

# ST. FAUSTINA Catholic Church

15551 N. Boggy Marsh Road, Clermont, FL 34714

December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent Jesus, I Trust in You

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

**Daily Mass** 

Monday to Saturday at 8:00 AM

**Weekend Masses** 

Saturday @ 4:00 PM

Sunday @ 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM

5:00 PM en Espanol

Wednesday Holy Hour

3:00-4:00 PM

First Friday Adoration

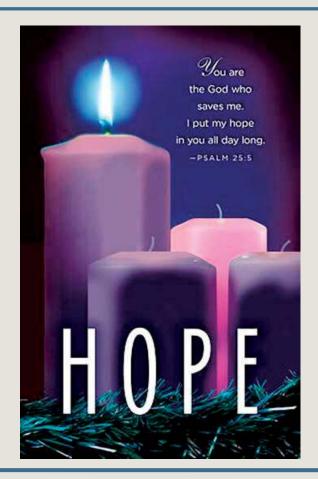
8:30 AM—8:00 PM

**Confessions** 

**Saturday 3:00—3:45 PM** 

or by appointment

The Church is Open for Personal Prayer Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm



#### Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM

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## A message from Father Carlos - Un mensaje de Padre Carlos

Dear Parish Community of St. Faustina,

This weekend we celebrate two important events: the beginning of the new liturgical year and the beginning of the preparation for the Lord's coming. As Christians, at the beginning of the liturgical year, we have the opportunity to set goals that will help us in our conversion and salvation by faith, love, and prayer to gain eternal life. During Advent, we prepare ourselves for the encounter with our Lord in an attitude of vigilance and recognizing the faults that separate us from God's grace.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah introduces us to the people of Israel who acknowledge their sins and assume their guilt for having failed to fulfill the promise they made to God. They pray very strongly for divine mercy so that the Lord will return to them and that they will once again be able to enjoy the divine grace that He promised them at His return at the end of time. St. Paul, in the second reading, greets us in a very special way. He desires the peace and grace of the Father and the Son to be with us. This would be enough to enjoy a beautiful day, but the apostle goes further and exhorts us to bear witness to Christ to stand firm in anticipation of his coming. The invitation is for everyone, and God fulfills his Word. Let us listen as St. Mark, the evangelist of this new liturgical year, presents us with Jesus' exhortation to his disciples to remain vigilant because we do not know



the day or hour of his return. But this vigilance cannot be passive, it requires being in expectation, in an attitude of prayer and working incessantly proclaiming the Kingdom of God. May the message of this Gospel prompt us to an attitude of vigilance in order to achieve salvation.

I would also like to take this first opportunity to address you through the parish bulletin, to thank you for the wonderful welcome you have given me. In each and every one of your greetings and words of welcome, I have seen reflected Jesus welcoming me to this new community. It has been a few days full of mixed emotions since Our Bishop called me to announce the change. Packing, saying goodbye to the community that welcomed me and accepted me as their priest for seven years, moving to Clermont and unpacking, and starting to get to know the community of St. Faustina, the people of God that I am now called to serve. I am very grateful, and I ask you from the bottom of my heart to please pray for me and know that you are in my prayers. May God's love always be what moves our relationships and our service. Ánimo.

St. Faustina... Pray for us.

Father Carlos J.

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Querida comunidad parroquial de St. Faustina,

Este fin de semana celebramos dos eventos importantes: el inicio del nuevo año litúrgico y el comienzo de la preparación para la llegada del Señor. Como cristianos, a principio del año litúrgico, tenemos la oportunidad de establecer unos objetivos que nos ayuden en la conversión y la salvación utilizando la fe, el amor y la oración para ganar la vida eterna. Por otro lado, en el adviento nos preparamos para el encuentro con nuestro Señor en actitud vigilante y reconociendo las faltas que nos separan de la gracia de Dios.

