

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

OPENING HYMN: LET US GO TO THE ALTAR



Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. 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.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS (4: 42~44)

A man came from Baal-shalishah bringing to Elisha, the man of God, twenty barley loaves made from the firstfruits, and fresh grain in the ear. Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." "For thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and there shall be some left over." And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the LORD had said. L. The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS (4: 1-6)

Brothers and sisters: I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

L. The Word of the Lord R. Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN (6: 1-15)

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little."

One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." Now there was a great deal of grass in that place. So the men reclined, about five thousand in number.

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

When the people saw the sign he had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. P. The Gospel of the Lord R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection: God wants to do great things in our families, parishes, and communities. He wants to feed the hungry, He wants to console the suffering and He wants to change hardened hearts. But He needs us to help Him. He needs us to give even when we think we have too little, to work even when we feel exhausted, and to open our mouths even when we think we have nothing to say. We need to take risks as St. Teresa of Calcutta did by ministering to those dying on the streets and as the boy in the Gospel did who gave his basket of food to Jesus. When we do that, when we step outside our comfort zone in faith, God will take care of the rest.

Douglas Sousa, STL

THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN: HOW GREAT THOU ART



COMMUNION HYMN: HERE AT THIS TABLE



A PRAYER OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS AFTER COMMUNION

I thank You, Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, for having been pleased, through no merit of mine, but of Your great mercy alone, to feed me, a sinner, and Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Holy Communion may not be for my judgment and condemnation, but for my pardon and salvation.

Let this Holy Communion be to me an armor of faith and a shield of good will, a cleansing of all vices, and a rooting out of all evil desires.

May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues.

May it be a firm defense against the evil designs of all my visible and invisible enemies, a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body.

May this Holy Communion bring about a perfect union with You, the one true God, and at last enable me to reach eternal bliss when You will call me.

I pray that You bring me, a sinner, to the indescribable Feast where You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, are to Your saints true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL



Please Pray for the Sick



Ed Rish, Chris Rish, Danielle Esposito, Connie DiCarlo, Fred Scalesse, Laura Luzzi. Anna Adamovich, Dorothy Malerba, Sandra Overlock, Laura Luzzi, Pamela Willis, Nancy Ferrante Kezel, Mark Cefaloni, Patricia McDonnell, Janice Barone. Damian Horbury, Frank DeLucia, Nancy Cavallaro, and Frank Proto.

Names will remain on the prayer list for two months. After that time, we ask that you call to keep a name on the list or to have a name removed. Please Pray for those serving in the Military...Pvt



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SEA BEE Nicholas Listro, (Navy) Lieutenant John Philip Morrissey (Army) Lieutenant Matthew Hansen, Major Daniel Morrissey, (Air Force) Lieutenant Colonel Seth Krummrich (Army), Captain Samuel Hurchala, Lieutenant Sean Leary, Kevin Murphy, Danny Murphy, Pfc. J. Adams, Emily O'Hara, Jonathan Sanchez, Alice Mary, Eric Trivette, Meara O' Hara, Zachary Simpson, Jon Farwell, Sergeant Brian Streit, Ryan Rausch, Mary O'Connell, Andrew Gnidula, and LCPL Glenn Warner.



SATURDAY, July 24 Vigil, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. +Luke Smith (Ray & Luigi Luciani)

SUNDAY, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time

8:00 A.M. Health of Stephanie Marie (RCIA Team) 9:30 A.M. +Dr. John Aversa (Family)

11:30 A.M. +Victoria Galardi Bruni (Loving Son & Grandsons)

MONDAY, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 A.M. + Jane Ring (Joan Carrington)

TUESDAY, July 27 Weekday

9:00 A.M. +Daniel Richo (Joan Carrington)

WEDNESDAY, July 28 Weekday

9:00 A.M. +Daniel Richo (The Geoghegan Family)

THURSDAY, July 29 St. Martha

5:30 P.M. First Anniversary Monsignor Gene Gianelli (The Family of Fr. Gene)

FRIDAY, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 A.M. +Natalie & Tom Rafferty (Helen Lasto)

SATURDAY, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 8:30 A.M. +Bob & Marie Berta (Ellie Sheehy & Family)

SATURDAY, July 31 Vigil, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 P.M. The Dominick Reis Family (L) (Anita Bellmore)

SUNDAY, August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. +Patricia Perrotti Weiler (Family)

11:30 A.M. +Daniela Katherine Paternostro (Lisa Passidomo & Family)



The Sanctuary Lamp burns at the Center Road church in memory of Monsignor Gene Gianelli requested by the Patti Family. It burns at the Mother Church in memory of Francis P. Martino requested by Dorothy Martino.

