



Baptisms

Congratulations and welcome to our Catholic faith!

Evangeline Rose Holmes
Daughter of Ricky Holmes
& Clara De La Cerda

Mateo Alejandro Jasso
Son of Mario & Elodia Jasso

Daniel Kane Luna
Son of Francisco Luna
& Marysol Zamora

Joseph Quintero
Son of Ivan Quintero
& Jessica Hernandez

Angelina Rose Shaddock
Daughter of Anthony
& Anita Shaddock

Olivia Jade Aguilar
Daughter of Jose
& Iriany Aguilar

Mariana Baez
Daughter of John Baez
& Gricelda Robles

Mikayla Kenedi Garcia
Daughter of Michael Garcia
& Yolanda Briones

Mateo Loren Padilla Yang
Son of Jonathan Yang
& Joy Ann Padilla

Izaiah Lucas Guerrero
Son of Miguel
& Amanda Guerrero

Ayden Jacob Guerrero
Son of Miguel
& Amanda Guerrero

Noah Kai Guerrero
Son of Miguel
& Amanda Guerrero

Jackson Jay Guerrero
Son of Juan & Katy Guerrero

Jaxon Jon Barron
Son of Victor Barron
& Nicole Bauknecht

Gianna Sophia Guillen
Daughter of Miguel Guillen
& Araceli Rodriguez

**Aaliyah Luna
Hernandez Ambriz**
Daughter of Jose
Hernandez & Krystal Ambriz

**Mavyn Monroe
Soriano Maduro**
Daughter of Mark
& Molly Maduro

Antonio Lamont Patton, Jr.
Son of Antonio Patton
& Diana Ugarte

Isaiah Cash Cueva
Son of Jacob
& Laura Cueva

Santiago Raul Hernandez
Son of Antonio Hernandez
& Rosa Rocha

Allister Ellis Buckallew
Son of Evan
& Lyndsay Buckallew

Liam Vincent Carrillo
Son of Horacio Carrillo
& Guadalupe Martinez

Serra Cinema

Summer movie events for adults, teens and kids



Zootopia (PG)
Tuesday, August 8
6:30 pm
Serra Center

In a city inhabited by anthropomorphic animals, an uptight rabbit police officer is forced to work with a charismatic fox con artist in order to get to the bottom of a major case involving the disappearance of carnivorous citizens.

Popcorn will be served. Free.

RSVP is appreciated, visit
www.padreserra.org/serra-cinema



College Blessing

Sunday, August 13
11:00 am

Attention all college bound-parishioners!

You are invited to receive a special blessing from our pastor Fr. Patrick and our whole parish community as you prepare for your journey to college.

Whether you are staying in town for college or going afar, you are welcome!

Visit www.padreserra.org/college



Day of Prayer and Reflection for Ventura County

Monday, August 14
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
O'Brien Hall at Mission Basilica
San Buenaventura

Give Glory to God for His Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Guest Speakers:

Fr Nathan Cromly, CSJ, St. John Institute

Teresa Runyon, Padre Serra Parish

Fr Leon Hutton, Our Lady of the Assumption

Questions: Cindy Jones asrcjones@aol.com

Free. Registration required. For more information and to RSVP, please visit
www.padreserra.org/day-of-reflection



Children's & Middle School Summer Choir Camp!

Monday, August 14 to Friday, August 18
9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Serra Center

Sign up today! Scan the QR code
 or visit padreserra.org/cmssc-summer

All current choir members in grades 3 to 8, and those intending to join for the coming year are invited to a week-long summer music camp. Suggested donation: \$20 per member or \$30 per family.

For more information, contact
kathleen@padreserra.org
 or lisa@padreserra.org



GATHERING

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

CHORUS

O - pen the eyes _ of my heart, _ Lord, _ o - pen the eyes _ of my heart;

_ I want to see You, _ I want to see You. _

VERSE

To see You high and lift - ed up, _ shin -

- ing in the light of Your glo - ry. _ Pour out Your pow'r and love; _

_ As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. _ 1. D.C.

BRIDGE

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, _ ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

- ly; _ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, _ I want to

see You. _ see You. _

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Glory to God

Jason Stoll

REFRAIN:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est _ Glo - ry _ to _ God _

Glo - ry to God in the High - est _ and on earth, peace _ to _ peo -

- ple of _ good will. _

Continued...

