SAINT MARY
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

A Journey in Faith — To Love and Serve the Lord

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER• *May 9, 2021*

From Fr. John Peter Arul MSFS

The unifying theme that emerges from this weekend liturgy is that God's love makes us the children of a divine Father and gives us the obligation to share His love with others. We love our brothers and sisters in covenant with us and those in the human family of Adam. We recognize that love is not an inherited trait; it must be learned and experienced, developed, and fostered. Love begins at the human level in infancy and grows through our human relationships. Experiencing human love can help prepare us to respond to the religious dimension of loving God and receiving the call to extend God's love to others.

This is the reason that Jesus tells us that God's gift of love brings with it both a command and a duty. He commands us to love one another as Jesus has loved us. He also calls us to offer the willing sacrifice to lay down our lives for others just as Jesus laid down His life for us. The duty of serving Christ in love is our Christian witness that leads to deeds of righteousness. Those righteous works are the "fruit that will remain" in the revelation of God to the nations.

Mother's Day: As we celebrate Mother's Day, we want to recognize and appreciate our Mothers for their love, sacrifice, and care. So, we wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers, Godmothers, Aunts, Honorary Moms, and all those have a heart of a loving mother. May God bless you and keep you safe in His love. We too gratefully remember and pray for our Mothers who have gone before us marked with faith and may they enjoy the eternal bliss in the heavenly kingdom.

Congratulations to all our Children who have made their First Communion. May Jesus Christ be with you all the days of your life. I wish to thank everyone who were involved in educating and preparing these Children for the First Communion. Kudos to you!

CSA 2021 is in progress. Please continue to support to reach our Parish Goal. It tremendously helps to support over one hundred ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit. Thank you for your generosity.

"Abandon yourself to the Virgin Mary she will take care of you." St. Padre Pio.

With every Blessings,

Fr. John Peter Arul MSFS

Congratulations to our Sacramental Preparation children who made their First Communion on May 8th

Natalie Burns
Luke Debias
Bennett Fransted
Jacob Green
Clara Gribas
Noelle Hawver
Brooke Lindsey
Max Lulek
Lucas Miles
Alexander Mroz
Olivia Perrego
Josie Riley
Emerson Salaski
Vaughan Salaski
Jack Sargent
Casey Schlotterer
Colin Schram
Matthew Tate
Veralynn Unaegbu
Alivia Valascho
Ella Werner
William Wilkins
Austin Zielinski

EXPOSITION, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Dear Jesus, "Thank You for loving me unconditionally and never leaving or forsaking me, no matter what I do. Thank You for lifting me up when I fall and for being there At all the moments of my life, the rough and the smooth, And bringing me through those moments to a place of deeper faith."
Fridays 1-5pm

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Council meeting is the fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

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Chairperson: Jerri Somervell
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION
Chairperson: Mike Ciarelli
Commission meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

FINANCE
Chairperson: Keith Hughes
Commission meeting is the third Tuesday of the month.

BAPTISMS Please call the Parish Office to arrange for your child's baptism.

MARRIAGES Arrangements may be made by contacting the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date. You must also be a Parishioner six months previously.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Individual Confession
on Saturdays between 9:00 & 9:30 am,
Mondays 6:30-6:55 pm, Thursdays 8:30-8:55 am
or anytime upon request by calling the Parish Office.

