

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Scripture is # 929 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

FROM FATHER STEVE: As we celebrate Mother's Day, we have another opportunity to thank our mothers for the tremendous blessings we each have received from them. And we can thank God for giving us the gift of mothers, who loved us and guided us as we grew up or are still growing up, depending on our age. What a wonderful grace, to be part of a family and to love our mothers in return. Whether we give her a handmade card, flowers, or share a meal together, we are telling our mother how much she means to us and how much we love her. There is something special about the love between a mother and her children.

We see the importance of mothers in the Scriptures, where we are told in the 10 commandments: "Honor your father and mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you" (Exodus 20:12). We know the stories of Mary and Joseph as they loved and cared for Jesus as a child. At his mother Mary's suggestion, Jesus performed his first miracle at the wedding in Cana. As Jesus hung dying on the Cross, he was concerned for his mother's welfare after he was gone. He said to her, "Woman, here is your son" and to John, the beloved disciple, "Here is your mother" (John 19:26-27). John looked after Mary from that point on. We also, take care of our mothers as they advance in age and make sure they are alright. So, whether our mothers are young or old, we thank and appreciate them in our own way, praising God in the process!

THANK YOU TO... Fr. Steve, Harvey, Pete, Monica and girls—they worked to clean up the Church's outdoor spaces this past week.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF May 13-17: Bridget will be in the office on Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30–4:00.

UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL...UCA packets were sent out to individual homes last week. As the mailing indicated, there is a different process this year. Please prayerfully consider your donation, make your check out to the Diocese of Duluth and mail your donation to the Diocese in the envelope provided. Thank you for your donation to our UCA Assessment—any and every donation is appreciated. If you did not receive a packet and would like one, please contact Bridget in the Parish office. This year the UCA assessments are: St. John's: \$22,167.36 and Holy Rosary: \$2310.58.

Religious Education Teachers & Meal Prep Coordinator Needed:

We are looking for volunteers to teach Religious Education classes for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are passionate about your Catholic faith and love working with kids, please consider helping us out. We are also looking for a meal prep coordinator for the Wednesday evening Religious Ed dinners. Contact Fr. Steve or Sharon Dorr at DRE@stjohns-holyrosary.org for more information or to volunteer.



FREE

Nordic Track
Ellipse
Exercise Machine

Contact Fr. Steve or Bridget in Parish
Office if interested.
387-1409



Weekend Contributions

St. John's May 5, 2019
Envelopes & Plate: \$1833.00

Holy Rosary May 5, 2019
Envelopes & Plate: \$131.00

Saint John's Catholic Church — Grand Marais

Holy Rosary Catholic Church — Grand Portage

10 East 5th Street, P.O. Box 549, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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Saint John's — Grand Marais

Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/11/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass** — *Dan Moran*
Lector.....Mike McEnelly
Communion...Kelly Summers, Bill Gabler,
Millie Spry
Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Ben Petz

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/12/19
MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 a.m. **+Mass** — *Dorothy Nelson*
Lector.....Dick Nelson
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
Gary Maciejewski, Mike Tibodeau
Ushers.....Rick & Tate Crawford

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Monday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/13/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Charlotte Christiansen*

Tuesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/14/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Kathy Kimball*

Wednesday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/15/19

8:15 a.m. **+Mass** — *Florence Gervais*
8:45-9:45 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/16/19

7:45 a.m. **Rosary**
8:15 a.m. **Mass** — *Andrew Tallon—Healing*

Friday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/17/19

8:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer**

Saturday WEEKDAY IN EASTER 5/18/19

4:00-4:30 p.m. **Sacrament of Penance**
5:00 p.m. **+Mass** — *Dave Palmer*
Lector.....Mike Boland
Communion...Francine Martin, Mike Martin,
Dennis Waldrop
Ushers.....Harvey Sobieck, Mike McEnelly

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/19/19

9:00 a.m. **Mass** — *Alison—Health & Healing*
Lector.....Ken Wielinski
Communion...Deacon Peter Mueller,
Audrey Cain, Carline Gresczyk
Ushers.....Dick Dorr, John Franz

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Social**

Holy Rosary — Grand Portage

Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/12/19
MOTHER'S DAY

11:30 a.m. **Mass** — *For the Parishioners of Holy Rosary*

Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5/19/19

11:30 a.m. **+Mass** — *Frank Hoffman*

Scripture Readings 5-19-19:

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35



Please Pray For...

Sam Williams, Trudy Hahn, Lois Schardin, Paul Tersteeg, Pat Dolan, Kate Black, Alison, Amber Waldrop, John White, all seminarians, priests and deacons in our Diocese. All mothers—living and deceased



A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

Happy Mother's Day

WELCOME BACK TO OUR SNOWBIRDS

Please pick up your contribution envelopes in the back of church!