ye en es - te san - to lu - gar. Su a - mor nos a - com -



1. y en el pan en - con - tra - mos la pre - sen - cia del Se - ñor.
2. par - ten ya del ban - que - te ce - les - tial \_\_\_\_\_ de su a - mor.
3. pa - ña - rá, su \_\_\_\_\_ gra - cia nos for - ta - le - ce - rá.

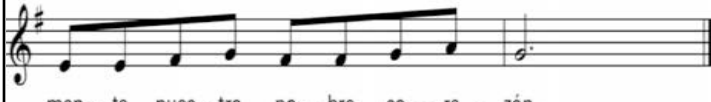


Estribillo

Pan, Pan y Vi - no, Cuer - po y San - gre de nues - tro Se -



ñor. Pan, Pan de Vi - da, a - li -



men - ta nues - tro po - bre co - ra - zón.

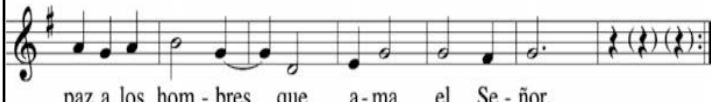
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**Gloria**

**Misa Sol de Justicia**



Glo - ria a Dios en el cie - lo, y en la tie - rra



paz a los hom - bres que a - ma el Se - ñor.

Por tu inmensa gloria te alabamos, te bendecimos,  
te adoramos, te glorificamos, te damos gracias,  
Señor Dios, Rey Celestial,  
Dios Padre todopoderoso.

Señor, Hijo único, Jesucristo;  
Señor, Dios, Cordero de Dios, Hijo del Padre;  
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros;  
tú que quitas el pecado del mundo, atiende nuestra súplica;  
tú que estás sentado a la derecha del Padre,  
ten piedad de nosotros;

Porque sólo tú eres Santo, sólo tú Señor,  
solo tú Altísimo, Jesucristo,  
con el Espíritu Santo en la gloria de Dios Padre. **R.**

**Salmo Responsorial**

**Salmo 33 • Mary Reza**



Gus - ten y ve - an qué bue - no es el Se - ñor.



Gus - ten y ve - an qué bue - no es el Se - ñor.

1. Bendigo al Señor en todo momento,  
su alabanza está siempre en mi boca;  
mi alma se gloria en el Señor:  
que los humildes lo escuchen y se alegren.
2. Proclamen conmigo la grandeza del Señor,  
ensalcemos juntos su nombre.  
Yo consulté al Señor y me reponió,  
me libró de todas mis ansias.
3. Miren al Señor y quedarán radiantes,  
no asomará en sus caras la vergüenza.  
Si el afligido invoca al Señor,  
lo escuchará y lo salva de sus angustias.

**Aclamación del Evangelio**

**Misa Sol de Justicia**



A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

*Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo, dice el Señor /  
el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre R.*

**Preparación de las Ofrendas**

**El Pan de la Vida**

Eleazar Cortes



Yo soy el pan de la vi - da



que ha ba - ja - do del cie - lo. El que co - me es - te



pan vi - vi - rá pa - ra siem - pre.

1. ¿No es éste Jesús, hijo de José?  
Nosotros conocemos bien a sus padres.  
¿Cómo dice que del cielo bajó?
2. Nadie puede venir a mí,  
a menos que el Padre que me ha enviado  
lo atraiga y lo acerque a mí.
3. Está escrito: “Dios les enseñará,  
tan solo el que es de Dios ha visto al Padre  
y así puede acercarse a mí”.
4. Vuestros padres para vivir  
comieron en el desierto maná y murieron.  
Si alguien come de este pan, vivirá.

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## Santo

Misa Sol de Justicia

Santo, Santo, Santo  
es el Señor, Dios del universo.  
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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## Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Sol de Justicia

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.  
Ven, Señor, oh ven, Señor.  
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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## Gran Amén

Misa Sol de Justicia

Amén, Amén, Amén.  
Amén, Amén, Amén.

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## Cordero de Dios

Misa Sol de Justicia

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
ten piedad de nosotros, ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,  
danos la paz, danos la paz, danos, danos, danos la paz.