Rev. 01-27-21

FAITH FORMATION

Fall Registration coming SOON—

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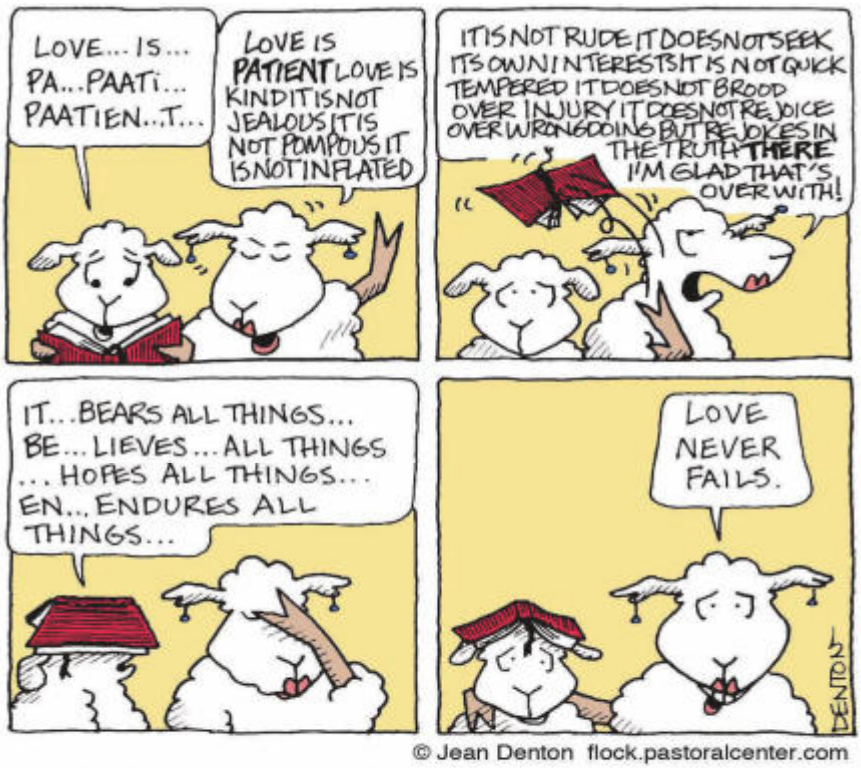
We need YOU! See pg. 9!

BUILDING YOUR FAMILY'S FAITH VOCABULARY

Last week's faith word: **Triduum**

4. Fragrant oil used to anoint those receiving Baptism Confirmation, and Holy Orders. This oil is also used in the consecration of a bishop and in the blessing of new churches and altars. It is pressed from olives or other plants and is mixed with balsam, a thick, fragrant tree resin. It is blessed by the bishop on or near Holy Thursday each year and then distributed to the churches throughout the diocese. The name of the oil is very similar to *Christ*, which means "the anointed one."

This faith word is:_____



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"This I command you: love one another."

Sheepish Question:
When, lately, have I acted on God's love for me?

Family Fun: Create a Spiritual Bouquet

This Mother's Day, create a spiritual bouquet for your mother or a mother-figure in your life. Invite each member of the family to write down one way they will pray for that person. Ideas include praying a specific prayer, giving up something you enjoy on their behalf (fasting), or trying a new prayer style. You might even offer to do a few chores! These offerings can each be written down on a piece of paper that is decorated to look like a flower. Combine all the "flowers" to give as a bouquet, then be sure to pray for or help that person in the way you offered.

GOSPEL WEEKLIES EUCHARISTIC MINUTE

The Eucharist is the bread that gives strength. . . . It is at once the most eloquent proof of his love and the most powerful means of fostering his love in us. He gives himself every day so that our hearts as burning coals may set afire the hearts of the faithful. –Saint Damien of Molokai

The Eucharist, which is the real, true Body and Blood of Christ, unites us with others on earth, in Purgatory, and in Heaven in the Mystical Body of Christ. We have the opportunity to receive Jesus in the Eucharist every day, not just on Sundays. And every time we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it strengthens us to continue to do God's work here on earth.

The Eucharist, which makes the sacrifice of Jesus present again, is a sign to us of how much he loved us in giving his life for us. He allows that sacrifice to continue in the celebration of the Eucharist. The strength that we receive from the Eucharist helps to increase the love we have not only for God but also for one another. As Saint Damien says, the Eucharist should light our hearts on fire and help us to help others to find the fire of Christ in their lives.

The Eucharist is the greatest gift that God has given us. Receiving the Body and Blood of his Son should be the most important part of our week, or even of every day. It gives us the grace to serve God by serving our brothers and sisters. In doing so, it prepares us to inherit the gift of Heaven.

