

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

Theme: *Only by remaining united to Jesus can we survive and bear fruit.*

## Masses of the Week

Sunday	10th	8:00 AM	✠	Dorothy McEacheen
Sunday	10th	10:30 AM	✠	Mass for the People of Prince of Peace
Monday	11th	8:30 AM	✠	Arnold Masters <i>requested by Amy &amp; Bob Masters</i>
Tuesday	12th	8:30 AM	✠	Andrea Miller
Wednesday	13th	8:30 AM	✠	Norman Blackwood <i>requested by Martha Rose</i>
Thursday	14th	8:30 AM	✠●	The Kick Family
Friday	15th	8:30 AM	✠	Herby Gorman <i>requested by John Shea</i>
Saturday	16th	5:30 PM	✠	James M. Connolly <i>requested by The Connolly Family</i>



Flowers on the altar are in memory of  
James M. Connolly from the Connolly Family.



### MOTHERS DAY ROSES FOR LIFE

Beautiful long-stem red silk roses will be offered for a donation of \$2.00 at all Masses this weekend in honor of Mothers Day. All proceeds will go to the Women's Help Center, to help them to continue their wonderful Pro-Life work of saving unborn babies from the horror of abortion. Please be as generous as possible in this important need.



### GIFT FOR MOTHERS

All mothers will receive a Mother's Day prayer card as a gift from their parish after this weekend's masses.



### PRAYER FOR MOTHER

Heavenly Father,

*You have been pleased to give all human beings the joy of having a mother, one who works with You to give life and bring them to human adulthood.*

*You have given followers of your Son the added joy of a Christian mother, who works with You to give supernatural life to a child and to bring up that child to Christian adulthood.*

*Over the centuries there have been countless such mothers---heroic, courageous, loving, dedicated, and unconquerable. Without them, there would be no Church, no religious vocation, and no Christian influence in the world. Most of these mothers are unsung in the eyes of the world; they must be content with little things: a smile, a thank you, and a token of remembrance.*

*In your eyes, however, they are of inestimable worth. Your Word in the Bible uses a mother's love to describe your overwhelming love for your people, and Jesus uses the image of a mother bird to indicate his love for his people. Most of all, when He wants to convey an idea of the joy of those in heaven, He does so by using the image of a mother's pure joy in bringing a child into the world.*

*Dear Lord, let me honor my mother if she is living and remember her in prayer if she is dead. Pour down your grace on her and on all mothers on this day dedicated to them. Amen.*