

St. Veronica News

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May 12, 2024
St. Veronica Parish
Eastpointe, Michigan
1926-2024
Our 98th Year

Chairperson Need for Used Book Sale



After 20 successful years as Chairperson of our Annual Used Book and Garage Sale Barb Latyszewski has officially retired. On behalf of the entire parish I would like to once again thank Barb for 20 years of chairing this annual event. Barb would be the first to say she couldn't have done it without her "loyal crew" of volunteers who with her worked many weeks in setting up, sorting, selling and taking down this annual event.

We are now looking for a new chairperson or two who would like to oversee the Used Book and Garage Sale. We do have volunteers who will help set up, sort and sell during the sale. I will be available to help organize the volunteers and get things in order. I will be asking the Men's Club, Knights of Columbus and Youth Group to help move the donated items in our maintenance garage into the gym for set up. We no longer can expect the few volunteers to do the heavy lifting.

We will assemble on Saturday, June 15th at 9:00am in parish gym to set up tables and move all the donations into the gym. Volunteers will then sort the boxes onto the tables and our sale will begin

Friday, June 21st 9:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday, June 22nd 9:00am to 6:00pm
Sunday, June 23rd 9:00 to 2:00pm

If you are interested in being the Chair or Co-Chair of the Used Book and Garage Sale please see me after Mass or call the rectory at **586-777-0331**. Working together we can continue our sale this year.

My prayers, support, and love,
Fr. Stan

Liturgies

Saturday, May 11

Vigil: Ascension of the Lord

4:30pm Ed and Sue Young by Family, Bill and Esther Novak by Jeffrey and Darrell, Doc and Fred Schroeder Birthday Remembrances by Family, In Honor of Marie Hunt by Mary Sue Hunt

Sunday, May 12

Ascension of the Lord

9:00am Adeline Longynski by Russell Solomon, Bernice Murphy by Family, Josephine Wierzbinski by Family
11:00am Blessings and Good Health for Eleanore Westerlund by Patrick and Kathy Westerlund. Ed and Sue Young by Family, Antonia "Nina" Mannino and Elsie Platevoet by Tony and Lisa Mannino and Family, Joan O'Brien by Family, Helen Korenda by Peter and Sharon Korenda, Margaret Check by Family, Henrietta Rzepka by Robert Rzepka, Blessings and Good Health for Theresa Vicari by Joseph Vicari, Helena Zmurkiewicz by Janina and Andrzej Zmurkiewicz, Jane Selwa by Husband Bob and Family

Tuesday, May 14

Saint Mathias, Apostle

7:45am Ed and Sue Young by Family, Ludwig Oleksik 73rd Anniversary of Death by Granddaughter, Phyllis Czarnecki

Wednesday, May 15

7:45am Ed and Sue Young by Family, Lynn Skorupski 63rd Birthday Remembrance by Betty Schroeder

Thursday, May 16

7:45am Chet Adams 18th Anniversary of Death by Joanne Adamczyk

Saturday, May 18

Vigil: Pentecost

4:30pm Ed and Sue Young by Family, Norman Porter 32nd Anniversary of Death, Betty Kingsley, Louis Korycki and Arnold Tash Birthday Remembrances, Ronald Tash, Norman, Ann, and Robert Porter by Janice Porter

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Helen Solomon by Russell Solomon

11:00am James and Dolores Daniel by Daniel Family, Karen Lloyd by Family Friend, Joan O'Brien by Family

**St. Veronica
Youth Group
Mondays,
St. Veronica Gym
7:00-8:30pm**



"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

Saint Therese of Lisieux
 Please join us every Monday in the gym for fun, food and fellowship. Any questions you or your parents may have, please call me at (586) 242-4493.

Mike Amiglio,
 Youth Group Director

Peace begins with a smile ☺

-Mother Teresa

A Mother's Love

There is no love like a Mother's love. No stronger bond on earth. Like the precious bond that comes God to a mother, when she gives birth.

A mother's love is forever strong never changing for all time and when her children need her the most, a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers. God bless them everyone. For all the tears and heartache and the and the special work they have done.