RCIA
A Journey In Faith

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY?

WHERE DO YOU BEGIN?

You begin from where you are **now**!

WHO IS RCIA FOR?

Those interested in finding out more about Jesus and who He is. Those looking for peace, needing hope and wanting to feel God's love.

WHAT IS RCIA?

There are five basic elements of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We move from unbelief to initial faith, from sin to repentance, from painful isolation to the joyful experience of a loving community, from fear to love.

The RCIA provides a setting where the journey of faith and moments of conversion can be celebrated within our Christian community. Join us! **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU** and would love to hear from you.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact Faith Formation office: 248-685-7848 or 248-685-2702

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH POPE FRANCIS

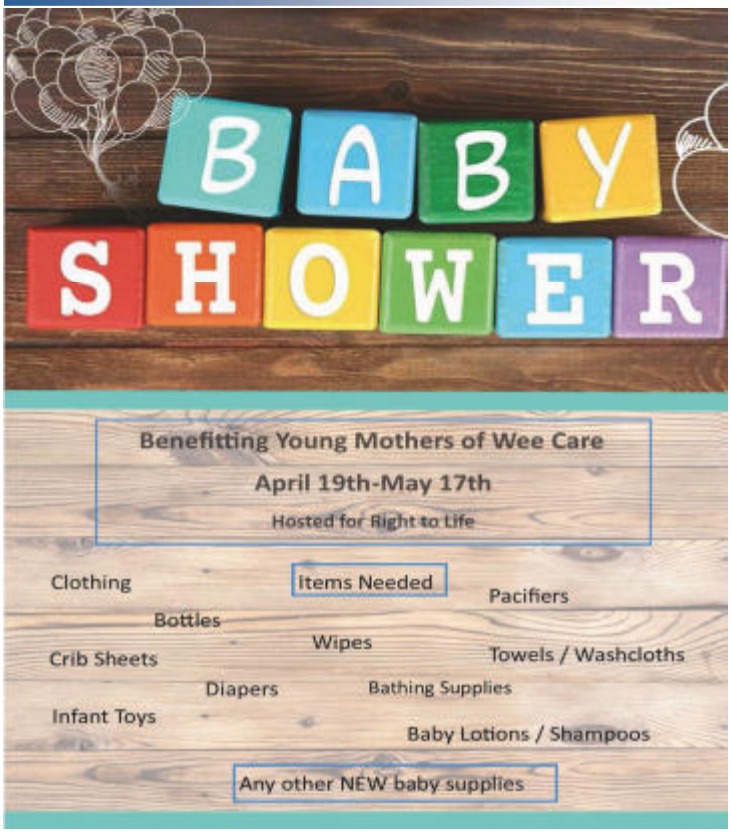
VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Pope Francis has called for a global prayer marathon for the entire month of May, praying for the end to the pandemic.

"THE INITIATIVE WILL involve in a special way all shrines in the world" in promoting the initiative so that individuals, families and communities all take part in reciting the Rosary, "to pray for the end of the pandemic," said the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization in a press release April 21.

"IT IS THE heartfelt desire of the Holy Father that the month of May be dedicated to a prayer marathon dedicated to the theme, 'from the entire Church an unceasing prayer rises to God,'" it said.

THE THEME REFERS to the miraculous event recounted in the Acts of the Apostles (12:1-12) when all the Church prayed for Peter, who was imprisoned until God sent an angel to free him, illustrating how the Christian community comes together to pray in the face of danger and how the Lord listens and performs an unexpected miracle.

EACH DAY IN May, there will be a livestream from one of 30 chosen Marian shrines or sanctuaries to guide the prayer at 6 p.m. Rome time (noon EDT) on all Vatican media platforms.



Again, we would like to congratulate Fr. John Peter on his 20th anniversary of Ordination! Thank you for your spiritual dedication and love to all of us at St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows!

