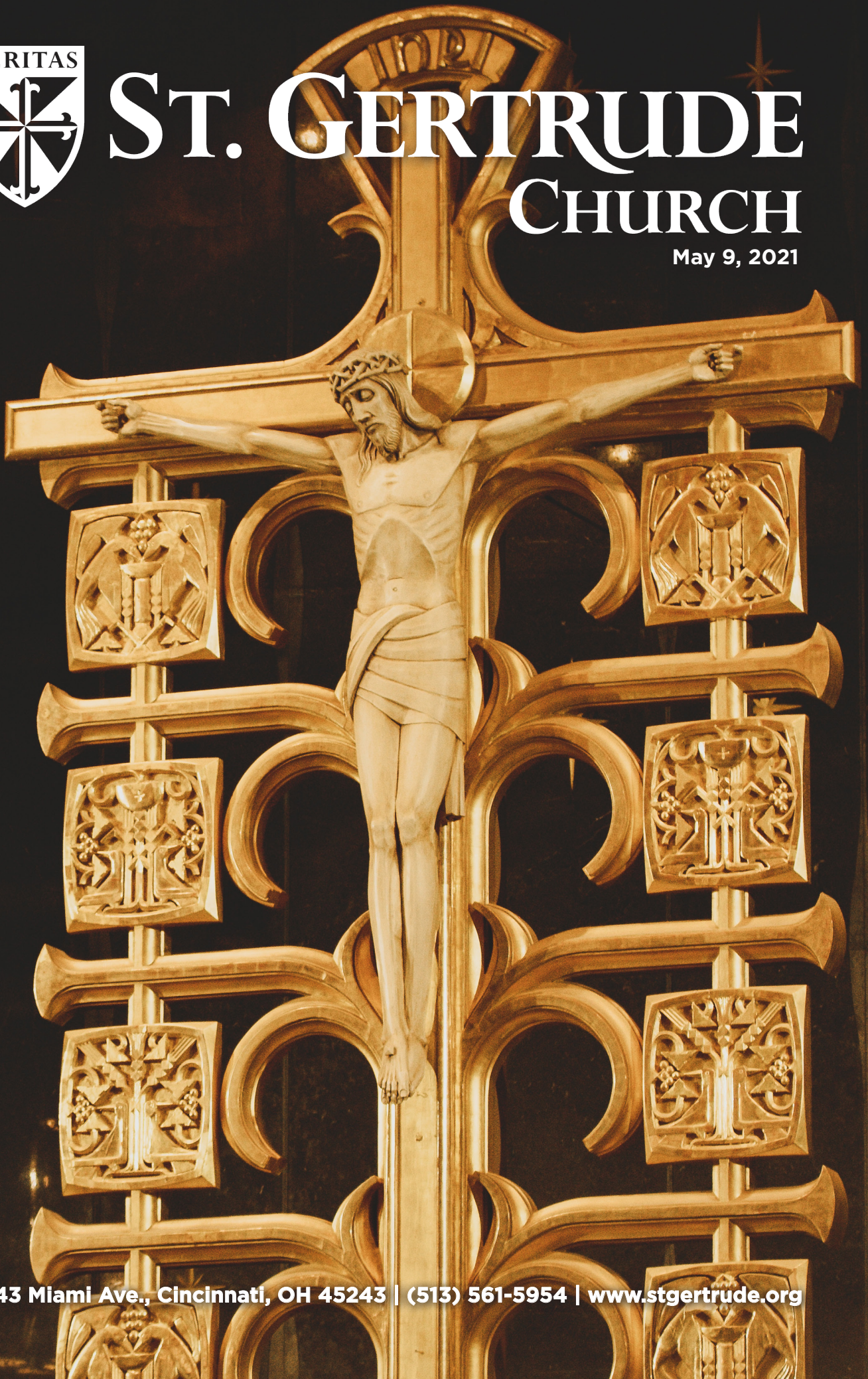




# ST. GERTRUDE CHURCH

May 9, 2021



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## MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

### Monday, May 10, Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 8:00 a.m. †Dorothy Arozarena/Rita Roberts
- 11:30 a.m. †Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

### Tuesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Ann Lukey/Dee Cianciolo
- 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 11:30 a.m. †Barbara Dugan/  
Jim & AnnaMaria Spurgin & Family

### Wednesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. †Lois Moran/Susan & Kevin Kane
- 8:00 a.m. †Carol Coors/Melanie & John Sheridan
- 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

