



**All Saints Parish
Mother's Day
May 10, 2020**

WELCOME

COLLECT

Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another
and walk in the way of his commandments,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

SUGGESTED BIBLE READINGS:

Reading: Acts 7: 55-60
Psalm : 31: 1-5, 15-16
Reading: 1 Peter 2: 2-10
Gospel: John 14: 1-14

RECTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Everybody loves Mom! Some of my fondest memories are of spending time with my mother. Olive was a wonderful loving mother, who along with my sister, Pam and father Clyde formed a wonderful Family unit. We were blessed with a lot of love in our family.

Tragically, my father died when I was 12 years old and my sister not quite 11. That said, despite many challenges and obstacles, my mother overcame them all and continued to raise myself and Pam during our critical teen years. In fact, Mom became both Mom and Dad, and boy what a job she did! Regretfully, Mom died of cancer when I was 35 years old. That said, she installed wonderful values in us and our love and respect for her overflows and always will.

Today is Mom's special day and regardless if your Mom is still with you or has entered into eternal rest, give God thanks for her. Remember without her you would not be here. If Mom is alive, why don't you call her and tell her how much you love her, tell her how much she means to you! If Mom has passed and you are able to safely visit her resting place, tell her how much you love her and miss her. Remember my friends, one day we will all be together again, in faith, and never be parted again.

God bless all Mothers this day and for evermore.

Amen.

HEAR, O ISRAEL

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment and the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

BLESSING

May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God and his Son Jesus Christ. And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit remain with you this day and forever more.

Amen

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the world to love and serve thee.

Thanks be to God.

Amen

*A mother's love is a blessing,
No matter where you roam.
Keep her while she's living,
You'll miss her when she's gone.
Love her as in childhood,
When feeble, old and grey,
For you'll never miss a mother's love
'til she's buried beneath the clay*