

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, August 4

St. Dominic

7:15am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

Tuesday, August 5

Dedication of the Church of Our Lady of the Snows

6:00pm Brendan Kellerman & Max Kellerman

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

5:30pm Conf: Fr. Nelson

Wednesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of Our Lord (Sts. Sixtus II, Felicissimus, & Agapitus)

7:15am Mark Riti

Thursday, August 7

St. Cajetan (St. Donatus)

6:00pm **Benediction and Mass**

Peter Hesemann & Luke Hesemann

5:30 pm Conf: Fr. Nelson

Friday, August 8

St. John Vianney (Sts. Cyriacus, Largus, & Smaragdus)

7:15am Joseph Hoffman

Saturday, August 9

Our Lady on Saturdays (St. Romanus)

8:00am Brogan Hanlon & Garrett Hanlon

Sunday, August 10

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30am Anthony Lillis & Thomas Lillis

10:00am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Our Lady of the Snows
August 5th

Improbable as it is for snow to fall during August, history tells of a snowfall that seemed more impossible, namely in Rome, Italy. August 5, 352, snow fell during the night in Rome. There lived in the Eternal City a nobleman, John and his childless wife, who had been blessed with much of this world's goods. They chose the Mother of God as the heir to their fortune, and at the suggestion of Pope Liberius, prayed that she might make known to them how to do this by a particular sign. In answer, the Virgin Mother during the night of August 5, appeared to John and his wife and to the Holy Father, Pope Liberius, directing them to build a church in her honor on the crown of the Esquiline Hill. And what would be the sign that John and his wife had requested? "Snow will cover the crest of the hill."

Snow rarely falls in Rome, but the flakes fell silently during that night, blanketing the peak of the historic hill. In the morning, the news quickly spread, and crowds gathered to throng up the hill and behold the white splendor. The snow had fallen in a particular pattern, showing the outline of the future church. When it became known that the snow was a sign from Mary, the people spontaneously added another to her long list of titles, Our Lady of the Snows.



New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.

Saint Mary's Assumption

1126 Dolman St. Saint Louis MO 63104



Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal

Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email

Father Richard Brueggemann

Father Tyler Nelson

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Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy

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Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion



Saint Mary’s Assumption Roman Catholic Church

EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are grateful for your presence.
Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Cry Room are in the Church Basement.

Mothers of Lu Prayer

All mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts are invited to come up to the communion rail after Mass to recite the Mothers of Lu Prayer.

Priest Retreat

Fr. Brueggemann and Fr. McDonald will be on their annual priests retreat *August 4-9th* , please keep them and all the priests in your prayers.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15th, is the Assumption, which is a Holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:00am and 6:00pm. There will be confessions for one hour before each Mass.

Militia Immaculate

Enrollment will be on *August 15th*, please email Fr. McDonald at dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com if you are interested. There is a booklet to help you prepare.

Parish Conferences

Dr. Matthew Childs, from St. Mary’s College, will be giving two conferences open to the parish: *Friday, August 22nd* at 6 pm in QHRA gym: Rational Love in Dante’s Divine Comedy. A general overview of the pilgrim’s journey throughout the poem with a focus on the central cantos of Purgatorio that define good and bad love.
Saturday, August 23rd at 6 pm in QHRA gym: Generative AI: an Existential Threat to Education. A brief history of artificial intelligence with a discussion of the dangers of generative AI in light of The Divine Comedy and the “journey of our life.”

St. Stephen’s Guild

St. Stephen's Guild enrollment and promotions are planned to take place on Sunday, *August 24th*. Please contact Fr. McDonald via email (dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com) if you would like to be enrolled or promoted.

2025 Angelus Press conference for Catholic Tradition

Nurturing Vocations: a Shared Responsibility, October 17-19, 2025. It will be held at the Hilton Kansas City Airport. 8801 NW 112th St. Kansas City Mo 64153.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today Donuts: **Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter**
Bookstore: **Koch/Herrmann**

Aug 9 Bread pickup: **Kellerman**
(Bread Co. closes **9:00pm***)

Aug 10 Donuts: **Matteson/Maggiore**
Bookstore: **Kallal/Hesemann**

Usher Schedule

Today

7:30am Kallal, Suhovecky, *Matteson*

10:00am Hanlon, Kunstmann, *Hinzpeter*

August 10

7:30am Hoffman, Koch, *Kallal*

10:00am Hinzpeter, Flanery, *Herrmann*

August 15 *The Assumption*

8:00am Hoffman, Koch, *Kallal*

6:00pm Hinzpeter, Flanery, *Herrmann*

August 17

8:00am Kallal, Matteson, *Macheca*

6:00pm Kunstmann, Herrmann, *Grahek*

Church Grass Cutting

Aug 2-3 David Breitenfeld

Aug 9-10 Matt Hesemann

Aug 16-17 Nick Kallal

Aug 23-24 Kieran Flanery

Fatima Statue



8/03-8/09 Phelps
8/10-8/16 Jackson



Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fundraiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church.
For the raffle and other fundraising opportunities, online purchases can be made by visiting *smastl.org* or *qhra.org* and clicking the “Fundraising Tab”

Calendar

Aug 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Aug 15: Enrollment in MI

Aug 22,23: Parish Conference with Dr Matthew Childs

Aug 24: St. Stephen’s Guild Enrollment

Collection

Sunday Collection 7/27/25

Chapel \$5748.00

Fr. Baer \$3489.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today: Tuition Assistance

Next Week: Building Fund

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, Aug 9

8:45am Fr. Nelson

Sunday, Aug 10

6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald

During 7:30 Mass None

9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald

During 10:00 Mass None

Please pray for the followingsick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Kathleen Carter, Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Hugh Hesemann, Maryann Jacobucci (Kwiatkowski), Donna Kallal, Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O’Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza