

**St. Peter RC Parish
Niagara Frontier Catholic Community
Prayer Group**

May 2026

The Month of Mary

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In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

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Amen



All:

I have opened a door for you
that no one can close.

- Revelation 3:8

Leader:

With awe and wonder, we travel this Easter season amazed at the perfect embodiment of Christ's sacrifice and of the fulfillment of our Heavenly Father's Word. All of this was made to redeem His faithful children, throughout the coming ages.

R (All): Glory to You, O Lord.

Leader:

....Love, then, consists of this: not that we have loved God but that He has loved us and He has sent His Son as an offering for our sins. **R**

....Beloved, if God has loved us so, we must have the same love for one another. **R**

....No one has ever seen God. Yet if we love one another God dwells in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us. **R**

....The way we know we remain in Him and He in us, is that He has given us of His Spirit. **R**

....We have seen for ourselves, and can testify, that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. **R**

....When anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in him and he in God. **R**

....We have come to know and believe in the love God has for us. **R**

....God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God and God in him. **R**

- 1 John 4:10-16

**Our Father
Hail Mary
Glory Be**





**The month of May
honors
Our Blessed Mother Mary**

Leader:

Holy Mary

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
you have given the world its true light,
Jesus, your Son - the Son of God.
You abandoned yourself completely to God's call
and this became a wellspring of the goodness
which flows forth from Him.

Show us Jesus.

Lead us to Him.

Teach us to know and love Him,
so that we too, can become capable
of true love and be fountains
of living water in the midst
of a thirsting world.

- Pope Benedict XVI

Amen

All:

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church

Holy Mary, Our Lady of Life,
teach us to see life as you did:
as a gift from God.

Teach us to be grateful to have been
created in love by God our Father.

Teach us to understand that each person,
at every stage of life,
is precious in the eyes of God
and is our brother or sister in Christ.

Teach us to defend the unborn,
the disabled, the sick, and
the dying with all of
our strength, our love,
and our support.

Teach us to proclaim to the world
the most sacred truth about
the gift of life,
with clarity and conviction.

Please ask your Son,
Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life,
to send us the Paraclete
so that the face of the earth
may be renewed in His love

-Carol G. Caino

Amen

Leader:

The name Mary, which means 'Lady of Light', shows that God has filled her with wisdom and light, like a shining star, to light up Heaven and Earth. By His Divine Grace and Mercy, He has seated her in Heaven, to intercede on behalf of His Son, to all those on Earth and Purgatory.

All:

A Daily Prayer of Three Hail Mary's



Mary, my Mother,
free me from falling into mortal sin.

In honor of our Eternal Father, and the power that He graced you with,

Hail Mary full of grace....

In honor of the Son, and the wisdom with which He granted you,

Hail Mary full of grace....

In honor of the Holy Spirit, and the great love with which He filled you,

Hail Mary full of grace....

Glory Be....

Mary, by your Immaculate Conception,
purify my body
and sanctify my soul.

Amen



**Prayers for our Patron
St. Peter**



Leader:

Nothing escaped the wisdom and power of Christ,
the elements of nature lay at His service,
spirits obeyed Him, angels served Him.

....And yet, out of all the world,
Peter alone was chosen to stand at the head,
for the calling of all people
and the oversight of all the apostles
and Fathers of the Church.

- Pope Leo the Great

All:

Make every effort to add to your faith knowledge;

and to knowledge, goodness;

and to goodness, self control;

and to self control, perseverance;

and to perseverance, godliness;

and to godliness, brotherly kindness;

and to brotherly kindness,

love.

-2 Peter 1:5-7

R (All): Blessed St. Peter, pray for us.

Leader:

....Offer your prayers and teaching to Fr. Steve, Fr. Alfonso, and all our earthly priests as they follow in Christ's footsteps, and minister to all of God's people. **R**

....Offer your prayers and guidance to all of God's faithful. May we be gifted with the courage and fervor to live and proclaim our Faith. **R**

....Pray with us for the soul of Pope Francis, that he may be welcomed in Heaven, and that his earthly mission continue to direct our faithful in God's message of stewardship over our earth, and the people who are most impoverished, or even displaced. **R**

....Pray that the Holy Spirit continues to inspire our youth to enter into vocations of priesthood, holy orders, and spiritual life. **R**

....Watch over our Church, and pray that the Holy Spirit ignites all who worship with us, into a closer and more vibrant relationship with our Heavenly Father, and also with each other. **R**

Our Father

Hail Mary

Glory Be



All:

Lastly, Loving Father, we turn to You with these most personal of intentions, knowing that through You, all things are possible. We ask, not with the intention of changing Your will, but to secure blessings for Your people and Church throughout the world.

R (All): Heavenly Father, hear our prayer.

.... Please guide us and our church leaders as our Diocese moves forward in the creation of co-operating church families. Please allow Your Divine Grace to inspire us to grow together as a stronger, more unified body of Christ on earth. **R**

....We pray for our seminarians, Br. Cassian Iozzo, Luca LaNasa, Br. Sean McFarland, James Brodrick Quinlan & Michael Zafuto, may the light of Christ ever guide their ways. **R**

....Please continue to keep our St. Peter Parish of Lewiston and Youngstown under Your loving care. We ask the same for our family members of Immaculate Conception. Walk closely with us all, and help us to keep the Spirit of Christ alive in our churches, homes, and communities. **R**

....We pray for the protection and continued spiritual growth of all our children, regardless of their ages. Please keep our St. Peter's School and Parish strong, and continue to bring the light of Your love to all who travel its halls and classrooms. **R**

....Holy Spirit guide all those who are completing their Sacraments of Communion and Penance. May these vines grow to bear much fruit. **R**

....We pray that growing awareness of social injustice sweeps throughout our world, changing our earthly views to be more in line with those taught by Your Son, Jesus. **R**

....We pray for our public officials, that the Spirit of wisdom may guide them in striving to work for equal education, suitable and affordable housing, and employment opportunities for all. **R**

.... We pray for world leaders, that they may work to end violence, access to deadly weapons, and indifference to those of differing race / nationality. May all nations (especially ours) become havens of peace. **R**

....We pray for the universal recognition of the dignity and value of all human life, from conception to advanced age. May all come to realize the sacredness of this gift, created with love and purpose by You. **R**

....Hold close to You, all who are suffering, especially those who are separated from loved ones, and have been left to die alone. **R**

....We send special prayers to those in our military service and their families. Offer them Your grace and protection as they offer the sacrifice of their lives to keep our country and allies safe. **R**

... We pray for peace, patience and respect to sooth our troubled world. **R**

....We pray for those in most need of Your care and mercy, with special consideration for those on our parish prayer list. **R**

....We pray for the salvation of all our brothers and sisters who have passed from this life into the next. We offer special prayers to those who no longer have anyone left on earth to pray for them. **R**

*****We take a moment to offer up our prayer intentions for May*****

.... Take a moment to offer up/share the intentions most close to your hearts. **R**

Leader:

In closing we would like to take a moment to share with each other those things that, through Your Grace and intercession fill our hearts with gratitude.

R (All): Our God is an awesome God.

We ask You Lord, who is gracious and merciful, to hear these prayers brought before You, in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

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