

4TH SUNDAY of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

May 8, 2022



Mother's Day is set apart every year in honor of motherhood. On the second Sunday in May, many families and churches make a special point of honoring mothers. Many people follow the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day. A colored carnation means that a person's mother is living. A white carnation indicates that a person's mother is dead.

A day for honoring mothers was observed many years ago in England. It was called *Mothering Sunday*, and came in mid-Lent. Yugoslavs and people in other nations have observed similar days.

Julia Ward Howe made the first known suggestion for a Mother's Day in the United States in 1872. She suggested that people observe a Mother's Day on June 2 as a day dedicated to peace. For several years, she held an annual Mother's Day meeting in Boston. Mary Towles Sasseen, a Kentucky schoolteacher, started conducting Mother's Day celebrations in 1887. Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., launched a campaign for the observance of Mother's Day in 1904.

Three years later, Anna Jarvis, of Grafton, W. Va., and Philadelphia, began a campaign for a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May, and began the custom of wearing a carnation. On May 10, 1908, churches in Grafton and Philadelphia held Mother's Day celebrations. The service at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton honored the memory of Anna Jarvis' own mother, Mrs. Anna Reeves Jarvis.

At the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minn., in 1912, a delegate from Andrews Church introduced a resolution recognizing Anna Jarvis as the founder of Mother's Day. It suggested that the second Sunday in May be observed as Mother's Day.

Mother's Day received national recognition on May 9, 1914. On that day, President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution of Congress recommending that Congress and the executive departments of the federal government observe Mother's Day. The next year, President Wilson was authorized to proclaim Mother's Day an annual national observance.

Sharron G. Uhler

SCAN TO DONATE



Mass Times

Tuesday and Friday
8:30 am

Wednesday
12 noon

Saturday
4:30 pm

Sunday
9:00 am and
11:00 am

Confessions will be
heard every
Saturday
at 3:30 pm

The Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are mothers ... who did without for us, they will be rewarded.
Blessed are mothers ... who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.
Blessed are mothers ... who taught us how to pray, they will share God's kingdom.
Blessed are mothers ... who comforted us, they shall be comforted.
Blessed are mothers ... who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.
Blessed are mothers ... who showed us the Christian life by example, they will live forever.
Blessed are mothers ... who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.
Blessed are mothers ... who taught us the importance of loving God and each other,
they shall see God.

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This N That by Deacon Skip

For some reason, I lost a button on my alb this past week. I was tempted to take the alb and button up to my sister in Marysville. She would have taken care of the problem in a heartbeat but she's an hour and fifteen minute drive one way, if the roads aren't under repair and the weather is good. A couple of very big ifs. Plus, the price of gas makes the thought of walking to church very attractive. That being the case, I sewed the button back on myself.

I'm not sure when I learned to do that. I do not remember anyone sitting me down and teaching me how. I think I learned the hard way when I worked as a camp counselor in Connecticut in my college years. That was way too far away to run it home to Mom, so I bulled my way through. The campers would make fun of me if they saw me hard at it, but interestingly enough some of them would circle back on the sly later to have me fix something for them.

I don't claim any great skill. I'm at the level of buttons and very minor repair. Christian Dior and Yves St. Laurent have no need to worry. I am not a threat to their livelihood.

The biggest problems I have with sewing buttons is physical. My hands are not terribly steady. That's probably the aftereffects of a stroke in 2003. My biggest issue is my vision. I have none. I wear graduated trifocals. I can't see far; I can't see close; I can't see in between. It is probably some form of inheritance come early. Threading a needle is next to impossible. Fortunately, a ways back I was able to find some easy-thread needles.

There has been a downturn of sorts in donations to the food pantry. Its not hard to see why-the price of food, and actually everything, has gone up. I looked at the price of a package of stew beef the other day. Before the pandemic, the price would have been a down payment on a cow. The problem is that the need is growing. Remember- not any one person is singularly responsible for stocking the pantry. However, if twenty people each bring one can of something to the church, the shelves will stay full for those in need. Don't forget the food pantry.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 8, 2022

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday, May 9, 2022

Fourth Monday of Easter

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**Memorial of John of Avila, Priest and
Doctor of the Church**

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10: 22-30

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Fourth Wednesday of Easter

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6
and 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 12, 2022

**Memorial of Saints Nereus and
Achilleus, martyrs**

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and
27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 13, 2022

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn
14:1-6

Saturday, May 14, 2022

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a,
34-35

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

Ministries Center/SVdP
(734) 425-9771



Current food pantry needs include: cans of potatoes, diced tomatoes, mixed vegetables; oatmeal; shampoo; toothpaste; and

dish soap.

