

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

- 8:00AM Suzanne LaSalle (*Yvonne Flesche*)
- 9:30AM Elena & Jose Galang (*Loving Family*)
- 11:00AM Gaetano & Caterina Barone (*Daughter, Dina Abate*)
- 12:30PM Vera Brady (*Patricia McGinley*)
- Raffaella Digristina (*Vita Monastero*)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (*Mary Chiarello*)
- Walter Osmanski (*Alberta & Heather Osmanski*)
- Margaret Russo (*Florence Albrecht*)
- Ernest Smith, Jr. (*Eric Adams*)
- Susan Vitale (*Loving Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 *St. Stephen of Hungary*

- 9:00AM Anita Martinez (*Lorraine & Bob Arcella*)

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021

- 9:00AM Anna & Andrew Costantino (*Dobranski Family*)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021

- 9:00AM Angelina Petroglia (*Frank & Carla Errico*)

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021 *St. John Eudes*

- 9:00AM Sandy Pepitone (*St. Helen Support Group*)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021 *St. Bernard*

- 9:00AM John Chiarello (*Loving Wife, Mary*)

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021 *St. Pius X*

- 9:00AM Robert Pecorino (*Loving Wife & Family*)
- 5:00PM Eric Adams (*Eric Adams*)
- Betty Anzalone (*Ann Labisi*)
- Madeline Bagnato (*Chandler Family*)
- Spec. Intentions of the DeTomasso Family (*Moscatiello Family*)
- Raffaella Digristina (*Alba Gutierrez*)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (*Julie Dimler*)
- Rudy Marotta (*Vita Monastero*)
- Matthew G. Pecorino (*Joe Barreca*)
- Donald Schilley (*Hayes Family*)
- Janay Trabucco (*Hayes Family*)

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

- 8:00AM George & Claire Cox
- 9:30AM Jean LeFavi (*Rabito & Sama Families*)
- 11:00AM John Saladino (*Loving Wife & Family*)
- 12:30PM James Edward Adams (*Eric Adams*)
- Raffaella Digristina (*Florence Albrecht*)
- Dr. Aida Jocson (*Joseph & Donna Palagonia*)
- Gaspere Libranti (*Spina Family*)
- Maria Libranti (*Spina Family*)
- Steven Nelson (*Vanessa Morgan*)
- Michael Waldman (*Tomins Family*)
- 5:00PM For The Parishioners



**THE ALTAR BREAD & WINE** for this week are donated in memory of **Peter & Betty J. Anzalone**, requested by **Deidre McVey**.



Karl Albrecht, Amado Araneta, Joe Barreca, Anthony Barresi, Stella Barresi, Mary Battista, Barbara Bitetto, Mike Cabral, Connie Camelliri, Daniel Campion, Sally Capozziello, Shang Cheng, Zena Cipolla, Lucille Claps, Marge D'Auria, Patrick Delaney, Domenica DeVito, Toni Ann Diaz, Virginia DiGangi, Mary Divers, Colin F., Jennie Federici, Clementine Gagliardi, Dennis Giammalvo, Tony Giampietro, John Joseph Gleeson, John Pierce Gleeson, Rosemarie & Joseph Guagenti, Gertrude Gwardjak, Christine Healy, Maria Hernandez, Henry J. Hinton, Steven Iglito, Marilyn Krajcik, Keri & Baby Tristan, Elaine Lazzeri, Susan Leone, James Leung, Patricia Lipari, William J. Litt, Tom Mercatante, Barbara Miller, John Myers, Angela Ottomanelli-Hubbs, Mary Palermo, Frank Palmeneri, Sebastian Panasci, Santo Pantina, Doris Pecchillo, Nino Pedone, Amelia Pepe, Rosemarie Perl, Josephine Profera, Vivian Puglissi, Joseph Questore, Recupero Family, Frances Russo, John Secreti, Remington Stafford, Rubie Anna Torall, Lynn Torres, Chrissie Tremblay, Paul Tremblay, Paul John Tremblay, Sr., Sr. Joanne Walters.



The Rectory office will once again have **summer office hours Monday-Friday from 9:00AM-4:00PM through Friday, September 3rd** (weekend office hours will remain the same). There will be no evening hours throughout the summer. The Mass schedule will remain the same.

