

Question of the Month



Over the past few months, the Senior Group has been invited to reflect on a question relevant to the liturgical seasons of the year. Below are the question for May and their responses.

The month of May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary. We celebrate her faith and trust in God's plan for her. How does God speak to you when it is really important? What things has God done to confirm His messages for you?

God speaks to me through the readings at Mass, or in the beauty of nature. At times when I become restless, I become aware of a nudging to do something I wouldn't ordinarily do. When I follow the urge, I have a wonderful experience. The last time I said yes to God was the evening I attended the Holy Hour devotions.

Sometimes things do not go as planned or hoped for which can be very disappointing. Later something better happens in place of the first incident. Having faith pays off. Thank you God and Mary to whom I pray for guidance.

When my daughter was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 47, I was devastated. Every day I prayed to God to cure her. She went through the necessary treatments, but it returned at age 52. I wondered if God was hearing my prayers for a complete cure. For the past 8 years, my daughter has been cancer free. I knew God was listening and heard my prayers. Thank you God for hearing me and for helping my daughter through that difficult time.

As our spiritual mother, we ask Mary to intercede, asking our Lord, to assist us. We do this because of Mary's position as mother to our Lord.

Mary is my direct connection to God. She has always been my “second mother” and my rock – someone I can bare my heart to and know she understands and is always there for me.

I usually pray to Mary when it is really important to me because I was always told that if you ask Mary to ask her Son, Jesus will not deny his mother’s request.

Mary is the one person I can tell all my troubles too, or ask advice, when I am feeling sorry for myself.

Mary is my special friend when I can’t sleep in the middle of the night. If I am anxious or rethinking the events of the day, or tomorrow’s problems, I start to say the Rosary. Mary and I have an understanding: If I fall asleep during the rosary, I promise to pray another one the next day.

To me, Mary is like my mother. I speak with her in the same way I spoke to my mother. If I need something or some advice, I ask Mary for her help. If I need a favor and I think I need Jesus, I ask her to ask him for me. I remember what Jesus said to his favorite apostle and his mother, “Son, behold thy mother...”

The Blessed Mother has always been my prayer companion. She acts as my guide and calms me as I say my rosary. I feel God’s love through her and believe she watches over me along with the Holy Spirit.



*May is the
month of Mary*