THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2021

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH
As members of the Diocese of Joliet, we are a faith community united in Christ by a common bond to the universal Catholic Church. Our words and actions are a reflection of Christ’s presence among us. We manifest God’s Word through active participation in spiritual, liturgical, educational, service, and social ministries directed at bringing all people to Christ.

Please join us for:
Masses at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday
Rosary at 8:30 a.m. on Monday-Friday
Individual Rite of Penance at 4:00 p.m. & Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday
Sunday Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME
WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

If you are a new visitor to our church today, welcome! If you would like more information about our church or would like to register in the parish, please contact any of the staff members listed above or fill out a simple on-line registration form at st-phil.org.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH DIRECTORY & INFORMATION
Rectory Office Hours: Monday through Thursday (8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.), Friday (8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.)
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PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS & BULLETIN DEADLINES
Parish staff reserves the right to accept/decline/edit pulpit announcements and bulletin submissions. Please submit pulpit announcements to Carol Schubert (cschubert@st-phil.org; 630-628-0900 x104) no later than the Wednesday preceding the desired weekend. Please send bulletin submissions to Barb Nicolai (bnicolai@st-phil.org; 630-543-1754) a week prior to desired publication date.
Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Please call 312-391-3843 or visit http://kofc650.org for more information.

August 15, 2021
The Ascension of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Prayer of the Faithful

Salvation and power have come through Jesus Christ, son of Mary. Let us pray for all who flee to God in the midst of their needs and burdens.

For the Church as we continue to say “yes” to the work of God in the world, let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in the world and for all who have suffered under the burdens of conflict, violence, and division, let us pray to the Lord.

For the unborn, the elderly, and all in between, that the dignity of their lives may proclaim the greatness of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

For those who are proud and self-centered, that they will make time in their lives for the needs of others, let us pray to the Lord.

For all women who are pregnant, and for the health and well-being of the children they will bear, let us pray to the Lord.

For all those who are sick, for all who suffer from COVID-19, and for all who have died, let us pray to the Lord.

For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts; for all our intentions spoken and unspoken, let us pray to the Lord.

O God of all generations, you have mercy on all who fear you. Hear these our prayers and grant that we may share eternal life with Mary and all the apostles and saints. We ask this through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Please visit https://bible.usccb.org to access the Sunday readings.

We want to keep in touch! Please take a moment to update your contact information. It’s so easy! Just fill in the fields on our parish website page, click “submit,” and you’re done! Thank you!

https://www.st-phil.org/contact-information-update.html
St. Raphael Catholic Church in Naperville is seeking to hire a full-time bookkeeper. Bookkeeping experience required. Bachelor’s Degree a plus. Candidate must possess excellent accounting skills, coupled with strong organization and effective communication habits. Must have proficiency in Microsoft Office, Google and general email, keyboard skills. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=716

To apply, please send résumé to Marian Johnston at mjohnston@st-raphael.com.

Church of the Holy Ghost in Wood Dale is seeking to hire a Director of Music. Applicant should have a bachelor’s degree in Music or equivalent education or experience. Must be a practicing Catholic and possess strong knowledge of Catholic music and liturgy. Skill requirements include proficiency on the piano and/or organ, as well as a background in choral conducting. Responsibilities include directing and/or accompanying music for weekend liturgies and direction of all choir members; coordination of recruiting, training, and scheduling of cantors; direct, accompany and/or cantor at holy days, weddings, funerals, and other parish celebrations; attend staff and committee meetings as requested and undertake other duties as assigned by the Pastor. The individual will be subject to a criminal background check and will also be required to attend a Protecting God’s Children workshop in accordance with USCCB and diocesan policy. Please submit your résumé to Theresa Bero at tbero@holyghostparish.org. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=711

St. Mary Roman Catholic Church in Mokena is seeking to hire a Director of Sacred Music that will continue and grow the parish’s legacy of orthodox, beautiful, and reverent sacred music. This is a full-time benefited position that requires 40 hours per week with flexible hours. Organ and vocal training a must with a strong background and knowledge of liturgical music and liturgy in the Roman Catholic Tradition. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=712
To apply, interested candidates should send a cover letter and résumé to Stephen Warunek at swarunek@stmarymokena.org.

