

Dear Brothers and Sisters



As we celebrate Mother's Day today, we honor all mothers, and thank them for their maternal presence in our lives. Today we are unable to meet as a parish community, we are unable to pray a Blessing over our moms during the liturgy, we are unable to give flowers to them after Mass.

Nonetheless, our gratitude, prayer and devotion is expressed with heartfelt love and gratitude.

During the pandemic, the 'Being a Mom Challenge' has gone viral on social media. Perhaps you have seen it. During our

lockdown, Moms have been invited to post one image from the day in the life of a mom and post it, a different image for ten consecutive days.

These images are a snapshot of what a mom is. Her life is dedicated to her children. Birthday parties, hiking, schoolwork, breaking up Ninja fights, arts and crafts, feeding a baby, blowing bubbles, cleaning up a mess...

As we honor our moms today, we do so with renewed devotion to the Mother of Christ, the Virgin Mary, who is Our Mother, and Mother of the Church. Last Friday, May 1st, our nation was rededicated to the Virgin Mary, under the title 'Mother of the Church.' May our devotion to the Virgin Mary grow, as her motherhood is reflected in the lives of all who have been mothers to us in our lives. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

Fr. Sean