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS: 9:00 A.M. At the Mother Church (1700 Litchfield Tpke, Rt. 69, Woodbridge)

(NO MASS ON THURSDAYS)

SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. (Center Road)

WEEKEND MASSES: SAT. VIGIL 5:00 P.M., 8:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M (Center Road)

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 4:00 TO 4:45 P.M OR BY APPOINTMENT

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Parish Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Assumption is a Roman Catholic parish bound together by our faith in God and dedicated to the mission of following Jesus. We adhere to the teachings of Christ and his Church, and seek to encounter Him in the Sacraments, Scriptures and each other and to make ours an understanding, welcoming, and loving community.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit we strive to grow in our ministries, holiness, prayer, works of justice and proclaim to future generations the favors of God's steadfast love.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL MASS MONSIGNOR GENE GIANELLI ("FR. GENE")



THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021 5:30 P.M.



The Blessing of the statue of Our Lady, donated by the Ladies Guild in memory of Fr. Gene, will take place immediately following the Mass.

An outdoor reception, under the tent, hosted by the Ladies Guild will follow the Blessing of the statue.

All are invited to attend.



We welcome to our Parish family, Ella Domenica DiBona who was baptized at Our Lady of the Assumption on July 18.

Congratulations to her family.

Our Lady of the Assumption Rosary Procession and Patronal Feast Dinner

Please join the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #5467 for the Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption on Saturday, August 14, 2021 immediately following the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

Trinity Council is also sponsoring a dinner in the church hall that evening immediately following the procession. **Tickets will be sold after all the Masses beginning next weekend.** For more information, please contact Anthony Monelli at 203-824-3328.





FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation begins this October and registration is finally here!

Sign Up your children on our website at https://www.assumptionchurch.com/faith-formation, or by following these links:

New Students: https://forms.gle/8uiudMJhAioPdLRQ6

Returning Students: https://forms.gle/qK2xLoaBx1tSNQD17

Forms are due by August 16th, along with payment. Payments should be mailed. Payments may be dropped off beginning Monday, August 16.





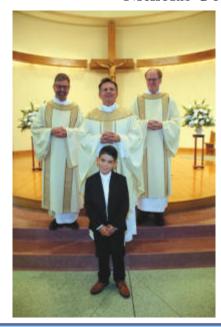
The Faith Formation Office is closed until Monday, August 16. Registrations for new and returning students should be done online. If you have questions or concerns about registration please call the Parish Office beginning on Monday, August 2 for assistance.



Picnic Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on Monday, July 26 at 7:00 P.M. in the Rectory Meeting Room for all those interested in planning the Parish Picnic to be held in September. If you can't make the meeting, please call the Parish Office on August 2 to sign up.









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PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK

The Parish Office will be closed the week of July 26, 2021 and will reopen on Monday, August 2 at 9:00 A.M.

Emergency calls and emails will be returned.

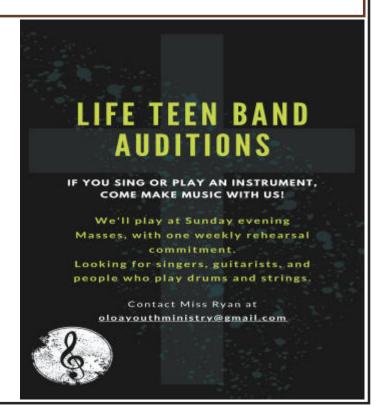
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The parish is accepting applications for a part time custodian (approximately 20 hours per week). The custodian provides coordinated janitorial services

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Contact Fr. Ford if you are interested and for a more detailed job description.





Synod 2020 Closing Mass on the Liturgical Memorial of Bl. Michael J. McGivney

As the Archdiocese of Hartford comes to the completion of *Synod 2020: Grow + Go*, a concluding Mass will be held at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford, CT on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in attending, please see Fr. Ford for ticket information.

"I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

(Pope Francis, Evangelii gaudium, no. 27).

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