En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías nos presenta al pueblo de Israel que reconoce sus pecados y asume su culpa por haber fallado a la promesa que hizo con Dios. Con mucha fuerza oran por la misericordia divina para que el Señor vuelva a ellos y puedan nuevamente gozar de la gracia divina que le prometió a su regreso al final de los tiempos. San Pablo, en la segunda lectura, nos saluda de una manera muy particular. Desea que la paz y la gracia del Padre y el Hijo estén con nosotros. Esto sería suficiente para gozar de un hermoso día, pero el apóstol llega más lejos y nos exhorta a dar testimonio de Cristo para mantenernos firme en la espera de su llegada. La invitación es para todos y Dios cumple su Palabra. Escuchemos como San Marcos el evangelista de este nuevo año litúrgico nos presenta la exhortación de Jesús a sus discípulos a mantenerse vigilantes porque no sabemos el día ni la hora de su regreso. Pero esta vigilancia no puede ser pasiva, requiere estar a la expectativa, en actitud de oración y trabajo incesante anunciando el reino de Dios. Que el mensaje de este evangelio nos estimule a asumir una actitud de vigilancia para lograr la salvación.

Por otra parte, en esta primera oportunidad que tengo de dirigirme a ustedes a través del boletín parroquial quiero agradecer la maravillosa acogida que me han dado. En todos y cada uno de sus saludos y palabras de bienvenida he visto reflejado al mismo Jesús que me da la bienvenida a esta nueva comunidad. Han sido días llenos de emociones desde que Nuestro Obispo me llamó para anunciarme el cambio. Empacar, decir adiós a la comunidad que me recibió y me aceptó como su sacerdote por siete años. Mudarme a Clermont y desempacar. Y comenzar a conocer la comunidad de Santa Faustina, el pueblo de Dios que ahora estoy llamado a servir. Estoy muy agradecido y les pido desde el fondo de mi corazón que por favor oren por mí, así como yo estoy orando por ustedes por ustedes. Que el amor de Dios sea siempre lo que mueva nuestras relaciones y nuestro servicio. Ánimo.

Santa Faustina... Ruega por nosotros

Padre Carlos J.

## **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, December 2, 2023

4:00 pm + Tony + Josephine Borges

Requested by: Donna & George Cuttita

Sunday, December 3, 2023

7:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

9:30 am SI Regine Victoria

Requested by: Gie Victoria

11:30 am + Luis Ramos

Requested by: Miriam Ramos

5:00 pm Rocio Alvarez

Requested by: Juan Guzman

Monday, December 4, 2023

8:00 am + Pura Rabelas

Requested by: Ed & Gay Rabelas

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

8:00 am + Irene & + Paul Fisher

Requested by: Eileen & Joe Broderick

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

8:00 am + Warren & + Hilda Lightner

Requested by: Family

Thursday, December 7, 2023

8:00 am + Isabel & + Silvestre SA-Sousa

Requested by: Oti Sousa

Friday, December 8, 2023

8:00 am + Hazel Bushey

Requested by: Cecelia & Al Novak

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Requested by: A Parishioner

Saturday, December 9, 2023

8:00 am + Flavia Barreto

Requested by: Barreto Family

4:00 pm + Nonie Polley

Requested by: Frank & Diane Maglione

Sunday, December 10, 2023

7:30 am + Eliodoro Sousa

Requested by: Oti Sousa

9:30 am + Ralph Vieto

Requested by: Ida Vieto

11:30 am Parishioners of St. Faustina

5:00 pm + Jose Antonio Beltran

Requested by: Myriam Beltran

## **Prayer Requests**

#### Dear Parishioners and Friends.

In order to properly update our parish "Prayer Request" section of the bulletin, we are asking you to <u>resubmit names</u> that you would like on our list by emailing: <u>office@stfaustina.org</u>.



