



St. Mary
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St. Mary & St. Michael Parishes

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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021



St. Michael
The Archangel Parish
301 Spruce St.
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Saint Mary Parish

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM.
Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Administrative Assistant:

Ethel Cunningham 814-695-0622

Parish website:

www.webparish.com/aj/saintmarys

Confessions:

Saturday: 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Thursday: 4:00 PM before
First Friday In our Social Hall

Director of Religious Ed.:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912

Parish Email:

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Office Phone Number and Hours:

Office: 814-695-0622
Fax: 814-696-9609
Mon. to Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Director of Music:

Ms. Anna Podoletz

Cemetery:

Call Carol 814-695-9798

Saint Michael Parish

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM.
Daily and Holy Days: See inside

Parish Office Coordinator:

Janet Klingbeil 814-695-0912 or
814-207-1479

Parish website:

www.stmichael-hldg-pa.org

Confessions:

Saturdays at 1:00 to 2:00 PM
Inside the church hall; please use
Montgomery St. stairwell entrance.

Director of Religious Ed.:

Sue Teske 814-695-0912 or
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Fax: 814-693-9820
Monday to Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Music Coordinator:

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Greenlawn Cemetery:

Call Tom 814-695-2546

Parishioner Registration: If you would like to join the parish, please contact the rectory/church office. Please remember to notify us if you move or will be moving out of the parish. Registration, the practice of stewardship, and regular participation in the Sacraments indicate that a person is an active member of the parish and is eligible to act as a godparent or sponsor. As a Church community seeking to be faith-filled disciples and good stewards, the sacrifice of our time, talent and treasure is essential for the common good.

Baptism & Marriage: Call the church office to schedule an appointment. 2 weeks notice requested for Baptism. 9 months notice required for Marriage.

Christian Initiation: Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith? Contact the parish office. Classes normally begin in the Fall

Holy Trinity Catholic School: Hollidaysburg 814-695-6112, Altoona 814-381-7011, Middle School 814-942-7835

Holy Trinity Catholic School Website: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Youth group Director: Tim Baranik 814-207-7008

Bulletin Deadline: The deadline to have information considered for publication in the bulletin is noon Tuesday prior to the weekend of the announcement. Mail or email the information to the church office.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of Julie A. (Kowaleski) Loop and James V. DeStefano. May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort to all who mourn their loss. May Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, console the hearts of all who mourn the loss of a Loved One.

An Invitation to Return to the Table of the Lord

"The Lord Jesus waits for us, you and me, at his table; at the altar in our parish church which is your spiritual home." - Bishop Mark Bartchak

The Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation is restored on August 15, 2021

Although not required, you may continue to wear a mask in church.

Extra masks are available, just ask a Minister of Hospitality. The churches will continue to be sanitized at least once a week.

Daily Mass Schedule for this week

Fr. Alan will be out of town this week so there will be no daily Mass on Monday & Tuesday. Fr. Christopher Panagoplos, TOR will be celebrating the daily Mass on Wed. - Friday at the normal times and locations.

Stewardship Reflection

The Blessed Virgin Mary, is not only the model Christian disciple but also the model Christian steward. Mary had heard the word of God; she believed it; and she observed in her willingness to obey. "May it be done according to your word," she said to the angel (Luke 1:38), accepting the vocation God had prepared for her. Her vocation shows us the pattern of a good steward. She offered her time to spend with her divine Son at his birth, in the years of his youth, at his death, and at prayer with the Apostles after the Ascension. She gave talent when she offered a mother's care.

What earthly treasure she possessed was of secondary importance compared to her service to God. Her desire for material security was not enough to keep her from fleeing to Egypt with Joseph to protect their Son or to stop her from coming to Jerusalem for his Crucifixion. Our own sacrifices seem minor compared to hers. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2010/08/10)

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Bulletins and Worship Aids are available. Please ask a Hospitality Minister for a copy.

Who is St. Joseph?

A Man of Prayer and Holy Silence: Joseph's holy silence allowed him to listen for the still whisperings of the Lord in his innermost soul. Joseph was able to place his soul in a state that provided fertile ground for God's word to be planted in his heart. This interior silence gave birth to his capacity to respond to the first stirrings of the Holy Spirit, telling him to take Mary as his wife and become the courageous foster-father of the Redeemer.

Congratulations

Alyssa Brozenich from Saint Michael's parish was one of only four Adelaide G. Heverly Welge Scholarship recipients for the 2021-22 academic year.