Please join us during August on Tuesdays at 1:00PM in Church to pray the special prayers to **The Holy Face of Jesus** in reparation for the crimes of communists, blasphemers, the profaners of his Holy Name and of the Holy Day of Sunday.

**Please Note: Starting September the new day & time for this Devotion will be on Mondays at 3:30PM!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Intentions for the next monthly Purgatorial Society Mass will be offered on **Friday, August 27, 2021.**

### Welcome Back! Save the Dates!



**St. Helen CYO Basketball registration will be held September 1-3 & 7-10 from 7:00-8:30PM in Fr. Dooley Hall. More information to follow. Contact Anthony Leone at (917) 494-9569, or email: sthelencyobb@gmail.com.**

**READINGS FOR THE 5:00PM SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**  
**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**Reading I** *1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2*

David assembled all Israel in Jerusalem to bring the ark of the Lord to the place which he had prepared for it. David also called together the sons of Aaron and the Levites. The Levites bore the ark of God on their shoulders with poles, as Moses had ordained according to the word of the Lord. David commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kinsmen as chanters, to play on musical instruments, harps, lyres, and cymbals, to make a loud sound of rejoicing. They brought in the ark of God and set it within the tent which David had pitched for it. Then they offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings to God. When David had finished offering up the burnt offerings and peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.*

Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;  
 we found it in the fields of Jaar.  
 Let us enter his dwelling,  
 let us worship at his footstool. **R.**

May your priests be clothed with justice;  
 let your faithful ones shout merrily for joy.  
 For the sake of David your servant,  
 reject not the plea of your anointed. **R.**

For the LORD has chosen Zion;  
 he prefers her for his dwelling.  
 "Zion is my resting place forever;  
 in her will I dwell, for I prefer her." **R.**

**Reading II** *1 Cor 15:54b-57*

Brothers and sisters: When that which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Alleluia**

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and observe it. **R.**

**Gospel** *Lk 11:27-28*

While Jesus was speaking, a woman from the crowd called out and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### Reading I

*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab*

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

### Responsorial Psalm

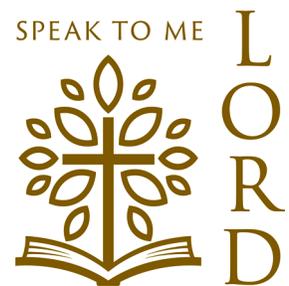
**R.** *The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir. **R.**

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father's house. **R.**

So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord. **R.**

They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king. **R.**



### Reading II *1 Cor 15:20-27*

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

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### Alleluia

**R.** *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Mary is taken up to heaven;  
a chorus of angels exults. **R.**

### Gospel *Lk 1:39-56*

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

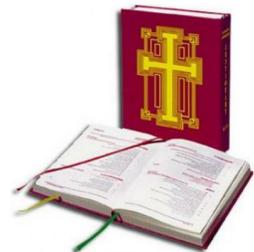
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



# FREE ADMISSION

New York State Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.  
invites you to the Annual

## ARNIE MIG MEMORIAL BIG BAND CONCERT

Co-Sponsored by  
NYS Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato  
and Brady & Bader, Attorneys at Law

Featuring:



*Music Staff Swing Orchestra*

**Thursday, September 9, 2021  
7:00-9:00PM**

**Outside at St. Helen's Parking Lot  
(Corner 157<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 84<sup>th</sup> Street)**

**\*\*\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR\*\*\***

**In case of rain Concert will be held in Fr. Dooley Hall**

**For more information contact NYS Senator Joe Addabbo's  
Howard Beach Office at (718) 738-1111**



## Howard Beach Kiwanis Club Presents

### The Fabulous Accords

*A Doo Wop Extravaganza! A night of entertainment  
with music from the 50's, 60's, & 70's!*



**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

**7:00-11:00PM in Fr. Dooley Hall (Doors open at 6:00PM)**



**\$75.00 Per Person & includes a hot buffet catered by Russo's on the Bay,  
soft drinks, coffee and dessert to be served during intermission (BYOB).**

**For more information call Bob at (917) 805-3115, or Joe at (917) 745-2713.**

Please make check payable to Kiwanis Club of Howard Beach.  
Mail to: Bob LoCascio, 159-16 92nd Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414.