

Priest: Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven and ask her to protect all in our parish and to beseech her beloved son, Jesus, to bestow on us the grace to love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly in our daily lives.

That the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, will guide and support all Church leaders with her maternal love,

We pray for our world and its many places of conflict. May the Queen of Peace inspire reconciliation between nations at war, love where family and neighbors are divided, and an end to the violence that destroys and kills.

On this great feast of the Mother of God, we remember all mothers and ask the Lord to bless them in their wonderful vocation.

For our students as they conclude their summer vacations and resume their studies, that they may grow in their love of knowledge and wisdom,

For the needs, we have in our personal lives, and for the needs of those to whom we have promised our prayer and our concern.

For _____ for whom this mass is offered.

Holy Rosary	Tom Brennan
St. John	People of the parishes
Immaculate Conception	For the continued good health of Jim Gunderson.

That those who have died may find peace in the arms of God and see Mary's Assumption into heaven as a sign of our promised glory.

Priest: Loving Father, you have raised up the Blessed Virgin Mary to share in your communion of love. Accept us into that holy embrace through the sacrifice of our prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.