When the days on earth are over, a mother's love lives through many generations with God's blessing on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers for they love with a higher love for the power that God has given and the strength from above.

By Jim Lemming

Knights of Columbus-Leo XIII Council 3042

To join the Knights of Columbus a man must be at least 18 years of age and a member of the Catholic Church. Many men join young most, later in life. Many have a connection with the Knights through a parent, grandparent or favorite uncle being a member that inspires them to join. Many are asked by friends. The reason for joining is many and usually personal as a calling to serve others, a desire to strengthen their religious being, comradery with men of like minds. The commitment you bring to help and grow the order is only what you can at any time. The stress of jobs, raising a family, plays into your participation and we all have experienced this in our membership. We would like to see all members at each meeting, lending a hand at the events we back or sponsor but realize not everyone can comply. The rewards of being a Knight are many and we want to share them with you. Please consider joining our council and helping us make the council strong and helpful in our charity goals. Pick up and application at the church's entrance, talk with a Knight you might know or join online at: www.kofc.org/join
Greg Lizbinski, Grand Knight (586) 943-8629

Jan Krakowiak, Deputy Grand Knight

(586) 899-0611

Our membership meeting is the **FIRST** Tuesday of the month in the school gym at 7:30 pm. All members please attend.

Our Officers' meeting is in the Rectory on the **FOURTH** Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. All Officers please attend.

Litany of Loretto

Lord, Have Mercy On Us
Christ, Have Mercy On Us
Lord, Have Mercy On Us
God our Father in Heaven
God the Son, Redeemer of the World
God the Holy Spirit
Holy Trinity, One God
Holy Mary
Holy Mother of God
Most Honored of Virgins
Mother of Christ
Mother of the Church
Mother of Divine Grace
Mother Most Pure
Mother of Chaste Love
Mother and Virgin
Sinless Mother
Dearest Mothers
Model of Motherhood
Mother of Good Counsel
Mother of our Creator
Mother of our Savior
Virgin Most Wise
Virgin Rightly Praised
Virgin Rightly Renowned
Virgin Most Powerful
Virgin Gentle in Mercy
Faithful Virgin
Mirror of Justice
Throne of Wisdom
Causes of Our Joy
Shrine of the Spirit
Glory of Israel
Vessel of Selfless Devotion
Mystical Rose
Tower of David
Tower of Ivory
House of Gold
Ark of the Covenant
Gate of Heaven
Morning Star
Refuge of Sinners
Help of Christians
Queen of the Angels
Queen of Patriarchs and Prophets
Queen of Apostles and Martyrs
Queen of Confessors and Virgins
Queen of All Saints
Queen Assumed into Heaven
Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
Queen of Peace

The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. And she was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary...Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us

Hail Mary...Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

of the promises of Christ. Let us pray, Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord your grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of Christ your Son, by his passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Memorare

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 to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do 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.

Sunday, May 12, 2024

The Ascension of the Lord

A reading from the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” When they gathered together they asked him, “Lord are you at this time going to restore the kingdom of Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?” This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-9

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, for the Lord, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth..

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne and amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpets blasts Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne.

All: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The word of the Lord.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia

All: Alleluia, alleluia

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.

All: Alleluia, alleluia

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

✠ A reading from the conclusion of the holy Gospel according to Mark Mark 16:15-20 Jesus said to his disciples: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe; in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.” So then the Lord, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Profession of Faith–Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father, through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven (bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

In Memory Of Mothers Day

Helen Pachla
Mary Pachla
Irene Pachla
Caroline Bator
Bernice Bator
Jenny Bator
Mary Stachowicz
Kay Glinka
Karen Kerscher
Stephanie Duskiewicz
Rose Grifka
Helen Beech
Adeline Zieske
Julia Adamczyk
Bernice Bednarek
Mary Susalla
Frances Krzeminski
Marie Catalina Sosa
Sandra Graham
Christine Galloway
Joann Fredrick
Grace Groth
Julia Stanonis
Gloria Tokarz
Lottie Profota
Paula Ryan
Henrietta Wubbe
Catherine Schoenherr
Virginia Oloff
Felixa Oloff
Victoria Kalinowski
Barbara Brisslinger
Theresia Galli
Rita Goik
Ruth Jacobelli
Patty Chitwood
Frances Hiltz
Cecilia Spakowski
June Bontomasi
Sue Spakowski
Sherry Bontomasi
Maria Lijoi
Mildred Latyszewski
Stella Brill
Chris Diamond
Carol Marquardt
Mary Marz
Mary J. Shunk