Deacon Hal Goodhue, David Venditti, Helen Capozzi, John Magnotti, Becky Oosterveen, Trice Cayea, Jose De Pool, Magdalena Lezcano, Joseph Loughrey, Robert Kasper, Paul Overeem, Julie Sabon vanDyke, Ed David, Jack Marchewks, Michael Daniel Boglino, Christine Gallagher, Timothy Leonard, Deborah Hollis, Christina Gallagher, Mike McGee, Frank Sebastian, Larry Wilson, Joseph Foster, Carmine Gallo, Michael Kelly, Jim Exnicios, Elisa Walush, Elsa Gomez, Nancy Harrigan, Judith Crogman, Jean Conn, Carlos Corrales, Theresa Wentling, Paulette Sparlik, Frank Montagnino, Lilian Hawkinson, Tina Cyr, Patrick J. Cyr, Barb Nelson, Mark Thomas, David Bache, Zachary Birkholz, Jim Exnicios, Angela & Exevior Bojda, David Bartkus, Mary Ann Cunningham, Jeannie Burns, Linda Patrick, Michael Patrick, Anita Boyd, Julie Haley, Larry Brunke, Sr., Ron Henefer, Hadley Epps, Tina Audino, Daniel Cuttita, Patricia Dick, Lenise Shope, Marge Tagler, Mary Garl, Sue & Gene Plante, Donald & Trish Villeneuve



If you are a visitor to St. Faustina Catholic Church, we want you to know how welcome you are --- whether you have come from across the world, from another part of the country, or from another parish here in the state or city...WELCOME!

**OUR MISSION** — St. Faustina is a parish family inspired by the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through a responsible stewardship of time, talent and treasure in the context of ministry.

NUESTRA MISION — Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.

# Advent Prayer

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

First Week of Advent: Blessing of Advent Wreath/Candle Lighting

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

Primera Semana de Adviento: Bendición de la Corona de Adviento / Encendido de Velas

Señor nuestro Dios, te alabamos por tu Hijo, Jesucristo: él es Emmanuel, la esperanza de los pueblos, él es la sabiduría que nos enseña y nos guía, él es el Salvador de cada nación.

Señor Dios, que tu bendición venga sobre nosotros mientras encendemos las velas de esta corona. Que la corona y su luz sean un signo de la promesa de Cristo de traernos la salvación. Que venga pronto y no se demore.

Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor. R/. Amén.

To see the complete Advent Schedule, please go to: <a href="https://stfaustina.org/ministries/advent-schedule-for-2023/">https://stfaustina.org/ministries/advent-schedule-for-2023/</a>

# This Week's Schedule of Events

Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 am followed by the Holy Rosary

Saturday, December 2 First Week of Advent

Holiday Market following the 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 3 Holiday Market following all Masses

Children's Choir Practice, 10:50 am to 11:25 am in classroom

the children will be singing at the 11:30 am Mass

Monday, December 4 Rosary Makers Ministry, 9:00 am to 11:00 am in classroom

Spanish Bible Study, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in church

**Tuesday, December 5** Bible Study, 8:30 am to 10:00 am in classroom

Children's Hand Held Bells Practice, 5:00 pm to 5:45 pm in church

Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm in church Legion of Mary, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in classroom Festival Choir Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church

Wednesday, December 6 Caring Crafters LEADER'S MEETING, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in classroom

Holy Hour, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in church

Adult's Hand Held Bells Practice, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm in church

**Thursday, December 7** Divine Will Study, 9:00 am to 10:15 am in classroom

Maria Rosa Mistica, 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in church

Friday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm (Bilingual)

Saturday, December 9 Second Week of Advent

Sunday, December 10 No Events Scheduled

## Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of November 19, 2023

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$ 11.224 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$5,746 Mass Attendance for the Weekend of November 19. 2023: 1,541

# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



**The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation** -- Our parish will celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate on Friday, December 8. Masses will be celebrated at 8 am and again at 7 pm with a Bilingual Mass.

Advent Penance Service on Tuesday,
December 12 - The parish's Advent Penance Service will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm. English and Spanish speaking princts will be available to be presented.



ish-speaking priests will be available to hear your confession.

Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento el martes 12 de diciembre -- El Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento de la parroquia se llevará a cabo el martes 12 de diciembre a las 7:00 p.m. Sacerdotes de habla inglesa y española estarán disponibles para escuchar sus confesione.



