

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name." [Luke 1:46-49](#)*

Today's celebration is one of the four great Solemnities by which our Blessed Mother is honored. Obviously, no other person other than our Lord is honored and celebrated with as much solemnity as the Mother of God. The Solemnity of the Assumption honors the fact that when the Blessed Virgin Mary completed her life on earth, at that glorious moment, she was privileged to be taken body and soul into Heaven to be with her resurrected Son so as to adore the Most Holy Trinity forever. She retains her body and soul, united as one in Heaven, in anticipation of that glorious day when the new Heavens and Earth will be created and when all the faithful will rise so as to live in glorious resurrected bodies forever with God.

Today we not only rejoice that the Immaculate Virgin prays for us in heaven, but in the dignity of every *body*. Each of us will receive back our body glorified at the Final Judgement – our bodies are sacred! It is so very important to treat the body of every human person with great respect and dignity, even after death. Christian burial is the only way to properly reverence the sacredness of the human body that awaits being reunited with the soul at the Resurrection of the Dead. We bless the ground or columbarium where a Christian's earthly remains await the glorious Resurrection. It is very important to bury the dead – it is both a spiritual and corporal act of mercy.

*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

### Consider a gift/bequest to St. Anne's, Mary Queen of Heaven, or St. Michael's in your will.

I give to the "St. Anne/St. Michael/Mary Queen church Preservation Fund" located in Medical Lake/Reardan/Sprague, WA. The following amount/percent \_\_\_ to be used exclusively for Church preservation.

... OR ...

I give to St. Anne/St. Michael/Mary Queen Catholic Parish, located " located in Medical Lake/Reardan/Sprague,



# Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

Website: [westplainscatholicparishes.org](http://westplainscatholicparishes.org)  
(or simply type:) [bit.ly/MaryQHSprague](http://bit.ly/MaryQHSprague)

103 E. Alder Avenue, Sprague, WA 99032  
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## August 15, 2021 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**St. Anne**, Medical Lake, WA

Sunday: 10:30 am English Mass

Tuesday: 8:30 am Confession  
9:00 am English Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am Confession  
9:00 am English Mass

**Mary Queen of Heaven**, Sprague, WA

Sunday: 10:00 am Latin Mass  
12:30 am English Mass

**St. Michael**, Reardan, WA

Sunday: 8:00 am Confession  
8:30 am Mass

### Sacraments

**Penance (Reconciliation):**

St. Anne: Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 8:30 am

St. Michael: Sunday 8:00 am

Mary Queen: Sunday 12pm

**Baptism:**

Contact Parish Office

**Confirmation:**

Contact Parish Office

**Marriage:**

Contact Parish Office (requires preparation for at least 4 months in advance)





Year of Saint Joseph December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021



**Save the Date!**

**Tri-Parish Pot Luck**

**September 26 @ St. Michael Parish**

Pot Luck following 10:00 Mass

There will be only one Mass on this date ... at St. Michael Parish.



## Consecration to St. Joseph

33-day Prayer and Study

BEGIN - Wednesday, September 29 - St. Michael's Feast Day

END - All Saints Day - Monday, November 1

We will meet in person once a week

@ St. Anne Hall after 10:30 am Sunday Mass

**Purchase "Consecration to St. Joseph".**

This book guides you through the 33-day prayer and study. Buy your book today, go to [shopmercy.org](http://shopmercy.org)

## Please Help Save our Parish Money

Move away from envelopes. It's safe, secure, and easy! To give online we use RebelGive. Go to:

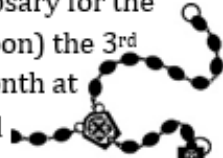
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Mary Queen of Heaven Parishioners, this link is for you also.



## The Power in the Rosary!

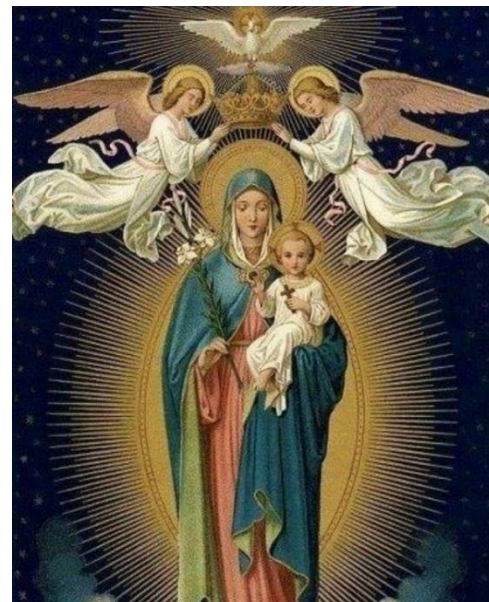
Please join St. Joan of Arc Pro-Life Group in saying a Rosary for the unborn @ 12:00 (noon) the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at Planned Parenthood



We love having you as part of our flock

Keep in touch with us via email & text

Text the word **westplains** to the number **84576**



**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

... for all those we hold deeply in our hearts, may they be remembered...

**St. Anne, pray for us!**

**St. Michael, pray for us!**

**Mary, Queen of Heaven, pray for us!**



Welcome ...

to all visitors who are joining us for worship today. May your time with us be grace-filled and may the Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones today and always.

## August/September at a Glance:

Sunday	M	Tuesday	Wednesday	Th	F	Saturday
15 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ  The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16	17 The Monks celebrate Holy Mass daily. See their schedule for more info.	18	19	20	21 <b>PRO-LIFE</b>  12:00 (noon) @ Planned Parenthood
22 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ  Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	23	24 The Monks celebrate Holy Mass daily. See their schedule for more info.	25	26	27	28
29 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ  Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	30	31 The Monks celebrate Holy Mass daily. See their schedule for more info.	1	2	3	4
5 8:00 am Confession at SM 8:30 am Mass at SM 10:30 am Mass at St. Anne 10:00 am Latin Mass at MQ 12:30 pm Eng Mass at MQ  Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	6	7 The Monks celebrate Holy Mass daily. See their schedule for more info.	8	9	10	11

## Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, Our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us. And after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement O loving O sweet Virgin Mary.

