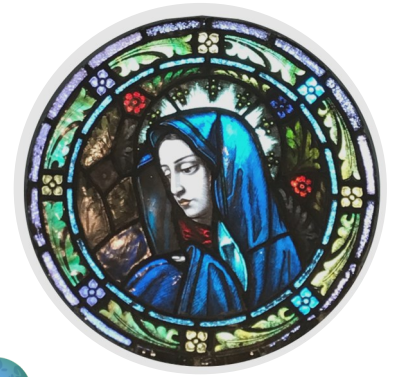


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May Day: A Crown and Candlelight

Wednesday evening, May 1 -- May Day, we will have our own May Crowning and Candlelight Rosary at 7:00 in the Marian Room of Mater Christi Church. Our Woman of the Year, Sue Jones, will crown Mary as we honor her with songs and flowers. Our celebration of the Blessed Mother will continue with a recitation of the Rosary in candlelight.

Our potluck buffet will follow. If your last name begins with A-M, please share something savory, or N-Z, something sweet. After a short business meeting, we will have time for conversation and our Split the Pot and Glad You Came drawings. Come and share this special May Day with your friends.



Leading our parish May Crowning

Our Women's Society is sponsoring St. Paul VI's first parish-wide May Crowning of our Blessed Mother on Sun., May 5. Each year, our celebration will alternate between Mater Christi and St. Mary. This year, we invite all parishioners to come together after 11:00 a.m. Mass at Mater Christi.

As Mass concludes, we will give each person a flower to carry as we form a procession to the Mother of Mothers Shrine. We will sing Marian hymns led by Director of Music Nello Barone and place our flowers at her shrine. A statue of Mary from church will be adorned with a crown of flowers by representatives of our society, and Rev. Brian Taber will lead us in prayer.

Our society will serve lemonade and cookies afterward. If you would like to bring cookies, please contact Teresa Hall at 708 525 3082 or bakinggrandma3@gmail.com, or sign up online at www.tinyurl.com/societybakers5524.



Woman of the Year the star at appreciation dinner

Sue Jones will receive our society's prized Woman of the Year Award at our June 5 appreciation dinner honoring all our members. The membership chose Sue for the distinction in March. Members must RSVP to attend dinner at our May 1 meeting, by calling Sue Kahler at 708 805 1007, or online at www.tinyurl.com/appreciation6524.

The event, our last before summer, will be held in the Marian Room at Mater Christi. Menu and time will be announced soon.



May

Calendar

May 1: Monthly gathering, MC, 7pm

May 5: Society Mass, MC, 11am

May 5: May Crowning, Shrine, 12pm

May 25: Sisters, Soda, and Scripture, Lyne, 1pm

June 5: Appreciation Dinner, 7pm, MC

April attendees crafty and clever

Twenty-eight members tried their hands at crafting clothespin crosses and crucifixes at our April 3 gathering, and then enjoyed a robust trivia quiz testing their knowledge of diamonds. Thanks to everyone for your potluck dishes!



May

Chris Alfred
Mary Binder
Carol Davidson
Jean DiMonte
Kathy Lipinski
Theresa Mendez



Retreat postponed, Sisters rescheduled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the May 18 Women's Retreat has been postponed. We hope to reschedule the event. Those of you who registered online will have your payments refunded. Anyone who paid with cash or by check, please reach out to Treasurer Ida Clary at 708-912-1580 or dpackwon@comcast.net, and she will return your payment.



Sisters, Soda & Scripture has been rescheduled for Sat., May 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lyne Pastoral Center. We will gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and laugh a lot. To participate in the discussion, read Luke 7:36-50 about "The Woman with the Alabaster Jar: Seeing with Christ's Eyes." Please RSVP online at www.tinyurl.com/sss52524 or call 708-224-9993 by May 18. We invite you to bring your favorite nonalcoholic beverage or a snack to share.