**The Saint Faustina Giving Tree** is an annual event held during Advent in support of the South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center.

Tags with the children's *Wish Lists* have been hung on the tree for each Mass. *Blue ribbons* are for boys, *Pink ribbons* are for girls. Please place your unwrapped gift, with the tag you took from the tree, under the Giving Tree by Sunday, December 17. *Please contact Connie Stoops at (478) 955-0337 with any questions*.

**St. Faustina Children's Choir needs you!!** St Faustina Children's Choir will be changing their practice day and time in order to accommodate all those students who would like to participate!! Any student in grades K-8 are encouraged and welcome to join. St Faustina Children's Choir will sing every Sunday at our 11:30 am liturgy. Beginning this Sunday, practices will be held from 10:50 am to 11:30 am. The choir will sing at the 11:30 am Mass. The Children's Choir will also sing at our 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Liturgy. Please encourage your children to join us!!



For more information contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Music and Liturgy, at kmucci@stfaustina.org or call the office.



**St. Faustina's Annual Children's Christmas Pageant set for December 17** The Religious Education Department proudly present the children's annual Christmas Pageant, starring our Kindergartners, First and Second Graders, on Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 pm in the church. We invite you to come and support our children. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served by our St. Faustina Youth Group afterwards. All are welcome!!

## Weekend Mass Praise & Tribute

If you would like to donate flowers as a *Weekend Mass and Praise Tribute*, please contact Joe Seddio in the parish office at: *jseddio@stfaustina.org*.

This is a stunning way to honor loved ones and occasions, especially during the Advent season.





Grandparents Ministry Christmas Pilgrimage — Join St. Faustina's Grandparents on Friday, December 15, as we prepare for Christmas by making a family pilgrimage to the nearby Basilica Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. We will travel by carpool from St. Faustina. Everything is free, but head counts are essential, A knowledgeable docent will provide a special guided tour just for us at 4 pm. View the sublime Nativity Scene filling an entire chapel, walk the peaceful Rosary Garden, and learn about the many unique sculptures and stained glass windows, all created to inspire faith and prayer, and of course the awesome Schoenstein organ with over 5,000 pipes! After a group dinner, we will enjoy the Orchestra and Choir Christmas Concert and Sign-Along at 7:30 pm. Register by emailing Jerilyn Polson at: nonnagerarda86@gmail.com

For more information on our Grandparents Ministry, please go to their web page on our secure parish website at: https://stfaustina.org/ministries/grandparents-ministry-2/

# Parish Ministries & Upcoming Events



BAKE SALE IS NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday, December 9, after the 4:00 pm Mass and Sunday, December 10, following the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 morning Masses. If you are a baker and would like to participate, simply bring your tasty treat to Mass with you. And, of course, we need buyers as all proceeds benefit the parish. For more information on this ministry, please go to their secure web page on our parish website at:

https://stfaustina.org/ministries/bake-sale/

Remembering Father Stephen — As we prepare to celebrate our first Christmas in our new home, we ask that you take a moment to remember our founding pastor, Father Stephen Phillips, who joined the Kingdom of God on December 5th, 2008.

We also ask that you keep in your prayers the Immortal Souls of deceased diocesan clergy on the anniversary of their December dates: Msgr. Vidal Arborleda (2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015), *Rev. Stephen Phillips* (5<sup>th</sup>, 2008), Rev. Con Shine (4<sup>th</sup>, 1996), Dcn. James Boerstler (4<sup>th</sup>, 2016), Dcn. John Crotty (11<sup>th</sup>, 2022), Msgr. William Mullally (13<sup>th</sup>, 1971), Dcn. Robert Pleus (14<sup>th</sup>, 2021), Dcn. John Timmes (16h, 2001), Dcn. James Sowinski (20<sup>th</sup>, 2003), Rev. William O'Farrell (21<sup>st</sup>, 1997), Vincent Smith (22<sup>nd</sup>, 1981), Rev. Gery Granahan (22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010), Dcn. Chester de Marsh (25<sup>th</sup>, 2012), Dcn. Frank Diaz (27<sup>th</sup>, 2020), Dcn. Frank Gingras (30<sup>th</sup>,



1994), Dcn. Leonard Lapointe (31st, 2010).

