

## **Feast of the Assumption - August 15**

Take time today to attend Mass it is a Holy Day of Obligation. On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church. This feast to honor Mary is a wonderful opportunity to spend time perhaps at dinner to:

- Talk about what qualities made Mary a great woman of faith.
- Discuss what you can learn from Mary’s life.
- How can you imitate Mary’s qualities in your life?

The Gospel is the Magnificat, Mary’s prayer of praise.

- Together write a prayer of praise.
- What great things would your family like to praise God for?
- Pray your family prayer of praise or pray together the Magnificat from today’s Gospel.

[Magnificat.](#)

[Information and activities to celebrate the Assumption.](#)