HEALTH MINISTRY

HEALTH TIDBIT

SUN DAMAGE NEVER goes away so protect kids from the start. Most people, especially children, love to be out in the summer sun, but realize that no tan is a good tan. "Remember that if you form a tan, you will have ultraviolet radiation damage," Dr. Alfred Lane. "Unfortunately, the body really doesn't forget this damage. It accumulates from childhood through adolescence and adulthood, and this can lead to skin cancer." Dr. Lane offers tips to help protect young and old from sun damage:

- **ALWAYS USE A** waterproof sunscreen with at least a 30 SPF (sun protection factor) -- the higher, the better before going outside in the daylight.
- **WEAR CLOTHING WITH** high SPF. Even then, don't forget to put sunscreen on all exposed skin.
- **THE FORMAT OF** the sunscreen -- stick, lotion or spray -- doesn't matter as long as it is used.
- **BECAUSE SUNSCREENS ARE** not recommended for children younger than 6 months, dress infants in a hat, long sleeves and long pants and keep them in the shade whenever possible. Carefully applying a little sunscreen on their exposed face or hands should be fine.

PLEASE CONTACT:

DONNA BINNS-GORDON, 248-933-0941 if you have questions or are interested in joining the Health Ministry.

2021 St. Mary Parish Annual Fair Raffle will be held on August 8th

THE TICKETS HAVE been mailed. If you have not received tickets, they may be requested through the parish office or taken from the extra ticket basket near the social hall entrance.

SORRY TO SAY, once again, the Parish Fair will **not** be held this year due to Covid-19. However, the Fair raffle is the largest fundraiser of the year and will be held. Your continuing support of the Fair raffle is essential to the ongoing success of the parish. We appreciate your past support and again ask for your assistance in making this year's raffle a success. Please support our parish by selling tickets to your family and friends. Proceeds from the raffle are deposited into the general church fund and are used to subsidize numerous parish projects throughout the year. We again plan on offering incentives to those who sell a complete book of tickets. This year's incentive drawings will be held during the week of: June 20th, July 11th and August 1st.

PLEASE FEEL FREE to contact us if you have any raffle questions or if you would like more tickets to sell.
God bless you and good luck!

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

KNIGHT NEWS

MY BROTHER KNIGHTS: Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in our Parish. We owe you a great debt of gratitude for all that you have done for your families this past year. May is the perfect month for Mother's Day as it also honors the Blessed Mother. Our Blessed Mother has been a good role model for all women and men in our Parish. I doubt that any of us will live the same life that she did. But we can use her as a great example for living our lives. Imagine the burden placed upon you to be the mother of The Son of Man. She did a wonderful job fulfilling that role. As all of you Mothers do every day for us. Happy Mother's Day and God Bless you!
FROM FULTON J. Sheen: 'It is a Christian tradition that no one who is devoted to her is ever lost. There is a story to the effect that one day as our Lord was walking through the courts of Heaven, He saw some souls who seemed to have won Heaven quite easily. 'Peter, he asked, how did these souls gain entry into my kingdom? Peter answered: 'Don't blame me, Lord; every time I close a door, Your Mother opens a window.'
Enjoy Sunday with your family.

Gus LaRuffa – PGK (248) 912-7406
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council 7444

We have beautiful carnations available for the Mothers of St. Mary today for Mother's Day. Please take one per Mother and enjoy with our love. You may make a donation if you wish, the proceeds will go to Right to Life.

ESTATE PLANNING

PLEASE TAKE A moment and consider remembering St. Mary Our Lady of the Snows Parish in your will. It is so important to the future security of our Parish. Preserve your Catholic Values and pass them on to the next generation. God bless you for taking the time to do this for your love and care of our Parish. If you need help with any issues regarding estate planning, you should seek the advice of an attorney or financial advisor. If you need some direction in contacting an attorney or adviser who can assist with this aspect of estate planning, call the Parish office. We have a list of contact numbers of appropriate and Bar-approved professionals who might assist you with your questions.

WORSHIP

WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW...

