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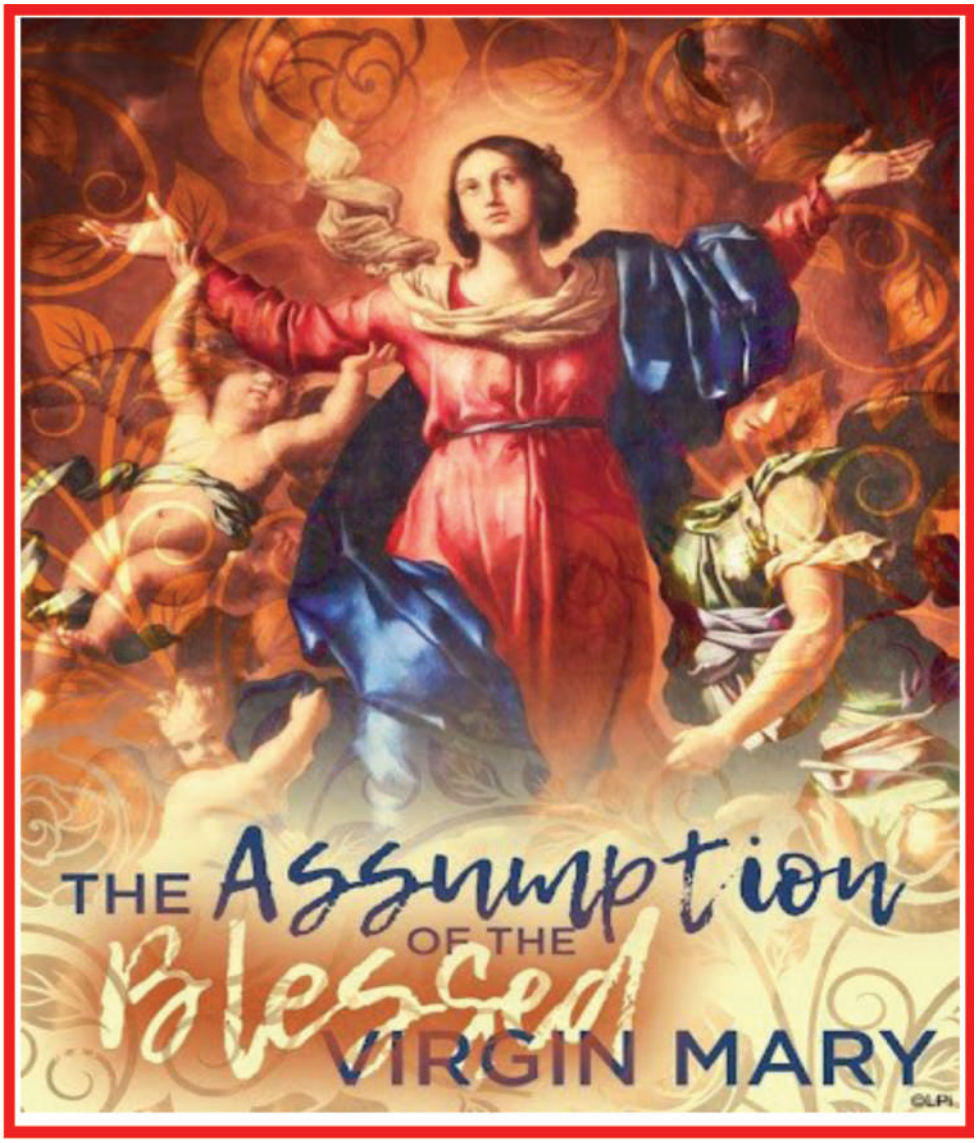


