

Hello Mary, Queen of Heaven family!!

Praised be Jesus Christ!! ☺

Well, we started school this week! ☺ It's great to see all of the students back on campus (we haven't seen the middle schoolers yet, they come tomorrow) - it's been quite a while since students have been here and they're extremely excited to be back. ☺ Obviously, we have a lot of guidelines and protocols in place to ensure their safety. Please pray that our students, faculty, and staff have a fantastic, safe, and healthy school year.

With school starting again, our students will be attending Mass twice a week, on Tuesdays and Fridays, as they have in the past. With social distancing, it's not feasible to have Mass in church for our students, as well as for adults - there's simply not enough room. So beginning next Tuesday, August 25, all Tuesday and Friday daily Masses will be in the gym at 9am - adults are welcome. ☺ Beginning next Tuesday, if you are an adult and attend a Tuesday or Friday Mass, please enter through the school front door (not the Narthex doors) to get to the gym. All other daily Masses (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday) will be in the church at 9am.

Also beginning next Tuesday, the Tuesday and Friday daily Masses will not be live-streamed because we don't have live-streaming equipment in the gym. ☺

Our Bishop has designated this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (8/20 – 8/22) as 3 days of prayer, fasting, and sacrificing for an end to Covid-19 and for all of the effects of Covid-19, including an end of fear and division among God's people. These last few months have been difficult for everyone as the Covid crisis has touched every aspect of our lives. So join us in praying for an end to the pandemic and for all those who have been directly affected by it, especially those who have died.

The Bishop has asked that the 3 days of prayer end on Saturday with a special Mass - Saturday is the feast of the Queenship of Mary - our patroness feast day!! ☺ Mass will be at 10am on Saturday, not 9am. What a great way to end 3 days of prayer by asking our Blessed Mother to intercede for us! Here is our schedule for the 3 days:

Thursday - 9am Mass, Adoration begins after Mass and ends at 5pm.

Friday - 9am Mass, Adoration begins after Mass and ends at noon.

Saturday - 10am Mass to celebrate the Queenship of Mary and end the 3 days of prayer.

Just a reminder, during this pandemic, confessions are available by appointment only.

Take care & God bless. ☺

Fr. Kevin