



Saint Mary Parish



Keeping Us Connected Newsletter

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A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1

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**Msgr. Royal's Video
Reflection**

Reconsecrate our Nation to Our Lady



Dear Saint Mary's Friends,

Please take note of a very important call to prayer this Friday, May 1 at 3:00 P.M. The bishops of the United States invite us to the following:

CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY

As the world continues to face the ongoing effects of the global pandemic of the coronavirus, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the USCCB has announced that the U.S. bishops will join the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on May 1 in renewing the consecrations of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother. Through a collective dedication or entrustment of a nation to Mary, an act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to the faithful of the Blessed Mother's witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need.

You can participate live on EWTN, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The full statement can be found [here](#). It includes all the prayers we will pray together during the consecration.

OUTREACH

Also, please remember two outreach items we mentioned in our last newsletter:

- Families with young children **prepare cards** for nursing home
- May 9 **food drive** for Thomas Merton Center in Bridgeport

GATHER & GROW

Lastly, I want to update you on the Church *Gather & Grow* project. Our plans have been put out to bid, and last week various contractors walked through the Church gathering information to help them submit their bids. If you are praying

in the Church these days, you may see one or two of them doing some inspections. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Peace, Health, and Blessings,

Monsignor Kevin Royal

***Praised be Jesus Christ!
Now and Forever. Amen.***

Also in today's Newsletter:

- Written reflection by Fr. Damian Pielesz

[Reflection](#)

FAITH & FAMILY

Today's Blog: [Engaging Children with Scripture](#)

PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS

Live-Streamed Sunday Mass from St. Mary Parish

Every Sunday at 10 AM

Watch LIVE and afterwards (anytime) on our [Facebook page](#) and [website](#)

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesdays - 12:30 to 1:30 PM

Saturdays - 3:30 to 4:30 PM

[More Info](#)

**Adoration in
the Church**

**Wednesdays
& Sundays**

12 – 6 PM



[Sign Up - Wednesday, April 29](#)

[Church Bells Ring 12 PM Each Day for the Angelus](#)

[Read more](#)

[Prayer Request Form](#)

for all the sick, deceased, health care workers, pharmacists, and first responders

[Prayer List](#)

Church Open Hours

Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM

Sunday, 11 AM - 6 PM

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

LINKS

[VERITAS Catholic Radio Network](#)

[Give feedback to help fight COVID-19 & earn a free meal for someone in need](#)

[Catholic Family Conference](#)

[Fr. Lourderaj's Daily Homilies](#)

[Making a Spiritual Communion](#)

[Word on Fire Daily Mass - 8:15 AM](#)

[Youth Ministry](#)

[Online Daily Mass](#)

[TV Mass Schedule](#)

[CDC Website](#)

[How to say the Rosary](#)

[How to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy](#)

Email scammers are at it again. Please do not respond to any emails seemingly from Msgr. Royal that ask for your help purchasing gift cards.

Many thanks for your continued support of our Parish!

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Your support helps maintain our Parish facilities and bring the Eucharist and God's Word to our community - plus it helps those in need through our many ministries.

Online Giving is an easy way to give with a click of a button.

[Online Giving](#)

You may mail your offertory to the Parish office as well; mail is picked up every day.

[This Week's Bulletin](#)
