

Dear Friends,

We celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter this weekend. In the Gospel from St. John we hear that Jesus commands us to "Love One Another." He tells us that as much as The Father loves Jesus is how much love Jesus has for each of us. Jesus wants us to love each other THAT much!

It is fitting that this weekend's Gospel talks about love, as we also are celebrating Mother's Day. Throughout the Scriptures, we hear of the love that Mary had for her Son. She trusted, she loved, she gave us her Son, and like every good Mother, stood with Him, even in the hardest of times. Jesus, in turn also had great love for His Mother. Mary nudged Jesus to perform his first miracle at the Wedding at Cana. Like every Good Son, Jesus did what his Mother asked of Him.

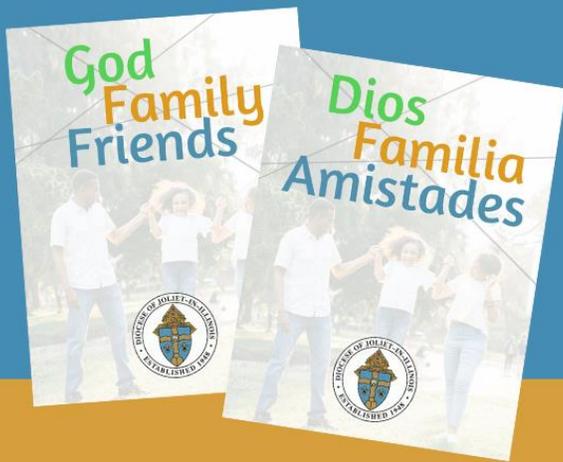
On Mother's Day we celebrate and honor our mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, aunts...every woman that has a positive influence in our lives. We honor our Blessed Mother best by emulating her behavior and love to those in our lives. Thus, we are doing as Jesus commands in the Gospel, Love One Another.

Attached is God, Family, Friends to use with your children, grandchildren, or neighbors in your Domestic Church. If you wish to attend one of our weekend liturgies, go to our parish website and click on "Reserve A Seat" to register you and your family. Join us!! We would love pray with you in person during this Easter Season.

I won't be sending these emails for a few weeks, I'll be home recuperating from knee replacement surgery, but I'll get back to the usual weekly email as soon as I can!

Our Mother of Good Counsel, Pray For Us!

~Janet



Helping families focus
on what matters most

6th Sunday of Easter

Theme: Jesus calls his friends to love one another (Mother's Day)

GOD

Mass

Our weekend Mass is now livestreamed. Check our parish website for the link: www.omgccc.org. Click on "Livestream Available" or you can go directly to our Vimeo link, <https://vimeo.com/omgc>, where you can view our weekend Mass. Join us in person by registering through our parish website, simply click on "Reserve A Seat", choose your Mass time, enter your information and you will be registered

Readings:

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050921.cfm>

Gospel Video

<https://youtu.be/WSlbtXlrLus>

Sunday Lectio Divina Guide

<https://catholicdotbible.files.wordpress.com/2021/03/easter-6-1.pdf>

FAMILY

Coloring Page

<https://bit.ly/33bI2Sk>

Spiritual Bouquets for Mother's Day

<https://www.catholicicing.com/spiritual-bouquets-for-mothers-day/>

Mothers Day coloring pages:

<https://www.mombrite.com/mothers-day-coloring-pages/>

Dinner Conversation:

A healthy family life requires frequent use of three phrases: "May I? Thank you, and I'm sorry" and "never, never, never end the day without making peace." Pope Francis

For discussion:

The family is a wonderful expression of the love of God and how it is shared.

- How do we live the love of Jesus in our family?
- How can we follow Pope Francis's suggestions to do it better?

FRIENDS

Jesus is our Friend -

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus": <https://youtu.be/pi1-5kmbkyQ>

Honoring Mary, our Mother and Friend in Heaven, in our homes and family life:

<https://blessedishe.net/blog/honoring-mary-homes/>

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