

## Holy Family Catholic Church

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August 9 -15, 2021

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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American Canyon, CA

### Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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### Challenge for the second week in August

This coming Sunday we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. According to the New Testament, when did Mary die, what type of funeral service was held for her, and where was she buried?

See the answers to these questions following the daily readings and the Sunday lectionary posting.

### Daily Readings for the second week of August

#### Monday, August 9th

Deuteronomy 10:12-22  
Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20  
Matthew 17:22-27



#### Tuesday, August 10th

2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
Psalm 112:1-2, 5-9  
John 12:24-26

#### Wednesday, August 11th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17  
Matthew 18:15-20

#### Thursday, August 12th

Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17  
Psalm 114:1-6  
Matthew 18:21-19:1

#### Friday, August 13th

Joshua 24:14-29  
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11  
Matthew 19:13-15

#### Saturday, August 14th

Revelation Rv 11:19;  
12:1-6, 10  
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Luke 1:39-56



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## Sunday Readings for August 15th (Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time):

### Sunday, August 15th (Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

**First Reading from the First Book of Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2** - David assembled all the people of Israel, put the Ark of the Covenant in a tent, gave offerings to God, and blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14** -“Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.”

**Second Reading from Paul’s 1st Letter to the Corinthians 15:54–57** - It had been written: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* Paul tells the people that if they remove sin from their lives, then the sting of death will be removed also and they will live in immortality.

**Gospel of Luke 11:27-28** - A woman in the crowd yelled out, “Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed.” And Jesus replied, “Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.”

### This week’s answer

All of those questions are bogus, meant to trap you. Likely, you didn’t succumb to them. For starters, nothing is specifically mentioned about Mary’s death in scripture. There is certainly no mention about a funeral, nor of the burial of Mary. So how does this feast day find its way into our faith and belief?

Observed on the 15th of August each year, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church as well as those in the Eastern Orthodox tradition as the bodily taking up of Mary into heaven at the end of her earthly life.

The official statement of this dogma was made by Pope Pius XII in 1950; hence, it is a relatively new official feast day in the Church. Pope Pius declared that Mary “having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” thus completing Mary’s victory over sin and death. In Pius’ statement, the Assumption is said to have been a divine gift to her as the Mother of God. This dogma of the Assumption followed from the 1854 definition of Mary’s Immaculate Conception (her freedom from original sin) and both developed from the recognition of her status as the Mother of God, meaning that she was without sin, preserved from corruption, spared from physical death, resurrected, received into heaven, and a recipient of corporeal glory.

In the Orthodox Churches, this feast is referred to as the “Dormition of the Theotokos,” meaning the falling asleep of the Mother of God. This belief is slightly different from that of the Roman Church. This belief from the Eastern tradition, indicates that Mary died a natural death, that her soul was received by Christ, but that her body was really only in a state of sleep and was resurrected on the third day (similar to Jesus) and that her body was also taken up to heaven in anticipation of the general resurrection at the end of time.

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary in art has been a popular subject, especially since the 12th century, long before Pope Pius’ declaration of the Assumption (as shown to the upper right).



# HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER (SAT AUG 14)

The Holy Family American Canyon Knights of Columbus Council 15750  
invite you  
to a Holy Hour of Prayer

On SATURDAY AUGUST 14 at 630 PM (following the 515 PM MASS)  
In honor of the Feast Day (AUG 13) of their Founder, Blessed Michael  
McGivney.

All parishioners are welcome to attend!