Alyssa, may your academic year ahead be successful and spiritually rewarding as you pursue your degree.

The scholarships are awarded by the Independent Catholic Foundation. Visit: www.icfoundation.us

Pray For Our Sick

Remember our sisters and brothers who are weakened by illness in your prayers. Prayers are sometimes the best prescribed medicine.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ST. MARY PARISHES

DATE	DAY	TIME	PARISH	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
08/14	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Howard E. Estep, Jr.	Alfreda, Karen, John, Len, & Carrie
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Adam Woomer	His parents
08/15	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Susan, Alex & Anna DePaolis	Connie & Terry Curfman
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Carl & Rita Shaffer	Their daughter, Yvonne Kull
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Dolores Carnell	Beverly & John Buterbaugh
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Terry Claycomb (Birthday Rem.)	His wife, Peggy
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor
08/16	MON	NO MORNING MASSES ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY THIS WEEK			
08/17	TUES				
08/18	WED	6:30 PM	St. Mary	✠ John Davis	Debra Oswald
08/19	THUR	7:45 AM	St. Michael	✠ Dr. Philip Denning & Bernadette Melville	The family
08/20	FRI	7:45 AM	St. Mary	✠ Bob Stanek	Deacon Chuck
08/21	SAT	4:00 PM	St. Mary	✠ Patricia Berkheimer	Bob & Louise Irwin
		5:00 PM	St. Michael	✠ Carolyn Ward (Anniv. Remembrance)	Her family
08/22	SUN	7:30 AM	St. Mary	✠ Cesar Montero	Family
		7:30 AM	St. Michael	✠ Matthew Snedden (Birthday Rem.)	His family
		10:00 AM	St. Mary	✠ Donald Figurelli	Nancy & Laura
		10:00 AM	St. Michael	✠ Patsy Snead (Birthday Rem.)	Her sisters, Chris & Helen
		11:30 AM	St. Michael	The People of the Parishes	Pastor

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - August 14th and 15th						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 8/14 4:00 PM	John Heslop - (1)	Bruno Felus Michael Mollish	Layna Henry Matthew McMullen	Jodie Feath Meagan James Michael Johnston Chris Johnston		
St. Michael Sat. 8/14 5:00 PM	Lisa Michelone (1) NOT FILLED (2)	Dan Klingbeil Rich Holzer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Dan Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Michelone	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 8/15 7:30 AM	Shawn Sullivan (1) Susan Painter (2)	Ken Brumbaugh Robert Moore	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris NOT FILLED		
St. Michael Sun. 8/15 7:30 AM	Becky Stevens (1) Bob Anthony (2)	Bob Anthony Don Straub	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Raymond Baker NOT FILLED	Roy & Cate Burger/Leister	John Elder NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 8/15 10:00 AM	JoAnn Propcheck (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Dee Popp Rachel Sleeth	NOT FILLED	John McIntyre Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
St. Michael Sun. 8/15 10:00 AM	Dale Culp (1) Marty Culp (2)	Rebecca Culp Terry Wilt	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Harteis Marty Culp Joe Dodson	Dale & Marty Culp	Barry Craig NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 8/15 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Doug Stoehr (2)	Ginny Harrington Eva Pope	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Mel & Patty Link	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (August 15 to August 21): Peggy Claycomb						

***The Deacon will be ordinary minister of communion, if he is present.**

Stewardship of Time and Talent - Liturgical Appointment Schedule - August 21st and 22nd						
	READER 2 Needed	EMHC * 2 Needed	ALTAR SERVER 2 Needed	HOSPITALITY 3 needed	SACRISTAN 1 Needed	AUDIO TECH 3 Needed
St. Mary Sat. 8/21 4:00 PM	NOT FILLED (1) Jeff Muriceak (2)	Richard Books Michael Mollish	Grace Muriceak Claire Muriceak	Rick Pulcino Meagan James		
St. Michael Sat. 8/21 5:00 PM	Julia Burke (1) Becky Stevens (2)	Larry Savino Lisa Michelone	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Lisa Michelone NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED	Janet Klingbeil NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 8/22 7:30 AM	Tim Sullivan (1) Claudia Montero (2)	Kay Benton	Rachel Musselman Adam Musselman	Ray Gregorchik Daniel Norris		
St. Michael Sun. 8/22 7:30 AM	Vernon Litzinger (1) Mary Ann Litzinger (2)	Chris Feathers Rich Holzer	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Baker Raymond Baker Anita Carvalho	Roy & Cate Burger/Leister	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Mary Sun. 8/22 10:00 AM	Craig Mauk (1) Kathy Bartel (2)	James Popp Diane Stephens	Layna Henry	Michael Moran Kathy Moran		
St. Michael Sun. 8/22 10:00 AM	Anna McClain (1) Lisa Georgiana (2)	Rita Pompa NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Joe Harteis Rebecca Culp Joe Dodson	Dale & Marty Culp	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Sun. 8/22 11:30 AM	Debbie Sault (1) Ken Stanko (2)	Eva Pope Rob Walter	Rylee Swander NOT FILLED	Peggy Claycomb NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Andy Weyant	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
St. Michael Weekday Sacristan (August 22nd to August 28th): Jackie Mowery						