### Thursday, May 13, Easter Weekday

- 7:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 8:00 a.m. †Suzanne Stegman/Gary & Denise Crouch
- 11:30 a.m. †Barbara Dugan/Cindy Dunaway

### Friday, May 14, St. Matthias (F)

- 7:00 a.m. †Gratia Eades/The Arling Family
- 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
- 11:30 a.m. †Jane Thole/Nancy DeBrunner

### Saturday, May 15, Easter Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. †George Arozarena/Laura Ringenbach
- 11:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

### May 15-16, The Ascension of the Lord (S)

#### Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

†Ann Reilly/The Knights of Columbus

#### Sunday – 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

People of St. Gertrude

†Ray Meyer/Kathy Bernard

†Jane Thole/John & Mary Jo Eimermacher

†Tim Petric/The Butschie Family

Mother's Day Novena

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

## Parish Office Info

### Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### Church Hours

Every day: 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

## A NOTE FROM FATHER CLEMENT

In June, I will be moving on from St. Gertrude to a new assignment. It won't be easy to say good-bye. After nearly 4½ years here, St. Gertrude has become home for me. Although our time together is coming to an end, I will join the long list of friars who retain an affection for St. Gertrude as the place of their first assignment.

At the end of the summer – I have a project to complete first – I will move to St. Joseph's Church Greenwich Village in New York, N.Y. to serve as a parochial vicar there. While I'm sure it won't be the welcoming environment that St. Gertrude is, it will be nice to celebrate Ascension Thursday again. It also won't sever my ties to St. Gertrude, since the pastor, Fr. Boniface Endorf, O.P., and sacristan, Br. Paul Kennedy, O.P., both have family here.

I will have a farewell reception on the front lawn after the noon Mass on Corpus Christi (June 6th).  
Peace and God bless,

*Fr. Clement Picotie, O.P.*

Fr. Clement





**MARY'S MONTH,  
THE ROSARY, AND  
TRANSITIONS**

Today is Mother's Day in the secular calendar and it is a wonderful occasion to honor all mothers and express our love and devotion to them. It is also an occasion that directs our attention to Holy Mother Mary – the Mother of Jesus and our Mother as well. For many years in the history of the Church, the month of May has been dedicated to her honor. Devotion to our Blessed Mother is fitting because Mary always leads us into deeper communion with Jesus her Son. Fitting because Mary prays for us that we may grow in discipleship with the Lord who comes to us in the Holy Eucharist. Fitting because Mary leads all her children on the narrow way of the Lord Jesus into eternal life. (A statue of Our Lady of Fatima was crowned at a May Crowning ceremony last Tuesday by the 8th grade class of our school.)

We Dominican Friars and Sisters have a centuries-old association with the Rosary of Our Lady – preaching and encouraging the praying of the Rosary so that all people can meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus while holding onto the beads of Mary in our hand. It is a simple prayer, a humble prayer, a Scriptural prayer, a powerful prayer, and a meditative prayer. Generations of people have found help, strength, and consolation through this prayer. Through the repetition of the basic prayers of the Our Father, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be (which many Catholics learned as children), we find that Jesus and Mary accompany us through all the joys and sorrows, highlights, and ordinariness of our lives. No circumstance or experience is excluded from their loving presence and compassion for us.

Quite truthfully, the Rosary should be a devotion that is a part of every Catholic life. Popes, saints, and spiritual directors have recommended it for hundreds of years. The holy beads are not meant to be a kind of jewelry worn around the neck, or a decoration over the rear-view mirror of a car; rather, they are meant to glide through our fingers with loving attention to the presence, love and mercy of Jesus and Mary. Learn the Rosary, teach the Rosary, pray the Rosary! Through Mary to Jesus we find every grace we need to persevere on our pilgrimage of faith, filled with hope that God will bring us to the perfection of charity and make us saints.

Recently, announcements were received regarding personnel changes here at St. Gertrude. Fr. Clement Dickie, after nearly

4 ½ years of parochial ministry here at St. Gertrude will be moving to St. Joseph Church in Greenwich Village, NYC to serve as parochial vicar there. Please see his announcement on the previous page in this bulletin.

Coming to St. Gertrude as parochial vicar is Fr. Jordan Kelly. Fr. Jordan comes as an experienced priest, having served as pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church in NYC and most recently as pastor



of St. Sebastian Church in Providence, RI. He is familiar with our parish, having served as a consultant for the acquisition of the pipe organ for the church; and he played the organ at its dedication ceremony. Fr. Jordan will arrive in mid-July.

