

MAY CROWNING WITH EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT
Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55416
1 May 2020, 3:00 pm

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

When our Risen Lord appeared to His disciples on Easter Sunday He said: “Peace be with you.” We can be confident that He desires this same peace for all the members of His body, the Church, and for the people of the entire world. In this difficult time we turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Peace, to ask that she intercede with her Son for all those who are affected in any way by this pandemic. As we renew the consecration of our country and of ourselves to the Mother of the God, we implore her maternal care for her children.

Let us pray.

O God, Father of mercies,
whose Only Begotten Son, as he hung upon the Cross,
chose the Blessed Virgin Mary, his Mother,
to be our Mother also,
grant, we pray, that with her loving help
your Church may be more fruitful day by day
and, exulting in the holiness of her children,
may draw to her embrace all the families of the peoples. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John (John 19:25-27)
Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas,
and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said
to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.”
And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.
The Gospel of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

DECADE OF THE ROSARY

Recalling Jesus’ words as he hung on the cross – “Behold, your mother” – we meditate on the
fifth sorrowful mystery of the Rosary, *The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord*, and ask for Our
Immaculate Mother Mary’s intercession for our needs:
(*Our Father, 10 Hail Marys, Glory Be, O my Jesus, forgive us our sins...*)

CROWNING OF MARY

Procession with crown and flowers

All sing *Immaculate Mary*

1. Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing,
Thou reign'st now in Heaven with Jesus our King.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

2. In Heaven the Blessed thy glory proclaim,
On earth we thy children invoke thy fair name.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

3. We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth
And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

PRAYER OF RENEWAL OF OUR CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God's redeeming love; you sing of the Father's mercy and accompany us with a mother's love. In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort. Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us. With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace this parish which we entrust and consecrate once again to you, together with ourselves and our families. In a special way we commend to you those particularly in need of your maternal care.

Mary, Health of the Sick, sign of health, of healing, and of divine hope for the sick, we entrust to you all who are infected with the coronavirus.

Mary, Mother of Consolation, who console with a mother's love all who turn to you, we entrust to you all those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.

Mary, Help of Christians, who come to our rescue in every trial, we entrust to your loving protection all caregivers.

Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy, who embrace all those who call upon your help in their distress, we entrust to you all who are suffering in any way from the pandemic.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom, who were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth, we entrust to you all who are working to find a cure to this pandemic.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, who gave yourself wholeheartedly to God's plan for the renewing of all things in Christ, we entrust to you all leaders and policymakers. Accept with the

benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we make today with confidence, and help us to be your Son's instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and the world.

Mary, Mother of the Church, you are enthroned as queen at your Son's right hand: we ask your intercession for the needs of our country, that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained and enlightened, charity awakened and animated; guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.

Mary our Mother, bring everyone under your protection and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EXPOSITION

All sing *O Salutaris Hostia*

O salutaris Hostia, Quæ cæli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

Translation: O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of Heaven to us below; Our foes press hard on every side; Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow. To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three. Oh, grant us endless length of days, In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Litany of the Most Holy Eucharist

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar!

Our response will be "have mercy on us"

Jesus, Eternal High Priest of the Eucharistic Sacrifice,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, Divine Victim on the Altar for our salvation,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, hidden under the appearance of bread,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, dwelling in the tabernacles of the world,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, really, truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, abiding in Your fullness, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bread of Life,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, Bread of Angels,	R. have mercy on us.
Jesus, with us always until the end of the world,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, summit and source of all worship and Christian life,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, sign and cause of the unity of the Church,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, adored by countless angels,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, spiritual food,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, Sacrament of love,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, bond of charity,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, greatest aid to holiness,	R. have mercy on us.

Sacred Host, gift and glory of the priesthood,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, in which we partake of Christ,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, in which the soul is filled with grace,	R. have mercy on us.
Sacred Host, in which we are given a pledge of future glory,	R. have mercy on us.
For those who do not believe in Your Eucharistic presence,	R. have mercy on us.
For those who are indifferent to the Sacrament of Your love,	R. have mercy on us.
For those who have offended You in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar,	R. have mercy on us.

Our response will be “Lord hear us”

That we may show fitting reverence when entering Your holy temple,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may make suitable preparation before approaching the Altar,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may receive You frequently in Holy Communion with real devotion and true humility,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may never neglect to thank You for so wonderful a blessing,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may cherish time spent in silent prayer before You,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may grow in knowledge of this Sacrament of sacraments,	R. Lord hear us.
That all priests may have a profound love of the Holy Eucharist,	R. Lord hear us.
That priests may celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in accordance with its sublime dignity,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may be comforted and sanctified with Holy Viaticum at the hour of our death,	R. Lord hear us.
That we may see You one day face to face in Heaven,	R. Lord hear us.

(Three times) O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

Let us pray,
 Most merciful Father,
 You continue to draw us to Yourself
 through the Eucharistic Mystery.
 Grant us fervent faith in this Sacrament of love,
 in which Christ the Lord Himself is contained, offered and received. We make this prayer
 through the same Christ our Lord.
 R. Amen.



All sing *Tantum Ergo*

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

Translation: Such a great mystery, then, let us bow down and adore, and let the old covenant give way to the new: let faith provide for the weakness of the senses. To the Father and the Son let there be praise and jubilation, salvation, honor, strength and blessing; and to the Spirit proceeding from both let there be equal glory. Amen. (Corpus Christi, Vespers Hymn, by St. Thomas Aquinas)

BENEDICTION & DIVINE PRAISES

All sing *Hail, Holy Queen, Enthroned Above*

Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria!
Hail, Mother of mercy and of love, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn! Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

Our life, our sweetness here below, O Maria!
Our hope in sorrow and in woe, O Maria!
Triumph all ye cherubim! Sing with us ye seraphim!
Heaven and earth resound the hymn! Salve, salve, salve, Regina!

