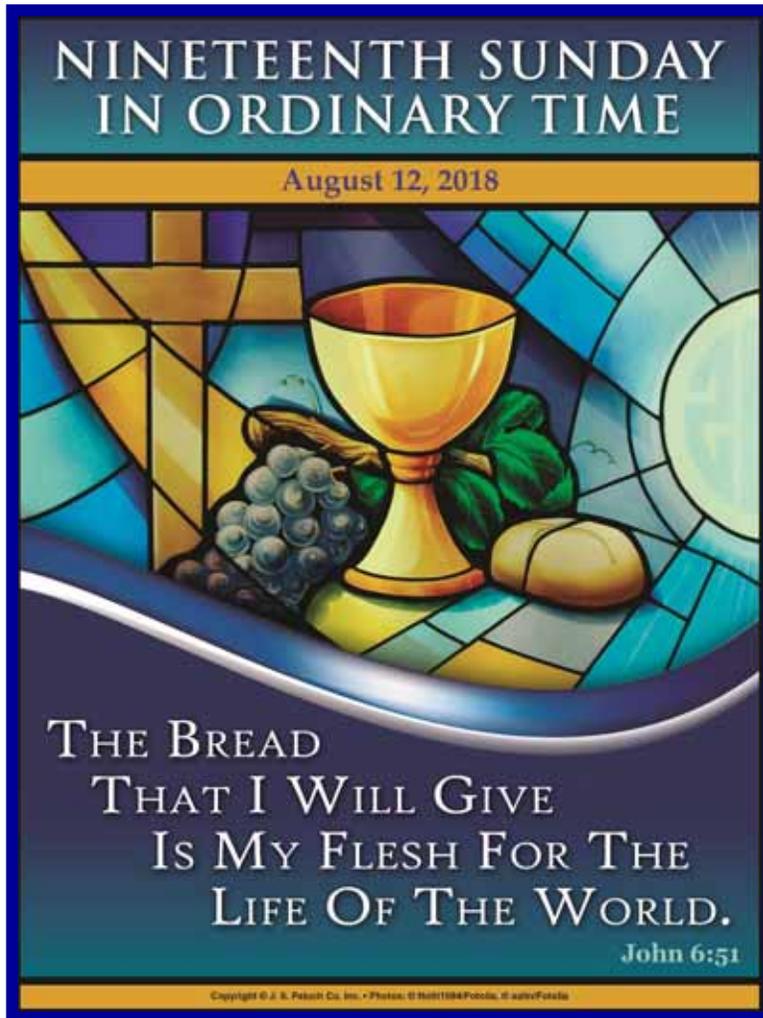


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MASS INTENTIONS
AUGUST 11TH—17TH



SATURDAY

5:00 PM Anna E.G. Conner, RIP

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Georgiana Strate, RIP
9:00 AM For All Parishioners
10:30 AM George Knop, RIP

MONDAY

8:00 AM Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Deirdre McDevitt, RIP

TUESDAY

8:00 AM Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Carol Crawford, RIP

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1
Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Carol Wrenn, RIP

THURSDAY

8:00 AM Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
John Witous, RIP

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Trippy Seelig, RIP

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Duncanson
Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Duncanson / Dcn Walsh
Preaches
Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Duncanson
Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Timone

TODAY'S READINGS

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading — Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:41-51).

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The text of the **Call to Worship** is from an 18th Century African-American spiritual in which the word 'sun' was an ambiguous metaphor for God. It reflects our action in kneeling for the Eucharistic Prayer: *Let us break bread together on our knees; when I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.* The music appeared in 1927 in a book of spirituals by James Weldon Johnson, an African-American poet, songwriter, anthologist and self-taught lawyer who was the first man of color to be admitted to the Bar in Florida.

The Offertory is by Malcolm Archer: *God be in my head, and in my understanding. God be in my eyes, and in my looking. God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing.* This text is from a medieval Book of Hours, an illuminated manuscript containing a collection of texts, prayers and psalms, along with appropriate illustrations, to form a reference for Catholic worship and devotion.

