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 Masses
 Saturday 5:15 PM
 Sunday 9:30 AM
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Sunday	May	8	Ascension of the Lord 9:30 Mass for Our Mothers, Living and Deceased; Rosary benefactors; Repose of the Soul of Peter Oubre; World Peace Ministers: Darlene Oubre, Jean-Marie Allion
Monday	May	9	
Tuesday	May	10	
Wednesday	May	11	
Thursday	May	12	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Friday	May	13	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday	May	14	St. Matthias 5:15 Mass for names and intentions on the Rosary Prayer List
Sunday	May	15	Pentecost Sunday 9:30 Mass for the repose of the soul of Peter Oubre; World Peace Ministers: Ann Murphy, Denise Hytower

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Acts 2: 1 - 11
 1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13
 John 20: 19 - 23

FINANCES

Last weekend's Offertory collection totaled \$2,316.
 58 envelopes were used.

.Remember These Friends in Prayer

Catherine Speirs	Patrick Siev	Nicole Arvanitis	Kerry Barnes
Barnes Family	Ken Jenkins	The Kolmetz Family	Julie, Ron & Marty Morin
Alma Bojanic	Kay and Jim Morhard	Susan Amman	Lauren Reagan
Daniella McClendon	Roger Carlson Family	Miriam Levant	Allison Holley
D.A.K. Jones	Muriel Abrams	Tom W. & Family	Ricardo Patino
Didilus Family	Brenda Lumpkin	Taylor Wright	Fred Kammerer
Marie Therese Lucien	Burma Gilchrist	Cynthia Davis	Leonard Gross
Morand Family	Maureen S.	Linda Cummings	Natalie
Heather Lucido	Wimbush Family	Sandy Johnson	SaraWillis
Andrew Philka	Paul H. Mullin	Ann Sadje	Pat Bartkowski
Susanto Suprpto	Rita Bowers	Jane V.	Mary Rayes
Charles Jerry Williams	Ida Bailey	Cindy LaGosh	Mr. Simmons
Regina Burns	John T. Knox	Mark Tavin	Aileen Rosado
Calvin McFarland	Joseph Daoud	Brian Stump	Jasmine Wright
Reising Family	Cynthia Herron	Jason Morhard	Rosa Lee Vaughn
Bradley Morin	Rebecca Voigt	Leah James	Susan Wahl
Rev. James Meyer	Henrietta Jackson	Alice Brown	Joanie Stanesic
Marjorie Perdue	Harold Meek	Barbara Johnson	Patricia Ennis
Mrs. Zaciek	Grandma K.	Chris & Michael Shea	Carol VerBrugge
Elisa Martinez	Mary Ruskin	Dan Hall	Ernestine Stephens
Barthwell Family	Rhonda Maxine Irwin	Sherley Epps	Margie Pauline
Greg Varano	Vocations	Eliisa Bojanic	Winona Ware
Trotty Family	Ellie Finn Murphy	Orzechowski Family	Pat Roberts
Donna Asmar	Robert Ruffer	Phyliss Gossett	Rachel Lynn
James Teal	Clemencia Carmona	Caitlan Maloney	Gloria Graydon
Sarah W.	Barbara Bedolla	Craig Burtch	Jean Baustian
Wade Gilchrist, Jr.	Mufide Mary	Tim Calloway	Mary & Willie Toney
John Carlos Swanson	Myrtha Johnson	Laura Anderson	Lois and Tim Turrin
Carlos Vasquez	Nick Van Heck	Suzanne Welter	Ann Morey Franklin
Lucille Sobocinski	Ray McConnell	Leonard Gross	The Jackson Family
Owen Patrick Strunk	Jeanne Powell	Honey, Tom & Zachary	Sandy Johnson
Bill Brazier	Tory Murray	The Mullin Family	Debbie Schaefer
Barbara Foley	Bob Delbeke	Mary Martin	Angelina Roberts
Ingrid McIntyre	Eileen Marie Finn	Matthew Elias	Allan Krupp
Rosa Maria Santos	Luchrisha Drake	Shirley Middleton	Eleanor Fuchs
Theresa Stinson	Sr, Georgene Schumacher	Micaela Norman	

PRAY FOR FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY AND IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Sgt. Muddy Peha Calvin Trotty Tommy Fitzpatrick David Guiroga Matthew Dixon
Sgt. Brandon & Tiffany Childs George Hurley Family of George Rayes Lance R. Stevens
Tonya Gray Gary Didilus

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Rosary is an open Christian Family, a mixture of unique beings in an inner-city setting. Gifted and guided by the Holy Spirit, called in Faith to prayer, love and concern, this apostolic community searches to creatively use its resources to become inviting, loving, healing and one with the distressed/alienated people of today.