The food pantry is open every Thursday from 10am-12pm in the Ministries Building. If you would like to receive items from the pantry, please call (734) 425-9771.



This is CSA Weekend! Thank you to those of you who have already made a 2022 CSA pledge as this ensures we *Fuel the Mission* to witness Christ as His disciples.

Father Larry is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Thomas the Apostle's 2022 CSA target of \$ 78, 095, which is our parish share of the support for the CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services. Any gifts we receive over our target will be returned to our parish in full. We plan to use our CSA refund to repair and line the Church parking lot and toward the cost of the Boiler in the Activity Hall. If, however, we do not meet this target, we will have to make up the shortfall from our general fund.

If you are still prayerfully considering your CSA pledge, you may mail your completed pledge card in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided you. You may also pledge your gift to our parish campaign by giving online at GiveCSA.org.

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Mission Statement

We, as St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish, recognize that we are the Body of Christ. Our purpose is to honor God and grow as one in Jesus Christ. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve others through Christian Service, Prayer and Worship, Education and Evangelization. We keep within our hearts and minds the statement of faith and conviction of our patron St. Thomas the Apostle, "My Lord and my God."

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Grand Knight.....John Galdes

Worship Schedule

May 14 & 15, 2022

MINISTERS	SAT 4:30PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JERRY KOWALCZYK	JOHN GALDES	ANTHONY WOODWARD
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Weekly Collection April 25-May 1, 2022

Envelope contributions: \$ 8,970.08
 Loose contributions: \$ 947.34
 Online Giving \$ 741.40

Total Weekly Offertory \$ 10,658.82

Budgeted per week \$ 10,404.00
 Above/Below the budgeted amount \$ **254.82**
 Total # of envelopes 274
 Average envelope contribution \$ 32.73

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Utility \$ 1,151.00
 Catholic Relief Services \$ 20.00
 Holy Day \$ 85.00
 Initial \$ 100.00

Total Special Collections \$ 1,356.00

**TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED
\$12,014.82**

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!
 Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.

Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Weekday Masses

May 9—May 13, 2022

Tuesday, May 10

8:30 am.....CHURCH
 + OLGA MARIA BRONZETTI

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 pm.....CHURCH
 + OLGA MARIA BRONZETTI

Friday, May 13

8:30 am..... CHURCH
 + OLGA MARIA BRONZETTI

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Please Pray For...

Akwaegbu, Kingsley Ejike	Chicila, Pam	Jones, Marie	Maddix, Erin	Rodgers, Hiedi
Altizer, Brynn	Christopoulos, Ellen, Jim	Kapanke, Dolores	Merritt, Dan	Romanowski, Ronald
Armstrong, Sean	Cowart, Diane	Kathan, Joann	Miklousich, Lena	Saenz, Carlos
Arsenault, Cathy	Cozzaglio, Gail	Kathan, Tom	Mirabatur, Timmy	Sanregret, Anna
Arsenault, Fran	Daughtery, Jeff	Kietur, Deanna	Needham, Jim	Schmidt, Joseph
Asini, Eloho	DeGrande, Colleen	Koslosky, Alphonse	Newman, Theresa	Serafini, Loretta
Asini, Margaret	DeGrande, Sam	Kustuski, Walter	Niemczewski, Gordon & Carol	Smitt, Deb
Bargardi, Carl	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Larry, Bruce	Nizich, Jeff	Sokol, Dennis J.
Bargardi, Frances	Esson, Pat	Levoir, Lorraine	O'Brien, Mike	Stacherski, Ann
Bartlett, Carol	Farr, Viola	Lowe, Jonathon	O'Connell, Evan	Standard, Gene
Baumgardner, Patty	Fox, Ronnie	Ludtke, Linda	O'Halloran, Alice	Staudacher, Jason
Bedard, Judy	Gau, Sandy	Luther, Brian	Palucki, Rachel	Summet, Fred
Boyak, Carolyn	Grant, Donald	Lynn, William	Pardo, Charel	Sutherland, Ellie
Burke, Larry	Greener, Rosie	Maddix, Erin	Parker, Sharon	Szura, Samantha
Burris, Nikita	Hagedon, Gail	Malek, Thomas	Pastula, Shirley	Tetreau, Audrey
Burris Family	Hagedon, Marie	Malish, Rosemary	Perreira, Dennis	Thomas, Michael
Campanella, Cindy	Hamm, Jo	Malone, Della	Persondek, Cristina	Tomasi, Jack
Carbajal-Christopher, June	Hayes, Jacqueline	Mals, Claudia	Pietszak, Carol	Vaughn, Kelly
Carol and Ronnie	Heaman, Bill	Marchand, Susan	Plonka, Christine	Wood, Virginia
Cepko Family	Henry, Bernadine	Marsh, Bob	Pryce, Mary Ann	Wysocki, Ken
Chambo, Herbert	Herlihy, Patrick	Mathison, Bonnie	Radford, Magdalen (Maggie)	Zonca, Barbara
	Hrlac, Charlene	Mathison, Jackie	Rawlings, Therese	Ziolkowski, Norm
	Hrlac, Charles	Mayfield, Sally	Robertson, Michael	
	Humphrey, Dawn	McGrath, Jim	Rockman, Annette	

