



# Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 † 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter

Sunday, May 14, **HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Boniface, M (Mother’s Day)**

*Pro Populo*

Mon., May 15, No Mass in Springs – St. John Baptist de la Salle, C (Rogation Monday)

*Sue Walz and Family*

Tues., May 16, **HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Ubaldus, BC (Rogation Tuesday)**

*RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Wed., May 17, **HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Paschal Baylon, C**

*Uncle Jim Rider*

ASCENSION THURSDAY, May 18, **HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Pro Populo**

**HOLY MASS 6:30 pm**

**HOLY DAY of  
OBLIGATION**

Fri., May 19, **HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Peter Celestine, PC**

*The Brendan Kosovich Family’s Intentions*

Sat., May 20, No Mass in Springs – BVM Saturday

*RIP Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday, May 21, **HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m – Sunday after the Ascension**

*Pro Populo*

### Serving Schedule:

Sun., May 14<sup>th</sup>: Steven Kosovich, Oliver Vigil

Tues., May 16<sup>th</sup>: Anthony & Alexander Vigil

Wed., May 17<sup>th</sup>: Joseph & John Fries

Thurs., May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am: Andrew Fries, Jude Vigil 6:30pm: Dominic Pulliam, Eric Kosovich

Fri., May 19<sup>th</sup>: Nick Vigil, Toby Vigil

Sun., May 21<sup>st</sup>: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>: Nick Vigil, Andrew Fries

**St Augustine once said, “Give me praying mothers and I will rescue the world.”**

**St. Thérèse of Lisieux: “The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”**

**Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass    Tues. & Wed. – 7:30 am**

**Ending Hymn: Fatima’s Ave    Pg. 8**

**Children’s Catechism Class: No Class today**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Ben Trujillo, Gloria Trujillo, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Zack Hemlock, Cynthia Bernard, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Matias Trujillo, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Carol Bollinger, Miller Family and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

**BLESSED MOTHER'S DAY:** to our wonderful mothers! May God bless you in a special way today and always!

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** on Thursday, all are reminded of the obligation to avoid unnecessary servile work and to attend Holy Mass.

**PARISH PICNIC and FIELD DAY** - will follow Holy Mass next Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at the Nancy Lewis Park. Please bring food, drinks and outside games to share! Volunteers to help Eric Vigil organized the field day events would be greatly appreciated.

### **POPE PIUS XII SPEAKS TO MOTHERS - DAVANTI A QUESTA' 1941**

To woman God has given the sacred mission, painful yet how joyous, of maternity; and the first education of the child. Remember, your children are the adopted sons of God and specially beloved of Christ; their angels look for ever on the face of the heavenly Father; and so you too as you rear them must be angels in like manner, in all your care and vigilance keeping your eyes fixed upon heaven. It is your task from the cradle to begin their education in soul as well as in body; for if you do not educate them they will begin, for good or ill, to educate themselves. From that early age a loving look, a warning word, must teach the child not to yield to all its impressions, and under the guidance and admonition of the mother it must begin the work of its own education. Study the child in his tender age. If you know him well you will educate him well; you will not misconceive his character; you will come to understand him, knowing when to give way and when to be firm. Train the minds of your children. Do not give them wrong ideas or wrong reasons for things; whatever their questions may be, do not answer them with evasions or untrue statements which their minds rarely accept; but take occasion from them lovingly and patiently to train their minds, which want only to open to the truth. Train the character of your children. Correct their faults, encourage and cultivate their good qualities and coordinate them with that stability which will make for resolution in after life. Your children, conscious as they grow up and as they begin to think and will, that they are guided by a good parental will, constant and strong, free from violence and anger, not subject to weakness or inconsistency, will learn in time to see therein the interpreter of another and higher will, the will of God, and so mothers will plant in their souls the seeds of those early moral habits which fashion and sustain a character, train it to self-control in moments of crisis and to courage in the face of conflict or sacrifice, and imbue it with a deep sense of Christian duty. Train their hearts. Frequently the decision of a man's destiny, the ruin of his character, or a grave danger threatening him, may be traced to his childish years when his heart was spoiled by the fond flattery, silly fussing, and foolish indulgence of misguided parents. The impressionable little heart became accustomed to see all things revolve and gravitate around it, to find all things yielding to its will and caprice, and so there took root in it that boundless egoism of which the parents themselves were later to become the first victims! What deep and rich potentialities for love, goodness, and devotion lie dormant in the heart of a child! You, mothers, must awaken them, foster them, direct them, raise them up to Him, who will sanctify them, to Jesus; to Jesus, and to Mary, their heavenly Mother, who will open the child's heart to piety, will teach it by prayer to offer its pure sacrifices and innocent victories to the divine Lover of little ones; teach it to feel compassion for the poor and unhappy. Train the heart, that is, train the will to resist the attacks of evil and the insidious temptations of passion; during that period of transition from the unconscious purity of infancy to the triumphant purity of adolescence you have a task of the highest importance to fulfill. Mothers, take care that they do not lose their sense of modesty through indecency in dress or self-adornment, through unbecoming familiarities or immoral spectacles; on the contrary, seek to make their hearts more delicate and alert, more upright and sincere. Keep a watchful eye, not suffering the whiteness of their souls to be stained and contaminated by corrupt and corrupting company; inspire them with a high esteem and jealous love for purity, advising them to commend themselves to the sure and motherly protection of the Immaculate Virgin. Finally, watch for and discern the moment in which certain unspoken questions have occurred to their minds and are troubling their senses. Carefully and delicately unveil the truth as far as it appears necessary, to give a prudent, true, and Christian answer to those questions, and set their minds at rest. If imparted by the lips of Christian parents, at the proper time, in the proper measure, and with the proper precautions, the revelation of the mysterious and marvelous laws of life will be received by them with reverence and gratitude, and will enlighten their minds with far less danger than if they learned them haphazard, from some disturbing encounter, from secret conversations, through information received from oversophisticated companions, or from clandestine reading, the more dangerous and pernicious as secrecy inflames the imagination and troubles the senses. Your words, if they are wise and discreet, will prove a safeguard and a warning in the midst of the temptations and the corruption which surround them, because foreseen an arrow comes more slowly. You cannot teach what you do not know yourselves. Teach them to love God, to love Christ. Implore God to fill you to overflowing with His graces and to give increase to your manifold labors on behalf of the young entrusted to you, We grant you from Our heart, as a pledge of heavenly favors, Our fatherly Apostolic Benediction.