The month of May is filled with occasions of celebration for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, graduation, weddings, and ordinations to the priesthood. May our hearts be filled with gratitude to God for the abundance of His grace and blessings.

Let us love one another and pray for each other,

*Fr. George, O.P.*

**FROM THE DIARY OF  
ST. MARIA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**



Today I felt the nearness of my Mother, my heavenly Mother, although before every Holy Communion I earnestly ask the Mother of God to help me prepare my soul for the coming of Her Son, and I clearly feel Her protection over me. I entreat Her to be so gracious as to enkindle in me the fire of God's love, such as burned in Her own pure heart at the time of the Incarnation of the Word of God. (*Diary, #1114*)

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# Make An Impact

By joining others in support of the St. Gertrude School Annual Fund



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For over 85 years, St. Gertrude School has been making a difference in the lives of our students, inspiring spiritual growth, intellectual challenge, and compassion for others. We ask you to reflect on the difference that Catholic education has made in your life and support St. Gertrude School through:

- Gifts of Prayer
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To share your gifts of prayer, involvement, and financial participation, please complete & return our 2020-21 Annual Fund Flyer or Make an Online Donation by logging in to [stgertrudesch.org/giving](http://stgertrudesch.org/giving) and scrolling down to Giving, then to the Annual Fund DONATE button.

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(For example, attend one extra Mass per week, pray the Rosary every week, participate in Adoration, etc).

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# Marian Consecration: 33 Days to Morning Glory

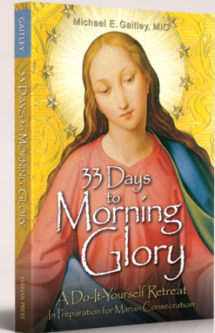
As part of the Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage for the Visit of the Our Lady of Fatima Statue, St. Gertrude is encouraging all parishioners to consider consecrating (or re-consecrating) themselves to Jesus through Mary on June 12.

Marian consecration has a long history in the Church, and it flows from the grace of our Baptism, through which we were originally consecrated, or "set apart." Marian consecration is basically a renewal of one's baptismal promises in and through an act of entrustment to Mary. The actual act of consecration will take place on June 12 at 8pm.

The method of consecration set forth by St. Louis de Montfort consists of a 33-day period of prayerful preparation followed by the actual act of consecration itself which takes place on "Day 34." The 33 day preparation in advance of June 12 begins on May 10.

In order to make a fruitful preparation, the Archdiocese has provided PLENTY of complimentary copies of the pamphlet version of Fr. Michael Gaitley's 33 Days to Morning Glory, which are available in the church. Additionally, the parish will be offering the video-based program for the book, as well. These talks will be shown in the Parish Center Lobby from 7:00 – 8:15 pm on the following dates:

- May 6th – Introduction and St. Louis de Montfort
- May 20th – St. Maximilian Kolbe and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
- June 3rd – Pope St. John Paul II and Conclusion



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# Illuminate

Helping Parents Navigate Raising Children in a 'Pornified' Culture

Never before has pornography been as graphic and as easy to access as it is now. Exposure to pornography severely impacts brain development and relationships – especially for our children. Raising kids in this 'pornified' digital culture can often leave parents feeling caught off guard, uncertain, and even paralyzed. Illuminate is a three-part series offered to all parents to help them understand the scope of the issue, how to help children who have been exposed to pornography heal, and to prevent pornography from ever taking root in the home.



## Summer Intensive

**June 19, 2021**

**9am-1pm**

**School Library**

**\$10/person**

**Register at:**

**[stgertrude.org/illuminate](http://stgertrude.org/illuminate)**

*All sessions will be delivered by Brad Bursa, PhD, Director of Adult Formation at St. Gertrude Church.*

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### CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention, Parents of All non-St. Gertrude School 6th and 7th Graders – Confirmation Meeting on May 18th at 6:30 p.m. OR May 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Over the past year of navigating COVID-19 and in light of the recent departures of Bryan Wells and Megan Dickert, we are reevaluating all of our formation offerings for youth in order to best serve our families, introduce the youth to Christ, and maximize our staff. Beginning in the Fall, we will implement a two-year Confirmation formation process for all non-St. Gertrude School 7th and 8th graders seeking Confirmation during the 8th grade year at St. Gertrude (next year's 8th graders will only receive 1 year of formation in this new format as we make our way through the transition). The students will meet 1 time per month from September-May (plus a few additional events) for a dynamic, youth-ministry based experience that will focus on Christian discipleship, prayer, and, of course, Confirmation.

