

# Saint Patrick Catholic Church

August 14th & 15th, 2021

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



### Mass Times:

Saturdays at 5:30pm &

Sundays at 10:45am

Please join us for the Rosary before  
Sunday mass at 10am.

Join us after 10:45 mass for  
refreshments and fellowship

## Message from Father Maxwell:

### The Marian Assumption explained briefly.

The theological term of Jesus being taken up to his Father in the heavens is called *Ascension* (Lk. 24:50-51), whilst *Assumption* is the term used for Mary in joining her son after her earthly life. This is due to these reasons:

- \* Her association with Jesus, was so much that she shared fully in his glory with her whole body
- \* Her preservation from original sin because of her fullness of grace as a gift from God (Lk. 1:28)
- \* Her surrendering to the divine will by accepting the Lord's message through the angel Gabriel to become the new Eve (Lk. 1:26ff)
- \* By Becoming instrumental and supportive to Jesus in his ministry (Jn. 2:1-12)
- \* Became the Ark of the Covenant by being the dwelling place of the Word, Jesus (Jn. 1:14; Lk. 11:27-28; Rev. 11:19)
- \* Being identified as the mother of the male child (the messiah) to rule the nations (Rev. 12:5ff)
- \* By being taken to heaven by her son to be with him (Rev. 12:1) as she was escorted by an army of heavenly holy angels.
- \* she was exempted from the corruption of the tomb and raised up to glory (Pope Pius XII)

Thus, the assumption is always celebrated worldwide:

- \* to show that all generations will call her (Mary) *blessed* (Lk. 1:48)
- \* to indicate to all Christians that bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven is a pointer to listen to God's word and keep it. (Mk. 3:31-35; Mt.12:50)

Wishing you Happy feast.

Father Maxwell



## News & Announcements:

### Religious Education

It's time to register your children for Religious Education 2021/2022. Classes for Kindergarten through 8th Grade children will be held on Sunday mornings at St. Patrick's beginning in the fall. Please see Donna Baird after Sunday mass or send her an email at [donnahbaird@gmail.com](mailto:donnahbaird@gmail.com). If your child is preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist, full participation in St. Patrick's Religious Education is required including attendance at all scheduled classes and as well as weekly mass. If you are interested in teaching, please contact Donna as well. Looking forward to another great year!

### Sharing Sunday:

Thank you for participating in Sharing Sunday this weekend. **Make sure and mark your calendars that our next Sharing Sunday is September 5th.** Please remember to bring non-perishable food items there is a table for collection in the basement

### School Supply Drive:

The K of C will be conducting a school supplies drive during the month of August for the Churchill Boys and Girls Club.

Please consider donating paper, notebooks, pens, pencils, and crayons to help the boys and girls in our neighborhood.

There will be a box in the social hall for donations. Any questions please contact Eddie Baird.

### Do you have broken Rosaries at home?

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting them for the next month in a designated box in the parish hall. Additionally, if you are interested in joining the Knights, feel free to talk with Charles Opalak ([charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org](mailto:charles.opalak@vcuhealth.org)), Josh Lowry or Eddie Baird ([donnahbaird@yahoo.com](mailto:donnahbaird@yahoo.com)) or email us. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and active charity.

### KROGER REWARDS:

Do you know you can help St. Patrick's while shopping for groceries? When shopping at Kroger sign-up for rewards our # is 89764. Such a simple way to give!

### **AMAZON SMILES:**

Even easier way to help St. Patrick's ...shopping on Amazon. Make sure you pick Saint Patrick Catholic Church to support, and a percentage is donated to our parish. Can it get any easier or fun?

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If someone is dying or has died & you would like to talk with a priest, please call.