Is God, Love and Prayer----------as opposed to lawlessness, hate, riots and fear. We need to hear and believe in what is true, not what we often hear on the news. Often the truth is hidden and false reporting causes us to fear, possibly hate, and experience depression, if we believe everything that is being reported to us. "Racist" is being thrown at many of us and cancel culture is becoming a very popular action. The covid virus alone, is enough to instill fear in many people----------again, the rules change almost daily as what we can or cannot do. St. Gianna tells us to: "See God's Truth, Beauty and Goodness in every aspect of our lives, as our vision in this our society, can be clouded by the influences of the devil, world, flesh and the news, untruthfully reported." **THEREFORE, WE NEED** to surrender, trust and depend on the Divine Mercy of God. He always hears us and will answer with His plan, in His time. Only God Alone, knows what is best; BUT WE HAVE TO ASK AND PRAY FOR HIS INTERVENTION and accept His Will. St. Augustine says: "We must walk by Faith and not by sight." In this month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother, we have now----------(and always), extra help and protection afforded to us. She never refuses to come to the aid of a child in need. Remember the "Wedding Feast at Cana?" Although "His time had not yet come"----------Jesus still did what His Mother asked. Jesus doesn't refuse His Mother. How many times have we heard that: **"THE ROSARY IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON THAT WE CAN HOLD IN OUR HAND?"** We can aim our prayers anywhere and no one will ever know that we are sending them---- their way. We can change the direction of our Country, if we band together in prayer and have the courage to speak up. We must pray for the future of our children, so that they may grow up in '**ONE NATION UNDER GOD**." Pray the Rosary daily. Join us on Sundays in May, after the 10:00am Mass to pray, or whenever it is convenient. Pray one decade at a time during the day, when you have a minute or two. Our Lady of Fatima tells us that wars can be averted and peace can be obtained if we pray. We need an army of prayer warriors----------please join with us in our quest for peace.

Until next week,
Love & Prayers,
Arlene Loehr

P. S. "AMERICA, GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE, AND CROWN THY GOOD WITH BROTHERHOOD FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA." Amen.

Join us every Sunday in **May** after the 10am Mass as we pray the rosary. We will also pray the rosary **before every day Mass,** Monday at 6:30pm,Tuesday—Friday at 8:30am and 8:00am on Saturday.
(As long as we have someone to lead us)

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGY
The Ascension of the Lord

ON THIS FEAST of the Ascension, we remember that Christ's ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain (CCC #665). This feast reminds us that like the first disciples, we are not to dally "looking up at the sky," but are to get busy proclaiming the glory of God's kingdom by the witness of our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 1: 1-11 Jesus rose from the dead and returned to prepare the disciples to preach his kingdom and continue his work.

Ps 47 Celebrate with great joy for God rules all the Earth.

Eph 1:17-23 Believers are called to profess belief in the triune God whose greatness over all is manifested in Jesus Christ.

Mark 16:15-20 The disciples were sent into the world to preach, heal and bring all people to belief in Christ.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS* ©LPi

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

IN THE GOSPEL today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you … You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you.

Please note that ALL MONIES donated to St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul remain in this area, and are used to assist local families in need.

