4:00 pm Mass, Saturday, August 1

8:30pm Mass Sunday, August 2

Anniversary Blessings!

Happy Birthday, **Cathy!**

LIVE STREAM
11:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, August 2
with **Fr. Tom**
and
'Praise and Worship'
with **Dominic Olaso**

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

WEEKEND MASSES
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS
By appointment

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
First Friday
8:00 a.m.

KE AKUA ALOHA
CHARISTMATIC HEALING SESSION
Thursdays
7:00 p.m.

PADRE PIO DEVOTION
Second Saturday
After 4:00 p.m. Mass

FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15
(Feast Day)
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Upcoming Events

AUGUST 10 - 16, 2020

10th - MONDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)

11th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

12th WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

13th - THURSDAY
6:00 AM Outreach - Hall
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
7:00 pm Ke AKAU Aloha Charismatic Healing Session
(Church)

14th - FRIDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
10:00 AM Food Pantry - Hall

15th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS
(Church)
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:00 PM MASS
(Church)

16th - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS
(Church)

11:30 AM PRAISE AND WORSHIP MASS
(Church)

Live-Stream

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Joseph, PHD

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country.

Today we celebrate the truth that Mary, body and soul, has joined her son, Jesus, in heaven. For centuries, this belief had been a beloved tradition, but it hadn't yet been defined by the Church as revealed dogma. That didn't happen until 1950 when Pope Pius XII declared her assumption to be an official teaching of the Church. That declaration was the fruit of years of work as the Holy Spirit guided Church leaders and theologians to a deeper and clearer understanding of Mary's role in the Scriptures.

The Holy Spirit was an intimate and guiding force in Mary's own life as well. Imagine Mary, a teenager, having to explain an unexpected pregnancy to her parents, to Joseph, and to her neighbors. We might expect her to act as any typical teenager would: isolate herself, panic over the way her life has just been turned upside down, give in to fear for her safety, and worry about her reputation.

But Mary was far from a typical teenager. She didn't sit around feeling afraid or sorry for herself. Instead, she listened to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and found the courage to put someone else's needs before her own. She immediately set off to visit her older cousin, Elizabeth, who also was pregnant.

And what happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth? The Holy Spirit revealed to Elizabeth that her cousin was bearing her people's longed-for Messiah, and he filled Mary's heart with such joy that a beautiful prayer, called the Magnificat, burst forth from her.

If you feel stuck in a problem, think about Mary's example and turn to the Holy Spirit; you'll know He is helping you if, instead of brooding over the situation, you feel a desire to get out of yourself and help the people around you. You'll know it's the Spirit if you get a sense that God is with you in this situation. Mary's yes to the Spirit was a constant theme in her life, and it can be for you too.

"Mary, pray that more and more people will turn to the Holy Spirit as you did."
(from the *Word Among Us*)

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Sunday Reflection

Theirs [is] the worship.

Paul begins his long meditation on the mystery of Israel's rejection of Christ by listing some of the blessings God has given to his fellow Jews: "adoption, . . . covenants, . . . the law, . . . the promises". And in the middle of this list is a curious phrase: "the worship."

How unique—and, yes, how blessed—was Israel's worship! Unlike their pagan neighbors, who devised their own kinds of sacrifices to please their many gods, the people of Israel had the privilege of offering God the kind of worship that *he* desired. Following the commandments God gave Moses, they offered sacrifices of love and communion, of repentance and reconciliation with God. They worshipped God for his salvation. They praised him for his greatness and power. The fact that he had chosen them and made a covenant with them proved that he loved them deeply and wanted to form them in his image!

For our part, we have the privilege of worshipping God every time we celebrate Mass. Like the Israelites, we can praise him for his glory. We can thank him for saving us from sin and opening heaven for us. We can worship him for his promise never to leave us or abandon us.

Of course, we don't slaughter sheep or cattle, and we don't burn barley or wheat. That kind of worship played its part in the old testament. On the cross, Jesus offered one, perfect sacrifice to God and sealed an everlasting covenant with us through his blood. Now, when we gather to worship, we do it by recalling Jesus' sacrifice, by receiving him in the Eucharist, and by pledging ourselves to live out the covenant he has so freely made with us.

So set your heart on worshipping the one true God at Mass today. His love for you is everlasting, and his salvation is eternal. It is a privilege and an honor to come into his presence with praise!

"Lord, we praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you!"
(taken from *the Word Among Us*)

OFFERING COLLECTION
August 1 & 2, 2020

Total Collection…..... $	2,291.00
Building Fund.....$	773.00
Candles.....$	20.50
Funeral.....$	300.00
Assumption.....$	15.00
St. Vincent De Paul.....$	20.00
Catholic Charities.....$	20.00
Seminarian.....$	1.00
Total .....$	**3,440.50**
Online Giving.....$	**305.00**

(July 27 - 31, 2020)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am - Sun, August 9
Pro Populo
(for all Parishioners)

11:30 am - Sun, August 9
Lucia Kim +

7:30 am - Mon, August 10
Rosa Che +

7:30 am - Tues, August 11
Patrick Crowe +

7:30 am - Wed, August 12
Rafael and Issa - Medical Exam

7:30 am - Thurs, August 13
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7:30 am - Fri, August 14
Peter il Gyu Park +

4:00 am - Sat, August 15
Patricia Holokai - H & H

Readings for the Week

Sunday, August 9
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Monday, August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Corinthians 9:6-10
John 12:24-26

Tuesday, August 11
Saint Clare, Virgin
Ezekiel 2:8-3:4
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious
Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 13
Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Ezekiel 12:1-12
Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63
Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

Sunday, August 16
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS

The best way to remember our dearly departed is by praying for them. And the best prayer we can offer is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Masses can be offered for health and healing, in thanksgiving, for birthday blessings, etc. So we encourage you to walk into the parish office and register.

Donation of $10.00 per Mass is requested.

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