

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHAPEL

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*Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass*

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August 10, 2025

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; St. Lawrence M**

## Schedule for Aug – Sep 2025

Fri Aug 15	Assumption Holy Day of Obligation Holy Hour 11:00 am No Friday Abstinence
Sun Aug 17	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Aug 24	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Aug 31	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Sun Sep 7	Mass 11:00 am (Potluck)
Sun Sep 14	Holy Hour 9:30 am
Wed Fri Sat	Sep Ember Days
Sun Sep 21	Mass 9:30 am
Sun Sep 28	Please inquire

## MEDITATION

Mary, the virgin Mother of God, was conceived without original sin. She never dimmed the luster of sanctifying grace which beautified her soul by actual sin. Nevertheless she had to pass through the dark portal of death before she was assumed, body and soul, into heaven. She had not been endowed with the privilege of immortality with which God had invested our first parents in paradise. It was meet that she should be like unto her divine Son in everything, even in death. But as she had drained the bitter cup of suffering during her whole life, and especially when standing beneath the cross, her death was to be free from pain and suffering. She quietly passed away yielding up her spirit in a yearning desire to be united forever with her divine Son in heaven.

## PRACTICE

If you have dispossessed your heart of all unruly attachment to the goods and enjoyments of this earth, you, too, may hope for a happy and tranquil transition from this land of exile to your home in heaven. Therefore, if you are still attached to the transitory things of this life, disengage your heart from them now. The voluntary renouncement of earthly goods alone is meritorious before God. The separation from them enforced by the strong hand of death is of no supernatural value.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We beseech Thee, O Lord, pardon the shortcomings of Thy servants; that we who, by our own works, are not able to please Thee, may be saved by the intercession of the Mother of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Prayer

O most benign Mother Mary! I rejoice that by thy happy and tranquil death the yearning of thy heart was appeased, and thy life, so rich in merit and sacrifice, received its crown. I rejoice that after passing from this life, thou, O most loving Mother, wast made the glorious and powerful queen of heaven and dost exercise thy influence as such for the benefit of thy frail, exiled children on earth. Obtain for me, I beseech thee, a happy death, that I may praise and glorify thy might and kindness forever in heaven.

Hail Mary, etc. **Ejaculation** Sweet heart of Mary be my salvation!

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**T**he First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, x. 6-13.  
Brethren: We should not covet evil things, as they also coveted. Neither become ye idolaters, as some of them: as it is written: The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. ... ..

### What is it to tempt God?

It is presumptuously to expect signs of God's omnipotence, benignity, providence, and justice. Such a sin it would be,

- 1, to desire that matters of faith should be made known and confirmed by new miracles;
- 2, to expose ourselves unnecessarily to danger of body or soul, expecting God to deliver us;
- 3, to reject the ordinary and natural means of deliverance in sickness or other peril, trusting in God's immediate assistance.

## NOVENA FOR THE ASSUMPTION - FIRST DAY

Mary's Death was without Pain

### PREPARATORY PRAYER

O Mary, Virgin most blessed and Mother of Our Lord and Redeemer Jesus Christ, through thy mercy I beseech thee to come to my aid, and to inspire me with such confidence in thy power, that I may have recourse to thee, pray to thee, and implore thy aid in all needs of soul and body.