

ST. JOACHIM, FATHER OF OUR LADY
PENTECOST XII
AUGUST 16, 2026 LOW MASS

ASSUMPTION NOVENA DAY III

Priest & People: All Hail,/ Thou who art everywhere known for all angelic virtues,/ whose Assumption was the glorification of the whole human race and creation./ O Mother of God, remember me!

–Hail Mary....

Priest & People: Rejoice, Virgin Mother of God,/ in the joy which is thine in paradise / that as the sun illumines the entire world here below,/ even so is all paradise embellished by thy glory.

–Hail Mary....

Priest & People: By thy fruits / art thou known./ Thou art father/ O Joachim / to a Daughter who is greater than the angels/ and assumed into Heaven/ has become their Queen.

–Hail Mary....

V. Blood of Christ Triumphant,

R. Be Thou glorified in the beatitudes of the Queen of Heaven.

V. Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven,

R. Pray for us who have recourse to thee.

PRAYER TO ST. JOACHIM

Priest: Father of Mary, we thank thee. All creation owes thee a debt of gratitude, since the Creator was pleased that thou shouldst give Him the Mother He had chosen for Himself.

Husband of Holy Anne, thou showest us what would have been in paradise; thou seemest to have been re-instated in primeval innocence, in order to give birth to the Immaculate Virgin; sanctify Christian life, and elevate the standard of morals. Thou art the Grandfather of Jesus; let thy paternal love embrace all Christians who are His brethren.

Holy Church honors thee more than ever in these days of trial; She knows how powerful thou art with the Eternal and Almighty Father, who made thee instrumental, through thy Blessed Daughter, in the temporal generation of His Eternal Son. **R. Amen.**

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest and People: St. 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 thou, O prince of the heavenly host, / by the power of God, / cast into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, / who wander about the world, / seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick. **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel. **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Joachim, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Roch, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

IMMACULATE MARY

O spotless, pure Virgin, Ascend to thy bliss.
Thy Son and Redeemer, Greet thee with a kiss.

Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave Maria!

Thou fairest of creatures, Thy soul like a dove.
To Father and Spirit, In heaven above.