

Mother's Day Prayer

O God, on this day of celebrating your love, we lift to you those who have given us life, those who have loved us, those who have blessed us, and those who have taught us...our Mothers.

May your blessing come upon the woman who gave us birth, and those beautiful, strong women of faith who have been mothers to us along our journey.

We praise you, O God, for your gift of motherly love, both gentle and fierce, strong and humble, kind and true.

Where we have been so blessed, we give our grateful praise, for you have provided loving hands that have worked so hard in raising us, cared enough to correct us, blessed us in ways we cannot have fully known as children.

We bless our mothers this day, no matter what they have done or left undone. We do this because we believe that you love every Mother. We stand together in solidarity with all mothers, for we are all in need of your grace.

Where we have seen your face in any woman who has been to us a mother, in her face we have seen your light and your love, and we give thanks.

We lift to you those women who have joined you in heaven; those women who work day and night to raise their children right now; the women who are expecting a child; the women who took in the children of others through adoption and foster care; the women who have wanted to have children, but instead became a mother to everyone else; we lift to you the heart of every woman who has experienced the death of a child and must carry on. May their hearts be brought close to you through the heart of Mary, our Mother.

We lift you, O God, our Mother Church.

Although we cannot fully express our gratitude, help each one of us, on this Mothers Day and every day, to be your blessing of love to one another.

Amen.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE FIRST COMMUNICANTS:

Kiara Avila
Tayler Evans
Anastasia Garcia
Claire Louise Jacquette
Tristan Jeanty
Terrance Williams Mann, Jr.

Anthony C. Ospina Jeremy Roach Nia Robinson Richard J. Vanek, Jr. Sebastian Vargas Anna Waldron

PARISH OFFERING

Queen of All Saints!

The offering to the parish last week was: \$5985 Thank you for your generosity and support of

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week. Please remember that in order for us to meet our ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500 in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as generous as you can. If you miss a week for any reason, please try to make up for it the following week or when you return. This is especially true on holiday weekends and during the summer months. Thank you again for your understanding.



May ~ Mary's Month

As Catholics, we traditionally devote the month of May to Mary, Mother of the Lord and our Mother. As our Mother, Mary is always close to us, protecting us, interceding for us and guiding us. Mary is a model of faith and a model of discipleship through her complete confidence in God's providential love. In this way, Mary brings us closer to her Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Hence, the expression "Ad Iesum per Mariam" ~ "To Jesus through Mary". Our Lady, as our Mother, wants us to be quick and confident in approaching her for help, guidance and encouragement. Of course, as our loving Mother, Mary also knows what we need most even before we ask!

The prayer, *The Memorare*, is attributed to St. Bernard of Clairvaux:

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Have a blessed week and *pray the Rosary!* Our Lady, Queen of All Saints, pray for us.

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, May 13

8:30am Prayer for Peace, Support and Ressources

in families.

10:30am Pro Populo Monday, 8:30am Open

Tuesday, May 15 8:30 am Open Wednesday, May 16 8:30 am Open Thursday, May 17

Late Bernard Bunyan

Friday, May 18

William and Mary O'Connor

Saturday, May 19
8:30 am No Mass
5pm Open
Sunday, May 20
8:30am Open

10:30am Prayer for Peace, Support and

Ressources in Families.



THE PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Marlene McIntosh, Mirlande Guerrier, Danielle Prout, Faith Prout, Marie Henry, Deborah Khudan. Joseph Aitken, Stacy McGhie, sindu Senengele, Ruby Allen, Dorothy Brown, Jacques Maurice, Idolly Hutchinson, Bettye Pinkney, June Roberts.

PRAYER LIST FOR DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Jose Torres sr, Jacqueline Jones, Syble Iantha Deshong, Renee Wolf Calvin, Margaret Walker, Sylvia Baker, Mary Brown, Jacqueline Goeings, Elizabeth McCormick McDonough.

(Please call the rectory to add the names of your family members.)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AA Meets every Monday at 6:30 pm and every Wednesday at 7:15 pm in St Joseph Hall.