VERSE 1: We praise You, we bless you we a-dore you we glo-ri-fy you,
we give you thanks for Your great glo - ry
Lord God hea - ven - ly King O God al - migh - ty Fa -
- ther Lord Je - sus Christ on-ly be - got - ten Son
Lord - God Lamb of God Son of the Fa - ther

VERSE 2: You take aw-ay the sins of the world have mer - cy on us.
You take a-way the sins of the world re - ceive our prayer
You are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa -
- ther have mer - cy on us.

VERSE 3: For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One You a-lone are the Lord
You a - lone are the Most High Je - sus Christ
With the Ho - ly Spir it in the Glo-ry of God the Fa -
- ther.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 97: The Lord Is King

Rory Cooney

The Lord is King! The Lord is King,
the Most High o - ver all the earth.

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Reading 1

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reading 2

2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

THIS IS
MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM
I AM WELL PLEASED;
LISTEN TO HIM.
MATTHEW 17:5



Let earth rejoice, the Lord God reigns.
Exult, you shores; be glad, you plains.
Justice serves as God's high throne, alleluia!

The skies proclaim that God is just;
Unseen spirits, join our song, alleluia!

You alone bring hope to birth:
greater you than all the earth.
Far beyond all other gods, alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker, Gather #334



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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INTERCESSION RESPONSE

O God, Hear Us

Bob Hurd



*Refrain
O God, hear us; hear our prayer.

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PREPARATION OF THE ALTAR AND GIFTS

Transform Us

Gather #878

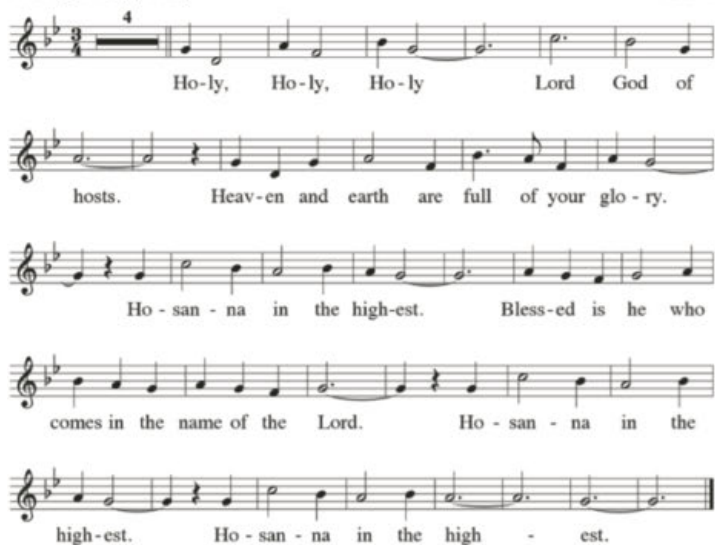
Transform us as you, transfigured, stood apart on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains, search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen, full of questions, filled with fright.
Transform us as you, transfigured, once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness of those saints whose work is done.
Live in this world as your Body, chosen daughters, chosen sons.
Transform us as you, transfigured, would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation – Time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways where our love is not confined.

"Mass of Creation"

Marty Haugen

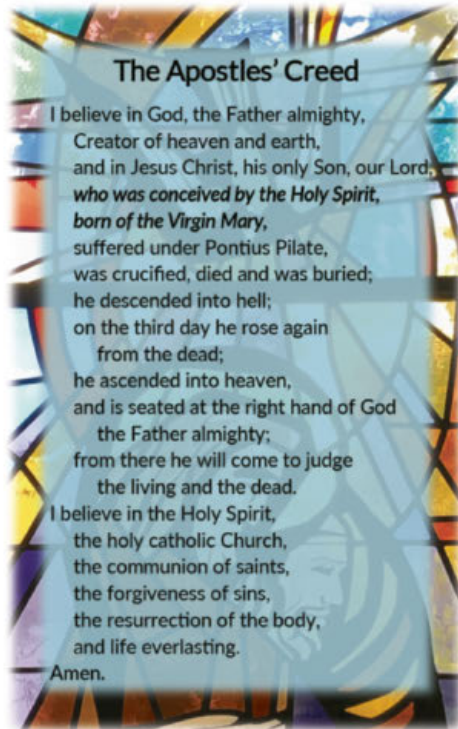
Holy, Holy, Holy

Gather #198



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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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.

MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE
AT YOUR HANDS,
FOR THE PRAISE AND GLORY OF
HIS NAME,
FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL
HIS HOLY CHURCH.

