

# St. Stephen Catholic Church

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*Május - Mai - May 2021*

Parish Office Hours:  
Monday-Friday: 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 7:30pm  
Saturday : 9:00am – 12:00pm & 1:00pm – 3:30pm  
Sunday: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Parish Office is located at:  
St. Patrick Church  
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Los Angeles, CA 90011

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<https://lacatholics.org/mass-for-the-homebound/>

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Please contact Monika Mohos before or after Sunday Mass for any Mass intentions you would like to request.

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## Parish Calendar for May 2021

9:15 AM - German Mass / Deutsche Messe

10:30 AM - Hungarian Mass / Magyar mise

### May 2, Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter – *white* — **Hungarian Mother's Day**

#### **Fünfter Sonntag der Osterzeit**

[Lobet den Herrn; er heilt die gebrochenen Herzen. *oder:*  
Halleluja.]

Pro populo/for the Faithful

Marianna Sardorf (deceased) – Her best friend

Joseph Furjes (deceased) – A Friend

#### **Húsvét Ötödik Vasárnapja**

[Dicsérjétek az Urat, aki a megtört szívűeket  
meggyógyítja.]

For all living and deceased Mothers

Joseph and Maria Mohos 53rd anniv – The Mohos Family

Georgia Lang (Deceased) – A Friend

### May 9, Sunday – Sixth Sunday of Easter – *white* — **German Mother's Day**

#### **Sechster Sonntag der Osterzeit**

[Du bist mein Schutz, o Herr, du rettetest mich und hüllst mich in  
Jubel.]

For all living and deceased Mothers

Adam & Eva Haberstroh (deceased) and

Andreas & Anna Gross (deceased) – The Burmeister Family

#### **Húsvét Hatodik Vasárnapja**

[Te vagy, Uram, menedékem, a szabadság örömeivel  
veszel körül engem.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

For the deceased members of the Pluhár family – Xénia Nagy

For the living members of the Frank Gasztonyi Family – The  
Gasztonyi Family.

### May 16, Sunday – The Ascension of The Lord – *white*

#### **Christi Himmelfahrt**

[Gott stieg empor unter Jubel, der Herr beim Schall der  
Posaunen. *oder:* Halleluja.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Frank Trutzl (deceased) – Gerda Trutzl & Osuna Family

#### **Krisztus mennybemenetele**

[Ujjongás közt ment föl Isten, az Úr égbe emelkedett  
harsonaszóval. *vagy:* Alleluja]

The Deceased members of the Herner-Tóth Family – Xénia  
Nagy

Margaret Sikolya (deceased) – Erzsébet Nagy

Ferenc Turi (deceased) and Terezia Turi (living) – The Vodnák  
Family

### May 23, Sunday – Pentecost Sunday – *red*

#### **Pfingsten**

[Sende aus deinen Geist, und das Antlitz der Erde wird neu.  
*oder:* Halleluja.]

Peter and Anna Rentz (deceased) and

Peter and Elisabeth Rittner (deceased) – Their Grandchildren

Iren De Czito (deceased) – A Friend

#### **Pünkösöd**

[Áraszd ránk Leelkedet, Istenünk: újítsd meg a föld  
színét. *vagy:* Alleluja]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

The Deceased members of the Dukay-Plettler Family – Xénia  
Nagy

Károly and Attila Kuser (both deceased) – Katalin Kuser

### May 30, Sunday – The Most Holy Trinity – *white*

#### **Dreifaltigkeitssonntag**

[Selig das Volk, das der Herr sich zum Erbteil erwählt hat.]

Pro populo / For the Faithful

Peter and Josef Haberstroh (deceased) and

Rosalia Hirschenberger (deceased) and

Sister Eva Maria Haberstroh (living) – The Burmeister Family

#### **Szentháromság vasárnapja**

[Boldog az a nemzet, melyet az Úr örökbe fogadott. ]

For the living and deceased members of the Gasztonyi Family –  
The Gasztonyi Family

