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**Saint Mary Parish**



*Keeping Us Connected Newsletter*

**May 22, Issue XXVII**

**Happy Memorial Day Weekend!**

Msgr. Royal's Video  
Reflection

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**Who am I, that the Mother of my Lord should come to me?**

**--Luke 1:43**

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Dear Saint Mary Friends,

**An Important Point on Re-Opening**

Well in the last couple of days there's been a slow opening of some businesses in Ridgefield. A very good sign to be sure, and please, God, this trajectory continues. As you, know, in the Parish we're slowly opening up for Mass. As our re-start progresses along, it's important for everyone to understand that in every Parish event and liturgy we will continue to follow all the health and safety guidelines and directives of the State, Town, and Diocese.

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**Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth**



### **Some Things for the Month of Mary**

We're approaching the end of May, traditionally called the month of Mary. This month should be observed doubly so by we who belong to a Parish under Our Lady's patronage. So please take a look at two relevant brief videos in the bullet points section below. One is a simple look at Michelangelo's *Pieta'* and the other is a good and concise presentation of some key points about Mary in Catholic devotion and theology.

As always, please watch my video (link above) for reflection and other information.

Much Health and Many Blessings,

***Monsignor Royal***

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

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#### **Also in today's Newsletter:**

- Written reflection by Deacon Rick Lawlor

**Reflection**

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- Brief **presentation on Michelangelo's *Pieta'***
  - **Video:** "Do Catholics Worship Mary as Queen of Heaven?"
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[Go to our Faith & Family page: Family Prayer Primer](#)

[Catholic LoveLife Conference](#) - this weekend!

[Children's Liturgy Video](#)

## PRAYER AND SACRAMENTS



### Live-Streamed Mass

**Sunday, May 24, 10 AM**  
from St. Mary School parking  
lot - our first outside Mass

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 - Sunday, May 24**

**Church Bells Ring 12 PM Each Day for the Angelus**

[Read more](#)



# Prayer Requests

## **Make a Prayer Request**

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

## **Prayer List**

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**Church Open Hours**  
**Monday - Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM**  
**Sunday, 11 AM - 6 PM**

The Church is sanitized daily at 7 AM

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## **LINKS**

**Immaculate High School Virtual Open House**  
May 21, June 4, and June 18, all at 4 PM

**VERITAS Catholic Radio Network**

**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**

**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.

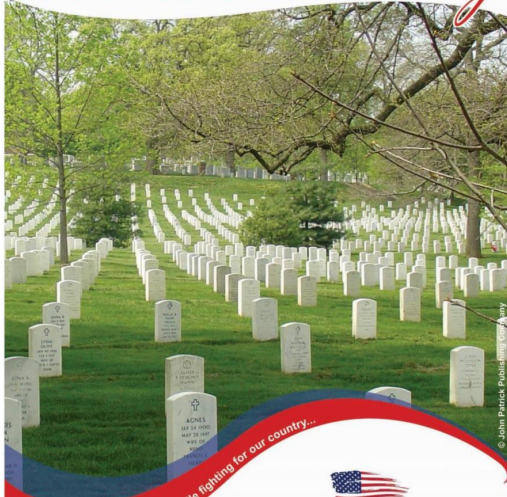
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May 24, 2020 A Warm & Welcoming Family of Catholic Faith

# Memorial Day



Greater love  
has no one  
than this -  
to lay down  
one's life  
for one's  
friends.  
John 15:13

For all of those who have died while fighting for our country...  
  
you are remembered today.

**This Week's Bulletin**