Stewardship Opportunity

We are always in need of more volunteers to serve as Ministers of Hospitality, Sacristans (weekend and weekday), Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Sound and Video Technicians (*St. Michael parish*). Please give prayerful consideration to any of these ministries and let us know how you can serve.

Instruction and training will be provided.

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2021 and their families to attend the

Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy

Couples may attend Sunday, September 12 in ALTOONA
at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or
Sunday, September 19 in JOHNSTOWN at
St. John Gualbert Cathedral



Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 PM

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 23rd.

The Catholic Ministries Drive supports the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.

Pray The Rosary

Thursday 6:00 PM

at the Blessed Mother Shrine
behind St. Catherine's Church
in Duncansville.

(Rain location will be St. Michael Church in Hollidaysburg)



The Rosary

is one of the most powerful forms of prayer we have.
Through it we are led to Jesus by His loving mother.

Patris Corde, 3. (With a Father's Heart)

**An Obedient Father,
Model of Patience**

While in Egypt, Joseph awaited the angel's notice that he could safely return home. In the third dream, the angel told Joseph that those who sought to kill the child were dead and ordered him to rise, take the child and his mother, and return to the land of Israel. Once more, Joseph promptly obeyed—he got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. Again, it was a long and dangerous trip.

In the Gospel of Luke, it is specifically written that Jesus' parents observed all the prescriptions of the Law: the rites of the circumcision of Jesus, the purification of Mary after childbirth, the offering of the firstborn to God and attending the annual celebration of the Feast of Passover. This would have involved many journeys to the holy city of Jerusalem to the temple. St. Joseph, we ask you to intercede to Jesus and Mary for as we journey in our spirituality and in our humanity. May our patient obedience to God's commands be our goal too.

**St. Joseph, obedient father,
model of patience, pray for us.**

(Pope Francis Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, 3. Dec. 8, 2020) 2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.



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The Barbara Zanker Fund

The Barbara Zanker Fund was established by the will of Barbara Zanker who passed away in the year 1898. Barbara and her husband Joseph, were members and great benefactors of St. Michael Parish. In 1878, the year a two story school was to be built near the corner of Pine & Montgomery Streets, Barbara Zanker furnished the \$4,000.00 that was needed to build the school. (That school was demolished around 1990.)

Mrs. Zanker's interests in the school did not end in aiding in it's erection as in her Last Will and Testament she specified that the residue of her entire estate should form a perpetual trust fund, the revenue thereof from its investments to be used for the maintenance of St. Michael's School. Over the past 122+ years the Barbara Zanker Fund has grown from many large and small contributions and bequests. Since it's creation, the fund has given several hundred of thousand dollars to St. Michael's School, renamed Hollidaysburg Catholic and now known as Holy Trinity Catholic School - Hollidaysburg Campus.

Recently the trustees gave the parish \$7,000.00 to help keep the school running. We are grateful for the generosity of Mrs. Zanker, for those who continue to invest into the Zanker Fund, for the trustees, and for all who pray and help financially support Catholic education. If you would like to make a donation to the Zanker fund, or would like to learn more about it, please contact the parish office.

