Our Mission Statement

Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017
5:00 pm  + Thomas Costello
+ Tessie Karpinski
+ Maria and Stanislaw Nowakowski
+ Deceased Members of the Canaletich, Karikas
and Del Bene Families

19th SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, AUG. 13, 2017
8:00 am Birthday Blessings for Catherine Heneghan
9:15 am  + Vincent A. Doroszka, MD
10:30 am + Franciszek-Ksawery Rudzinski (A)
(PL)  + Feliksa Sawicka Druga Rocznica Smierci
+ Edward Gorski / + Brie Redmond
In Thanksgiving for Blessings and Grace for
Members of the Kurzyna Family
12:00 pm + Maria Manuela Gonzalez Costa

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017
7:00 am Blessings for Bill Godfrey on his retirement
+ Feliksa Sawicka and Edward Gorski
5:15 pm  + Deceased Members of the Kane Family
Birthday Blessings for Teresa Kane

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017
7:00 am  + Ryszard Pietkun
Birthday Blessings for Sheila Mary Mazzeo
12:00 pm + Phyllis Gadzinski (A)
2:00 pm Latin Mass
7:00 pm (PL) + Henryk Kuznik

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2017
7:00 am  + Richard Iacuzzi

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2017
7:00 am  + Bogdan Zajkowski

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017
7:00 am  + Alexander Zelenski
+ Dillon Perry

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017
8:00 am  + Joseph Babinski (A)
10:00 am Polish Town Fair Mass
5:00 pm  + Marie and Iskandar Massoud
+ Tessie Karpinski / + Mary H. Kirwin
+ Frederick Ducker

20TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME, AUG. 20, 2017
8:00 am  + Henry Victoria, Jr. and the Victoria Family
9:15 am  + Juliana and Henry J. Kulesa Sr.
10:30 am + Tadeusz Zakrzewski
(PL)  + Veronica Zalewski and Stella Wisniewski
+ Tomasz Myszke, Zbigniew Jozwik, Jan Blando
+ Jerzy Aleksandrowicz and Family
12:00 pm + Henry Wojewocki

IN LOVING MEMORY
SANCTUARY LAMP
Grandfather Zenon Najdzion and
Granddaughter Brie Redmond

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Elijah waits on the mountain for the
LORD to pass by (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us
your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — From the Israelites, with their law
and the prophets, comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).
Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples
were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:  Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
          Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:  Vigil:  1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
          9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
          Day:  Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:  Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
               Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:  Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
           Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:  Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
        Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:  Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
           Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:  Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
        Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

The flowers today on the main and side
altars have been donated in memory of
Feliksa Sawicka.
This Week, August 13th — Sunday Weekly / Debt Reduction

Next Week, August 20th — Sunday Weekly / Debt Reduction

- July 30th: $6,429  $5,905
- Aug. 6th: $8,444  $6,268

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Latin Mass  3:30 pm

Monday, August 14, 2017
Miraculous Medal Novena After 7 am Mass
Vigil Mass 5:15 pm

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 7 am, 12 noon, 2 pm Latin, 7 pm Polish
No Adoration

Saturday, August 19, 2017
Polish Town Fair Opening Mass 10 am
12—3 Fatima Prayers in our Church
BINGO 7:30 pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

100TH ANNIVERSARY
1917-2017

THE MIRACLE CONTINUES...
4TH FATIMA APPARITION
ADORATION, FATIMA ROSARY,
MEDITATIONS AND REFLECTIONS
PRAYER SERVICE
(in Polish and English)

St. Isidore R.C. Church
Saturday, August 19th
12 Noon to 3 PM

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lynn Markowski  Lynn (Anderson) Alaimo
Jan Santacapita  Brian Crowley
Thomas & Corinne Clark  Darlene Marie Dunleavy
Mr. & Mrs. James Burke  Michael Barker
Fran Johannemann  Joseph Czulada
Grzegorz Radziwonski  Louise Pampinello
James Patrick Jaeger  Jim DeRosa
Karen Payet  Dee DeGirolamo
Peter Palumbo  Pat Liebler
Jimmy Temperino  Gene Esposito
Ernest and Alex Aponte  Anna Krupa
Helen Long  Barbara Fenn
Michael Miglionico  Therese Gigante
Peter Kruszyn  Rocco Gandolfo
Jadwiga Luniewski  Duke Mader
Theresa Mannuzza  Richard Miller
Krzysztof Olszowski  Augie & Georgiana Lucente
Ralph Conforti  Nicholas Santiago
The Barauskis Family  Johanna Benthal
Hope & Brittany Williams  Giuseppe LaFata
John Marion  Barbara Kobielski
Carol Loper  Dr. John Brady
David Perez  Bertha Harris
Julie Zotos  Chris & Susan Kane
Cecilia Murphy  Sister M. Alexeus
Mary Oleksiak  Marie Jacobchek
Dan Massiello  George & Barbara Jaeger

