



May: The Month of Mary

The month of May is traditionally the time of year when we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotions, such as the May Crowning ceremonies that we have celebrated here recently. At this time we can look at the life of Mary, and see that she was a person of deep reflection. As we reflect in our own lives what we must be about as Catholics, we can think of Mary as doing the same thing. She tried to make sense of things. Even when she did not understand, she said to the Lord, “Your will be done.” This indicates the great trust in God that Mary had. God would lead her in the right direction, and would help her to be faithful to the responsibilities she had as the mother of Jesus.

Mary is the perfect role model for us. She was a woman of deep faith, hope and love. She trusted that God would guide her in the role of Mother of God. We may want to think about those three virtues that all of us would like to have, virtues that were a part of Mary’s life: faith, hope and love.

Faith: we want to always believe in our God who loves and cares for us. He is the One who sent His Son to us and continues to show us the way. Hope: each one of us has hope. We hope for peace, contentment and happiness. We want to reflect on the fact that the Lord gives us hope, even when things seem overwhelming or impossible to live with. Love: love is what binds everything together. Out of our faith in a God who loves us, comes love. Out of our hope that we all live in peace one day, comes love. Because we are first loved by God, we can go out and love others and be at peace with them. We can at least start working toward establishing that peace, if it does not exist already. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Father David

Happy Mother’s Day!

On this Mother’s Day, I ask our Lord to bless all of our mothers as we thank them for all the love they have shown us. We also pray for our deceased mothers, asking God to reward them for all they did for us. Happy Mother’s Day to all of our mothers!

Father David