August 10, 2025 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In last week's Gospel, Jesus tells us the story of the rich man who stored up great riches for himself, only to find out that God was calling him back home the very night that he decided what he would do with his great wealth. As was mentioned last week, the man's problem was he had only focused on this life, and failed to listen to the saying, "Where your heart is so is your treasure." In this week's Gospel, Jesus tells us to be Vigilant Servants, who are always waiting for the master of the house to return. Jesus is of course the master of the house and His coming back at the end of time is a great reality and promise of our Faith. At the time of our death, the Church teaches that we will experience our *Individual Judgment*. God and we, will look at our lives and see where we were very good, and likewise where we were not so good. God will look at our struggles, and how well we tried to live out our faith. He will look at how well we spread the Good News. At the end of time, we will experience the *General Judgment,* when we will all experience the taking on of the glorified body and all will know where we will spend eternity. Christ tells us for us to be in God's Heavenly Kingdom we must be faithful servants. Therefore, when the Master comes back, will He find us good, faithful servants? Or will He find us thinking He is not coming back, and we have all the time in the world before we must change and do good? Since we do not know the time or the place, Jesus is reminding us in this Gospel Passage to always place God first, in all that we say and do. We should always be ready to greet Him when He comes again and assume that today could be that day. Remember that whether we are here for the last day or God calls us home, that is our last day on earth, so for God's sake always be ready. Do not live in fear or worry, just be the best Christian you can be.

This Friday, August 15, is the ***Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven.*** This is a Holy Day of Obligation, and it is a great and important day on the Church's Calendar. In line with our readings for this Sunday, it speaks about the end of life and the Resurrection of the Dead. However, it is different when it comes to the Mother of God. For at the end of her earthly life, our Dear Blessed Mother was assumed Body and Soul into heaven where there would be no corruption of her body. She like Jesus took on the Glorified Body; this was granted to her because of the significant role she played in Salvation History. This event also offers to us great hope because it points to us the path we want to follow, and it shows us that Christ's promise of eternal life is offered to all people. Our Mass Schedule is Thursday Evening the 14th at 5:15PM. On Friday, the Feast Day Mass will be at 12:10 PM.

We close with these words from the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for the Assumption

"…Today the virgin Mother of God was taken into Heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and as a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way. You would not allow decay to touch her body, for she had given birth to your Son, the Lord of all life, in the glory of the incarnation…"

May God bless you always.
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday August 10th, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Focus- *We can trust God to provide for us.* The first reading recalls the Passover. On that night, God punished the Israelites' adversaries and glorified his chosen people who were *offering sacrifice and putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.* In the second reading, the author writes that by faith Abraham was obedient to God's call and saw the fulfillment of God's promises. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the vigilant and faithful servants who are celebrated for their readiness to receive their master the moment he arrives. Published by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 8/9/25-Weekday-St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
5:15pm Micheala Oh
Jean Kelly & Rob Kammerer (Living)
Henry Schauer
Blanche Serena (Living)
Kata Morovic (Living)

Sunday, 8/10/25-19th Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish
10:15am Rocco Casagrande
Michael Kotula

Monday 8/11/25-St. Clare, Virgin
Filomena Guttilla (Living)

Tuesday, 8/12/25-Weekday-St. Frances de Chantal, Religious
Mary Pisanti (Living)

Wednesday 8/13/25-Weekday-St. Pontian
Diane Casagrande

Thursday, 8/14/25–St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
5:15pm Vigil Rev. R. Michael Reid
Joaquin Man˜oso Fernan`dez

Friday 8/15/25-The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm Joseph Mario Reali
(NO 9AM MASS)

The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

Saturday, 8/9/25
Deuteronomy 6:4-13
Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, 8/10/25
Wisdom 18:6-9
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Monday, 8/11/25
Deuteronomy 10:12-22
Matthew 17:22-27