IF YOU HAVE questions or are interested in joining us, please contact Julie Jacobs at (248) 396-2857.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Michelle Adams
Patrick Amrine
Robert Andrzeweski
Brandy Asnaz
Arlene Banka
Samantha Barlow
Laurel Bedgood
Shirley Bible
Darryl Bolitho
Carol Brown
Vince Brown
Tom Buckley
Sarah Campione
Marguerite Carlise
John Carlton
Fran Cenzer
Dan Chaffin
Terri Chiaz
Chuck Chidsey
Josie Ciaravino
John Clement
Trevor Cline
Bud Conrad
Richard Cole
Paul Corrin
Julien Couture
Simone Couture
Joe Criscuolo
Cliff & Mary Cunningham
Mary Jane DeCender
Russ DeLong
Mario DelPup
Thomas DeWitt
John Dickey
Jacob DiPonio
Tonya DiPonio
Dolores Donnellon
Laura Drahozal
P.J. Driscoll
David Dunn
Morgan Elliot
Ivan Emiline
Mary Finnegan
Beverly Fleming
Andrea Foster
Thomas Fuja
Anthony Garofalo
Natalina Gaviglio
Bev Golden
Jack Graver
Pat Greenless
Jamie Guckian
Eli Hansen
Helen Harcharick
Kathy Harcharick
George Hayden
Nancy Heinz
Dennis Henry
James Hanson
Ann Marie Howard
Virginia Iaconelli
Atlas Lee Jackson
Diane Jechura
Jackie Johnson
Joan Johnston
Tom Jones
Kate Joslin
Patricia Kelly
Rob Kelly
Christopher Kirk
Jason Kirk
Ryan Kirk
Carole Kirouac
Linda Kozlowski
Bruce Krot
Barb Kuehnl
Dorothy LaFave
Connie Lagodzinski
Becky Lamb
David Lashbrook
Lorraine Latour
Judith M. Leek
Frannie Lesniak
David Liscinsky
Randy Manar
Aldona & Stan Manvydas
Cary Marakovitz
Tom Marciniak
Kelly Martin
Suzanne Marzek
Virginia Markey
Annette Matt
John Matusiak
Christina McCarthy
Michael McCarthy
Sean McCusker
Marge McDiarmid
Michael McGregory
Debra McKinney
Fred McMahon
Mary McNamara
Alyson Mejia
Michael Misteravich
Adam Moore
Earl & Pat Moore
Charlotte Moss
Fr. Ed Mitchell
Joan Murphy
Dennis O'Brien
Joan Opiela
Mike Polcyn
Don Ponto
Karl Prescher
Fran Rabideau
Michael Rahig
Cindy Rashid
Betty Redford
Paula Reynolds
Vincent Rhodes
Rex Richmond
Marilyn & John Rogers
Henry Rossi
Sandy Roy
George Rusczyk
Claire Salyers
Eileen Sausa
Dave Scherf
Christopher Scherf
Gloria Schulte
Karen Scott
Janet Sikora
Ken Sikorski
Edna Skop
Anne Sordyl
Graham Squires
Phil Stapleton
Kimi Stephens
Connie Stewart
Duane Stibal
Kristin Stoneback
Helen Swiacki
Lynn Tankersley
Shirley Teasdale
Bob Tomczyk
Hai Tran
Michael Trupiano
Chris Tucker
Bill Tumidanski
Erin Van Gordon
Mark Vecellio
Sally Wagener
Matthew Wagner
Damon Weaver
Justin Weaver
Terry Webb
Nina White
William Wilkins
Barbara Wilson
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Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday : 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon
Children's Liturgy of the Word
Cancelled until further notice
Nursery—Closed until further notice

Weekday Masses
Monday: 7:00 p.m.
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Sat., 8:30 am
Holy Day Masses
9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 10th, 7:00pm
† Natalina Marchesotti, req. by: Family
† Susan Remmers, req. by: Marisa & Angelo Vitali
† Siro & Rina Costantini, req. by: Family

Tuesday, May 11th, 9:00 am
† Dick Beck, (6th anniversary) req. by: His Family

Wednesday, May 12th, 9:00am
† Mary Lou Luke, (7th anniversary) req. by: Her Family

Thursday, May 13th, 9:00 am
† Federico Vitali, req. by: The Angelo Vitali Family
† Tori Murray, (7th anniversary) req. by: Her Family

Friday, May 14th, 9:00 am
† Michael Render, req. by: His Parish Family

Saturday, May 15th
8:30 am (presider) Fr. John Peter
The Moms of St. Mary, req. by: Their Parish Family
5:00 PM (presider) Fr. John Peter
† Marcel Musci, req. by: Jim & Mary Keating
† Delphine Tripi, req. by: Her Brother-Robert
† Andrew Lowisz, (4th anniversary) req. by: Lottie Lowisz

