

# *All Saints NCC Newsletter May 2023*



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## MARY AND MOTHERS IN MAY

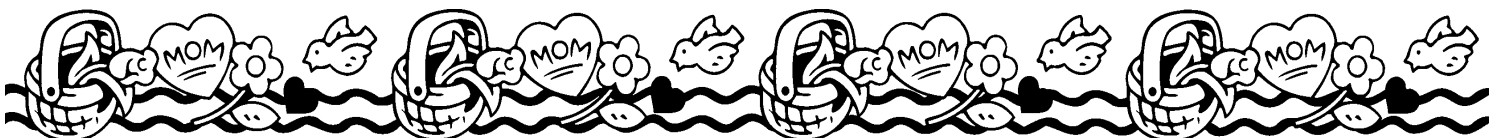


Mary, the mother of Jesus, is witness to Jesus' complete humanity, so Mary the Virgin is witness to the deity of Jesus, of His divine nature, for the son of God entered her womb and really and fully made our human nature one with himself. Through the death and resurrection of the body, He redeems us, completely, without reservation.

The outstanding mother in all history is Mary the Mother of Jesus. Artists depict her as wearing a halo, of having a face of eternal beauty and peace. Her character will always shine like the brightest star. She won great honor for her name by being chosen by God to bear the Holy Child, the Divine Son of God. But she also won the great honor for the whole race of mothers who bring the precious gift of a child into the world.

In honoring Mary, we honor all true mothers for their noble character, unselfish devotion and fidelity to a divine trust which is that of motherhood. Of course, the reason Jesus' Mother is honored above all women is because she gave Christ to the world, but every mother has the privilege of giving Jesus Christ to her children.

From your faith, by your prayers, in your Christlike character, out of your deep devotion dear mothers, Christ may be born to abide in your children. Yours is the voice with which Christ speaks to them. Your smile is the reflection of the light in His face when He said: "Let the little ones come unto Me." Blessed are the mothers of the earth, for they have combined the practical and spiritual into one workable way of life and have pointed wondering eyes to the stars and little souls to eternal joy.



## † PARISH FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE FOR MAY †

**Sunday, May 7 at 9:00 a.m.** + Carl Ottman and +Michael Gregory, offered by wife and sister Beverly Gregory Ottman

**Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** +Julie Zalaffi offered by Grace Fell

**Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** +Eva Stasko, offered by sister Sophie Stasko

**Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** +Genevieve Bagan Lupinsky, offered by son Peter and Family

**Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.** Easter Memorials

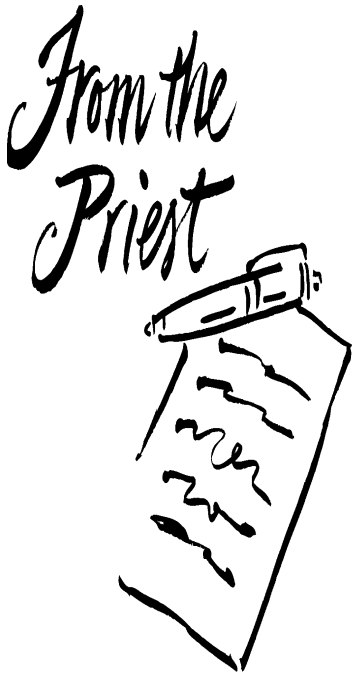
**Sunday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m.** +Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, offered by son Stephen and Wai Ling Lee

**Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.** +Mary Lou Gorgol, offered by Joan & John Vassil and Sharon & Daryl Hall

**Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.** +Mickey Arcangeli, offered by wife Kay and children

**Sunday, May 28 at 9:00 a.m.** +Michael Cushner Sr., offered by Family

I acknowledge the following who have given of themselves in **time, labor** and **material offerings** to our **parish**:



☺ **proceeds** from the **spring rummage sale** that **were donated** to the **parish treasury** \$1,150.00. Also thank you to those who **donated their items** and **worked the rummage sale**.

☺ to our **Men's Society** for **donating** the **\$800.00 proceeds** from the **chicken barbecue** to the **parish treasury**.

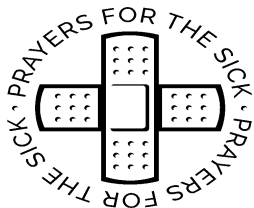
☺ to **Jay and Karen Miller Konar** for their **100.00 church donation** in **memory** of **grandfather** and **father Robert Bo Miller**.

☺ to those who **donated Easter Flowers** in **memory** of **departed loved ones** or as a **outright donation** - see separate article

☺ to the **following** who **donated** their **time** and **labor** **preparing** the **altar of repose** for **Holy Week** and **church** for **Easter Sunday** - *Peter Judy Dyman, Janet Ottman, Stephen Pokrinchak, Wai Ling Lee, Betty Ruda.*

☺ to our **Men's Society** for **serving** the **free Palm Sunday buffet breakfast**.

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**Please remember** the **following** in your **prayers**, with an **Easter card** or **call**:

Wanda Raychel Broczkowski, Michael Cushner, Dave & Pam Kelley, Dolores Butora Duke, Theresa Borkowski, Carolyn Kolba, Beverly Ottman, Erica Blakeslee.

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**Mothers** attending the **9:00 a.m. mass** on **Mothers Day May 14** will receive a **flower** as a **token of appreciation** from our **Men's Society** on their special day.

