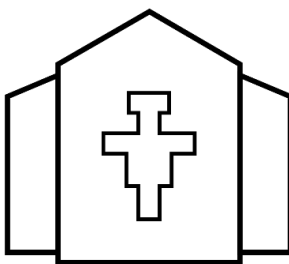


Celebration of the Eucharist
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 AM Mass



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C A T H O L I C C H U R C H

August 15th, 2025

INTRODUCTORY RITES

OPENING HYMN

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing:
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

R: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria, Ave, Ave, Maria

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. **R:**

To you by an angel, the Lord God made known
The grace of the Spirit, the gift of the Son. **R:**

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed:
Most blest is the fruit of your womb then conceived. **R:**

The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son:
Your joy is the joy of all ages to come. **R:**

Your child is the Savior, all hope lies in him:
He gives us new life and redeems us from sin. **R:**

In glory for ever now close to your Son,
All ages will praise you for all God has done. **R:**

GREETING

PENITENTIAL RITE

GLORIA

R: Gloria in excelsis Deo, in excelsis Deo and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You; we bless You
We adore You; we glorify You
We give You thanks for Your great glory
Lord God, heavenly King Oh God, almighty Father. **R:**

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. **R:**

For You alone are the Holy One for You alone are the Lord
For You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen **R:**

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Revelation 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."
The Word of the Lord. **R: Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

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:**

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

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

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

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 27

Brothers and sisters:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits 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 first fruits; 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."

The Word of the Lord.

R: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION- ALLELUIA

GOSPEL

Luke 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

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 men 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

During this part of the Mass, we give thanks to God for our many blessings and bring gifts to the Altar. This is also the time of the Mass reserved to make our weekly donation. For your convenience, you can scan the QR code provided here for our new online giving platform, PushPay. Thank you for your generosity.



"As I Kneel Before You"

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
And fill me with your love.

**Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.**

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ, mother of mine,
Present them to my Lord.

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face
Every thought, every word
Is lost in your embrace

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EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION

“Hail Mary: Gentle Woman”

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blest is the fruit of your Womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinner now and at the hour of death. Amen

**R: Gentle woman, quiet light,
morning star, so strong and bright,
Gentle Mother, peaceful dove,
teach us wisdom; teach us love.**

You were chosen by the Father; you were
Chosen for the Son. You were
Chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. **R:**

Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too.
Blessed them with peaceful spirits.
Blessed them with gentle hearts. **R:**

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

“Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above”

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph all ye Cherubim; Sing with ye Seraphim.
Heav’n and earth resound the hymn: Salve,
Salve, Salve Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria
Angels, all your praises bring; Earth and heaven with us sing:
All creation echoing: Salve,
Salve, Salve Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light became your Son, O Maria.
Triumph, all ye Cherubim; Sing with us ye Seraphim.
Heav’n and earth resound the hymn: Salve,
Salve, Salve Regina.