Mary K. Latimer
Beverly Siecinski
Dolores Surletta
Carmen Payne
Mary Surletta
Laura Ann Pursch
Veronica Pikarski
Maria Pursch
Delphine Sroka
Corrine Winstead
Sandy Hawes
Josphine Di Salvio
Patricia Wild
Denice Broderson
Doris Broderson
Ella Broderson
Helen De Claire
Beverly Court
Virginia Toutant
Victoria Potiche
Marina Bouhanna
Katie Salamone
Pauline Pilch
Catherine Tuma
Anna Biondo
Margaret Sobieski Sr.
Anna Eichorn
Eva Eichorn
Ada Almeranti
Anne Stricker
Dolores Hartson
Martha Powrozek
Esther Nowak
Julia Czarnecki
Lottie Oleksik
Mary Oleksik
Joan O'Brien
Dolores Daniel
Stella Cariglia
Sussanne Daniel
Geri Cariglia
Genevie Daniel
Josephine Naseef
Asma Andary
Rose Rowley
Mary Daniel
Helena Zmurkiewicz
Marge Dietz

Lillian J. Grates
Cecylia Adamczyk
Marie Toerper
Olanda Santavicca
Maryanne O'Donnell
Ann Porter
Mary Korycki
Pauline Tash
Salomaja Pawlowski
Mary Totzke
Marya Micek
Margaret Tash
Hildegarde Leonard
Josephine Jones
Suzanne Vanderburg
Mary Abid
Alicia Angott
Milly Baker
Ceil Breight
Emily Carter
Bev Collick
Cynthia Fay
Julia Stempowski
Angeline Szymanski
Wanda Szymanski
Amelia Sulkowski
All Mothers and Mother in
Laws of the Sulkowski Family
Irene Tomala
Lorriane Geromen
Margaret Kopczynski
Helen J. Poremba
Mary Kopczynski
Irene Myszenski
Josephine Diatta
Anna Coly
Elisabeth Diatia
Anna Srock
Bernice Pokladek
Mercedes Rodriguez
Janet I. Hering
Marion Greengtski
Emma G. Hering
Virginia Williams
Pearl Glachowski
Mildred Stihler
Cathryn James
Carol Angeleri

In Memory Of On Mothers Day Continued

Ellen Roche	Addie Mae Caudill	Lottie Roznowski
Mary Patuna	Nancy Stewart	Barbara Peters
Rose Marie Corbett	Sandy Guastella	Bernice Murphy
Leona Krzyzewski	Kathy Vereecke	Sallie Shannon
Lillian Sabados	Bunny Bonanno	Mary Kay Popadince
Caroline Figel	Betty Schroeder	Sharon Long
Hattie Jones	Delphine Boyne	Karen Olden
Louise Morasso	Catherine Zeolla	Karen Rudd
Ann Terrien	Jane Tralka	Kelly Kane
Anna Kowalski-Bida	Margaret Mary Slezinski	Dolores Meagher
Mari Kowalski	Eleanor Lynn Dean	Julie Arpin
Julia Krause	Gertrude M. Kass	Lorraine Meagher
Genevieve Glowicki	Jean Kijek	Dolores Cumming
Anna Labuda	Mary Brown	Mamie Imbrunnone
Marion Hatzenbuhler	Martha Guastella	Josephine Kalkhoff
Josephine Tarnowski	Rose Urban	Marion Ritz
Zofia Sikorska	Hattie Kowalski	Helen Zogby
Katherine Borkowski	Margaret Check	Amelia Broda
Lillie Landry	Ann Orlando	Anna Stankiewicz
Cindy Jensen	Laura Alexander	Suzanna Sitek
Rosie Taner	Marie Schmid	Joan Fodale
Maryann Kubica	Jane Strozynski	Fannie LazarSKI
Mary Zinea	Jadwiga Fabirkiewicz	Helen Lemaux
Rasmia Lutfy	Emily Majdan	Josephine Wierzbinski
Regina Bruce	Barbara McCrandall	Roberta Ivon
Bessie Bruce	Rose Theresa Hall	Anna Day
Janice Smolinski	Dorothy Como	Marie Hunt
Carol Luzenski	Rose Maze	Marge Dayak
Milagros Lucero Kintanar	Roseann Trojanowski	Claire Brandel
Rita Weisman	Florence Sendzek	Lenore Blahofski
Louise Bobzin	Therese Raiger	Kay Sossi
Anna Malinchalck	Colleen Hebart	Virginia Murphy
Bernice Bugdanski	Mary Prusak	Margaret Hines
Arbutus White	Elizabeth Stroker	Irene Zarkowski
Florence Weingartz		

