

August 14-15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Revelation 11:19-12:1-10

First Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

Despite the assorted crisis' that 2021 have brought, this weekend we have the pleasure of being able to HONOR our Blessed Mother Mary on her passage from this life to eternity at all our WEEKEND Masses. Normally called death, we recognize that Mary had a particular and special standing in our WHOLE HUMANITY REDEMPTION and thus, would it be unthinkable that Jesus, upon Mary's death, would immediately welcome/receive her, ASSUME her, body and soul, to heaven? Our theology is formulated by a seemingly simple proposition: Is it believable that Mary, having opened her life fully to Jesus within the Incarnation, would, upon her death, be immediately welcomed to Heaven? We believe that Jesus certainly COULD do this...and for his faithful mother, probably WOULD do it...therefore we believe HE DID do it. In layman's terms, this is our celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to be reminded that Mary, the FIRST and foremost of the Saints, is OUR ADVOCATE....given to us by Jesus as he hung upon his cross. We became her children and she has become our mother...at the behest of her son, Jesus. Throughout the centuries, all the assorted authentic apparitions of the Blessed Mother Mary ALWAYS direct those experiencing her to FOLLOW HER SON, Jesus. Especially during these times of Covid confusion, her admonition rings truer than ever.... 'Follow My Son'!

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people 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.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

'The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.'

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.

Thank you for sharing this ASSUMPTION weekend with our Santa Clara community as we honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Please be mindful, in these next weeks, as many of our local school-aged kids are starting back to their in-classroom instruction, there will be plenty of semi-confused kids and parents on the roads and sidewalks. REGARDING COVID: Those who ARE vaccinated are free to decide whether they wish to wear a mask or not. We respectfully request that those NOT vaccinated to please wear a mask to protect both themselves and

others from the possible transmission of the Covid variants. Be safe, enjoy the dwindling days of Summer and please, always remember, **YOU ARE LOVED!** FKB