



Little Flower Catholic Elementary School -- Newsletter for Friday, May 8, 2015

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The month of **May** is devoted to our **Blessed Mother Mary**.



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<http://www.fifthmariandogma.com/articles/how-is-mary-the-spiritual-mother-of-humanity-2/>

From the cross, the dying Christ gave his mother to John, his “beloved disciple and, ultimately, to all humanity: When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother” (Jn. 19:26-27).

Blessed John Paul II explains how the gift of Mary as the world’s Spiritual Mother is a gift which Jesus makes personally to each individual and to all humanity:...

First, a good mother suffers for her child. This oftentimes happens shortly after conception, but certainly continues through gestation, at the labor of birth, and throughout the lifelong sacrificial vocation of motherhood for her child.

Secondly, a good mother nourishes her child. It is not enough to bring her child into existence through conception and birth, but she must also feed her child and nurture her child in love and formation.

Thirdly, a good mother intercedes for her child. A good mother pleads for the best for her child, whether it be in the areas of education, moral direction, social activity, recreation, in most all aspects of the child’s life. A mother’s intercession is especially powerful whenever her child is in risk of any danger or difficulty.

These are precisely the three foundational ways, that of 1)suffering; 2) nourishing; and 3) interceding, by which the Mother of Jesus exercises her spiritual and maternal functions on behalf of the entire human family.... [Blessed Mother Mary, please Pray for us!!!]

Happy Mother's Day [this Sunday] to all mothers and all motherly women!!!

+++++ **Additional Information For You To Know** +++++

+++**Kindergarten Graduation Mass on Fri. 15th 9:00 am**

+++ **Religious Education Dates to Remember:**

+++**Saturday, May 9:** Confirmation/First Communion Mass (5PM).

+++Little Flower School Board meeting Thursday May 14th

+++Trinity Youth Camp will do a presentation on Monday 11th at 8:50 for grades 3 - 6

+++**We still have a few Marathon T Shirts for sale in the office for \$10.00**

Have a great week..God Bless