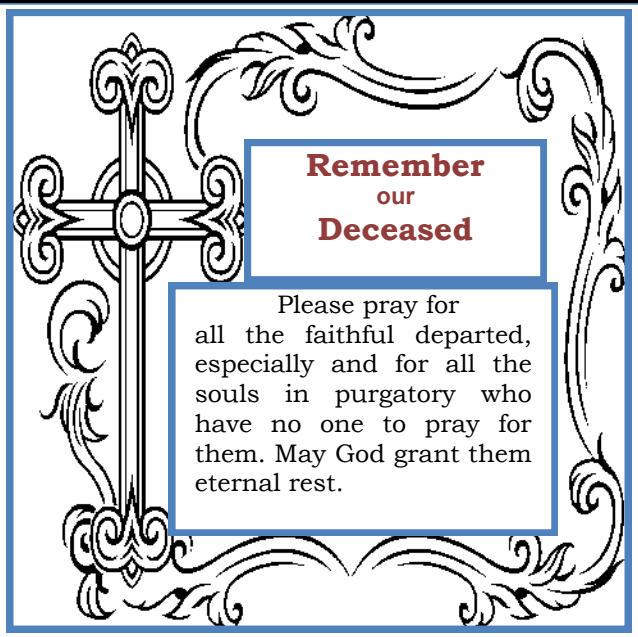
Tuesday, 8/12/25
Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, 8/13/25
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, 8/14/25
Joshua 3:7-10a,11, 13-17
Matthew 18:21—19:1

Friday, 8/15/25
Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56

This week's Altar Candle is Donated to Celebrate the birthdays of the Pawliw Grandchildren, Tarny & Gilbert



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8/9/2025
5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Quinn/Castellano
Readers	Labrocca
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

8/10/2025
10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Santana/Smith
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, August 14th
5:15pm Vigil

Friday, August 15th
12:10pm Mass

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Hymnn Corner

Composer Jan Michael Joncas wrote the song after he and a friend, Doug Hall, returned from a meal to learn that Hall's father had died of a heart attack.

Father Joncas doesn't recall if he ever met Hall's father, but he remembers wanting somehow to console his friend.

"I knew this was a hard, hard experience in anybody's life, [and I] just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Jonca told America in a Skype interview.

In the days preceding Hall's father's wake, Father Joncas returned to his parents' house in Minnesota and composed the song on his guitar, sketching out a melody line and accompanying chords. The now-famous hymn debuted at the wake.

"I just wanted to create something that would be both prayerful and then comforting," Father Joncas said.

"On Eagle's Wings" joined a group of compositions he held onto for several years before submitting them to the St. Louis Jesuits' publisher, North American Liturgy Resources, who then offered Father Joncas an album deal.

"I think they had already tagged 'On Eagle's Wings' as the [song] that was going to have the most legs," Father Joncas said.

"I think I've written deeper and better pieces, but this one, for whatever reason, touched people's hearts, and I'm not gonna yell about that," Father Joncas said.

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Eucharistic Procession, Family Mass & Barbeque

Saturday, August 16th, 2025

4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Procession with Our Blessed Mother and St. Michael

5:15 p.m. Mass

Concelebrated by Fr. Michael Maffeo, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff and Fr. Fred Marano

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PRAYER SHAWL and CRAFT GROUP

MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

At 10 A.M IN THE LIBRARY

For information call: Helene at 631 692-7897

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Ministry

Begins on 9/4/25
Ends on 10/23/25

The death of a loved one can be the most profound emotional experience we will ever endure. The grief which follows can be painful and challenging. The St. Edward's Bereavement Support Group provides an opportunity to be listened to, understood, and loved, and will give you methods and tools to help guide you through the grieving process. A new Group for those bereaved 6 months or longer is now being formed. The Group will meet once per week for two hours, for eight weeks beginning on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 AM.

Registration is required. Please register early as the Group will be limited in size. The registration deadline is: Friday, 8/29/25.