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially: Justin, Anthony and Thomas Gallo, Jeffrey Heppner, Adam Bugdin, James Fleming, Kevin Thomas, Michael Tagliareni, Justin Kruehl, Peter and Denis Clark, Daniel and Andrew Vesely

WE WELCOME:
Clara Regiec
Misha Jade Ford
Caitlin Swotkewicz
Jason Guerrerochicha
Alyssa Williams

FAREWELL BISHOP PEREZ

Celebrating Noon Mass here on August 27th Following the Mass, please join with other parishioners to say goodbye in the lower level of our church. Anyone who would like to help organize or bake for this coffee and dessert moment, please call the Rectory
Do you know …………………THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption is the oldest feast day of Our Lady, but we don't know how it first came to be celebrated. Its origin is lost in those days when Jerusalem was restored as a sacred city, at the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (c. 285-337). By then it had been a pagan city for two centuries, ever since Emperor Hadrian (76-138) had leveled it around the year 135 and rebuilt it as <Aelia Capitolina> in honor of Jupiter.

For 200 years, every memory of Jesus was obliterated from the city, and the sites made holy by His life, death and Resurrection became pagan temples. After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived.

On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption. For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("Dormitio") of the Mother of God.

Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage. (Today, the Benedictine Abbey of the Dormition of Mary stands on the spot.)

At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, when bishops from throughout the Mediterranean world gathered in Constantinople, Emperor Marcian asked the Patriarch of Jerusalem to bring the relics of Mary to Constantinople to be enshrined in the capitol. The patriarch explained to the emperor that there were no relics of Mary in Jerusalem, that "Mary had died in the presence of the apostles; but her tomb, when opened later . . . was found empty and so the apostles concluded that the body was taken up into heaven."

In the eighth century, St. John Damascene was known for giving sermons at the holy places in Jerusalem. At the Tomb of Mary, he expressed the belief of the Church on the meaning of the feast: "Although the body was duly buried, it did not remain in the state of death, neither was it dissolved by decay. . . . You were transferred to your heavenly home, O Lady, Queen and Mother of God in truth."

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The feast turns our eyes in that direction, where we will follow when our earthly life is over.

The feast days of the Church are not just the commemoration of historical events; they do not look only to the past. They look to the present and to the future and give us an insight into our own relationship with God. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution <Munificentissimus Deus>, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in these words: "The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

With that, an ancient belief became Catholic doctrine and the Assumption was declared a truth revealed by God.
“CELEBRATING OUR FAITH – HOLY HOUR AND BBQ”

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MILLENNAL MISSIONARIES
2017

WITH BISHOP BARRES

TUESDAY AUG. 22

Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres at the Basilica in Southampton.

5:00 PM: ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES & BBQ
6:30 PM: BRIEF REFLECTION & ADORATION
8:20 PM: FELLOWSHIP, ICE CREAM & ICES

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The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

We are planning a nation-wide prayer campaign. This prayer campaign is called the "Novena for Our Nation." Here is the website: https://www.novenaforournation.com

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful **54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.**

We are living in extraordinary times. Cardinal Burke is calling us to take extraordinary measures:

"There is no doubt that our beloved nation is in one of the worst crises which it has ever experienced, a profound moral crisis which generates division on all levels and results in an ever-greater more pervasive violence and killing. For Roman Catholics, who have always been known for their faith-filled patriotism, the first response to this crisis is fervent prayer and, in particular, prayer through the intercession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Mary Immaculate who is also the patroness of our nation.

One of the most powerful prayers which is ours in the Church is, in fact, the Holy Rosary. I think, for instance, of the Battle of Lepanto and the victory which was won on October 7, 1571, over the Saracens who were bent on conquering Christian Europe. Let us now turn to the powerful prayer of the Holy Rosary, asking Mary Immaculate to intercede with Our Lord to bring healing to our nation and to inspire in her citizens the holiness of life which alone can transform our nation."

Cardinal Burke goes on to say ...

"I wholeheartedly endorse the Novena for Our Nation (Starting August 15) and the Rosary Rally on October 7th next, the 446th anniversary of the Battle of Lepanto. I urge as many as are able to participate in these great spiritual works for the sake of our entire nation."

Please do all you can to encourage your family and friends to sign up for the “Daily Reflections” emails (found on the “Novena for Our Nation” website).

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

Very Rev. Richard Heilman, V. F.
Eucharistic Retreat Day

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Father Sean and Father Declan
The Missionaries of The Most Holy Eucharist

We welcome you to join us for a day
set aside to adore, reverence,
and love Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist.

Come abide with Him
on this day which includes

Hot Breakfast & Lunch
Holy Rosary
Spiritual Meditations
Holy Mass
The Sacrament of Confession
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road, Huntington
8:00 am-5:00 pm

To register, please email MostHolyEucharist@gmail.com or call (631) 629-6514. Include your name, email address, home address, parish, & phone number. Advance registration is required and registration by email is preferred.

$35 Donation of cash or check made out to
The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
is suggested for the day and will be collected at the door.