



“BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVES”

Scriptural Reading:
Luke 1: 45-48

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church celebrates today the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into heaven. There are two important points for our reflection today. First, the Assumption, like every other laudable thing about Mary, is expression of God's grace. Second, the Assumption reassures us about the destiny of the Christian: where she has gone, there we too will go, if we persevere in grace till the end. Our souls and even our bodies will be glorified with the glory of Christ. How was she able to cooperate so much with God's grace? It was by faith. Remember the CCC points out that faith is our response to God's invitation. She responded by faith even when she did not know the full details of what she was getting into. Thus Elizabeth declared about her: “Blessed is she who believes that everything said by God will come to pass” (Luke 1:45).



MEDITATION:

Do I truly believe what God has said? Is my faith leading me to obedience?



STRATEGIC PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, you too may receive abundant grace from on high.
2. Ask for the strength to do God's will no matter what.
3. Pray for the grace to always take God on His words.
4. Pray for the leaders of the Church and of the Charismatic Renewal for the grace of humility in service.
5. Pay now against the spread of corona virus pandemic
6. Say the prayers to St. Michael and St. Jude in pages 101 and 103
7. Present your private intentions to God
8. Say your daily prophetic prayers (page 6).

DAILY PROPHETIC PRAYERS

Oh Lord God of power and might we praise and thank you for your goodness and mercy in my life. I acknowledge that you are the only one true God and the Almighty who can do all things, who knows all things and who is everywhere at the same time.

I beseech you Lord to show me your mercy and forgiveness, I have sinned against you through my thoughts, words and actions. Through your sacrificial death on the cross I receive mercy and boldness to approach your throne of grace.

Let the precious blood of Jesus wash me and make me whiter than snow. Heal me oh Lord by your wounds that I may be totally restored.

I receive your Grace to rise above every limitation.

I receive your Grace to move from Glory to Glory. I proclaim my total freedom in the mighty name of Jesus.

I shall testify the goodness of God in the land of the living in the most powerful name of Jesus.

I shall not die but live to declare the goodness of God I shall not be put to shame for the Lord is by my side. I shall glorify the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL AGAINST THE FORCES BEHIND COVID - 19.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

WE PRAY WITH ST JUDE THE PATRON OF DIFFICULT CASES AGAINST THE SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of. Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly... (insert your prayer request here, especially the menace of COVID - 19 Pandemic) ...and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.
Amen.

