

THE GRACES OF THE ASSUMPTION.

1 - Mary was conceived without original sin. She is the exact replica of the original creation made by God the Father. We can only imagine the infinite graces, virtues and gifts that the Lord has filled the heart of this young girl, who was going to be the Mother of his beloved Son. We will never be able to fathom the greatness and beauty of this creature, who is the eternal Mother of God.

2 – Mary was intimately united body and soul to her baby Jesus, who is God. There could not be anything sinful both in the body and the soul of Mary, who was to offer the flesh and human soul to the Son of God. For this she was spared the consequences of Adam’s sin of corruption and final death. Even her own will and desires were always united with the will and desires of her son Jesus.

3 – Mary was not only united in body and soul but also in mission and redemption. She went through every single experience of her son. She helped and cooperated in the work of redemption of her son. She is called the co-redemptrix at the side of the cross, together with her son Jesus.

4 – Because she was intimately united to the second person of the Holy Trinity, it was fitting that she would continue being united with Him for the rest of her life. In a way God had already planned for her a place in the highest heaven once that the work of salvation was accomplished. The assumption of body and soul was only the natural conclusion of her mission here on earth.

5 – She is the “Queen Mother” with authority and graces for heaven and earth. Because the exitance of the Messiah has come through her, now all the graces of the Messiah are coming again through her. Not for her own merits but for the divine plan of God the Father.

6 – Through her body and soul now humanity is accepted in heaven, like it was with Adam before the original sin. All members of humanity now have the possibility of entering into the eternal kingdom of heaven; the door of heaven is now open for all humanity.

7 – She is the “bride coming down from heaven” the image of the Church, the bride of the Lamb. Such an existential union between the divinity and the humanity, accomplished in the incarnation of Jesus has become possible only through the body and soul of Mary.

8 – Assumption is also a guarantee for us; the new heaven and the new earth are already fulfilled in Mary and become visible in the Assumption. Now she is in heaven to intercede for us as mother of Christ and mother of the Church, the body of Christ.

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Aug. 14, 2021 St. Maximilian Kolbe**

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi

Sunday, Aug. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am + Joseph & Elizabeth Hamill

Thanksgiving for 40th Anniversary of

Sr. Noemia Silva Religious Life

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Healing & thanksgiving for Terry Bravo Family

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Ernesto Tubio Aala

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Aug. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00am + Maria Teresa Alfonso

7:00pm + Rose & Anthony D’Souza

Tuesday, Aug. 17

8:00am + Mercedes & Cristiano Ventura

7:00pm + Pedro Pagunuran

Wednesday, Aug. 18

8:00am In honour to St. Joseph

12:00pm WEDDING: Francesco Loscerbo &

Laura Iacobucci

6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Aug. 19 St. John Eudes

8:00am + Choe Catalina

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Jean D’Souza

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Aug. 20 St. Bernard

8:00am + Giovanni & Lucia Forte

11:30am WEDDING: Mathymohanthas Selvanayagam

& Carolin Anton

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Saturday, Aug. 21 St. Pius X

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of

Claire & Jojo Joseph

1:30pm WEDDING: Victor Trawinski &

Cassandra Seminara

3:00pm WEDD: Michael Zahra & Francesca Vessio

6:00pm + Ann Janice D’Souza

Sunday, Aug. 22 Queenship of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:30am + Luciano Checchia

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Joao Sr., Joao Jr. & Antonio De Freitas

4:00pm + Michele Sanfilippo

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El JUEVES 19 de Agosto, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 20 de Agosto, 2021 (7:30 pm) participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana parroquial, a través de Zoom.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicuemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL. HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



FITNESS FOR FUN every Tuesday 10:30am to 11:30am in Zanon Hall. Line dancing for beginners. Perfect for Seniors but open to all.

SHARE LIFE Continue to send your contributions. Thank you very much for support.

ITALIAN HOUR OF GRACE Every Friday at 3:00pm the Italian Community will have an hour of "Virtual Prayer" through Zoom Phone: 1-647-374-4685, then 833-8668-7031#, then 109039# and you can pray with the group.

A RICH MENU

Here at our Parish we take advantage of our summer with a rich menu of spiritual formation. We believe that this is an exceptional time for regaining our time lost with Covid.

THE WEEKLY ACTIVITIES which are offered both in person and in Zoom or streaming are as Follows:

1 – Every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm we have the **ADULT SPIRITUAL FORMATION**. We are following an exciting program of PARISH RENEWAL with Julianne Stanz to prepare "Missionary Disciples" for the New Evangelization. *All are invited; you may come in Person at Zanon Hall; you may follow in Streaming through our Web Page and you can come into ZOOM: 838 4962 4663.*

2 – Every Thursday evening at 7:30pm we have THE BIBLE STUDY. We are at the end of the BOOK OF REVELATION and then we will continue with Jeff Kevin's UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE. All invited: *All are invited; you may come in person at Zanon Hall; you may follow in Streaming through our Web Page and come into ZOOM: 838 4962 4663.*

3 – Every Saturday morning from 9:00am to 10:00am we have AMORIS LAETITIA, a reading and reflection on Pope Francis encyclical, in preparation to the Year of Amoris Laetitia, which will end with the World Meeting of Families in June 2022.

SPECIAL PRGORAMS:

1 – CCO (**Catholic Christian Outreach**) FAITH FORMATION for Adults. A special program of 6 weeks for small groups (6) conducted by a leader (now) through Zoom. Please get in touch with Vicky Nisce, to join a group and then form your own group.

2 – ECFL (**Early Child Family Life**) – A special program (beginning on October 16) on Saturday mornings here in the Main Hall. It will teach children from 0 to 7 years to interact with their parents in the development of the faith for the whole family. The program will last till December 11. You have to register; please call Vicky Nisce at the office.

YOUTH

We are organizing a GREAT SUMMER CAMP for our children (Grades 2-6) from August 23 to 27. For more info and for Registration contact André at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com Spaces a limited.