Memorial Acclamation

Gather #199

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection
until you come again, until you come again.

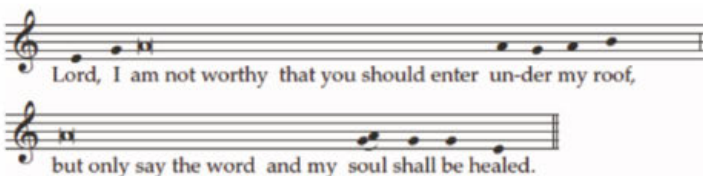
Amen

Gather #202

Lamb of God

Gather #204

Invitation to Communion



Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter un-der my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.



COMMUNION SONGS

My Soul Is Thirsting Michael Joncas, Gather #55

Refrain

My soul is thirst - ing, my soul is thirst - ing,
 my soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord my God.

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God of Wonders

Steven Hindalong & Marc Byrd

1. Lord of all cre - a - tion, of wa - ter, earth, and sky,
 2. Ear - ly in the morn - ing I will cel - e - brate the light.

the heav - ens are your tab - er - na - cle. Glo - ry to the Lord on high.
 When I stum - ble in the dark - ness, I will call your name by night.

God of won - ders be yond our gal - ax - y, you are ho - ly,
 ho - ly. The un - i - verse de - clares your maj - es - ty. You are ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord of heav - en and earth, Lord of heav - en and earth.

Halleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth
 Halleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth
 Halleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth
**God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
 You are holy, holy**

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
 (Holy, holy, holy)
 Father, hold me, Hold me.

(Lord, God almighty)
 The universe declares Your majesty
 You are holy, holy, holy, holy

Halleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth
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SENDING FORTH

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Here in this time, here in this place,
 here we are standing face to face.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here for the broken, here for the strong,
 here in this temple we belong.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 And we cry...

Here in the Word God is revealed,
 here where the wounded can be healed.
 Here in our hearts, here in our lives, our God is here.
 Here we become what we receive,
 here in this Eucharistic feast.
 We are his body, living as one; our God is here.
 And we cry...

Refrain

And we cry: "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:
 "Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and true!" A - men, we do be - lieve
 our God is here. Our God is here.

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“As the visions during the night continued ...”

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the Lord’s Transfiguration every year on the second Sunday of Lent, but in some years, the feast falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time and replaces the liturgy of that Sunday. This is that year, and we have a chance to reflect on the meaning of Jesus’ Transfiguration.

One difference between the annual Lenten encounter with this event and the one we’re celebrating this weekend is the congruence between all three of our Scripture readings. The first reading from the book of Daniel (named not for its unknown author but for its hero), date about 200 years before the birth of Jesus Christ, has, when heard in context with the gospel, two compelling passages which seem clearly to point towards Jesus’ transfiguration 200+ years later:

1. Thrones were set up
and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was bright as snow,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
his throne was flames of fire,
with wheels of burning fire.
2. I saw: One like a Son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship

It always strikes me as remarkable when an ancient prophecy is so clearly fulfilled in Jesus! As you’ll recall, in the Gospel, Jesus takes his closest disciples (friends) Peter, James and John, up the mountain with him and they witness his Transfiguration and hear the voice of the Father identifying Who Jesus is (my beloved Son) and what the disciples are to do (listen to him). The first thing Jesus tells the disciples is “Rise, and do not be afraid.”

And, while the second reading is often only loosely related to the first and to the Gospel, on this feast, it is very closely related. Most notably, it’s written by one who was there at the Transfiguration – Peter, himself:

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven
while we were with him on the holy mountain.
Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable.
You will do well to be attentive to it,
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

What is the prophetic message to which Peter refers? It is the Paschal Mystery that we celebrate every Sunday in the Mass: the saving Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Word Made Flesh, the Morning Star, Emmanuel, God-With-Us.

Siempre Adelante,



Dominic MacAller
Worship Minister



Families

Friday in the Backyard ~ August 11, 18

Bring your dinner and friends to enjoy a summer backyard evening! We'll have games for kids and adults; all ages can enjoy giant games and corn hole. 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Serra Center patio. Contact teresa@padeserra.org

Family Movie Night ~ August 8

Serra Cinema presents *Zootopia* at 6:30 pm in the Serra Center. See page 2.

Children

Age 3 to Grade 8

Live a Life of Faith, Understanding, and Love...