Prior to the start of mass the **Litany to the Blessed Mother** will be **sung** followed by the mass.

All **mothers** of our parish are invited to **share in the mass** and **receive a flower**.

**Mothers** who are **unable to attend mass** because of **medical problems** can receive a **flower** through their **family members** who **attend mass**.

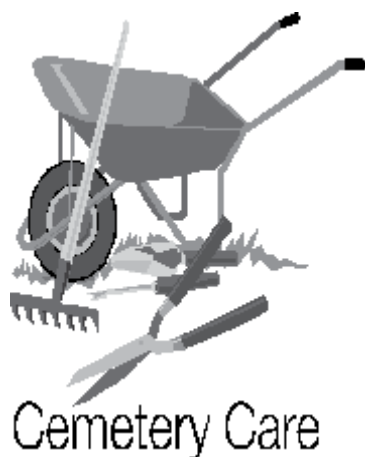


**Memorial Day** this year will be celebrated on **Monday, May 29**. On this day, we remember all those who gave their lives in the service of their country and those who are veterans of the armed forces who rest in the parish cemetery.

**Memorial Day**, like so many other observances of our calendar in these times, seems to get lost in lieu of barbecues, vacations and other things.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest and participation, mass will be celebrated in church rather than the customary mass at our cemetery chapel on **Monday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m.**

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With the **Spring season** here, **winter clean up at the parish cemetery** has begun. Please remove all **Christmas wreaths and decorations** from the graves as soon as possible.

A load of top dirt has been delivered to the cemetery for your **planting and grave needs**.

There are **several grave stones and meditation benches** that need attention. It is the **policy of the Cemetery** that, as long as there are **surviving family members**, it is their responsibility to maintain their **grave stone or meditation bench**. If there are **no surviving family members**, the **cemetery board** will act accordingly.

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A reminder from the **Parish Council** as we enter **May of 2023: Parish Membership Obligations** are **\$175.00** for a **married couple** and **\$100.00** for a **single member**.

If you are having **financial difficulties** fulfilling these obligations, please **contact Fr. Ruda in private**. Your **attendance at mass** is **more valuable** than **material offerings**.

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### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

*O sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things! - Psalms 98:1*

We are in need of **new choir members!** Our **weekly rehearsals** are **now on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.** If you like to **sing for God** and can **carry a tune**, just **come to rehearsal**.

Everyone's welcome, including **relatives and friends!** *Comfortable seats - good view - beautiful robe.*

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Remember the **May business meeting** of the **parish council** has been changed to **Sunday, May 7**, instead of **normal May 14**, following the **9:00 a.m. mass**.

*Thank you to the following who donated an Easter Lily or Mum in memory of a departed loved one or as an outright donation:*

In memory of **+Joseph & Edith Nosal**, by daughter Nancy; In memory of the departed members of the **+Sperski and +Drozdowski Families**, **+John & Mildred Wilkins** by Vincent Sperski; In memory of the departed members of the **+Turock & +Baron Families** by Gerry & Diane Baron Turock; In memory of the departed members of the **+Mnahoncak Family** by Bill & Mary Perkins; In memory of **+Susan Ottman Turner, +Bruce & Florence Ottman, +Gilbert Vandling** by Janet Ottman; In memory of **+Stanley & +Veronica Podkulski** by daughter Terri; In memory of **+Debra Cushner, +Diane Gidzinski Smith**, departed members of the **+Scarapicchia Family, +Petrilli Family** by Kevin & Domenica Cushner; In memory of **+Marie & John Ludka, Michael Kapgiannatos** by Julianne Ludka; In memory of **+Barbara Plahanski** by son David; In memory of **+Chester, Stella and Mary Lou Gorgol** by Family; In memory of the departed members of the **+Cooper & +Mnahoncak Families** by Tracy Cooper; In memory of **+Carl Ottman** by wife Beverly; In memory of **+Mickey Arcangeli & departed members of the +Arcangeli Family; +Bernard & Mary Wnuk, +lives lost in the Ukraine War**, by Gail Arcangeli; In memory of **+Chester & Kathryn Gidzinski** by Kevin & Domenica Cushner; In memory of **+Tom Vassil, +Daniel Krystyniak** by Vassil & Hall Families; In memory of my parents **+Robert J. & Jean Blakeslee** by son Bob; In memory of **+Philip & Jacqueline Pokrinchak, +Justine Stasko, +Betty Pokrinchak, +Mark Riccio, +Mrs. Y.M. Lai** by Stephen Pokrinchak & Wai Ling Lee; In memory of **+Geraldine & Keith Honnick** by Gene Honnick; In memory of **+George, Katherine, Carole Ann Perchinsky** by daughter and sister Karen Perchinsky Berner; In memory of the departed members of the **+Fell & +Zalaffi Families** by Grace Fell; In memory of **+Stanley J. & Veronica Podkulski. +Marilyn (Lyn) Podkulski, +Robert Bo Miller**, by Stanley Podkulski; In memory of **+Bertha & Michael Gidzinski, +Stanley Gidzinski, +Mary Gidzinski Sedlacek, +Marion & Thomas Gidzinski, +Frances & Peter Biskup** by Barry Biskup.

**Flower donations** were received from: Barb & Cliff Butler, Kelley Cooper. Fred & Wanda Daszewski.

**Mass for flowers donated in memory of departed loved ones** will be celebrated on mothers day Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 a.m.



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