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## Comunión

El Que Coma de Este Pan  
Estela Garcia-Lopez

1. Yo soy el Pan de Vida.  
El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre.  
El que cree en mí no tendrá sed.  
El que cree en mí vivirá.
2. Nadie viene a mí  
si no lo atrae mi Padre.  
Yo lo resucitaré  
en el último día.
3. Yo soy el pan vivo  
que ha bajado del cielo;  
el que coma de este pan  
vivirá para siempre.
4. Si no comen la carne  
del Hijo del Hombre,  
y no beben de su sangre,  
no viven de verdad.

Estrillo

El que co-ma de es-te pan vi-vi-rá, vi-vi-rá pa-ra siem-pre.  
Re-su-ci-ta-rá en el úl-ti-mo dí-a.

## Pan de Vida Eterna

Marty Haugen

Pan de vi-da e-ter-na, nos das tu cuer-po y san-gre.

Has-ta que vuel-vas Oh, Se-ñor, co-me-mos en tu a-mor.

1. Ven y comparte el divino pan;  
demostramos gracias con gran corazón.  
Cristo es sustento que unirá  
a los miembros de cada nación.
2. Este misterio es el máximo  
Sacrificio de fe y de amor.  
Pan que nos llama a conmemorar  
Y a seguir a Jesús Salvador.
3. Ven a la mesa de compasión,  
Recordemos a Cristo Jesús.  
Él nos da vida con plenitud;  
Nos protege y nos guía en su luz.
4. Hoy que comemos del pan de amor  
Somos uno en Cristo Jesús.  
Cena que es fuente de inspiración  
Para ser en el mundo la luz.

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## Salida

## Cuando Comemos Tu Pan

José Polanco

1. Es-te pan que tú nos das nos brin-da fe -  
2. Si co-me-mos de tu pan nues-tro cuer-po  
3. Si co-me-mos de tu pan, tu cuer-po nos

1. li-ci-dad. Él nos tra-e la ver-  
2. lim-pio es-ta-rá de pe-ca-dos, de mal-  
3. lle-na-rá, nues-tros pa-sos gui-a-

1. dad, nos lle-na de a-mor y paz.  
2. dad: la ver-dad lo ha-bi-ta-rá.  
3. rá: con no-sos-tros vi-vi-rá.

## Estrillo

Ca-da vez que co-me-mos de tu pan, Se-ñor, se nos  
lle-na nues-tra vi-da de a-mor. vi-da de a-mor.



August 11, 2024 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 | Eph 4:30—5:2 | Jn 6:41-51

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In the first reading, we encounter the prophet Elijah as he is fleeing for his life from King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. He accomplishes a day's journey, then sits under a tree and prays for death. This is a tough scene! He is at the lowest point a human being can be. Yet in this darkest moment of despair, the light of faith flickers: Elijah cries out to God. He cries out for what he thinks he wants, and God provides him with what he *needs*, sending an angel (a messenger) to him with food and water for nourishment and strength. Thus fortified, Elijah continues his journey to Horeb. God took care of his tired, hungry, and despairing child. And over time, and through generations, his people continued to cry out to him, and in abounding love, God took care. Yet they remained separated from him. So he sent them, and the whole world, another messenger to bring food and drink for nourishment and strength: his Son. Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." With even just a flicker of faith at our lowest point, or in the best of times, we call upon the Lord and can receive the perfect nourishment of the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. Through God's merciful love, he is food for this life and the next.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

Our earthly life is never going to be easy. We will have exhausting days where we feel tired, hungry, and possibly despairing. What's important to remember at those times is that God loves us, travels with us, and he gave us the gift of Jesus to lead us to a heavenly banquet. To have a foretaste of that banquet here on earth requires us to let go of our fears, doubts, anger, and selfishness. Paul tells the Ephesians they need to leave their bad temperament behind and imitate God, living in love. When we open our hearts to the love and joy Jesus offers, we can turn to others and share the Good News that Jesus is "the bread of life" and the bread that he gives is his flesh for the life of the world. He gives us the strength to continue *our* journey, and to help others in theirs. We become his earthly messengers, bringing nourishment and sharing his love.

**SERVE** Think of someone you know who is struggling right now. This week bring this person some food or drink. Say a prayer for and with them. You'll be a messenger of God's redeeming love, offering nourishment for the spirit and soul as well as the body.