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2021-June 30, 2022

Deceased members of the Ajlouny & Blaty families
In Loving Memory of Charles Batherson
Loving Memory of Thomas Bencic
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan Burgess
In Loving Memory of Walter and Mary Burdis
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak Families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain
In Loving Memory of Barbara Czarnik
In Loving Memory of Virginia Czuj
In Loving Memory of Stanley David Czuj
Special Intention DAK
Loving Memory of Robert E. Derda
In Loving Memory of Henry and Joan Dudek
In Loving Memory of Gorny & Kusnir Families
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala
Kapanke-Omilian Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family
Loving Memory of Ronald R. Kendra
Deceased members of the Krempasky & Norris family

In Memory of Reynold J. Mirabatur Sr.
In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Deceased members of the Musolino & Wilson Families
Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Deceased members of Paddock & Stuecken families
In loving memory of Anthony and Rosemary Pawlak
Angel Danny P. Pepera
My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
In Loving Memory of Joseph Potter
In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Kathy Rodgers
In Memory of Bill and Mae Rose
Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Family
Deceased Members of the Ulivi & Preville Family
Loving Memory of Sherwood & Carolyn Webber
In Loving Memory of Anne Wilson
Loving Memory of William E. Wilson

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Sgt. Amber	DiCicco, Bill	McGaw, Douglas	Smitt, David
Ainsworth, Sgt. Raymond	Dwyer, Tyler	Meadows, Erin	Spiczka, Cathy
Angelovic, Adrian	Ellsworth, Justin	Moody, Samantha	Spiczka, Greg
Angelovic, George	Fisher, Bob	Murray, Daniel	Sparrow, Justin
Ardinger, Stephanie	Gentilia, Anthony	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Spohr, Raymond
Baumgardner, AJ	Kashou, Christopher	Ohannesian, Brandon	Squires, Zachary
Becker, Justin	Laichalk, Robert	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Szerszen, Michael
Bregand, David	Logan, Jonathon	Persondek, Michael	Tesarz, Ian Michael
Brozek, Timothy	Logan, Sean Patrick	Porcaro, Jeff	Waldo, Michael
Campbell, Mary	Logan, Jeff	Preba, Danny	Webb, Brian
Canfield, Chaz	Lowe, Jonathon	Rosa, Brian J.	Wiertella, Jonathan
Chokr, Jamel	Masiarak, Luke	Rosa, Douglas J.	Witt, Christopher
Cinka, Jonathan	McHale, Sgt. Shawn	Rousseau, Philip	
Coatsworth, Michael	McCarville, William E.	Sheko, Destiny	
Comment, Scott	McGahan, Wade	Smith, David	

Roses are placed at the altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the special women in our lives.....

Mother Mary, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May, hear our prayers for these and all the ladies of our parish.

