
SOCIETY OF MARIA SS LAURETANA

Dear Members of the SOCIETY OF MARIA SS LAURETANA,

We hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. As many of you know, our society is going through a period of important transition. The interim Board of Directors is preparing for the election of new leadership, which will take place on Saturday, August 23, 2025, during our Member Meeting. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting and the election.

This is a pivotal moment for our society. Your presence and your vote will help shape the future of our community, one grounded in faith, tradition, and unity. We encourage all members to attend, participate, and help us move forward together.

Due to the additional responsibilities of organizing this election and the transition process, we will not be printing our usual full-color, multi-page newsletter this month. Instead, we are sharing this special message to ensure you remain informed and invited.

Let us continue to place our trust in Maria SS. Lauretana as we rebuild and renew with prayerful hearts. We look forward to seeing you on August 23. Please join us for the Get-Together Dinner following the election and Member Meeting.

With gratitude and hope, Lina Davi - Acting President

Joseph DeBenedictis - Interim Vice President

Rita Belder - Interim General Secretary

Michael Stromske - Interim Treasurer

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Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

— Revelation 12:1

The Assumption of the Virgin" by Guido Reni (c. 1637–1639) – Public Domain

As members of the Society of Maria SS. Lauretana, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th holds deep spiritual significance for us. On this holy day, we celebrate the moment when our Blessed Mother was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. We are encouraged to honor her through active participation in the Holy Mass and prayerfully meditating on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, especially the mystery of the Assumption.

Let this feast renew our commitment to follow Mary's example of humility, trust, and devotion to Christ, and by offering acts of love and service in her name. May she continue to guide our society as a model of faith and discipleship.

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we look to Mary as our sure guide on the pilgrimage of life. Her faith, humility, and “yes” to God led her to glory. May we follow her path with courage, trusting that where she has gone, we too are called to follow.