Brad Bursa, our evangelization team lead and director of adult formation will be hosting two informational meetings to explain the new format and answer questions on May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria and May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. At least one parent/legal guardian of each rising 7th/8th grader seeking to receive Confirmation at St. Gertrude is required to attend. Please email Brad (bbursa@stgertrude.org) to arrange an alternate time to meet if neither date will work for you.

### 3RD-8TH GRADE (GIRLS) VOLLEYBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

- ◇ Please visit the SGS Boosters website for more information and to register: [sgsbulldogs.org/registration](http://sgsbulldogs.org/registration)
- ◇ Practices will tentatively start in August and season runs through mid-October
- ◇ Registration will remain open until May 16.
- ◇ If you have any questions, or are interested in coaching (must be a parishioner 21 years or older), please contact the girls' coordinator Shannon Schuler at [shannon\\_schuler@hotmail.com](mailto:shannon_schuler@hotmail.com).

### LET US PRAY

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

#### THE SICK:

Michael Bell, Bettie Caudill, Ann Cerone, Marguerite Crema, Kylee Dawson, Triset Defonseka, Ed Doll, Jean Ellert, Kathy Elsbernd, Lisa Ely, Bob Gerwin, Andrew Goad, Cameron Goad, Matthew Goad, Glenn Grismere, Loretta Holden, Hummel Family, Megan Johnson, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Janice Koncius, Nancy Lucas, Sandra Munyon, Gerry Patterson, Michelle (Lydon) Ruscher, Jane Sansalone, Ellen Schaengold, Patricia Scherer, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Patricia Strauss, Judy Sullivan, Mary Saul, Mary Valker and Bill Van Hise

#### THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

#### THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Julie Murphy – wife of William

### BAPTISM



Child: Catherine Jeanne Westhoven  
Parents: Jennifer & Joshua Westhoven



## Save the Dates

June 12 & 13

St. Gertrude is a host-site for the historical Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage for the Visit of the Our Lady of Fatima Statue on June 12-13, 2021. Visit our webpage for all of the details about this historic event.



[stgertrude.org/marianpilgrimage](http://stgertrude.org/marianpilgrimage)

## **CALLING ALL LADIES OF CHARITY**

There will be an organizational meeting on Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Joseph's room in the Parish Center. We will make our plans for the upcoming Summer and Fall activities – Treasure Mart and Craft Fair.

Please plan to join us. Invite a friend. Come meet new friends and enjoy serving fellow members of our community. Any woman who is 18 years or older and is a practicing Catholic is welcome to join. Need more information? Please contact Jean Wilkinson at 498-5085.

## **LOC 2021 ANNUAL TREASURE MART**

**July 17th from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.:** The excitement is building! Have you been saving your donations? It will be here before you know it! Donations can be dropped off at the parish gym beginning Tuesday, July 13th through Thursday, July 15th from 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. On Friday, July 16th donations will be accepted from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. PLEASE NOTE: We do NOT have storage to accept your donations sooner than the dates above. More details to follow. Thank you for your support. Questions? Please call Jean Wilkinson at 513-498-5085.

## **GENTLEMEN, INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT PREGNANCY CENTER EAST?**

Male mentors empower men to advocate for their unborn children. Training provided. Please contact Pregnancy Center East at 513-321-3100 or Kbonner@pregnancycentereast.com for more information.



**EAGLE EYE  
MINISTRIES**



**SUPERCHARGE  
IN THE PARK**

Eden Park | May 16th  
8 AM - 6 PM  
[bit.ly/2021-Supercharge](https://bit.ly/2021-Supercharge)

**THE KINGS MEN**  
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**THE GLORY OF MASCULINITY**

**MEN'S RETREAT**

WITH MARK HOUCK

**DATE:** MAY 22, 2021 **TIME:** 9AM - 12:30PM

**LOCATION:** ALL SAINTS PARISH (ST. JOHN CAMPUS)  
25743 ST. ROUTE 1, GUILFORD, IN 47022

**COST:** FREE (FREEWILL OFFERING)

**REGISTER:** [HTTPS://ASP-HOUCK2021.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://asp-houck2021.eventbrite.com)





**ASK A PRIEST - MAY  
DEVOTION TO THE  
BLESSED MOTHER**

BY FR. JOHN MARK SOLITARIO, O.P.

