



# Happy Mother's Day

## Getting Ready To Be Reborn

May 14, 2023 – Ac.8:5-8 & Jn.14:15-21 with 1 Pet.3:15-18 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

By Fr. John Phelps, C.Ss.R. – Priest in Solidum

You can almost hear the excitement of the Apostles. They are being sent to heal, to baptize and confirm. The enthusiastic response of the people is powerful. It doesn't stop in Samaria. It will keep on moving. All the way to Rome – all the way to here!

What a wonderful Mother we have in Mary! What a wonderful Mother we have in our Church! What a wonderful message we have in the Word of God today, as we reflect on ideals to which a Woman of Wisdom raises us – the adopted are able to see.

M is for Mercy. When Philip was sent to Samaria, he was able to see the unclean spirits – be they pride or anger, envy or gluttony, sloth, greed, or lust. Philip was sent with gifts of the Holy Spirit to cure as he himself was cured.

O is for Opportunity. Peter and John heard the cries of the crowds. And they heard themselves called to bring to them the Advocate – knowledge and understanding, counsel and courage, fear of the Lord and wisdom and devotion to confirm and send.

T is for Touch. They laid hands on those who were cleansed in baptism and called them to take what had cured them to free others. To this day the laying on of hands continues to free us chosen to open others to receive what we ourselves receive.

H is for Heart. Sanctified by Christ through the Resurrection to life out of death, we are able to be compassionate toward those hurt by the heartless. We empower those we meet to forgive them and invite them to do the same for others.

E is for Encourage. We are ready to explain the reason for our hope. It is all centered on the One Who set us free. His journey continues as He lives in us, His companions, who will be ready to do what they are sent to do.

R is for Revitalize. To gently and reverently share with clear consciences as Ambassadors of awakening, the Life we all received. We have the ability to respond to radiate a joy that no one can take away.

Merciful Opportunities Touching Hearts to Encourage and Revitalize – Rejoice!



## The May Crowning of the Blessed Mother by Ahmoni and Savannah

### *Our Mission Statement*

Having reflected on the "four faces of our parish," **St. Peter Claver Catholic Community**, chosen by the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, and under the guidance of Mary, resolves that: 1) we will provide more opportunities for deepening prayer life and faith life for youth, young adults, and adults; 2) we will initiate efforts to reach out and re-connect with those individuals and families who have disconnected from the Church; 3) we will collaborate with other faith communities and organizations within our parish to offer ecumenical events/activities (e.g., neighborhood clean-ups, prayer meetings, health fairs); and, 4) we will utilize resources within our parish community to advocate for education and to promote social justice issues.



This is the 13th straight year of 100% college acceptance.

**Loyola High School - Outstanding.**

Congratulations to the school, parents, teachers, admin, business partners, donors and all who helped to make these days happen!!

We are actively seeking singers to join the choir. You may reach out to Music Minister Christopher Kendall at: [cmkendall@spcccdetroit.org](mailto:cmkendall@spcccdetroit.org) if interested.

***Eucharistic Heart of Jesus  
Intercessory Prayer Team***

Beverly Alessio, Inez (Retinella) Alls, Florine Anderson, Alberta Asmar, Sylvia Baker, Mr./Mrs. Ulysses Banks, Warren Bridges, Donald Carter Michael Clarence Carter, Johnnie Davis, Peggy Endlein, David Galletero, Tequilla Garrett, Ara Grier, Sandra Griffin, Karen Hickman, Myrtis Hildebrandt, Jacqueline Johnson, Bobbie Lewis, Addison Martin, Dorothy (Vicki) Martin, Dorrell Moore, Charles Nelson, Joan S. Noland, Nancy Oberhausen, Celestine Parker, Fred & Villa Ray, Alther Redd Romaine Redd, Flossie Ryles, Irene Scott, Gussie Seay, Augusta Starks, Christine Versele, Helen Wajda, Anna Washington, Lillie Washington, Carmel Weems, Diana Wicker, Leonard & Ona Wilson

***Please Pray for Them as They Pray for Us!!***

***Also, Please Remember in Prayer:***

Wayne Bradley, Olivia Boulden, Christopher Durant, Rochelle Evans, Andre Fox, Kiara Harris, Marley Jonah, Mary Caroline Jonah, Johnetta Mutes, Elke Rittenhouse, Elaine Ryles, Terrence Tidwell, Charles Tilghman, Jon Viado, Vickee Viado, Constance Washington-Daniel, Larry Washington, Wayne Washington, and relatives of our parishioners

**MEETINGS / EVENTS May 14th to May 21st**

- Sunday** May 14th 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom  
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps Priest in Solidum  
Minister of Service: Mary Caroline Jonah  
Lector: Jay Jones
- Monday** 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- Tuesday** 10:00 am St. Vincent de Paul at Mt. Lebanon  
14400 Puritan St. Detroit 48227
- Wednesday** 11:00 am Lectio Divina via Zoom
- Thursday** 7:00 pm Community Peace Circle (Zoom)
- Sunday** May 21st 10:00 am Mass at MC and via Zoom  
Celebrant: Fr. John Phelps Priest in Solidum  
Minister of Service: Bill Tidwell  
Lector: Kathryn Crutcher

Legend: PH=Parish House; MC=Marygrove College Church refers to the Sacred Heart Chapel at Marygrove



**St. Peter Claver Catholic Community**

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Mass: Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Church  
(check the bulletin for holy days and special services)

Reconciliation: Before Mass by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am-2 pm  
After hours please contact the Administrative Coordinator

Patricia Woods at (313) 342-5292

***Reverend John Phelps, Priest in Solidum  
Chris Kendall, Engagement Coordinator / Music Director  
Patricia Woods, Administrative Coordinator***

**Team Captains:**

Evangelization: Ed Shea

Formation, Mary Radford

Administration, Jeff Flounory

Commission Chairs:

Mission Commission, Tanda Flounory

Ministry Commission, Pearl Crutcher (Interim)

Stewardship, Clarence Watts

Elders Counsel, Larry and Willetta Rhodes