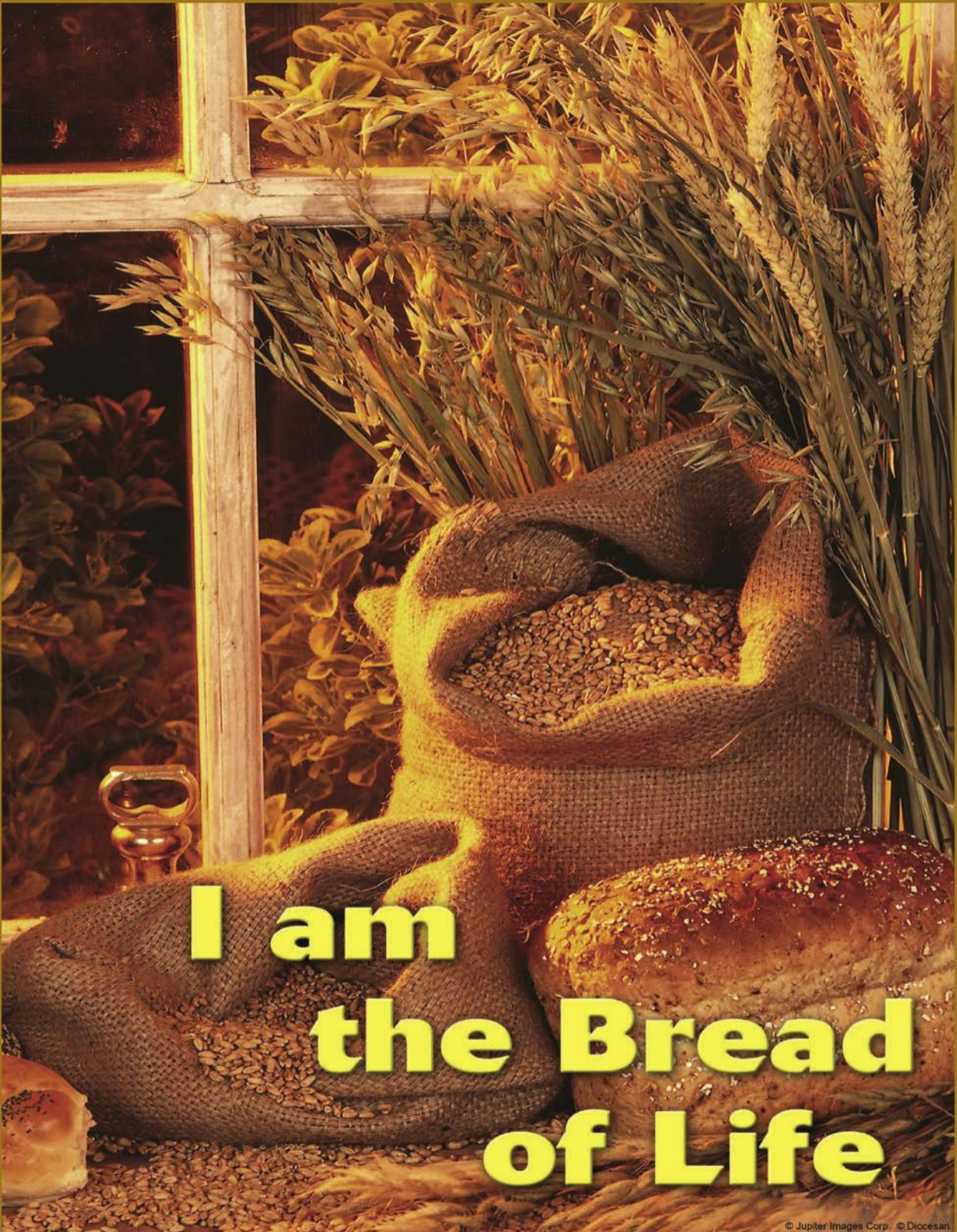




OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD



**I am
the Bread
of Life**

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Mass times & information

SAT	4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN	8:00 a.m.
	9:30 a.m.
	11:30 a.m.
MON - FRI	7:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FRI 8:00 a.m. — Noon

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

Closed until August 15th. Please leave an email or Message and someone will get back to you

BAPTISMS

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment

ANONING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Must be a registered member, in good standing, of OLSOS.

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

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Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office or online at OLSOS.org. Please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

I hope you are enjoying these wonderful days of summer. I know they are not perfect but good, nonetheless.

This Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **Holyday of Obligation**. Yes, the Church still has a few "holydays" they are still days of obligation, i.e., obligated to participate in Mass, just as every Sunday we are obligated to participate in Mass (otherwise

we commit serious sin). The Masses that will be celebrated here at Star on Thursday are at 7:30 am and 7:00 pm.

Give God thanks today for the blessings in your life. We worship not for His benefit but for ours!

