



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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## Devotions of our Parish

Adoration Benediction followed by Litany & Novena to the Sacred Heart on First Friday

**Our Lady of Fatima** - First Saturday before Mass

**Rosary** - May & October after Daily Mass

Rosary for Peace every Wednesday

**Lauds** - before Daily Mass during Lent and Advent

## Schedule of Masses

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 pm Sacred Heart

**Sunday:** 8:00 am Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am Sacred Heart

11:30 am Sacred Heart

### Daily Mass

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday*

8:00 am Sacred Heart

*Wednesday:* 4:30 pm Rosary for Peace

5:00 pm Sacred Heart

*Saturday:* 9:00 am Sacred Heart

### First Friday of the Month Mass and Adoration

9:00 am Sacred Heart

Exposition until 1pm

### Confession

Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm Sacred Heart

## Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Route 9W, Fort Montgomery NY 10922



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 12 August **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
 9:00 am Intention available  
 5:00 pm Kay, Irene & Fred Rose  
 Sunday, 13 August **19th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am Edward J. Masset  
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Women's Club  
 11:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioner  
 Monday 14 August **St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
 8:00 am Intention available  
 Tuesday, 15 August **The Assumption of Blessed Mother**  
 9:00 am Intention available  
 7:00 pm Vincent & Rita Donaldson  
**2nd Intention** Peter J. Donnery  
 Wednesday, 16 Aug **St. Stephen of Hungary**  
 5:00 pm Catherine H. Richardson  
**2nd Intention** Erin Reilly  
 Thursday, 17 August  
 8:00 am Erin Reilly  
 Friday, 18 August  
 8:00 am Intention available  
 Saturday, 19 August **St. John Eudes**  
 9:00 am Intention available  
 5:00 pm Janine Carcuffe Lewis  
 Sunday, 20 August **20 Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am Charles E. & Isabelle C. Bradbury  
 9:30 am Sacred Heart Parishioners  
 11:30 am Living & deceased members of the  
 Mollo and Borghese family

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*Welcome*

For all those who missed Fr. Joe's announcement at the end of July:

*We welcome Rev. Father Anthony Opong-Asamoah from Ghana. He will be with us until the end of August while Father Joe is on vacation in Poland visiting his parents.*

### Question of the week?

When was the last time I experienced God as really absent from my life? Really present? To whom am I called to be Jesus' outstretched hand of strength and support?

**THE LAMPS AND THE GIFTS ARE IN MEMORY OF:**  
 Ronnie Kiley



August 13th, 19th Sunday Ordinary Time  
 Mt14:22-33 "Lord, *if* it is you," cries Peter when he sees Jesus walking on the water. No wonder he sank! No wonder Jesus scolds him, "O you of little faith!" Our readings today challenge us to have enough faith to find God in the most unexpected places: in a tiny whispering sound, or in the middle of the sea in a raging storm. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us recall the unlikely places where we have found God and give thanks.

### *We have the power of prayer!*

We may feel helpless as we read the newspaper or hear stories about the violence and injustice that exist in our own towns, but we really are not powerless. We can pray without ceasing and ask the Lord to transform our town. Here are a few areas worth considering:

*For our neighborhoods:* Jesus bless every home in my neighborhood and fill it with peace. May every family become a miniature church where parents and children love one another. Make every home a shelter from all harm.

### **ON THIS DAY WE CELEBRATE**

August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe. He gave his life for another. What would you sacrifice for?

August 15: Assumption. Attend Mass on this traditional holy day. Let's Mary's Assumption reaffirm your faith in life after death.

The mystery of Mary's Assumption reminds us that our definitive homeland is not here on earth and that our longing for fulfillment finds complete satisfaction only in eternal happiness.

-Pope Benedict XVI

### Last Sunday's Gifts

Collection August 6 will be in the next bulletin. Thanks for your generosity!

We pray for the sick and homebound:  
 Alexis & Brooklyn Aragon, Marcella Berdon, Joan Brennan, Dick Cafarelli, Sharon Colleluore, Connie Cacioppo, Joseph Cacioppo, Dorothy Crapanzano, Dan Cronin, Nancy Denisow, Elizabeth Crapanzano DiPierro, Bob England, Olympia Estrada, Jack Focht, Eileen Ford, Dana Fortino, Marcia Graber, Agnes Kilb, Darlene & Ed Koffer, Sheri LaFurge, Mary Livsey, Michelle Livsey, Augustina Lusk, Trudy McCabe, Joe McCormick, Mafalda McKinna, Andy Marcinak, Walter Miller, Ann Mirabello, Tom Murray, Nestor Navalo, Johnny Quattrocchi, Grace Ann Rice, Gary Ricci, George Rosko, Bob Scott, Marge Servedio, Juan Sierra, Mary Kate Squicciarini, Fr. Patrick Sullivan, Baby Jack Stobo, Baby Anton Sanchez Black.