2024 Catholic Service Appeal

St. Veronica Goal \$25,000.00

May 4-5, 2024 30 Parishioners Pledged \$5,955.00

\$19,045 needed to meet goal

This past week we mailed out all the CSA pledge envelopes to those who did not pick them up in church. We ask you to kindly mail in your pledge or drop it into the Sunday Collection. Checks should be made out to St. Veronica Church and in the memo line write Catholic Service Appeal or CSA.

In Honor Of On Mothers Day

Anne Schoenherr
 Barbara Zakens
 Marsha Glowacki
 Patricia Cabrera
 Louise Pachla
 Gail Pachla
 Denise Pachla
 Stephanie Pachla
 Emily Pachla
 Carol Pachla
 Suzanne Pachla
 Carrie Kociencki
 Sandy Sitek
 Freda Hojnacki
 Emily Bator
 Rosanne Gorgan
 Diane Pachla
 Jill Moehle
 Elizabeth Skorupski
 Barb Zakens
 Sue Fuller
 Patricia Shults
 Virginia Tolomei
 Cecilia Brzezinski
 Gayle Cramer
 Lynn Upchurch

Barbara Kimball
 All Mothers and Mother In
 Laws of the Sulkowski Family
 Frances Warren
 Marian Impastato
 Gloria Hinz
 Eleanor Miller
 Isabella Thomas
 Janet Militello
 Nell Druzinski
 Judie Barry
 Christine Welsing
 Joyce Kuspa
 Joyce Peters
 Jessica Scism
 Candace Pappas
 Monica Daniel
 Cathy Bruce
 Sara Bruce
 Cheryl Gazoul
 Carol Zainea
 Diane Zardus
 Rose Toole
 Nancy Davison
 Mary Arpin
 Juvy Daniel
 Theresa Daniel
 Alma Anzell
 Carmen Mink
 Cathleen Williams
 Darcy Toole
 Julie Toole
 Andrea Toole
 Gloria Day
 Shannon Brafford
 Annette Babinski
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 Joanna Collins
 Rita Doss
 Julie Tanner
 Jenny McIntyre
 Paula Fernandez
 Pat Corbett
 Laurie Solomon
 Josephine Mazur
 Janet Skarb
 Theresa Vicari
 Tina Daniel
 Filva Chu

32nd Annual “Bid for Life!” Auction/Dinner

The 32nd Annual “Bid for Life!” Auction/Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at the Vintage House Banquet Hall located at 31816 Utica Rd., in Fraser. Doors open at 5:30 pm, family style dinner served at 7:00 pm. Live and silent auctions, 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. The proceeds benefit the Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. To make your reservation, donate an item or for more information call 586-774-6050, email MacombRLM@rtl.org or visit www.rtl.org

New St. Veronica Website and Online Donation

As the summer travel season starts, please don't forget about St. Veronica. Check out our new web page: www.stveronicaeastpointe.org there you will be able to read our weekly bulletins and keep up with parish events. You can also easily make your weekly contributions by using the **Donate** button. As a work in progress, we will be adding additional information about the parish and our ministries, so check in often. Our new site is also mobile friendly. If you have any suggestions, photos you would like to share or comments about the site, please contact us. Tell your family and friends about St. Veronica Parish and help them *Rediscover Tradition*.