Sunday, May 16th
8:00 am (presider) Fr. John Peter
People of St. Mary
† Richard Casey, (6th anniversary) req. by: The Casey Children
† Frank Hassell, req. by: St. Mary Staff & Parish Family
10:00 am (presider) Fr. John Peter
† Rita Dreslinski, req. by: Roger Kwiatkowski
† Mickey Roy, req. by: Dan & Heather Hurst & Family
† Laurna Delingy, req. by: The Simms Family
12:00 Noon (presider) Fr. John Peter
† Laura Deligny, req. by: Daniel & Jeanne Fader
† Dennis Bagley, req. by: His Wife Jackie & Family
† Tom Rose, req. by: Jackie Bagley

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On behalf of the Parish Family of St. Mary, we would like to extend our deepest sympathies and prayerful reassurances to the family and friends of:

LILLIAN SCHUYLER

OFFERTORY REPORT

Thank you so much for your great generosity and open-hearted support of St. Mary.

Our annual budget is based on contributions each week of $22,482.00 The contributions for last weekend were $19,895.00

This amount includes On Line Giving donations.

MISSION TRIP
JUNE 21-24, 2021

For all students in grades 6-12 (middle school & high school)

We will work at sites in the Metro-Detroit area Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and then go to Kalahari to celebrate on Thursday!

Cost: $80 - Cost includes a T-Shirt, snacks, evening meal & Kalahari fun day. Participants will need to bring brown bag lunches Monday through Wednesday.

Sponsored by Lake Vicariate Parishes
To register, go to www.stpatrickwhitelake.org/ and register online

For more information contact Olivia (St. Mary) youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org or Julie (St. Patrick) jcavanaugh@stpwl.org

Saint Mary's VBS 2021
June 28th - July 2nd
Rocky Railway

Volunteers Needed!

- -6th Graders
- -7th Graders
- -8th Graders
- -High Schoolers
- -Adults

*Volunteering counts for community service hours!

**6th graders can either attend VBS as a camper or as a volunteer!

Work Areas/Positions

- -Arts and Crafts
- -Outside Games
- -Drama/Celebration
- -Kitchen
- -Newspaper
- -Family Leader/Helper
- -Preschool Leader/Helper
- - Puppets
- - Cinema
- -Tech Crew

*Volunteer forms wil be released later, but contact us with any questions!

at the **2021 NCYC**

November 18-20, 2021

Participate in-person or virtually

NCYC
Ablaze - Enciende el Fuego

View details at
NCYC.info

There are still spots available for NCYC . Contact Olivia for more information.
youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org

you & your family are invited

CLASS OF 2021

to a special Graduation Mass at St. Mary Parish

June 13, 2021 | 10:00 am

Please RSVP by emailing
youthministry@stmarymilfordmi.org
no later than June 1st.

HERE ARE THE TWO PRAYERS RECITED AT THE END OF MASS

(NOW YOU HAVE A COPY FOR YOURSELF)

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May **God** rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of **God**, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls.
Amen."

Prayer to St. Joseph

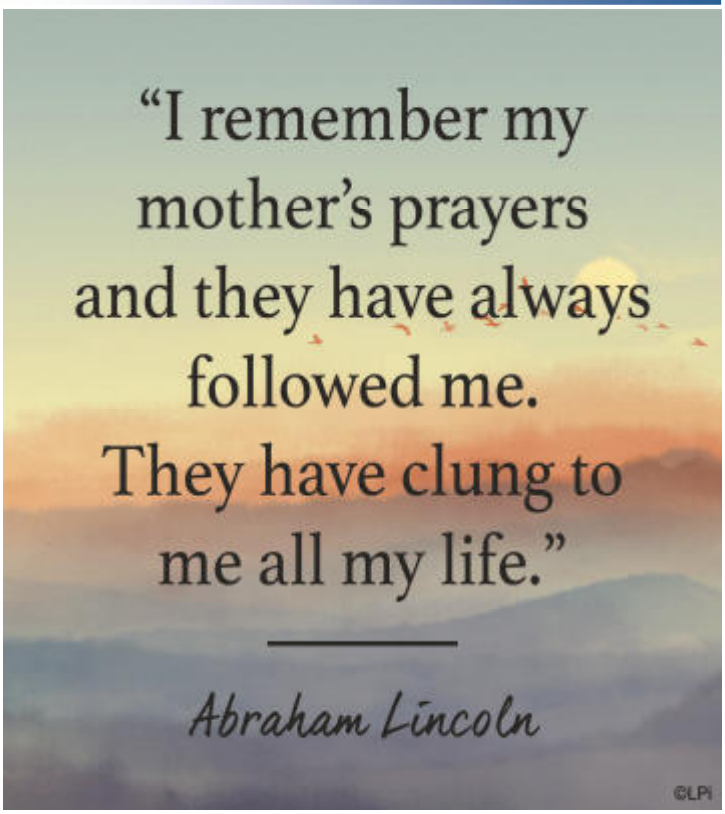
To you, O blessed Joseph,
do we come in our tribulation,
and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse,
we confidently invoke your patronage also.

