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May is the month of Mary

Today is the first Sunday of May, a month dedicated to Mary. One of the earliest memories that I have is linked to this month. When I was in kindergarten, we brought some flowers to Mary, and we sang a song that said: "With flowers to Mary, as she is Our Mother!" Very simple devotion, but powerful.

May is also the month of my mother's birthday. When I was a kid, I remember trying to come up with a gift for her, and not knowing what to buy I ended up asking her: "What do you want me to buy for you as a gift?" The answer always was the same: "I don't want you to buy anything. I want you to behave like a good kid."

I think Mary, Our Heavenly Mother, in this month answers us in the same way, nothing more beautiful for a mother than to see her sons and daughters going the right way. Let's honor Mary by being closer to Jesus, and of course, we could also bring her some flowers and prayers.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Our Lady of Refuge, pray for us!

**God bless,**  
*Father José Félix*