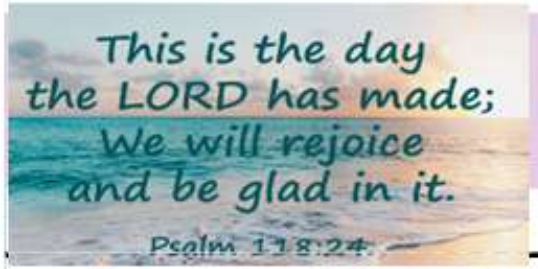
To register, please send an email with your name and telephone number to:

Bereavement@st-edwards.org

If you prefer, you may call the Rectory at 516-921-8030, and leave your contact details.

Once your information has been received you will be contacted by John O'Connor, Bereavement Minister for The Diocese of Rockville Centre, who will confirm your registration and will provide you with additional information about the Support Group.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18



AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14 PRAYER SHAWL 10AM ASSUMPTION 5:15pm VIGIL	15 RECTORY CLOSED ASSUMPTION 12:10 pm MASS	16 KOC BBQ
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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One Minute Meditations

St. Clare of Assisi

Born to a noble family in Assisi, St. Clare was eighteen when St. Francis was invited to preach at the church of San Giorgio. She was so inspired, she renounced everything to serve God in poverty, penance, and simplicity. Others joined, forming the first Order of Poor Ladies (Poor Clares). St. Clare is most famous for protecting Assisi from invasion by displaying the Blessed Sacrament on the fortress walls, causing the enemy to flee in terror.

The promise of the Assumption

This month, we celebrate Mary's Assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. What is often thought of as a "privilege" unique to Mary is actually a "preview" of what we are made for: endless joy, dwelling in the life and love of the Trinity, souls and bodies. It's another reminder that Catholicism isn't just about spiritual truths but concrete, physical, and tangible realities.

"I want to stress what I think that we…need more; the joy and delight in God which meet us in the Psalms…[The Jews] did not know that He offered them eternal joy; still less that He would die to win it for them. Yet they express a longing for Him, for His mere presence, which comes only to the best Christians" C.S. Lewis.

The Saints and the secret to true happiness

The saints understood that real happiness is about knowing where to find peace, perspective, and joy—no matter what life brings. This month, we look at four saints who show us what it takes to live with true happiness.

Simplicity – St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis gave up wealth and comfort to follow Christ completely. In doing so, he made space in his heart to receive everything from God with peace and joy. While most of us aren't called to material poverty, we can imitate his spiritual poverty—letting go of sin and distractions to focus more fully on our relationship with God.

Trust and Love – St. Thérèse of Lisieux. St. Thérèse's "Little Way" was built on doing small things with great love. Her "humble confidence" in God's mercy gave her strength through illness, loss, and interior suffering. Her path invites us to respond to life's challenges not with fear or striving, but with trust and consistent, simple acts of love.

Holy Humor – St. Philip Neri. St. Philip Neri understood the spiritual power of joy. Known for his deep prayer life and playful spirit, he used humor to lift others out of gloom, deflate pride, and open hearts to God. He once shaved half his beard just to make people laugh. His life reminds us that holiness isn't dour—joy, laughter, and reverence can all go hand-in-hand.

"Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fulness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures evermore." Psalm 16:11

Faithful Friendship – Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. Blessed Pier Giorgio balanced an active social life with a deep love for the poor and for Christ. He surrounded himself with friends who shared his love for the faith, frequently inviting them to Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Whether hiking mountains or visiting the sick, he lived with joy rooted in friendship—with others, and above all, with Jesus.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics believe in miracles?

The Gospels contain many well-attested accounts of miracles, often witnessed by large crowds. It makes sense that the Creator of the natural order would occasionally suspend it to reveal His power. At the heart of our faith stands the greatest miracle of all—the **Resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

St. Paul wrote, *"If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain, and your faith has been in vain"* (1 Corinthians 15:14). God continues to work miracles today to bless those who experience them directly and to strengthen our trust in His providence, love, and divine presence.

