

# THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY-August 14, 2026

**PRIEST:**

*In peace, let us pray.*

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**Reader:**    **FOR THE CHURCH:**  
Let us be renewed by the vision of the  
Gospel, that in a world torn  
by hatred and strife  
the people of God may shine forth  
as a prophetic sign  
of compassion and justice.  
**We pray:**

**ALL:**        LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader:**    **FOR ALL WHO ARE BROKENHEARTED,**  
THE MANY WITHOUT HOME OR TABLE,  
AND THE MANY IMMIGRANTS AMONG US  
WHO LIVE IN FEAR:  
Soon and very soon  
may love fill the human heart  
and a true just peace pour healing light on this weary world.  
**We pray:**

**ALL:**        LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader:**    **FOR THOSE WHO ASSIST EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN NEED,**  
as Mary assisted Elizabeth,  
inspire us all to mutual charity  
and make our hearts leap for joy. **We pray.**

**ALL:**        LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

**Reader:**    **FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED,**  
marked with the sign of faith,  
especially our relatives, friends, parishioners,  
and all who have died in Ukraine, Gaza, Iran  
and every place of war, hate, and terror:  
**We pray.**

**ALL:**        LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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## *Concluding Prayer*

**PRIEST:** With dancing and song, O God of the Covenant,  
your people Israel welcomed into their midst  
the ark of your presence.  
John the Baptist leaped with joy in his mother's womb  
at the advent of Christ borne within Mary.

As you lifted up Mary, your chosen vessel of grace,  
to share body and soul in Christ's victory over death,  
so make us like her in hearing your word and obeying it,  
that with her we may magnify your holy name.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.  
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