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## CCB Parent Connector

St. Andrew, St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishes



MAY 2019

### Easter Greetings!

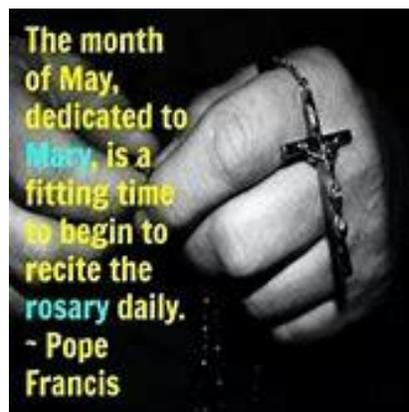
Yes! It is still Easter, even though most of us have eaten all of our chocolate eggs already! The Easter season will conclude on June 9<sup>th</sup> this year when we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, a full 50 days after Jesus' resurrection. That gives the Church (that includes you and !!) the opportunity to celebrate Easter for longer than we spend preparing for it during Lent. I love that. As you may recall from last month's newsletter: We are EASTER PEOPLE! So feel free to wish someone a "Happy Easter" for a few more weeks and let us bask in the goodness of our Risen Lord.

We also celebrate Mother's Day this month. It is a beautiful month to honor our mother's, whether or not they are with us here on earth or have gone to heaven. Isn't it so beautiful that on the cross Jesus gave His mother to be the mother to all of us? St. Teresa of Calcutta said: *"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer, 'Mary, mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me."*

Praying that you may all grow closer to our Blessed Mother during this Marian month of May.

Peace to you,

Adrienne



## Crowning of the Blessed Mother

Sunday, May 12

St. Andrew 10:00am

St. Mary 9:00am

St. Theresa 10:30am



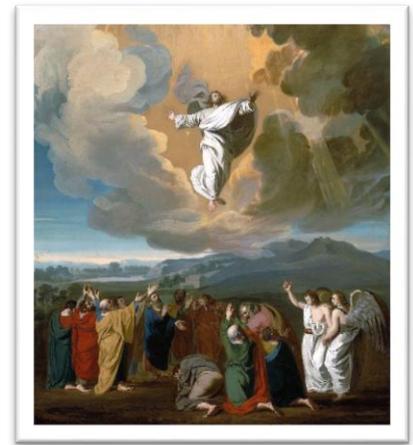
**ALL Children from the Catholic Community of Billerica are invited to join us for our annual crowning of the Blessed Mother. Children should come to the Mass dressed in either their First Eucharist outfits or their Sunday Best for this special occasion.**

## Join us for Mass on Ascension Thursday – May 30

9 AM – St. Theresa

12:05 PM – St. Andrew

7 PM – St. Mary



### **The Ascension of Jesus (Acts 1:6-11)**

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

