

**Prayer of the Faithful
Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 14 – 15, 2021**

Presider: Our God does great things for us, and so we turn now in confidence with our prayers and petitions.

Lector:

That the Church and its leaders may, like Mary, magnify God and proclaim God's greatness by bringing Christ into the world we pray...

That all faith communities might work together to lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things, we pray...

That the world community may respect and protect all human life from womb to tomb and become caring stewards of all that God has created, we pray...

That our nation's leaders might put aside partisan ways to consider first and foremost what is best for the common good, we pray...

That our St. Ignatius parish community will continue to be inspired and renewed by Mary's trust in God's greatness and mercy, we pray...

For those who are taking first vows in the Society of Jesus this weekend, may their lives as Jesuits be filled with graces and blessings, we pray...

For those in our community who have asked for our prayers and for those we call to mind now [Pause], may they know the saving power of God, we pray...

For our beloved dead, among them Juan Pablo Muñoz Mesa, Juan Carlos Mesa Muñoz Maria and Agostino Laurenzi, Barry McGee, Irene R. Brassil, Abelardo Riera Zubillaga, Jorge Alfonzo and Graciela Madrid, TJ Sullivan, and Brother Patrick McGovern, may they join Mary and the saints in heaven, we pray...

**Presider: We now join these prayers to the prayers in our hearts as we pray:
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. AMEN.**