Upcoming Events at St. Mary and St. Michael's Parishes

Rosary Every day after the 7:45 AM weekday Mass. Every Thursday at 6:00 PM outdoors at the shrine at St. Catherine's in Duncansville. (Rain location is St. Michael Church).		
Aug. 15	Sunday Mass Obligation Resumes	
Aug. 16 - Aug. 27	Fr. Alan out of town	
Aug. 21	7:15 AM	Men's Fellowship Meeting - All men are welcome - St. Michael Church hall (basement of church)
Aug. 19	Last day to RSVP for the Youth Group's Altoona Curve Baseball Game	
Aug. 22	6:00 PM	St. Mary & St. Michael Youth Group Night at the Altoona Curve baseball game
Sept. 4	7:15 AM	Men's Fellowship Meeting - All men are welcome - St. Michael Church hall (basement of church)
Sept. 11	2:00 PM	Relay for Life at Tiger Stadium
Sept. 12	8:45 AM	Religious Education (pre K - 11th grade) FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

Shiny and BRIGHT. . . Thanks Volunteers!

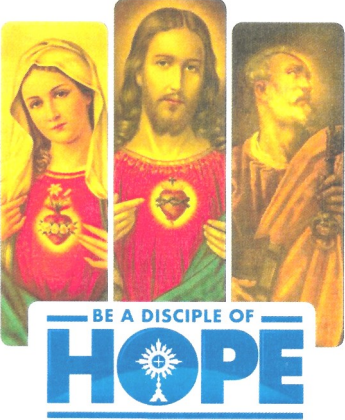
Hard not to notice the transformation to the front steps of St. Michael! They went from rusty and dull to a spectacular white and gold. Mike Icenroad spent several days sanding and preparing the rails. Debbie Sault then took over and spent several more days primming and painting the railing. While that was going on, Mel Link and Terry Wilt worked endlessly stripping and buffing years of laquear and paint to expose the beautiful brass hand rail underneath. They then utilized the talents of a friend of the parish, Fran Nester, who drove from McConnellsburg, Pa to share his talents to fix several areas that needed some welding. The end result looks incredible and really helps highlight the gold mosaic of St. Michael above the steps. Take a look and be sure to thank all who helped!



Saint Michael's Parish Collection from Aug. 7 & 8

\$6,517.00	Offertory Collection
186.00	Loose
3,099.00	Online giving (July)
95.00	Votive Candles
390.00	Maintenance
7,000.00	Donation from the Barbara Zanker Fund
610.00	Religious Education Registration
206.00	Twin Parish in Jamaica
145.00	Assumption
25.00	Ascension

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And Faithful Stewardship**



2021 Catholic Ministries Drive

St. Patrick Annual Festival

704 Patrick Lane, Newry
 Sat., Aug. 14th-5:00 to 10:00 PM
 Sun., August 15th-3:00 to 7:00 PM
 Ethnic Foods, Baked Goods,
 Games, Craft & Quilt Sale, Prizes
 and Raffles. Free live entertainment.
 Everyone welcome!
 50/50 Drawing at 7:00 PM Sunday.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown?

If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on Tuesday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 PM at the US Hotel Tavern, Hollidaysburg.

Reservations for this event are required and can be made by contacting Marybeth at: (814) 361-2000. The deadline for reservations is Friday, August 20th.

For more information on the Permanent Diaconate please visit us online at: www.dioceseaj.org/Diaconate/ or by contacting Deacon Michael Russo, Director at: (814) 288-3036. All are welcome!

The Catholic Ministries Drive supports the Permanent Diaconate.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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100.00	Votive Candles
	Maintenance
48.50	Capital Improvement
	Utility & Energy
8.00	Children
35.00	Assumption
456.00	Proceeds from the Summer Celebration Social; will be given to Catholic Charities

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Catholic Men's Conference

During this year of St. Joseph, Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg, PA will host a Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, Sept. 11th, from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

Bas Rutten will be the headline speaker. Bas Rutten is a movie and television star, as well as a former Mixed Martial Arts Champion. In recent years he has found his way back to the Catholic Faith and speaks to different groups about his faith journey.

The day will include talks from Bas, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunity for confession, and more. All men ages 18 and older can purchase a ticket by calling Holy Name Parish office at 814-472-7244. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$20; lunch will be provided.

We pray that St. Joseph will continue to intercede for all of us, especially men to be strong husbands, fathers, sons, deacons, priests and servants of Our Lord.

If you have questions please call Lori Bender or Fr. Brian Warchola 814-472-7244.