Lectors Schedule
Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, 2024

Time:	4:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Lectors:	Darrell Nowak	Barbara Davis	Stella Woitulewicz

Lectors Schedule
Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19, 2024

Time:	4:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Lectors:	Darrell Nowak	Tina Kirkman	Darrell Nowak

Lectors Schedule
Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 26, 2024

	4:30pm	9:00am	11:00am
Lectors:	Darrell Nowak	Dan Woitulewicz	Lora O'Donnell

Votive Lights**In Loving Memory Of:**

Larry F. Latimer
 Carol Luzenski
 Joan O'Brien
 Mildred E. Blomme
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 Robert Day
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 Bill and Esther Nowak
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 Pauline and Steve Andrews
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 Bert and Mary Uthes
 Tony P. and Phyllis Messina
 Diann Fyda
 Joseph and Clara Konopka
 Doc and Betty Schroeder
 Fred Schroeder

Special Intention For:

Schroeder & Krzeminski Families

Altar Cleaning Crew

May 12 – May 18

Team 1

Barbara Latyszewski
 Al Radzwion
 Rose Marie Rowley
 Annette Wernert

St. Veronica
Wedding Policy

To properly celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at St. Veronica you must be a registered parishioner for a minimum of six months before you may set a wedding date. Please call the rectory at (586) 777-0331 and ask to talk to Fr. Stan.

Votive Lights**Good Health Of:**

Diann Fyda
 Christine Roman
 Connie Domini Janni
 Dennis Postl
 Richard Krass
 Carolyn Stalker
 Russ D'Hondt
 Lenore Schmid
 Henry Schmid
 Healy Family
 Ira Camion

Parish Prayer List

For the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals, those in nursing homes and those who are homebound, may they receive the tender loving care they are in need of from Jesus who will wrap his healing arms around them, and we pray for...

Connor Melia	Marilyn Dunn
Dominic Melia	Barb Latyszewski
David Fekin	Phyllis Czarnecki
Angela Court	Mark Wahoske
Douglas Koehler	Alan Szymanski
Janice Smolen	Victor Fuciarelli
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Nell Druzinski	Ralph Shults
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Steve Wernert	Therese Daniel
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Ray Smolen	Lorraine Vallone
Richard Smolen	Dolores Pisching
Nancy Herak	Anne Schoenherr
Jerry Stewart	Josephine Mazur
Patrick Mann	Kathy Anderson
Alan Moran	Joseph Thomas
Kim Paluch	Cynthia Short
Maddox Bosco	Jerry Champagne
Dora Cariglia	Kerry Messano
Jimmy Kouri	Richard Miles-Krall
Marion Piper	Andrew MacLeod
Linda Moravick	
Kainoa Dunn	

Happy Mother's Day!



This year the annual celebration of Mother's Day occurs on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. What a wonderful day to celebrate those women in our lives who cooperated with God to create a new life and have nurtured our lives with love and compassion. Yes, we believe when we are open to children we have cooperated with God in creation. In addition, those who have said yes should be recognized. "The Book of Blessings" has a profound blessing of mothers that recognize that all blessings come from God.

The most recognized date for the first Mother's Day in our country was in 1908. It was created by Anna Jarvis. She worked tirelessly to make this a national day in the United States. She even incorporated herself as "Mother's Day International Association" and worked for the rest of her life against commercialism that had taken over the commemorative day. There are many instances of making certain days for mothers in world history. However, for us it has a deeper meaning because it falls during Marian Month of Mary. We hold our earthly mothers in high esteem and hold our heavenly Mother, The Virgin Mary in high esteem also. This Mother's Day take some time and thank your Mom with more than that box of candy.

Blessings of Mothers

God, Our Heavenly Father,

You give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of mother's love. May our life giving God continue to bless them with his unfailing love. We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our Brother. Amen.

Author Unknown

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