REST IN PEACE

We were saddened this week to hear of the death of Peter Oubre in Louisiana. Peter was the brother of Tom Oubre and Patricia Roberts. The funeral will be in Alexandria, Louisiana next Friday. Please remember the Oubre family in your thoughts and prayers.

GARDEN TIME

Sister Joan left plans for the community garden to continue! Friends from the neighborhood, and volunteers from Rosary will start this year's garden next Sunday, May 15, noon-2 PM. We need YOU!

ROSARY'S CSA CAMPAIGN

As Fr. JJ mentioned in his jottings, we must raise \$7,380 for CSA this year. Actually, this is not much different from last year—and we met the quota then, as we have every year. You will receive pledge cards and an envelope to make your donation. Remember, this is a PLEDGE campaign. Figure out what you can comfortably do in one month and multiply this by ten. We are determined to show that Rosary can carry its share of the burden.

KEEP IN MIND

- May 18 Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance annual meeting: Free spaghetti dinner, update on projects and 50/50 raffle. (Tickets are available now.) 6 – 8:30 PM, Sacred Heart Activities Building.
- May 26 Tim Wise talk: Racism, Call to Conversion. 6:30 PM Marygrove College. Tickets, limited to 400, \$10. This is the start of an effort to heal the sin of racism in our metro Detroit area. Prepare by being educated!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Adjoh Marie Solange Bozoh	Monday
Monica Ziraldo	Tuesday
Al Blackshear	Tuesday
Cynthia Jankowski	Wednesday
David Wright	Thursday
Angela Lee	Thursday
Katherine Shoulders	Thursday
Patricia Pickett	Saturday

JOTTINGS FROM FR. J.J.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: The date of this annual festivity - the second Sunday in May - was set by an act of Congress in 1914 followed by a proclamation issued by President Woodrow Wilson declaring the first national Mother's Day that year. Given this secular background, it is important to explore the religious roots of Mother's Day? There are spiritual answers that can be traced back to such sources as a Protestant church in Grafton, West Virginia in 1907; and further back to the medieval traditions of Catholic Europe; and even further back to the 19th chapter of St. John's Gospel. It's clearly a complicated story that predates Woodrow Wilson by many centuries.

When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing at the foot of the cross, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. (John 19: 26-27) The scene is perhaps the most poignant illustration in scripture of maternal love, mingling with filial love, blessed by God's love. The words from the cross established Mary as the Mother of the Church, a title formally confirmed by Pope Paul VI. The church itself was frequently spoken of as a mother who nourishes and guides her children, hence the term "Mother Church".

The reality of motherhood, well reflected in our tradition that go back to the foot of the Cross, is that it is, though at times bittersweet, a journey mingled with joy, gratitude, and celebration. Ancient spiritual truths go deeper than the secular artificiality of the modern Mother's Day. So along with the flowers and chocolate, do not forget to offer a prayer for your Moms (both living and deceased). Offer a Hail Mary (she is our Mom too). Do not forget to pray for Mother Church as well.

P.S. All women, in my opinion, should be recognized today since they, regardless of having biological children or not, have had a major impact on our journey.

P.S.S. "Mom, I love you!"

WHAT NOW?: By the time you have read this, we as a parish, we as cluster parish partners, and the Archdiocese will have made a giant step forward. Why? Parish Council Chairs from all three parishes will have met and we will have completed our Parish Cluster Retreat. What is our take away? You as a member of our parish will have had your voice heard and certain info has been collected. Some of that pertinent info is being sent down to the Chancery to prepare for the Historic AOD Synod this fall. The Synod will help guide the direction that the AOD will take in our mission as disciples. Also, pertinent info has been collected and will be utilized by our parish council to set goals for ourselves as a parish (which will be completed within the next 3-5 years). These will give teeth to our mission. As progress continues to be made, we will keep you informed. Thank you for all that you did and will do to help us answer Christ's command.

CSA: This weekend is our annual Catholic Services Appeal. Pope Francis encourages us to share Christ's Good News and His message of love and mercy with the world. We have a special opportunity in the AOD, through our support of the annual Catholic Services Appeal, to answer Christ's call, as well as renew our personal commitment to participate as good and faithful stewards in His mission for the Church. This year's CSA theme, Celebrate the Joy of the Gospel, is adapted from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*. Here in the Archdiocese, we have launched the Unleash the Gospel push toward Synod 16 with its promise of renewing our energy for evangelization. Our gifts to the CSA help put these themes into action by funding ministries, programs, and services that impact the lives of thousands in southeast Michigan and beyond. Our target this year here at O.L. of the Rosary is \$7,380. We have to pay this amount whether we raise it or not and if we do not, it will impact our operating budget. Whatever we raise beyond this, we get to keep and put toward bettering our parish. Thank you for helping!

God Bless,

Fr. J.J.