



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

"Let the earth cry out to God with joy" (Psalm 3)

"I will not leave your orphans," Jesus promises His disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us; those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a similar way to how God always has and always will care for us. (Adapted from Pastoral Patterns)

MASS INTENTIONS



Friday	May 19	8:00 AM	Patrick F. Loughlin †
Saturday	May 20	8:00 AM	Matilda Loughlin †
Sunday	May 21	9:00 AM	Kay McMorrow †
Sunday	May 21	11:30 AM	Elaine Clavin †

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

First Collection: \$2,299.00
We Share: \$2,163.00
Mother's Day Envelope \$135.00
Tabernacle Lamp: \$25.00
Second Collection next weekend is for Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Sunday	May 14	9:00 AM	Patricia Huber †
Monday	May 15	11:30 AM	In Memory of Sharon Daw †
Offices Closed			
Tuesday	May 16	8:00 AM	Francis & Eleanor Kurtz ††
Wednesday	May 17	8:00 AM	Frances Torrisi †
Thursday	May 18		
Feast of the Ascension of the Lord			
8:00 AM			Pro Populo
11:30 AM			Nelly Arango †
(At Sacred Heart)			
6:30 PM			John Patrick Fitzgerald †
(At Presentation)			

12TH 20 WEEK CLUB

The 12th Semi-Annual 20 Week Club begins today – May 14th. Congratulations to Richard Sickler the winner of this week's drawing. Several tickets are still available. However, in order to win it, you must be in it.

Questions? Call Elaine Longendyke at 914 466-0846 or Jean Kren at 845 392-3804. Thank you.

CONTINUATION OF ENCOUNTER WITH MATTHEW BY FATHER OLIVER

Dates: Saturday May 20 & May 27, Time: 10:30 AM – Noon; Place: Sacred Heart Church

SAVE THE DATES!!

In the Beginning ... Coping with Life Alone

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a one-day remote program for those whose marriage or spousal relationship has ended. It is a peer ministry and each of us understands the pain, sorrow and loneliness that results from becoming a single after being part of a couple.

Date: May 13, 2023; Time: 9am-4:30 PM; Register with Jim @ 845/220-7883 or Denise @ 845/325-3147

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

Her children rise up and praise her, her husband too, extols her.

"Many are the women of proven worth, but you have excelled them all."

Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Give her a reward of her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates.

(Proverbs 31: 28-31)



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.



JOHN 6:51



Alleluia! Christ is risen! Indeed, He is risen! Alleluia!
Happy Mother's Day to our beloved mothers, godmothers, and grandmothers!

From the desk of Fr. Rojas...

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Today is a day in the American civil calendar in which much love and care is expressed to our dear mothers whilst here on Earth as well as to pray and thank God for our mothers who have passed away. Although I have made sure to send flowers to my mother on Florida, certainly I will call her today to wish her *Feliz Día de las Madres*. Additionally, since Mother's Day falls in May in the United States, and given that May is the month of Our Lady (May 13th is the 100th anniversary of her apparitions at Fatima, Portugal), then let us make sure to honor Mother Mary today or at least this month. Call her by your prayers of the Rosary, whether alone or as a family. Honor your Heavenly Mother with fresh flowers before your statues or images of Our Lady. Our Lady of the Hudson, pray for us.

However, the *Ordo* or *Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist* 2023 makes clear that "... (t)his secular observance must in no way diminish the primary focus of this Sunday as the celebration of the paschal mystery." (Edition for the Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Albany, p. 139, Paulist Press: Mahwah, N.J., compiled by Rev. Fr. Peter D. Rocca, C.S.C.) Our celebration of Mother's Day or Father's Day or any civil holiday that falls on a Sunday is **supreme** in the life of a committed Christian. Let us not oppose the Fourth Commandment to the Third Commandment, let alone the First Commandment! Certainly, if it is possible, visit Mom today, but firstly visit God at Mass today or even better, take Mom with you to Holy Mass. Then your love of your mother will lead you closer to the love of God. Indeed, our love and devotion to Our Lady should lead us to closer love of Her Son, Our Lord Jesus.

"HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN AND IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER" (Ascension Thursday, May 18)

As we profess in the *Nicene Creed* with bases in Sacred Scripture (cf. Mark 16, Acts 1, end of Lk 24, Jn 20:17, etc.), **forty days after the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ in body and soul**, which we celebrated on **Easter Sunday**, the Risen Christ went up to Heaven on His own power. We celebrate this awesome deed and reminder that Christ is truly our divine yet human Redeemer on Ascension Thursday, which is a holy day of obligation.

Kindly join us at Holy Mass as follows: 8 a.m. at Presentation (Ordinary Form), 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart (Extraordinary Form, with confessions at 10:45 a.m.), and 6:30 p.m. at Presentation (Ordinary Form).

CAMP ESTHER for high school and college students this summer

At a time when summer plans for our youths start to take shape, we would like to share with this great news. From August 4th to 6th, 2023, the New York State Right to Life Committee is sponsoring a weekend of formation, fellowship, and fun for young people to lift high the torch of the pro-life cause in New York state. For more information and application forms, please contact me a.s.a.p. at either office (tel. numbers are on first page of bulletin) or at frrojas@presentationssacredheart.org

Mon., May 29, 9:30 a.m. March with us at the Memorial Day Parade

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