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## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – August 15

On Thursday, August 15, the Church celebrates the fourth and last Marian Dogma to be declared, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII declared in 1950 in his Apostolic Constitution, ***Munificentissimus Deus***: “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 into heavenly glory.”

Even though the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was declared a dogma in 1950, the faithful have believed in the Assumption for centuries. The earliest written accounts of belief in the Assumption date back to the second and third centuries. In Jerusalem, after the Church of the Holy Sepulcher was built in 336, feasts began to be celebrated around Jesus and His Mother. They celebrated the “Memory of Mary.” This feast combined her dormition, or falling asleep, with the place where her tomb was thought to be. This local feast soon spread throughout the Roman Empire. In Rome, it was celebrated as the “Falling Asleep of the Mother of God.” Later, this began to be called the Assumption because the feast was about more than the ending of Mary's life on Earth; it was also about her being taken body and soul into heaven.

In 451, at the Council of Chalcedon, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to Constantinople to be enshrined there. The Patriarch explained to the emperor that no relics of Mary existed and that she died in the presence of the Apostles. Still, her tomb, which was opened later, was found empty, so the Apostles concluded she was taken to heaven.

Pope Benedict XVI, in a 2006 General Audience, said that contemplating Mary in the glory of heaven teaches us that the earth is not our homeland. If we live with our gaze on heaven, we will one day share in that glory, and our time on earth will be more beautiful.

## La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María - 15 de Agosto

El jueves 15 de agosto, la Iglesia celebra el cuarto y último dogma mariano declarado, la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María. El Papa Pío XII declaró en 1950 en su Constitución Apostólica, ***Munificentissimus Deus***: «Pronunciamos, declaramos y definimos como dogma divinamente revelado: que la Inmaculada Madre de Dios, la siempre Virgen María, habiendo completado el curso de su vida terrena, fue asunta en cuerpo y alma a la gloria celestial».

Aunque la Asunción de la Bienaventurada Virgen María fue declarada dogma en 1950, los fieles han creído en la Asunción durante siglos. Los primeros testimonios escritos de la creencia en la Asunción se remontan a los siglos II y III. En Jerusalén, tras la construcción de la iglesia del Santo Sepulcro en el año 336, comenzaron a celebrarse fiestas en torno a Jesús y su Madre. Se celebraba la «Memoria de María». Esta fiesta combinaba su dormición, o quedarse dormida, con el lugar donde se creía que estaba su tumba. Esta fiesta local pronto se extendió por todo el Imperio Romano. En Roma, se celebraba como la «Dormición de la Madre de Dios». Más tarde, empezó a llamarse la Asunción, porque la fiesta no se refería sólo al final de la vida de María en la Tierra, sino también a su traslado en cuerpo y alma al cielo.

En 451, en el Concilio de Calcedonia, el emperador Marciano pidió al Patriarca de Jerusalén que llevara las reliquias de María a Constantinopla para consagrarlas allí. El Patriarca explicó al emperador que no existían reliquias de María y que ésta había muerto en presencia de los Apóstoles. Sin embargo, su tumba, que se abrió más tarde, se encontró vacía, por lo que los Apóstoles concluyeron que había sido llevada al cielo.

El Papa Benedicto XVI, en una Audiencia General de 2006, dijo que contemplar a María en la gloria del cielo nos enseña que la tierra no es nuestra patria. Si vivimos con la mirada puesta en el cielo, un día participaremos de esa gloria, y nuestro tiempo en la tierra será más hermoso.

## Information/Información

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#### Mon. Aug. 12th

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5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:03pm	K of C/General Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Daughters of Mary	Matthew
7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Meeting	Mark
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library

#### Tues. Aug. 13th

10:00am	IHM Crafters	Library
12:00pp	Food Bank	Parking Lot
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion de Maria/Sp	Chapel

#### Wed. Aug. 14th

9:00am	Blood Drive	Hall B/C
10:00am	SVDP General Mtg.	Mark
10:00am	Widow/Widower Group	Off-site
4:00pm	Confirmation/Teen Teachers	Hall A/B/C

#### Thurs. Aug. 15th

7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp. Monthly Mtg.	John
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#### Fri. Aug. 16th

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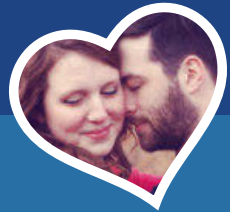
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