



# Pastor's Message

May 11, 2020

Traditionally, the month of May is dedicated to the honor and memory of our Most Blessed Mother, the ever Virgin Mary.

In his encyclical, *ADIUTRICEM*, Pope Leo XIII penned beautifully the sentiments we should have in regard to her:

“It is impossible to measure the power and scope of her offices since the day she was taken up to that height of heavenly glory in the company of her Son, to which the dignity and luster of her merits entitle her. From her heavenly abode she began, by God's decree, to watch over the Church, to assist and befriend us as our Mother; so that she who was so intimately associated with the mystery of human salvation is just as closely associated with the distribution of the graces which for all time will flow from the Redemption.

The power thus put into her hands is all but unlimited. How unerringly right, then, are Christian souls when they turn to Mary for help as though impelled by an instinct of nature, confidently sharing with her their future hopes and past achievements, their sorrows and joys, commending themselves like children to the care of a bountiful mother. How rightly, too, has every nation and every liturgy without exception acclaimed her great renown, which has grown greater with the voice of each succeeding century?”

Thank you, Lord God, for providing us with such a wonderful heavenly Mother! May we recall her presence in our life during the month of May!

Peace,  
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