**Q:** Why is May devoted to the Blessed Mother? Does this have to do with the celebration of Mother’s Day?

**A:** It’s very appropriate that Mother’s Day and the Marian Month of May align, whether by accident or Providence or both! Both associations are relatively recent, historically speaking, and trace their designations to the last two centuries.

Mother’s Day in the United States was begun at the initiative of Anna Jarvis, whose own mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, is remembered for her efforts to reconcile soldiers from the North and South, along with their mothers, after the Civil War. A parallel holiday, “Mothering Day,” was revived in England by Constance Adelaide Smith. She encouraged mothers and their children on *Laetare* Sunday during Lent to spend time together, visit the “mother” church of their Baptism, and reflect on the role of the Mother of Jesus in the lives of Christians. Finally, in associating the entire month of May with the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Catholic Church has brought together a number of its ancient traditions to help her members appreciate Jesus’ Mother and theirs at this especially bright time of the seasonal and liturgical year.

During Easter time, Mary especially symbolizes the Church who is our “mother” in Baptism. Mary was present at the foot of Cross and became the “mother” of the beloved disciple and showed herself to be mainstay and “mother” of the fearful disciples awaiting the Lord’s promised Spirit in the Upper Room (see Acts 1:12-14). Catholic teaching consistently has highlighted Mary’s maternal role in the life of every Christian, especially at this time of year:

“We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the

person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise. For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life.”<sup>1</sup>

Of course, we Catholics have love for our adoptive Mother year round! This is evidenced by special feasts during most months which are dedicated to Mary. Yet, with nature’s “motherhood” manifest all around us during Spring, May seems an especially appropriate time to stand beside Mary and appreciate what God has brought to life in Jesus through her motherhood. As the priest-poet Gerard Manley Hopkins put it:

*All things rising, all things sizing  
Mary sees, sympathizing  
With that world of good,  
Nature’s motherhood.*

*The magnifying of each its kind  
With delight calls to mind  
How she did in her stored  
Magnify the Lord.*<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pope Paul VI, *Mense Maio* (1965), para 2.

<sup>2</sup> Excerpt from Gerard Manley Hopkins, S.J. “*The May Magnificat*.”

“Ask a priest” will be a regular format for our Holy Teaching section in the coming months. Submit your own question to [bulletin@stgertrude.org](mailto:bulletin@stgertrude.org) for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin!





Monday, May 10	Tuesday, May 11	Wednesday, May 12	Thursday, May 13	Friday, May 14	Saturday, May 15	Sunday, May 16
<b>Dominican Laity – Our Lady of Peace</b> 7:00 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>True Devotion</b> 12:30 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Resurrection Choir Practice</b> 8:30 a.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.	<b>PTO Meeting</b> 8:30 a.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Confirmation Confessions &amp; Practice</b> 6:00 p.m. Church	<b>St. Anne &amp; Child Mary Guild</b> 9:00 a.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Natural Family Planning</b> 1:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.
<b>RCIA</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Children’s Choir</b> 3:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby	<b>Adult Choir</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Dominic Lobby			<b>Confirmation Mass (RE)</b> 9:30 a.m. Church	<b>Confirmation Mass (HomeSch, 3rd option)</b> 2:00 p.m. Church
<b>Healing Rosary</b> 7:00 p.m. Church	<b>Religious Education Faith Family Formation</b> 6:30 p.m. School Cafeteria	<b>Parish Health Ministry Cabinet Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.			<b>Confirmation Mass (SGS)</b> 1:00 p.m. Church	
	<b>Boy Scouts</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center Gym	<b>Benediction</b> 8:50 p.m. Church				
	<b>Dominican Laity – Bishop Fenwick Chapter</b> 7:00 p.m. Church					
	<b>SAC Meeting</b> 7:00 p.m. School Library					
	<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> 7:00 p.m. Parish Center St. Joseph Mtg. Rm.					

For guidelines about meetings on campus and scheduling information, please visit: [stgertrude.org/covid-19-guidelines/](http://stgertrude.org/covid-19-guidelines/).

## OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish  
Weekly Collection and Budget Report

At the time of printing for the May 9, 2021 bulletin, the financial report from May 2 was not available.

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