The Communion begins with Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) from the Mass in G Major by the Austrian master songwriter Franz Schubert (1797-1828) who was overshadowed as a composer by Beethoven, the giant of his age. As a boy, Schubert sang in the choir of the Imperial Court Chapel in Vienna and studied through his college years with Antonio Salieri, Mozart's fictional nemesis. The *Mass in G* was composed during March of 1815 when Schubert was eighteen.

The second piece is *Ego sum panis vivus* by the Elizabethan composer William Byrd (1543-1623) who was organist at Queen Elizabeth I's chapel royal and one of the founders of the English madrigal school. A pupil and protégé of the composer Thomas Tallis, he was appointed as a Gentleman of the Chapel Royal in 1572, where he shared the duties of organist with Tallis. In 1575 Elizabeth I granted them a joint monopoly for the importing, printing, publishing, and sale of music, and the printing of music manuscript paper, an unusual benefit for a Catholic in the new Church of England at a time when some of his close friends were being implicated in treasonable activities. Byrd's own loyalty to the government was never questioned. The text is: *I am the bread of the living, who from heaven descended. If anyone should partake of this bread, then they shall be eternal, Alleluia.*

The third piece is by Henry Purcell (1658-1695), who became organist of Westminster Abbey in 1679 and worked for three different Kings over twenty-five years. In addition to his royal duties he also devoted much of his talent to writing musical dramas, which was not regarded by as embarrassing or beneath the dignity of a noted organist. The text is: *Thou knowest, Lord the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers, but spare us, Lord most holy, O God, most mighty. O holy and most merciful savior, thou most worthy judge eternal, Suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee.*

The fourth piece is the motet *Ave Regina coelorum* by Francesco Soriano (1549-1621), who was successively music director at some of the most important churches in Rome, including Santa Maria Maggiore. The text is: *Hail, Queen of heaven; Hail, Mistress of the Angels; Hail, root of Jesus; Hail, the gate through which the light rose over the earth. Rejoice, Virgin most renowned and of unsurpassed beauty, and pray for us to Christ.*



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, August 15th

At the end of the Constitution on the Church, the Second Vatican Council provided this beautiful meditation on the mystery that we celebrate each year on August 15th: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

“The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all guilt of original sin, on the completion of her earthly sojourn, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen of the universe, that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and the conqueror of sin and death.” (*Lumen Gentium* #59)

In his book *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith*, this is how Bishop Robert Barron explains the mystery of the Assumption: “The dogma of the Assumption of Mary describes the full salvation of this prime disciple of Jesus—Mary’s entry, in the fullness of her person, into the presence of God. At the close of the Apostles’ Creed, we speak of our hope for ‘the resurrection of the body.’ Mary, assumed body and soul into heaven, has experienced precisely this kind resurrection and hence becomes a sign of hope for the rest of the human race...

“When we speak of the Assumption of the Blessed Mother’s body, we are not envisioning a journey through space, as though Mary moved up into the sky. The ‘heavens’ are a rich and consistent biblical symbol for the transcendent, for a manner of existence that lies beyond our familiar dimensions of space and time.

“The Assumption of Mary means that the Blessed Mother was ‘translated,’ in the totality of her being, from this dimensional system to the higher one for which we use the symbolically evocative term ‘heaven.’ Perhaps a comparison would help here. Think of a square, a circle, and a triangle plotted out on a two-dimensional plane. Now imagine those figures elevated through the introduction of a third dimension into a cube, a sphere, and a pyramid. They have not so much lost their former identities as found them heightened, deepened, and perfected.

“What if there were a conscious subject who lived exclusively in a two-dimensional world? He would know only squares, circles, triangles, and so on, and if you spoke to him of cubes, spheres, and pyramids, he would find your language utterly impenetrable, so much nonsense.

“Heaven is a symbol for a higher dimensional system that contains the dimensions with which we are familiar but that helps to explain why we can speak of Mary, especially in her heavenly state, interceding, helping us and praying for us. Again, to people who have known only this world, such a concept will necessarily seem opaque, even ridiculous. The doctrine of Mary’s Assumption both whets our appetite for this higher world and teases our minds into the consideration of it.

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John 6:51

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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— John 6:51

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Careful readers of the “Treasures” will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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