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The Queen who leads us home

When Jesus entrusted Mary to St. John at the foot of the Cross (John 19:27), He gave us one of His greatest gifts: His own mother. In that moment, we were welcomed into His family. As Queen of Heaven, Mary blesses us in many ways. We look to her as:

As Mother: Jesus gave us the person closest to Him on earth to help draw us even closer to Him. He was not content simply to be our Savior—He wanted to be our Brother. Mary is not a barrier to Christ but a window into His heart. Through her, we come to know Him more intimately.

As model: Mary is also a model of faithful discipleship. Though sinless, she had no supernatural powers or hidden knowledge. She rejoiced and suffered, worked and traveled, just as we do. Her life shows us how to remain faithful in the face of sorrow, uncertainty, and loss—and that perseverance in faith is always rewarded.

As intercessor: God does not need Mary's prayers or assistance to act on our behalf, yet He chooses to involve her in His work. Her intercession—like ours—finds its power in Christ's perfect prayer to the Father. As Queen, Mary is not passive in heaven; she actively cares for us, her children, with a mother's love.

from Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14, Humility is holy "self-forgetfulness"

Fewer things are more awkward than accepting an honor publicly—only to discover it wasn't meant for you. In this Gospel passage, Jesus offers a clear lesson: the safest way to "move up" in God's Kingdom is through humility.

In Jesus' time, a person's status at a banquet was reflected in how close they sat to the host. Like today, not everyone knew who had been invited. If you mistakenly sat too close, you could be asked—publicly—to move down. It was wiser to take a lower seat and be invited higher, if appropriate.

Humility is often misunderstood. It's not weakness, self-doubt, or putting yourself down.

True humility is honest self-awareness—recognizing your flaws and limitations, but also your gifts, strengths, and constant need for God's grace. The humble person doesn't seek to be the center of attention. Instead, they reflect God's goodness and elevate others.

Jesus isn't giving us etiquette tips. He's showing us the posture of the heart that honors God, protects our soul, and prepares us for the only banquet that matters—the eternal one.

Feasts & Celebrations

August 8 – St. Dominic de Guzman (1221). Born to a noble family in Spain, St. Dominic studied to become an Augustinian canon regular, but left to preach against the widely popular but dangerous Albigensian heresy. He founded the Order of Preachers, or "Dominicans," who successfully defeated this heresy. He's also credited with receiving the Rosary from Our Lady and teaching it to others.

August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1950). Declared a dogma of our faith by Pope Pius XII, the Assumption celebrates Mary being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

August 27 – St. Monica of Hippo (387). St. Monica is best known for converting her wayward son and pagan husband by her patience, piety, and prayers. Her son, St. Augustine, became a great saint and Doctor of the Church.

August 29 – The Beheading of St. John the Baptist (1st Century). Today we recall the martyrdom of St. John the Baptist, whose mission was to prepare the Jews for Jesus' coming by calling them to repentance. He was arrested and executed for preaching the truth to powerful enemies. Caving into the pressure of his courtiers, King Herod permitted his niece's request – the head of John the Baptist on a platter.

Q & A

What is a "rule of life" and why should I make one?

A rule of life is simply a structured way to integrate regular prayer into your day. It's a long-standing practice among priests, monks, and nuns—but it's not just for the consecrated. Everyone needs time each day to be with the One who loves us most. Your personal rule can be as simple or as detailed as you need; what matters is remaining faithful to the time you commit.

At first, the idea of a rule of life might seem intimidating. But in reality, most of us already follow one. Maybe we always wake up at the same time or never skip a morning jog. Prayer can—and should—become part of that rhythm. It's not just a duty; it's an investment that transforms us and blesses those around us.

In the *Introduction to the Devout Life*, St. Francis de Sales encourages us to "begin all prayers... in the presence of God." He emphasized the value of consistency—staying faithful to a few well-chosen prayers is more effective than rushing through many. If, during prayer, you feel God inviting you simply to rest in His love, don't worry about finishing every word. The goal is not to check boxes, but to draw close to Him.