Children Faith Formation Registration for the 23/24 program is open! Register your child today! Parent Meetings: Little Church, Sunday, September 10, 10:15 am, Carmel rooms; Faith Formation Grade 1 through High School, Monday, September 11, and Tuesday, September 12, 6:30 pm, Serra Center. Visit www.padeserra.org/registration



Little Church ~ On Summer Break

Age 3 through Kindergarten Sunday preschool during the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Mass. Little Church will take a short summer break; we will continue sessions on August 13, 20, and 27. Children must be registered to attend. For more information, contact soraya@padeserra.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word ~ On Summer Break

Grades 1 - 5. We will return in the fall. Leaders needed! Consider joining this beautiful ministry. No experience necessary! Contact tere@padeserra.org for more information.

Spark! ~ At Home

Grades 1 - 5. When something special happens, we want to remember it and share our memories with others. In the Gospel this week, Matthew 17:1-9, Jesus was with his friends on a high mountain when suddenly two great men appeared with him — Moses and Elijah — Peter wanted to save this memory by putting up three tents, but Jesus asked to wait until after his death when he could prove to everyone that he was the Son of God by coming back to life. It was written in the Bible so that we, too, could know that Jesus is the Son of God.

Three-Sixteen ~ At Home

Middle school ministry ~ Grades 6, 7, and 8. In today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9, we hear about a time when Jesus was revealed to his disciples as the Son of God. This important event is called the Transfiguration. We might also have moments when we are certain about what we believe but may not fully understand what we have experienced until later. The disciples reflected on the Transfiguration after the events of the Lord's Passion and realized what had been revealed about Jesus on the mountain — that he is the Son of God who would die and rise for our Salvation.

Craft Camp is Canceled

We regret to share that the craft camp scheduled for this week has been canceled.

High School

Everyone from 14 to 18 is welcome!

4:12

Join Brett and peer leaders for summer youth activities or to hang out in the youth lounge. Follow us on Instagram [@pspyouth](https://www.instagram.com/pspyouth) for more information, or contact brett@padeserra.org

Confirmation ~ Summer gatherings continue!

Stop by the youth lounge to play games, watch movies, or hang out with Brett and peers for summer fun and fellowship. Lots of summer service and event opportunities available; contact us for more information at youth@padeserra.org or tere@padeserra.org

Adults

Bible Faith Share ~ August 7, 14, 21, 28

In-person faith sharing group, Mondays 8:45 - 9:45 am, San Juan Capistrano room. Sherry Reynolds sherry2256@gmail.com. Visit www.padeserra.org/faith-sharing

Gospel Hangout ~ August 8, 9

Come hang out virtually as we read Sunday's gospel and reflect on how Jesus intersects with our lives. Tuesdays, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm. For Zoom link: Teresa teresa@padeserra.org. Visit www.padeserra.org/faith-sharing

Centering Prayer ~ August 9, 16, 23, 30

Silence is God's language. Centering Prayer is a method of contemplative, silent prayer that opens us up to experience God's presence within us — both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. Come and rest with God! Wednesdays at 6:45 pm, San Juan Bautista room. Vivian Patrick, (805) 377-0704, vpstv@outlook.com. Visit www.padeserra.org/prayer

Cancer Support Group ~ August 10

We provide hope, empowerment, love, and prayer in a comforting atmosphere of encouragement. It is a safe environment for people touched by cancer to connect with others in a productive and spiritual way. Second Thursday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, San Fernando room. Contact teresa@padeserra.org. Visit www.padeserra.org/cancer

In the Community

Order of the Holy Sepulchre

Founded in 1099 AD, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a Catholic lay institution tasked with supporting the Christian community in the Holy Land. To learn more: www.eohsjwesternusa.org/about_eohsj/ or Lance King (818) 317-5512 call or text, lanceking1955@gmail.com

Becoming Catholic

Catholic Inquiry's Summer Gathering Dates ~ August 8, 22, September 5, 19

Have you considered becoming Catholic? Summer is a good time to begin! During the summer, Inquiry continues to meet but only twice a month; we watch DVDs on various Catholic themes, followed by a discussion in a relaxed atmosphere, or we enjoy guest speakers or field trips! In October, we will resume our weekly meetings. Join us! For information on the process of becoming Catholic, or if you are a Catholic adult already baptized and want to receive First Communion and Confirmation, please get in touch with Mary Huebner at (805) 482-6417 x321 or becomingcatholic@padreserra.org. Visit www.padreserra.org/becoming-catholic

