



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form

11:00 am

4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

before Mass and by appointment

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 27, 2015



There will be NO First Friday Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, January 1. Mass will be held at 6:30pm.

WEEKDAY MASS- We invite you to join us this week. Adoration will be held from 5pm-6pm with the celebration of Mass following at 6pm. This is a great

opportunity in the mid-week to spend time with the Lord.

Lectio Divina: Join us for a time to read, meditate, pray and contemplate. We will join together again after Christmas, **January 9th** at 10am in the Germantown Abbey. For more information please contact Cassi Frazier: cass615@gmail.com, 615-516-4554 or Shannon Ryan 480-766-2305, shannon-roseryan@gmail.com

The Church office will be closed December 28th and December 31-January 4th for Christmas and the New Year Holiday. If you need immediate assistance please e-mail Jerilyn Rost : jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org or phone Father Jerry at the rectory: 615-244-4093.

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: We welcome all women to our Winter Meeting, Saturday, January 16th at St. Rose of Lima Church- 1601 N. Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro. Registration begins at 9:30am. \$10 members/\$15 new members, which includes lunch, drawing for centerpieces, and guest speaker Julie Cragon(www.juliecragon.com), author and manager of St. Mary's Bookstore. St. Mary's will have a table of their wonderful books for sale. RSVP to Doreen Flash, President [615-476-6244](tel:615-476-6244). Childcare will be available!

This week's altar flowers are given, in part, in honor of:

John Drury, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Geraldine Gaines, Fred Moser, Jr., Joseph Sullivan, Tom Waldron, and the parents of William and Angela Fritz. Thank you for your kind donations.



WHY PRAY?

"Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (St. John Damascene, CCC 2559).

As we head into a New Year, let us *truly* pray. God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.

Community Knight at JP II - January 15, 2016 All elementary and middle school students are invited to join us for our Coming Home basketball game on Friday, January 15. Stop by the JP II tent for chili and pick up your JP II bag of swag! Pregame festivities begin at 5:00pm. Please register by contacting Sherree DiMenno at sherree.dimenno@jp2hs.org or by calling 615-590-6014

JP II Taste and See - January 25, 2015 Please join us at for lunch in our dining hall, hear a short presentation from Headmaster Mike Deely, and meet our administrative staff and department chairs. After lunch observe a class in session, meet our students, visit with our faculty and get a glimpse into an actual day at JP II! Please RSVP to Sherree DiMenno at [615-590-6014](tel:615-590-6014) or sherree.dimenno@jp2hs.org.

Register for Father Ryan's 2016 Summer Camps, on their campus, 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Includes sports, drama, and art programs for rising K-12th graders. Register by Dec. 31 and save 15%: www.fatherryan.org/camps.

Nashville Catholic Business League Prayer Breakfast, 2nd Thursday of each month at the Cathedral, 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Mass begins at 7 a.m. and the breakfast and program are from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Fleming Center. Info: www.catholicbusinessleague.org.

Calendar

THIS WEEK

SUN 12/27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form

People of Assumption

11:00am Mass

Ron and Marcia Westphal (Anniversary)

WED 12/30 6th Day within the Octave of Christmas

5pm-6pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass

Intentions of Anderson and Plemmons Families

FRI 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

6:30pm Mass

People of Assumption

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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ministries

find your place

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