

Venus Youth



Catholics have celebrated the Assumption of the Virgin Mary for many years on August 15. This feast day was first called the Feast of Dormition meaning "falling asleep" because the Church had celebrated as Mary's natural death as she leaves this world. The Church never emphasized the fact that her whole body had resurrected to heaven until a while later when the feast was re-named as the Assumption of Mary which means "to be taken up Mary."

" Our Mother of Perpetual Help Syriac Catholic Church has been celebrating this feast for many years as it celebrated it this year on August 19, 2007, as we crowned the Virgin Venus Youth members Mariam Asper, Sarah Asper, Shahad Rahawi, and Mariam Yousif had the honor of participating in this special event. Mariam Asper crowned the Virgin Mary, while Sarah placed the rosary on the statue and Shahad and Mariam had the honor of presenting her with flowers.