St. Mary Immaculate Parish in Plainfield is seeking to hire a Director of Youth and Young Adult Formation. The Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries is responsible for collaborating with faith formation ministers to create and provide to our youth and young adults in the parish with opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ through catechesis, evangelization, service, and worship. The director facilitates the ongoing development of a personal and communal faith life of our youth and young adults through prayer, sacramental experiences and fellowship and advocates for them to the larger parish and parish ministries. Bachelor’s Degree in Religious Studies or Theology and Certification or experience in youth ministry required. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=715
To apply, send a cover letter and résumé to Laura VanHam at lvam@smip.org.

The Diocese of Joliet in Crest Hill is seeking to hire a full-time maintenance/custodian. This person will receive written work or verbal instructions from facility manager to assist in the maintenance of the building and grounds of the properties of the diocese and will oversee the safety of those using the facility. Candidate should be mechanically disposed and proficient in all building trades, especially electrical, plumbing and carpentry work. Must have a valid drivers’ license. To view a full job description, visit https://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/jobdetail.php?id=713
To apply, please send a cover letter and résumé to humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.
SCRIP gift cards are available to order throughout the year. Visit shop.shopwithscrip.com to see brands/denominations. Contact Lizzy Roberson at 224-287-5278 or email lizzywroberson@gmail.com for more information. All proceeds are earmarked for the school. Thank you for your support in keeping the St. Philip the Apostle School tuition low.
For the past three Sundays the gospels have focused on the feeding of the 5,000 and the bread of life discourse in John’s gospel. Next week we’ll return again to consider the crowd’s response to Jesus’ proclamation, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven,” but for today we make a detour to celebrate the feast of the Assumption with the Gospel of Luke’s visitation of Mary to Elizabeth. We can surmise that since Mary was newly pregnant, there was nothing about her appearance to suggest that she would be with child, and yet, through the power of the Holy Spirit and the joyful leap of her own unborn child, Elizabeth intuits that she is in the presence of “the mother of my Lord.” As the model of discipleship, Mary offers us the ideal of what we are all called to be—those who bear Christ to the world. In the Eucharist we consume the body and blood of our Lord and also dedicate ourselves to being living tabernacles. On today’s feast we celebrate Mary’s assumption into heaven, confident in her prayers that we might one day join her there as members of the Body of Christ.

PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!
The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for Years 1 and 2 for live on-line classes for Year 1 on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and in-person at Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

Preview Events this Summer:
Live On-Line Preview
August 19, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
To register in advance for this meeting: go to www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj or email Program Director Joan Gorski at dr.jgorski@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Mercy Parish (Aurora)
August 28, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
View recorded preview at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj
Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class!

For more information, go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj or call 815-221-6147.

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need.

How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?
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“In times of suffering, the human person should be able to experience a solidarity and a love that takes on the suffering, offering a sense of life that extends beyond death...In the family a person can count on strong relationships, valued in themselves apart from their helpfulness or the joy they bring. It is essential that the sick under care do not feel themselves to be a burden, but can sense the intimacy and support of their loved ones” (SB 4-5).

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Samaritanus bonus: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, our mother in faith...how appropriate as we also gather as family this Sunday. We are the family of God, and our parish is also coming together to celebrate our connections with each other. When we think of Mary, we remember her fidelity to our Father. Her “yes” to bear Jesus and her immaculate life did not give her an easy life, but she accepted God’s will and followed his plan for our salvation. When I consider her “yes,” I think about the courage it took—the depth of faith and love that she exhibited. Mary willingly faced the possibility of death by being the vessel in which she became the instrument that would bring forth the savior of the world, regardless of what people would think. Mary gives us a profound example of how to live by her unwavering faith that God always brings good from his promises and by the love she had for her son and those around her and for all humanity. While none of us are without sin, we can still see Mary as a model of trusting God without reservation. Like Mary’s life, our lives are not without sorrow; but the grace that we are blessed with when we do God’s will overcomes the deepest of pain we feel. His presence in our lives gives us the strength to endure. His love gives us joy and hope in the future.