** We are getting closer to Labor Day and the opening of the school year. It has been an interesting summer thus far with the weather, with many days of heat and humidity and rain! That certainly has impacted on the completion of the roof work, but I am confident that it will still be completed in the very near future! While that slowed, other projects are moving along. The refurbished and repainted gym floor looks fabulous! The new floors in some of the classrooms went well. We are about to upgrade the technology infrastructure on campus and that should be moving along very soon! We are still hoping to fix some parking lot issues toward the end of this month. Keep your fingers crossed and the prayers going for the smooth and uneventful completion of our projects!

Don't forget to pray for each other! Have a great week!

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady Star of the Sea Mass Schedule
August 15 at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

a Holy Day of Obligation

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

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Please pray for:

In memoriam

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8/12/1984	Phyliss Kortas
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8/12/2003	John Aley
8/12/2005	Anne Delsener
8/13/1991	Caroline Garavaglia
8/13/1999	Gladys Touchton
8/13/2009	Betty Lou Bergamo
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8/14/1981	Frank Hill
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8/14/1997	Maxine Clements
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8/15/1994	Sylvester Shea
8/15/2008	Joseph Prano
8/15/2009	Valentine Stano
8/15/2010	Frances Rustrzyk
8/15/2011	Helen Gaynor
8/16/1974	Clarence J. Totte
8/16/1985	Sam Frontera
8/16/1997	Mary Ann Stanish
8/17/1984	John Gallagher
8/17/2007	John DiSante
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8/18/2000	Mary Anne Doman
8/18/2004	Lena Catalfio
8/18/2020	John Trybus

the sick

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Pam Barthel
Jennie Barzotti
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Barbara Drader
Kaynoa Dunn
Christine Mathis
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Suzanne Underwood
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Fr. Francis Weingartz
Elaine Westerman
Pam Wilson
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those in the military

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Josh Duffy
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The Little Ones Jim Burrows



A great sign appeared in heaven:
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Rev 12:1

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Mass Intentions

We will not have weekday morning Masses

**Monday August 12 or
Tuesday August 13**

**Please see our neighboring parishes
for their schedule**

Monday, August 12

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tuesday, August 13

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Wednesday, August 14

7:30 a.m. +Peter Ebner
+Jean Ebner
+Edmund Ahee, Sr.
+Deceased Members of the
Spindler & O'Malley Families

Thursday, August 15

7:30 a.m. +Virginia Muscheski
+Jazzmin Spindler

7:00 p.m. +Eleanor Osowski

Friday, August 16

7:30 a.m. Fr. Francis Weingartz

Saturday, August 17

4:00 p.m. +Henry Hug
+John & Carmela Brucia
+Michael Barrett

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Jazzmin Spindler

9:30 a.m. +Marilyn Bourgoin
+Catherine Jaboro
+Gary Gagliardi
+Tom Vaughn

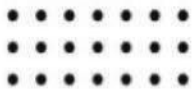
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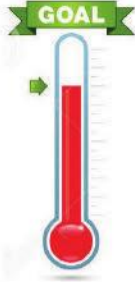
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CSA 2024 UPDATE	
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Stewardship Thoughts

In today's passage from the First Book of Kings, God sustains His tired and distressed prophet Elijah with food and drink to fortify him for his journey to God's mountain, Mt. Horeb. In St. John's Gospel, Jesus professes He is the "Bread of Life" and those who partake of this Bread will live forever. When we consume the Lord's consecrated Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we unify as one spirit in discipleship with Christ. St. Paul instructs the Ephesian Christian community, and us, to follow the way of love through Christ. Through our Lord's love and our participation in the Eucharist, Jesus directs us to proclaim His Word to all in a spirit of evangelization, and to welcome our brothers and sisters to a personal relationship with Him. Be open to attending Alpha or another evangelization service in your parish that brings Christ personally into your life.

Scripture Readings	
For the Week of August 11, 2024	
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope and Martyr and Saint Hippolytus, Priest and Martyr Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday	Memorial of Saint Stephen of Hungary Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18- 19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary continued....

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 throbbled 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.

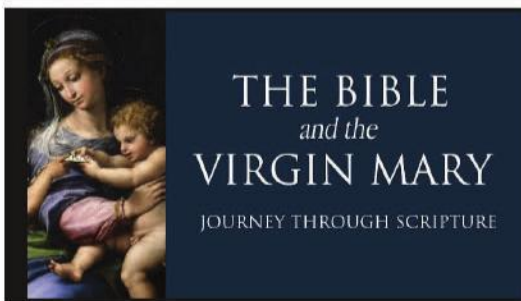
The prayer for the feast reads: "All-powerful and ever-living God: You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, body and soul, to the glory of heaven. May we see heaven as our final goal and come to share her glory."

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.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/saints/assumption-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary-814>

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The Bible and the Virgin Mary is based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn, an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, has delivered hundreds of talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith and is the bestselling author of numerous books. He is a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and the founder and president of the Saint Paul Center.

Matthew Leonard, the presenter, is an internationally known speaker, and author. A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, he is a frequent guest on radio and television programs, and hosts a podcast on iTunes titled The Art of Catholic. Matthew holds a Masters in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

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