### Religious Education

Invest in the faith  
 of our young people!  
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### Women's Club of Sacred Heart

Our next meeting will be  
 this Sunday after 9:30 Mass,  
 which will be offered for the  
 Women's Club of Sacred Heart.  
 The meeting will take place  
 at Thayer Gate Deli.

### **SUPPORT YOUR PARISH WITH PARISH PAY**

Instead of remembering to bring your weekly collection every week, Parish Pay will deduct monthly contributions directly from your checking savings or credit card account. There is no cost for you to participate! You may now give ANY DAY of each month or split donation between different days! Call 866 727 4741 for more information. Parish Pay for the month of May was \$ 2451.25.  
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The Mass book for 2018 is open for your Mass Intentions. Please call or come to the parish office. Mass intentions will be booked on a first come, first served basis.



Anyone who would be interested in helping cleaning the main Church, please come on Monday, August 14th at 4:30. No experience and no cleaning products are needed.



Our Food Pantry is open  
 1st and 3rd Wednesday of  
 of the month from 10:30  
 to noon and 4 pm to 5pm

It would be very helpful  
 if you can donate the following items:  
 peanut butter, canned soup, instant ramen, tuna, cereal & canned fruit. You can drop off at the parish office or in the vestibule next to the sacristy.

*Temper is what gets us into trouble,  
 Pride is what keeps us there.*

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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The Bible Study group will resume on Thursday 7 September at 7 pm in the Sacristy. New members welcomed!



### The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary into Heaven, informally known as the Assumption, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, Eastern Orthodoxy, Oriental Orthodoxy, and part of Anglicanism, was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.

On November 1, 1950 Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Pope proclaimed this dogma after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the Pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. In the churches that observe it, the Assumption is a major feast day, commonly celebrated on August 15. In many countries the feast is also marked as a Holy Day of Obligation. However, when it falls on a Saturday or Monday, the obligation to attend mass is abrogated (temporarily waived).

#### THE MEMORARE

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To you I come; before you I stand sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate! Despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen*

### **Prayer for Police Officer Safety**

O Almighty God, Whose great power and eternal Wisdom embraces the universe, watch over all policemen and Law enforcement everywhere.

Protect them from harm in the performance of their duty to stop crime, robbery, riots and violence.

We pray, help them keep our streets and homes safe, day and night.

We commend them to your loving care because their duty is dangerous.

Grant them strength and courage in their daily assignments.

O God, protect these brave men and women.

Grant them your almighty protection.

Unite them safely with their families after Duty has ended.

Please God, grant us this wish.

*"Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But here is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Note it; read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink; instead he set before your eyes the things that he had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"*

-St. Augustine of Hippo

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mary's Assumption is an event that concerns us precisely because every human being is destined to die. But death is not the last word. It is the passage to the eternal happiness in store for those who toil for truth and justice and do their utmost to follow Christ.

-Pope Saint John Paul II



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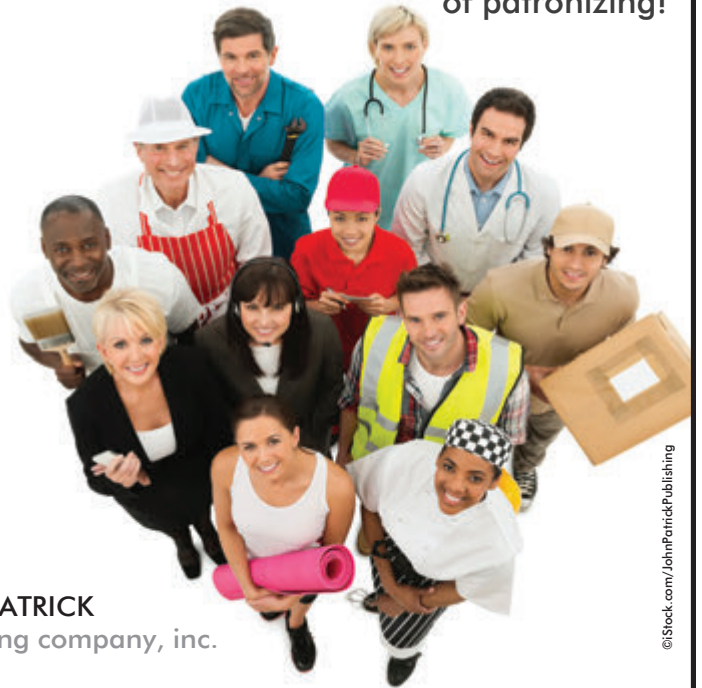
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