

The Triduum of prayer and reflection that preceded the Commemoration prepared us well for the solemn celebration on Sunday presided by our Bishop, Mgr. Christo Prolkov. This year, the parishioners from Kuklen joined those from Plovdiv. This helped to create a true spirit of family and unity.

The Divine Liturgy is an event characterized by a place and rites whose purpose is to bring us to encounter God so as to be transfigured by Him. The chants, the icons, the incense, the candles, the Word from the Holy Scriptures, are all meant to open our hearts so that God can touch them and make them more “holy” by the gift of his grace.

On one side the earth represented by us, the faithful, and on the other heaven with the divine presence made possible by the invocation and the memory of our three martyrs. To participate in these solemn moments of the Church when they are well prepared, as they were thanks especially to the work of our Sisters, allows us to look for a brief moment upon the invisible and to break the barriers of time and space so as to live a real experience of unity.

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends in the Assumption, you were truly present amongst us and we prayed for each of you so that our three martyrs might support you in your vocation in the Assumption. This surely is part of the mission conferred upon those Assumptionist brothers and sisters living where our three martyrs lived.

