

Pope's Prayer Intention for May, 2025 Jubilee

For Working Conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.
(Continued prayers for the next successor to the Papacy)

- May 1-4 Jubilee of Workers**
Patron of Workers
Patron of Theologians
Patron of pastry chefs/pharmacists
- May 4-5 Jubilee of Entrepreneurs**
Patron of those suffering from leprosy
Patron of Andalusia Spain & Spanish clergy
- May 10-11 Jubilee of Marching Bands**
St. Pancras-Patron of children, jobs & health
Patron of Eastern Churches
- May 13 Our Lady of Fatima**
Patron of Alcoholics & Tailors
Patron of Farmers & Bricklayers
- May 16-18 Jubilee of Confraternities**
Patron of Advertising & Gambling
Patron of Czech Republic & Poland
And Companions
Patron of Abuse Victims, difficult marriages
Patron of Scholars
Patron of the Sick
Patron of Rome, Humor, Joy
Patron of England
Holy Day of Obligation (St. Paul VI-Pope)
- May 30-June 1 Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents, Elderly**
Patron of France & Soldiers
- May 30 St. Joan of Arc**
May 31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Websites: thedivinemercury.org ewtn.com uscbb.org aleteia.org
mycatholic.life iublaeum2025.va catholic-saintsand-feasts.com
divinemercuryplus.org pietrafitness.com catholicsouthbuffalo.com

May is a month devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary

FEATURED SAINT: JOAN OF ARC FEAST DAY-MAY 30

Born in Domremy, France, 1412 Joan was a fiercely courageous and a faithful Catholic but burned at the stake after being falsely accused of witchcraft on May 30, 1431. She heard voices and had visions from many saints and led many victories in battles. Pope Benedict XV canonized her May 16, 1920 and she's the Patron of France and Soldiers.



MARIAN DEVOTIONS IN MAY:

May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

Mary appeared to 3 shepherd children in Portugal May 13-Oct 13, 1917 and requested they do penance, sacrifice and pray the rosary daily to bring Peace to the world. The Miracle of the Sun occurred on her last appearance when the sun danced with brilliant colors.

May 31-The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth while both were pregnant. It's a day to recognize Mary's humility and willingness to be used by God.

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING:

MARY-ON THE DAY WHEN WE HONOR ALL MOTHERS, WE TURN TO YOU AND THANK THE LORD, WHO YOU SERVE, FOR THE GIFT OF MOTHERHOOD. INTERCEDE FOR ALL MOTHERS. ASK YOUR DIVINE SON TO GIVE THEM THE GRACE OF SURRENDERED LOVE SO THAT THEY MAY JOIN WITH YOU IN GIVING THEIR OWN "FIAT" AND DAILY YES TO THE CALL OF SACRIFICIAL LOVE-THE VERY HEART OF THE VOCATION OF MOTHERHOOD. ON THIS MOTHER'S DAY, MOTHER OF THE WORD INCARNATE, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!

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MAY SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT:

Devotion to The Blessed Mother

On behalf of the Spirituality Pillar of OFSB we offer you the following for your spiritual enrichment.



SPIRITUAL BOOK:

