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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021



*Thank her for
the depth
of her love. ...*

*Happy
Mother's Day*



WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses will be held in the Church until further notice.

Saturday, May 8

5:00PM For All Mothers

Sunday, May 9

7:30AM For All Mothers

10:00AM For All Mothers

12:00PM For All Mothers

Monday, May 10

12:10PM Betty & Nick Salimbene

Tuesday, May 11

12:10PM Mrs. Ann Plechy

Wednesday, May 12

12:10PM Rev. Timothy J. Horgan

Thursday, May 13

12:10PM Thomas Lavan

7:00PM Msgr. William Hatcher

Friday, May 14

12:10PM Andy & Marion King

Saturday, May 15

5:00PM Daniel Santacruz

Sunday, May 16

7:30AM Rosemary Cox

10:00AM John Weber, Jr.

12:00PM John Casiello

Hosts for each Mass have been donated by
The Rosary Society

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145 St. Mary's Place

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Closed on Fridays



*Vigil Lamps for the Week of
May 9 – May 15*

Blessed Mother Lamps
Donated in Memory of
Rosemary Cox

ST. MARY'S CHURCH IS SERVED BY:

Reverend Thomas D. Nicastro,
Parish Administrator

Reverend Ralph Siendo,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Ron Ronacher
Deacon Carl Lordi

Anthony G. Armando,
Director of Faith Formation

Patrick Perrone, *Trustee*
Anne Scheidel, *Trustee*

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of May



The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will
work with governments to regulate the
financial sphere and protect citizens from its
dangers.

“A Niche of Gold!”

“A Mother Is God’s Special Blessing”

“A mother brings a gentle touch to bless her family life so much strength and honor clothe her days and she deserves warm thanks and praise for all her caring loving ways”
(inspired by Proverbs Chapter 31)



With these words we reflect on the beautiful vocation of motherhood as we celebrate Mother’s Day. Each year we set aside this special day to honor and give thanks for the wonderful gift of all mothers and grandmothers living and deceased.

As I reflect on the meaning of Mother’s Day for me, I have come to realize that Mother’s Day should be every day not just one day of the year. Mothers should be honored and respected everyday for who they are and what they have done for all of us! Growing up in an Italian family helped me to realize that Mother’s Day is not once a year but really every Sunday, for Sunday was Mamma and Nonna’s (Grandma’s) day.

I fondly recall that every Sunday was the day everyone gathered at my house because my maternal grandmother lived with us. It was the day that the family came together to enjoy one another’s company but also a day to pay respect to Mamma and Nonna. So then Mamma’s day was synonymous with family day! “A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but who’s place no one else can take.”

As I turn back the pages of time, I recall the many happy times I spent with my grandmother Anna, who is since deceased and my recently deceased mother, as well as family members on Sunday afternoons. My maternal grandmother was the ideal mother, warm, gentle, sweet, humble and compassionate. Many of these characteristics, which my grandmother embodied, were visible to me in my own mother. As a second mother to me, my maternal grandmother had a unique way of touching peoples’ lives as an ideal Christian mother. Shortly before she died she said to me in one of our many conversations in Italian, “I wish I could place your mother in a niche of gold.” At her funeral, during the eulogy, I told my grandmother that today we place her in a niche of gold in our hearts. She left our family with a rich and powerful legacy as a truly Christian mother for generations to come. As my own family continues to mourn my deceased mother, Phyllis (March 28, 2020), I wish today on Mother’s Day to place her in a niche of gold.

Today, we give thanks and remember all mothers and grandmothers living and deceased. We place them all in niches of gold for all they’ve done for us and for all they have sacrificed to be true Christian mothers for their families.

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During this month of May, we honor the greatest of all mothers, Mary, the Mother of God. We honor Mary during the month of May to recall her role in salvation history as the ideal mother, the ideal Christian woman, disciple and mother of the church!

Today's celebration of Mother's Day is really and truly a convergence of a celebration of two mothers our heavenly mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary and our earthly mother. Our heavenly mother the Blessed Virgin Mary is our sure guide on the road to heaven and our earthly mother is the one who gave us life and nurtured us. It is certainly true what has been said, "A mother holds her children's hand for only a while, but their hearts forever." So today let us give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of our heavenly mother Mary and our earthly mothers who have watched over us and blessed our families here on earth.

Let us never forget then the heart of a mother and let them know we love them and respect them for who they are. No matter what language we say it in, Ti amo, Ti voglio bene, Te amo, I love you - let us tell them this now and not tomorrow for tomorrow may be too late! We honor and respect them for who they are and for all they have done for us!

Let us cherish them, the gift of motherhood and family life as set forth by the Holy Family of Nazareth. We invoke then, the great patron of mothers and their children, Saint Gerard, to watch over, protect and bless all mothers and their children.

On behalf of our priests and myself and our entire staff here at St. Mary's Parish, we wish all mothers, grandmothers and godmothers a most blessed Mother's Day filled with the abundant blessings of Almighty God!

In the love of Jesus and Our Mother of Perpetual Help,
Father Tom Nicastro,
Parish Administrator



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ADMINISTRATOR'S WISH LIST

From time to time, I will list things we are looking to purchase for the Church or to enhance the beauty of St. Mary's. I will not order anything until someone expresses interest in donating the necessary funds so it will not cost St. Mary's anything.

All donated items can be in memory of or in honor of a person or family.

1. Refinish statue of St. Jude to match St. Anthony, St. Gerard & St. Francis
2. Donations for Our Lady's Chapel in the old Baptistry location
3. Outdoor Shrine of the Blessed Mother
4. Pedestals for Church for decorating for Christmas, Easter and other special occasions
5. Tabor Stand for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church



We need your help to reach our 2021 Annual Appeal goal!

Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Catholic Stewardship in Action

We are approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way toward reaching our goal!

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in the Archdiocese of Newark – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Reaching our goal, not only helps to fund essential programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, but can also help us lower our annual assessment payments. We invite you to partner with us in shining the light of Christ. Be assured that we are most grateful for your great treasure!

You can donate by going to <https://www.rcan.org/ways-to-give> or by using the envelopes located in the vestibule. On May 15/16, we will have another Appeal weekend; we invite you to help us in our sprint to the finish line! Please continue to support the Annual Appeal in whatever way that you can!



St. Mary's Church Rosary Society Off-Premise Spring Raffle

**1ST Prize – Peloton Bike
(Basic Essentials Pkg w/ 3 Months
Membership)**

**Valued at approx. \$2,400.00
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Only 500 Tickets will be Sold

**Drawing to be held
Thursday June 17, 2021 at 1:00 P.M.
In Front of Church**

**To Purchase Tickets
Contact Maureen Connor**

**Theconnorclan6@gmail.com
973-752-6821**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **MAY 9, 2021**

Reading I: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

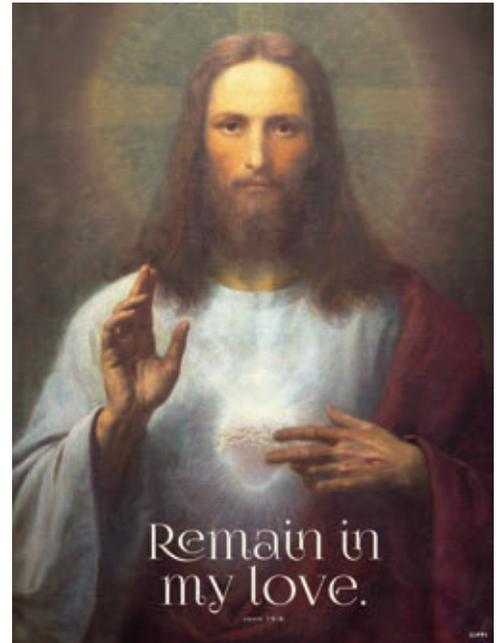
Peter protests Cornelius' overdone respect, and then he proceeds to allow some Gentiles present to be baptized, after the Holy Spirit had allowed them to speak in tongues.

Reading II: I John 4: 7-10

Christ has shown us God's love, so we ought to do the same to others. Love must be seen as God's initiative.

The Gospel: John 15: 9-17

The mutual love John here describes is grounded in the fact that both Jesus and the disciples keep the commandments and abide in the love of the Father. We, as Jesus' chosen friends, must obey His one command to love one another.



Gavin Torres Garma
Ryan John Larosa
Matthew Raul Lopez
Giovanni Joseph Metzler
Elson Rodriguez, Jr.



Father, Look upon our brothers and sisters who are ill, whom we now remember in a special way:

Thomas Heck

In the midst of illness and pain, may they be united with Christ, who heals both body and soul. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



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