St. Mary Michael

the Archangel

OUR PARISHES YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Many thanks to our Youth Group for providing entertainment for children and youth at the Summer Celebration Social. Fun was had by all with carnival games & prizes for the younger kids and KanJam, Spikeball, and Cornhole for the teenagers. All enjoyed snow cones during the event while our Youth Group students and parents worked the game tables. Many thanks to students Caden Frye, Jude Irwin, Drew Kordish, Ava Taddei, Mackenzie Hall, Alexis Hall, Lauren Lehman, Joe Lehman, and Ben Gervinski. Also thanks to parents Melissa Hall, Angie Kordish, Jim Balliet, Vikki Nocek, Jason Gervinski, and Betsy Lehman for their help with this event! Special thank you Bailey Henry for painting the beautiful fish pond mural for the Children's Fish Pond! This was a huge hit for the younger kids!



Lehman, Joe Lehman, and Ben Gervinski. Also thanks to parents Melissa Hall, Angie Kordish, Jim Balliet, Vikki Nocek, Jason Gervinski, and Betsy Lehman for their help with this event! Special thank you Bailey Henry for painting the beautiful fish pond mural for the Children's Fish Pond! This was a huge hit for the younger kids!

GET INVOLVED!

Students from both parishes in grades 7-12 are invited!

~ Don't miss our next event ~



Altoona Curve Baseball Game and Faith Night!
Sunday, August 22nd 6pm,
With Pre-Game Christian Music Concert!

Join us as we have a great time at the Curve game!

Reduced ticket prices-Need to know how many students are interested. **Parents, please RSVP to Tim Baranik at 814-207-7008 no later than Thursday 8/19.**

Students must provide their own transportation. Parents and siblings of Youth Group students are also welcome to join us.

Join your peers for a good time at the ballpark!

Don't forget to register!

Religious Education



St. Mary and St. Michael

Religious Education and Faith Formation Classes will begin Sept. 12th. If you have not registered your child please do so this week! All students in pre K -11th grade will be meeting from 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM.

If your child attends Holy Trinity or Bishop Guilfoyle we ask that you register them as well, and you will be sent a schedule for when they will be meeting with the other students.

stmichael-hldg-pa.org/religious-education

This Sunday, August 15th

St. Mary Hollidaysburg

All Youth
 13-18 years old
 are welcome to
 attend!

**ONE FAITH
 YOUTH GROUP**



**FIRE and
 MOVIE
 NIGHT**



Blair County

Sunday, August 15, 7PM-10PM,
 St. Mary's Church, Hollidaysburg

bring a friend, blanket, and a pillow! Smores, hotdogs,
 popcorn and more provided!

Soul Surfer PG

A natural talent in the sport of surfing, teenager Bethany Hamilton (Anna Sophia Robb) loses an arm in a shark attack. Bolstered by the love of her parents (Helen Hunt, Dennis Quaid) and refusing to give up, she plans to return to competition, although questions about her future continue to trouble her. Upon seeing the devastation in Thailand caused by the 2004 tsunami. Bethany discovers a greater purpose: to make a difference in the lives of others.

Remembering the Attack on Our Nation

Honoring: fire, police, military, medical and religious personnel on the twentieth anniversary of 911. September 11th at 7:00 PM, Jaffa Shrine Center, Altoona. Free tickets are available at the Jaffa and local merchants.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS Feast of the Assumption

Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6a, 10ab The book of Revelation was written about 95 A.D. to encourage people who were suffering persecution. It is written in symbolic language and uses many images – for example, a dragon to represent evil. In today's reading, the Church is depicted as a woman giving birth to the Messiah. As the years went by, this imagery was extended to Mary.

1 Corinthians 15:20-27 In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses problems his converts in the community were experiencing. Some members of the community had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus, and their own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Aug. 22nd)

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ephesians 5: 21-32

Gospel John 6: 60-69

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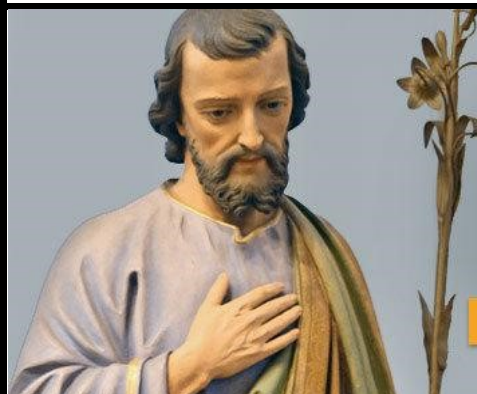
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