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries. (Peter Chrysologus)

Support our local businesses!
We ask that you remember our parish bulletin advertisers in any way you can during and after this difficult time. We want to express our extreme gratitude for everything that they do. They are the financial resource for the bulletin which helps us to stay in touch with you. As you can, please patronize these businesses that do so much for St. Philip the Apostle and our community. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Collection for August 7/8, 2021
Collection: $14,425
Budget: $13,115
Difference: $1,309

Cumulative for Year to Date ending 06/30/22
Collection: $76,964
Budget: $78,692
Difference: ($1,728)

Maintenance Fund Collection YTD: $20,953

May God bless you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 16
8:00 AM  Assunta & Santo Molinaro
Tony Scavone
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17
8:00 AM  Keith Bowcock
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
8:00 AM  Judy Sullivan
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19
8:00 AM  Rosolino & Florence DiTusa
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20
8:00 AM  Marc Stolfe / Dan Meyers
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21
1:00 PM  Wedding of Juliana Lutjens &
Matthew Jarosz
4:00 PM  INDIVIDUAL RITE OF PENANCE
5:00 PM  Anticipated Mass for Sunday
Richard Culen / Julie Carreras / Jean Troksa
Mothers’ Day Mass Intention Recipients
Mike Salituro & Family / Jack Glogowski
Paulina Bytna
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM  Geri O’Boyle / Marc Stolfe
George & Mary Calabrese / Robert Zaworski
Betty Lou Russell / Francesco Savaglio
Harold & Ruth Stelzer / Edward Celler
Francesco & Mattea Provenzano
Donna Giuseffi / Albert Galati
10:00 AM  (Same names as 8:00 a.m.)

Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:

Wayne Berg
Our sympathy to his friends and family.

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.
(Thomas Aquinas)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for all of our young men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Richard Avila, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force
Elijah Burgins, Marines
Emiliano Carrazco, Marines
Steven J. DeMarco, Army
Matthew Deimling, Army
Jack Domek, Marines
Adam Domey, Army
Samantha Fallon, Navy
Diego Feros, Army
Joseph Frost, Army
Blaze Galardy, Air Force
Martin Garcia, Army
Mark Jastowski, Marines
José Juarez, Navy
Paul Keppler, Navy
C. J. Loveland, Air Force
Drew Loveday, Marines
Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Andrew Maslanka, Army
Matthew Maslanka, Army
Bradley Melson, Marines
Anthony Milazzo, Navy
Ryan Mills, Air Force
Billy Moncatch, Marines
Jason Okara, Army
Enrique Ospina, Marines
Adam Ostrander, Navy
Cole Parent, Marines
Randall Petrbok, Air Force
James Roman, Marines
Ryan Ruizol, Navy
Andrew Tarchinski, Army
Patrick Tobias, Air Force
Isaiah Wuich, Marines
To add a name to the list, please call 630-543-1754 or email bnicolai@st-phil.org.

St. Philip the Apostle On-Line Giving Link
https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/3124
Questions? Call 630-628-0900 x103.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES: Waterleaf (630-701-6270), Post Abortion Healing (877-467-3463), Birthright (800-550-4900, 24 hours)
**Baptism Information:** Baptisms are celebrated on the second & fourth Sunday of each month. A pre-Baptism program must be attended by the parents. Please call the rectory to register for a program.

**Marriage Information:** Please call the rectory to make arrangements at least six months (a year is preferred) in advance of the wedding date. It is recommended you do not rent reception facilities until your wedding date is confirmed with the pastor. Your preferred wedding date may be unavailable, and we do not want you to lose your deposit with the reception venue.

**Parish Registration:** New families are welcome and are asked to register at the rectory. Also, previously registered parishioners are asked to notify us of any address changes.

**Emergency Sick or Anointing Calls:** Please notify us immediately of any serious illness in your family. If you have a hospitalized loved one who would like a visit, please call the rectory with contact information since the hospitals and hospices no longer notify parishes. Please do not wait until the last minute to have someone anointed. There are always accidents/emergencies, but sometimes there is less panic when the anointing can be done prior to someone passing.

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We now have available low-gluten hosts which make it possible for people who have celiac disease or allergies to wheat or gluten to be able to receive communion. If you have celiac disease or an allergy to wheat or gluten, please let us know before Mass so that arrangements can be made for you to be able to receive communion at Mass.

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**WHY IS IT?**

A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then... refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn’t pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale. WHY IS IT?