

## May Crowning Today (Sunday)

On Sunday, May 2, the girls of the Parish will lead our annual custom of the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the opening of the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After the crowning, the girls should join their parents in the pews, or their fellow choristers in the choir loft.

## Sunday Coffee Hour Has Resumed

With the state of Pennsylvania now allowing 75% indoor capacity for most establishments, Coffee Hour has now resumed after 10:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. As always, participation is by no means obligatory, and households are free to take whatever precautions they deem best for their own situations.

## First Friday/Saturday Devotions

Our monthly First Friday / First Saturday devotions will be offered **next weekend, May 7 & 8**. Choral Evensong and Benediction will begin at **4:30 p.m. on Friday**, with 24-hour Adoration continuing until that same hour on Saturday. Please sign up at the back of the church for a time to adore our Lord. *Note, a substitute Adorer is currently needed for Friday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please call Kathleen O'Donnell at 570-947-7027 if you can serve.*

## Ascension Masses May 12-13

The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation, falling this year on Thursday, May 13. **Solemn Vigil Mass** will be offered on the preceding evening, **Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup>** at our usual Mass time, **5:30 p.m.** **Said Masses** will be offered on **Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7 a.m. and 11:15 a.m..

## Rosary Rally May 15

An "America needs Fatima" Rosary Rally will be offered on **Saturday, May 15 at 12:00 noon** in the main Parish parking lot. All 20 decades of the rosary will be recited. Decade leaders are needed. To volunteer, please contact Peter Dutter: 570-351-3636.

## Monthly Volunteers Sought

As the Parish continues to grow, we find ourselves in need of volunteers willing to serve in particular roles on a monthly basis, rotating with others in order to staff these needs each weekend. Our particular needs at this time are listed below. Please speak with Fr. Bergman if you can help.

**Altar Server Vestment Coordinators.** Be a presence at the Altar Server Vestment closet after each 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass to aid Altar Boys in properly hanging their vestments.

**Ushers.** Welcome worshippers, distribute leaflets, receive the offering, and facilitate reception of Holy Communion.

## Seminarian Formation Fund

Last weekend, the Ordinariate hosted a second collection for the Seminarian Formation Fund. If you still wish to make a contribution to the collection, please take a donation pledge card and envelope today (available in the pews) and mail your gift directly to the Chancery in Houston. Help ensure the stability and growth of the Ordinariate by sending a donation in support of our diocese's seminarians. For more information, visit the Ordinariate website.

## Seminarian Assisting in July

We are happy to announce that for the month of July, Christian Francke (a St. Thomas More Parishioner, though hailing from Northern New Jersey) will be resident at the Parish as an intern.