



Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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August 12, 2023 St. Clare, V

Mass Intention

Sharon Rose (X. Jimenez)

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

St. Clare

God willed this noble daughter of Assisi to be called Clare because she was to light up the world of souls. An in truth, her life and the life of the Poor Clares, founded by her, under the direction of St. Francis of Assisi, casts a bright light on the nothingness of earthly things. A light which is likewise persuasive, since it shows us in the most rigid poverty, in coarse garments and the absence of all certain revenues, not only a praiseworthy virtue, but ineffable delight. The title of Poor Ladies given to the Poor Clares was therefore not a vain name; and Clare was so anxious to merit it, that when Pope Gregory IX, appalled at such rigor, offered to mitigate the Rule, she spoke so modestly, strongly and persuasively, that he withdrew his proposal and could only admire such an austere life. Pope Benedict XIII, under whose pontificate she lived, supported her with his authority and cried out: "Why am I not worth to beg the bread needful for this religious?" She enjoyed a familiar friendship with St. Vincent Ferrer and had the benefit of his guidance.

Assumption BVM

Mary's Assumption adds a wonderful splendor to the city of the saints; all rejoice in her triumph and proclaim her their Queen. The Patriarchs and Prophets of the Old Law, who foresaw her in the light of revelation, never tire of contemplating her, so much does her glory surpass all their conceptions. The Apostles and disciples feel immense joy on seeing her once again and at last understand the interior beauty, which her humility had prevented them from perceiving clearly.

Finally all the saints, martyrs, confessors, and virgins who have since successively entered heaven, proclaim her as Queen, and offer her their own crowns. But what shall we say of the welcome given her on the day of her Assumption by Jesus, her Son? Even her below, the devotion of holy souls to the mystery of the Assumption has always been great. St. Stanislas Kostka desired to die on the eve of the feast, and he obtained his desire; St. Stephan, king, died on the day itself; St. Philip Benizi on the octave day. The Feast of the Assumption was chosen by St. Dominic as the solemn profession day of his first disciples at Prouille. Then he sent them forth into the world, to produce, like good grain, abundant fruits of faith, poverty, humility and charity.

Admitted to the enjoyment of the delights of eternal contemplation, she chose at the feet of the Master the better part which shall not be taken away from her. The Word became incarnate in the womb of the Virgin, and now amid the splendour of the heavenly Sion He fills her with the delights of the beatific vision. The Church on earth, like Martha, has to care for the necessities of the present life, but she also like her, invokes the help of Mary.

Spiritual Life

O holy Poverty! Thou givest precious goods to those who embrace thee, and a life exempt from all anxiety. (St. Clare)

In the choice of temporal things prefer the poorest, the least pleasing to the eye; and when something is wanting bless God for the honor He shows you in making you like His Son.

Love God, serve God; everything is in that. - St. Clare of Assisi

Know that you have been created for the glory of God and your own eternal salvation. - St. Robert Bellarmine

Announcements

Looking for traditional Catholic book? Try archive.org. There are some books available to download and other you can check out to view online.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.
<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Sharon Rose, Donna Perry, Michael Spann, Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

August 15: Assumption BVM (Holy Day)

August 22: Immaculate Heart of Mary

August 26: Mass, 10 AM

September 9: Mass, 10 AM

September 23: Mass, 10 AM

Collections

Last Mass: \$758

Year-to-date: \$13,251

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.