



First Communion

May 12, 2018

Family and friends overflowed Our Lady of Lourdes, as over 70 first communicants lined up downstairs and then processed into the sanctuary. Fr. Paul spoke to the children with his favorite chant: **GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME**; the children lovingly echoed back – loud and clear!. Later, the children's' voices rang out again as they prayed *The Our Father* and prepared to receive their first communion. Fr. Clement applauded them on their loving recitation.

Prior to going to the altar to receive communion, a small group of the communicants solemnly brought the gifts to the altar. Thanks to the families, teachers, choir, pastors, Debbie Depta and the many others that made this a day that the Lord truly made. Let us rejoice and be glad.





Blessing of the Mothers

Mother's Day May 13, 2018



Mothers were honored at EVERY Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on this special Sunday; they were asked to approach the altar for a blessing and receive a carnation. The pictures on this page are from the 11 Mass where Fr. Paul welcomed and blessed all the mothers. Deacon Jim gave an inspiring homily and blessed the congregants with holy water. Each Mass provided a wonderful tribute to Mary, the mother of all of us and to all the mothers in our parish.