The deceased members of the Pluhár Family – Erzsébet Nagy

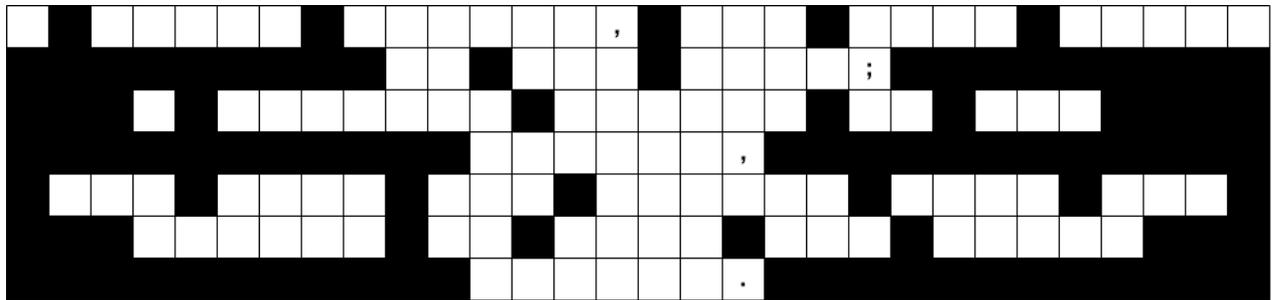
Gergő András (living) and the

living and Deceased members of the András Family – Katalin  
Kuser

# The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church



Gospel Acclamation for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (Memorial)



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The letters from each cell are below the puzzle.  
 Try to rebuild the original message by choosing the letters for each cell.

## **The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church – Monday after Pentecost**

DECREE on the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar

The joyous veneration given to the Mother of God by the contemporary Church, in light of reflection on the mystery of Christ and on his nature, cannot ignore the figure of a woman (cf. Gal 4:4), the Virgin Mary, who is both the Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church.

In some ways this was already present in the mind of the Church from the premonitory words of Saint Augustine and Saint Leo the Great. In fact the former says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while the latter says that the birth of the Head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church. These considerations derive from the divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer, which culminated at the hour of the cross.

Indeed, the Mother standing beneath the cross (cf. Jn 19:25), accepted her Son's testament of love and welcomed all people in the person of the beloved disciple as sons and daughters to be reborn unto life eternal. She thus became the tender Mother of the Church which Christ begot on the cross handing on the Spirit. Christ, in turn, in the beloved disciple, chose all disciples as ministers of his love towards his Mother, entrusting her to them so that they might welcome her with filial affection.

As a caring guide to the emerging Church Mary had already begun her mission in the Upper Room, praying with the Apostles while awaiting the coming of the Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 1:14). In this sense, in the course of the centuries, Christian piety has honoured Mary with various titles, in many ways equivalent, such as Mother of Disciples, of the Faithful, of Believers, of all those who are reborn in Christ; and also as "Mother of the Church" as is used in the texts of spiritual authors as well as in the Magisterium of Popes Benedict XIV and Leo XIII.

Thus the foundation is clearly established by which Blessed Paul VI, on 21 November 1964, at the conclusion of the Third Session of the Second Vatican Council, declared the Blessed Virgin Mary as "Mother of the Church, that is to say of all Christian people, the faithful as well as the pastors, who call her the most loving Mother" and established that "the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles".

Therefore the Apostolic See on the occasion of the Holy Year of Reconciliation (1975), proposed a votive Mass in honour of Beata Maria Ecclesiae Matre, which was subsequently inserted into the Roman Missal. The Holy See also granted the faculty to add the invocation of this title in the Litany of Loreto (1980) and published other formularies in the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1986). Some countries, dioceses and religious families who petitioned the Holy See were allowed to add this celebration to their particular calendars.

Having attentively considered how greatly the promotion of this devotion might encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety, Pope Francis has decreed that the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, should be inscribed in the Roman Calendar on the Monday after Pentecost and be now celebrated every year.

This celebration will help us to remember that growth in the Christian life must be anchored to the Mystery of the Cross, to the oblation of Christ in the Eucharistic Banquet and to the Mother of the Redeemer and Mother of the Redeemed, the Virgin who makes her offering to God.

The Memorial therefore is to appear in all Calendars and liturgical books for the celebration of Mass and of the Liturgy of the Hours. The relative liturgical texts are attached to this decree and their translations, prepared and approved by the Episcopal Conferences, will be published after confirmation by this Dicastery.

Where the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, is already celebrated on a day with a higher liturgical rank, approved according to the norm of particular law, in the future it may continue to be celebrated in the same way.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 11 February 2018, the memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes.

- Robert Card, Sarah, Prefect

- Arthur Roche, Archbishop Secretary