IN MEMORY

of those gone before us

Lillian Anderson
Miyuki Armstrong
Genevieve Balawajder
Geri Baumgardner
Nancy Baumgardner
Debra Bayer
Ann Benninger
Barbara Blaskay
Marie Bogan
Amy Borg
Margaret Boutorwick
Marguerite Boyce (10)
Isabel Boyle
Jean Bradley
Loretta Brandt
Mary E. Burdis
Caroline Byczynski
Cecelia Case
Jessica Cash
Cheryl Chandler
Louise Chandler (4)
Mary Cielma
Joann Cole
Eloine Collins
Auria Cormier
Justina Cormier
May Crescenzo
Betty Croyle
Alice Day
Marie Dempsey
Caroline Dryja
Stella Duda
Stanislawa Dymek
Pamela Evelyn
Maria Stella Faraoni
Barbara Gabrielson
Bertha Glaza
Irene Goryl
Kathryn Greiner
Laddy Grzeskowiak
Rose Gursky
Helen Hartnett
Margarita Hernandez
Anna Hornyak
Alice Hyatt
Rita Hyatt
Helen Jaskula
Jean Jaskula
Dorothy Jennings
Ann Kapanke
Tillie Kapanke
Agnes Kattula
Grandma Kattula

Mary Kattula
Rosemary Keelan
Teresa Keelan
Sophie Kley
Rose Knapp
Anna Koblinski
Jean Krukowski
Eileen Ksen
Sophie LaMar
Lorraine Lanzon
Marilyn Lariviere
Helen Larsen
Christine LaVigne
Jane Lelek
Marilyn Lelek
Stefanya Lesley
Edith Lombardi
Mildred Lueckenhoff
Josephine Lukas
Ruth Macuga
Carolyn Main
Dolores Malkowski
Eva Mals
Winifred Manning
Linda Martin-Harris
Adele Masek
Mary Matta
Virginia Mastej
Claire Mathison
Theresa McNarney
Ana Maria Medel
Gracia Medel
Martha Medel
Marie Meier
Delores Micallef
Lena Miklousich
Sarah Milan
Audrey A. Mocadlo
Anna Moleski
Anne Monge
Tillie Murawski
Wanda Myshock
Eunice Nerzwicki
Vickie Nizich
Catherine Niwa
Agnes Novock
Mrs. Getrude Nwagwu
Alma Oja
Helen Olkowski
Ida Olszewski
Madeline (Betty) Olszewski
Roberta Olszewski
Anna Omilian
Marian Omilian

Margaret Oswald
Marguerite Palazzo
Anna J. Pattock
Jenny Pawlowski
Mary Pepera
Nettie Pianczk
Theresa Pianczk
Margaret Pic-Kell
Jane Pienkowski
Luella Plante
Dolores Potocki
Margaret Price
Clare Redoutey
Carolyn Reed
Kathleen Robinson
Bernice Rodgers
Kathy Rodgers
Helen Romanowski
Ruth Rottero
Dorothy Schall
Katherine Schwab
Annie Shankin
Helen Shankin
Joanne Shankin
Geraldine Smith
Loraine Snyder
Maryleen Snyder
Rosemary Stack
Irene Stanke
Martha Stanke
Rose Stewart
Margaret Strasser
Marianne Stuecken
P. Sue
Dee Sulkowski
Weronika Szarek
Grandma Thomas
Colette Trevarthan
Gertrude Urbanek
Concetta Vitale
Mary Vogen
Shirley Voison
Marian Walsh
Teresa Ward
Millie Warner
Carolyn Webber
Cora Williams
Kim Williams
Mary Wyland
Mary Zarzycki
Lillian Zimelow
Rose Mary Zynda
Rosemary Zynda
Eleanor Zurawski

IN HONOR

of those who are with us

Stacy B.
Clare Bianchi
Jennifer Burek
Jeanne Chrisman
Genevieve Cielma
Jacqueline Day
Carole Dempsey
Joan Dugas
Karlene Eroh
Connie Fellman
Carolyn Grefke
Beth Hanley
Delores Dee Hefner
Karen Kinasz
Mrs. Scholar Kuba
Jane Kurgan
Sharon Kurgan
Tonie Leon
Dominique Lovell
Tina Lovell
MaryAnn Main
Eloisa Maldonado
Donna Malert
Bonnie Mathison
Karen Matthews
Marilyn Meier
Vincenza Micallef
Cindy Miller
Blair Murawski
Bernie Myshock
Amy Nehmeh
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Mrs. Ebele Nwagwu
Mrs. Eucharua Nwagwu
Mrs. Jane Nwagwu
Marilyn O'Brien
Helen Pardo
Irene Pattock
Bonnie Pietryka
Nancy Polesnak
Heather Salamay
Nancy Stack
Donna Stites
Melanie Sulkowski
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Mrs. Imelda Unegbu
Ann Vitale

Mary, mother of God
and Christians