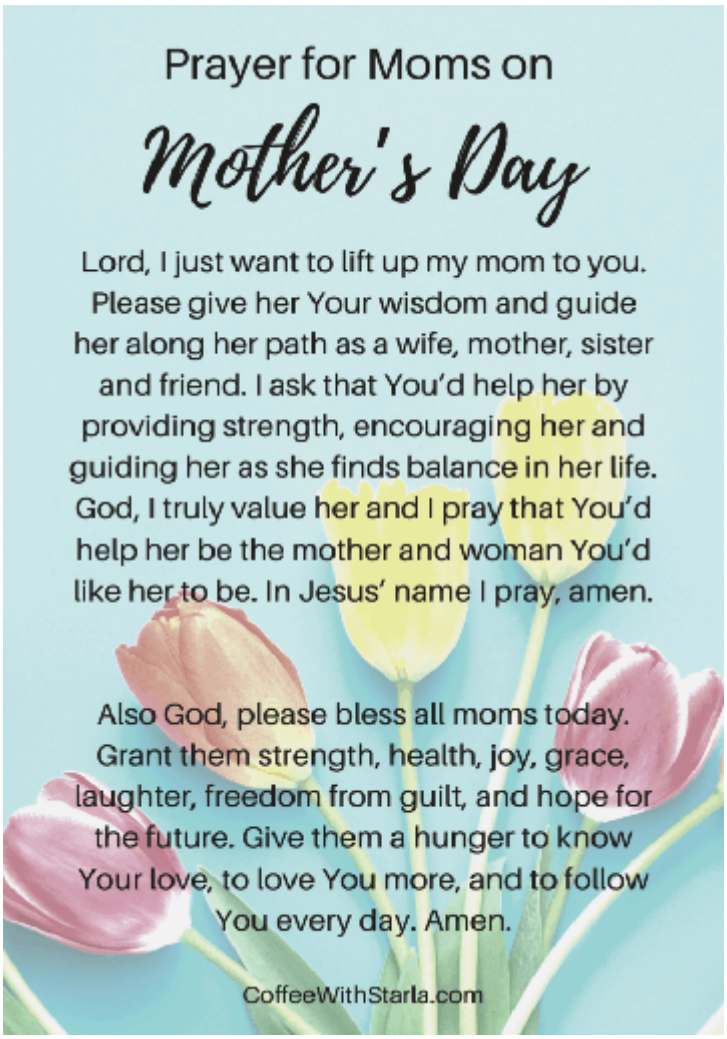
Through that charity which bound you
to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God
and through the paternal love
with which you embraced the Child Jesus,
we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood,
and with your power and strength to aid
us in our necessities.

Oh most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,
defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ;
Oh most loving father, ward off from us
every contagion of error and corrupting influence;
Oh our most mighty protector, be kind to us
and from heaven assist us in our struggle
with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,
so now protect God's Holy Church
from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;
shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection,
so that, supported by your example and your aid,
we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,
and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen





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