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- **Pope Francis**

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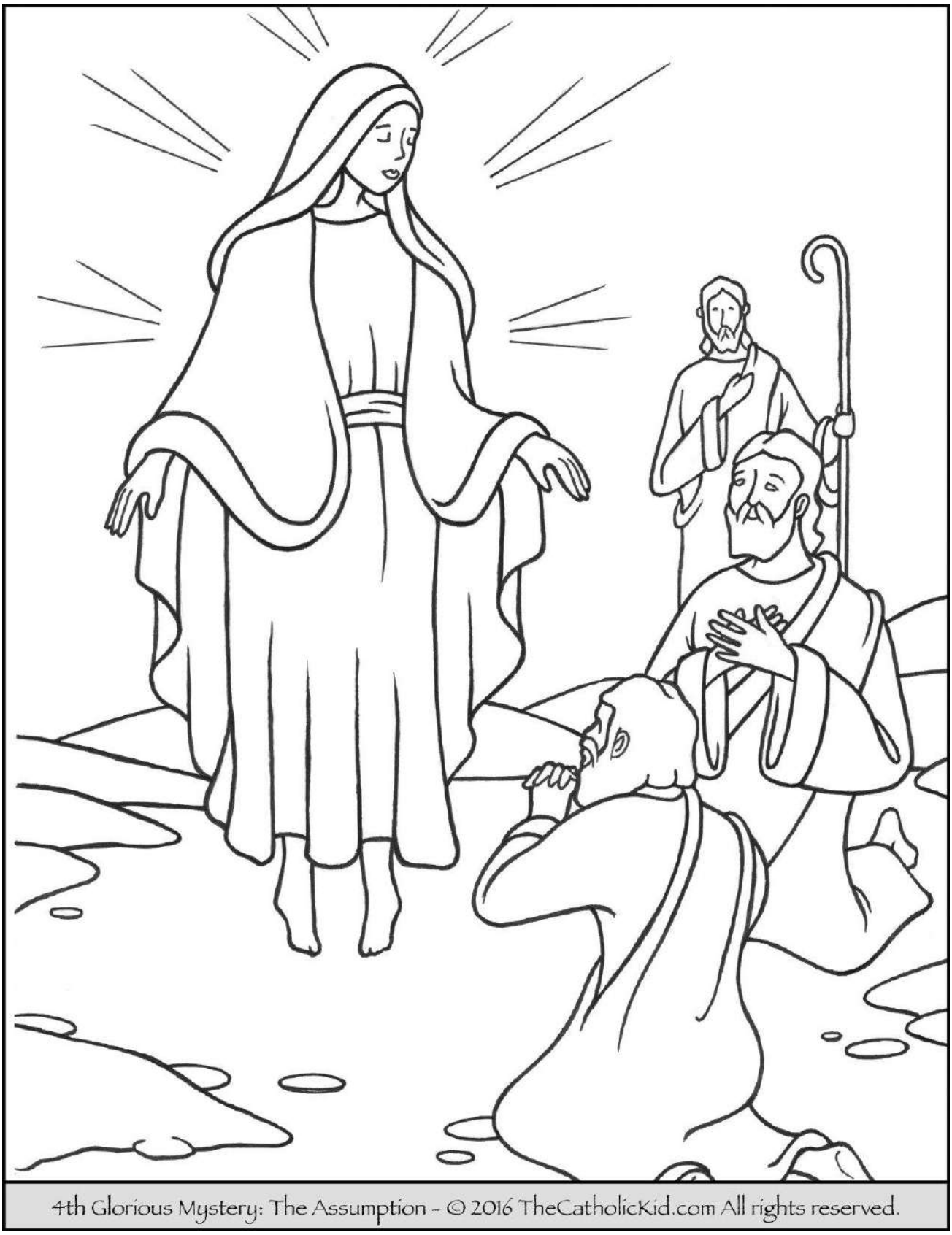

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