# SHOWING LOVE TO THOSE GRIEVING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

GRIEF SUPPORT -- The holidays can be tough as we remember the loved ones who are no longer with us. If you need help navigating through this time of the year, please know that the St Faustina's Grief Support group is here for you. For more information, please e-mail us at: kmucci@stfaustina.org

#### ST. FAUSTINA FEATURED In FLORIDA CATHOLIC ARTICLE



On September 19th, Glenda Meekins, from Florida Catholic, attended our 9:30 Mass to do a story on our own Selene Squitieri, who signs the Mass and the music every week. Also in attendance was her niece, Cassidy, who is deaf.

To see the story and video, please go to our parish home page at: https://stfaustina.org/ and scroll down the left side under Announcements.



The photo on the left features Kelly Mucci, our Directory of Music and Liturgy, Cassidy and Selene. The photo on the right shows Glenda photographing Cassidy and Selene at the Mass.

Are you still hunting for that unique Christmas gift for that special someone? Perhaps you need to look no further than purchasing a commemorative brick to be included in our Knights of Columbus Memorial to the Unborn. Located on the south side of the church, more than 250 bricks have already been installed, with some of the proceeds benefiting the parish.



Each brick costs just \$100 ... and ... for an extra \$25 you can purchase a 4x4 replica tile to wrap and put under the Christ-



To order your brick(s), pick up a pamphlet / order form from the literature racks in the back of the church and drop them in the collection basket with your check made payable to: Knights of Columbus 14217 or click on the following link: Welcome to St. Faustina Knights of Columbus/ Catholic Church Website (polarengraving.com) 

# The Seven Joys of Mary

### By Marylu Mariniello

December 8 is the feast day of the Immaculate Conception, where we remember that Mary was born without original sin. Our Blessed Mother had Seven Sorrows, but she also had Seven Joys.

#### The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38)

The angel Gabriel appeared to a frightened, innocent young woman who was betrothed to Joseph, a carpenter. Gabriel told Mary that she would have a son, which confused her because she wasn't married.

"In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her."

#### The Visitation (Luke 1:39–45)

Now Mary was in the beginning stages of her pregnancy. She decided to visit her cousin Elizabeth, an older woman who never had children. Yet another miracle ensued because she was also with child during her elder years. Elizabeth's son would become John the Baptist, cousin of Christ, preacher and baptizer of many, including Jesus.

"During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

#### The Nativity of Jesus Christ (Luke 2:10-14)

Upon arriving in Bethlehem for the census count, Mary and Joseph found that there were no accommodations for them because so many had come to Bethlehem for the same reason. Mary was ready to give birth, but had no place to go. A kindly innkeeper said that they could stay in the stable, so this is where Christ was humbly born, with animals present. It was cold and not the most pleasant place to be, but now they were here with shepherds, sheep and angels to witness. Jesus was placed in a manger, a place where the animals ate.

"The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

#### The Adoration of the Magi (Matthew 2:10-12)

The Three Wiseman heard of the child and asked Herod about him, but Herod was intent on hurting Christ, so they never went back to report to him. They only offered worship to the Lord.

"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

#### The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

Mary, Joseph and Jesus took their annual trip to Jerusalem with other relatives. Going home, they realized that Jesus was not with the other family members and returned to Jerusalem to look for him. They found him after three days. While they were scared about the loss, they were overjoyed to know that he was safe.

"Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man."

#### The Resurrection of Our Lord (Luke 24:6-7)

Imagine the happiness that Mary now felt after having seen what they did to her Son.

"He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day."

#### The Assumption and Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven (Revelation 12:1)

Our Blessed Mother was assumed into Heaven, free from sin.

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

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