



Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Tuesday of the Nineteenth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We read Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Psalm 45, 1 Corinthians 15:20-27, and Luke 1:39-56. Today's feast is about relationships. Mary's relationship with God was strong, humble, and grace-filled. Like the woman in Revelation, Mary experienced life in every way, was cared for, and then taken body and soul into heaven. Mary's relationship with her cousin Elizabeth shone brightly as she traveled the hillside in haste to be with her for the birth of her child, John the Baptist. Elizabeth recognizes the grace Mary is carrying and is blessed. Mary's Magnificat proclaims not only her relationship with God but God's relationship with the world. We are called to a similar relationship with her son Jesus, and as with Jesus, we know His mother cares for us. We celebrate today Mary's victory and we hope to share in that victory by living our lives in relationship to God and one another.

Peace,

RevKev

"The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold."

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