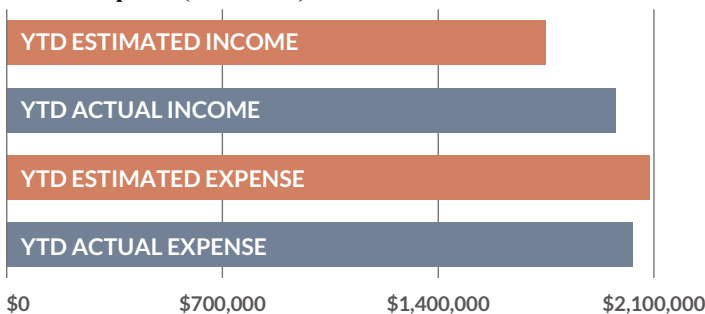
Giving



Mission Co-Op

This weekend we welcome Bishop Selvester Ponnuthan of the Diocese of Punalur, India. He joins us, sharing with us the call to be missionary disciples. To see how each of us has been given a mission by God, that that seed has been planted deep within us, and each of us is in various stages of having that seed grow. Through prayer, financial support, and personal involvement, we can each discern how God is calling us to our mission. May Almighty God bless you for your generosity. Your gifts may be shared using the purple Mission Co-op envelopes in the church lobby, or please visit www.padreserra.org/mission-cooperative

Fiscal Snapshot (June 2023)



Funerals

For more information, visit www.padreserra.org/funerals
 • Bob Tuleya ~ August 16, 11:00 am

Faith Sharing Question

Reflection questions for every gathering around any table

Matthew 17:1-9 ~ A Mountaintop Experience

Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain where He is transfigured before them, shining like the sun, with His clothes becoming white as light. Mountains are often seen as places of encounter with God in the bible. Reflect on moments in your life where you have felt close to God, akin to being on a spiritual “mountaintop.” How did those experiences impact your faith journey?

Prayer Life

Pray for Our Sick

Don Absey, Mary Ahearn, Patrick Bair, Kurt Basco, Sharon Berg, Wyatt Biggs, Marianne Brooks, Mary Butler, Ryan Carrigan, Marie Coop, Stephanie Cruz, Bob Dickie, Shari Edie, Ben Fisco, Jennifer Flores, John Goblisch, Tim Graf, Jasna Haller, Tish Hearne, Barbara Humphrey, Kate Johnson, Jane Joubert, David Legerski, Rowan Lepore, Maria Maldonado, Dave McDonnell, Janet McPike, Leticia Melendez, Carole Mingay, Donald Mingay, Robert Moody, Mary Mullen, Daniel Orr, Angela Ortiz, Lorna Pajo, Mel Pajo, Jeffrey Paoella, Dina S. Pascual, Dave Proett, Diana Reed, Michael Robles, Bill Rumble, Zion Salatan, Hector Victa Sanares, Dominick Savo, Dorothy Simmons, Shelly Stuen, Fr. Stephen Szeman, Martha May Velasquez, Marie-Ruth Willcox, Louis Wolters, Rita Wronkiewicz and Jerry Zins Sr. *(Names are refreshed monthly.)*

Remember Our Dead

Prayers for family and friends of those who have died recently:

Esther Gajkowski, RIP

Marie Luca, RIP

Jim Purpura, RIP

May they enjoy peace in their life with Christ Jesus.

Other Notes



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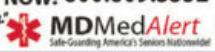
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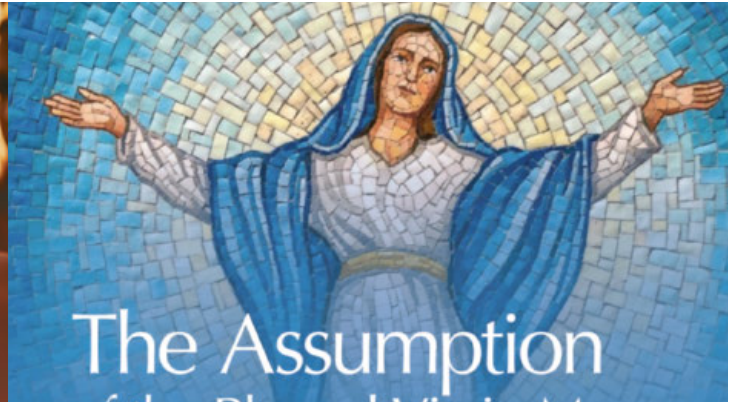


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Friday, August 25
6:00 pm
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