



St Joseph Bradley Religious Education

MAY 2026



*Our prayers and hearts continue to be with
Annunciation Catholic Church.*

The month of May is dedicated
to The Blessed Virgin Mary.

Anchored in Christ, Growing in Hope

As we come to the end of another school year, we also conclude our Religious Education classes—a time rich in learning, growth, and spiritual formation. As Pilgrims of Hope, Anchored in Christ, we give thanks for all that God has done in and through our students this year.

We celebrate the joyful milestones reached by our students, especially those who received the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our First Communion celebration on May 3, 2026, is a beautiful and sacred moment, as our young people received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. These sacraments mark not an end, but the beginning of a deeper journey in faith, as our students step forward with renewed hearts and spirits.

As the month of May unfolds, we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary, dedicating this time to her through prayer, devotion, and celebration. Through her example, we are reminded of the grace, strength, and faithfulness to which we are all called.

This year also brings a meaningful transition in our parish family. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Father Marcin for his guidance, leadership, and care for our community. As we say goodbye, we do so with appreciation and prayers for his continued ministry. At the same time, we joyfully welcome Father Marek Jurzyk, who will begin the new year with us. We look forward to the blessings and new beginnings his presence will bring to our parish.

Our final day of Religious Education classes will be May 6, 2026, and we will celebrate with a grand end-of-the-year gathering, giving thanks for all we have shared and accomplished together.

Though we close the door on another school year, we open a new chapter filled with hope, growth, and the continuing presence of God in our lives.

May we carry the lessons of this year forward and continue to walk boldly in faith—always anchored in Christ.



Hail Mary

FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH THEE.
BLESSED ART THOU
AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED
IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.
HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD,
PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND
AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH.

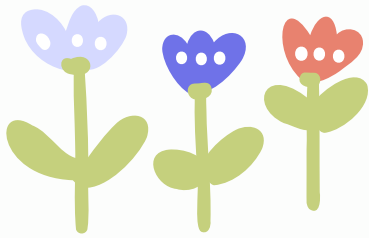
Amen

Loving God,
Thank You for guiding us through this year of learning, growing, and walking in faith.
Thank you to our teachers, parents, and friends who have helped us along the way.
We are grateful for the gift of the sacraments—especially First Communion and Confirmation—which have brought us closer to You.
As we say goodbye to our classes, help us to remember that our faith journey continues each and every day.
We pray for our Church, and we remember with love the Pope who has gone home to You.
During this special month of May, we honor Mary, our Mother. Help us to follow her example of love, trust, and kindness.
Bless us and keep us safe over the summer. Help us to carry You in our hearts wherever we go.
Amen.

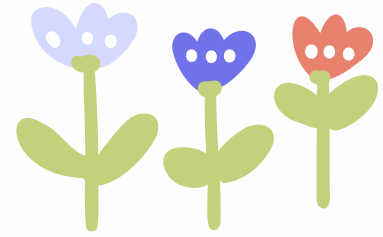
OUR CATECHISTS, OUR VOLUNTEERS, OUR PARISH



Brenda & Sandra



May



Sunday, May 3, 2026

First Communion



@11:00 Mass followed by May Crowning

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

RE K-8 Session

5:30 - 6:45 pm

LAST DAY OF RE CLASSES! P-A-R-T-Y!

ALL ARE INVITED. THIS INCLUDES MCHAMARA STUDENTS
FUN, FUN, FUN

ROCK PAINTING, WATERCOLOR PAINTING,

OTHER ARTS AND CRAFTS

HUMAN ROSARY (PARENTS ARE ASKED TO STAY AND
PARTICIPATE)

PIZZA, SNACKS, AND OUTSIDE GAMES

Sunday May 10, 2026



Friday, May 15, 2026

10:00 am - 11:30 am Mobile Food Pantry

Sunday, May 17, 2026

(Donut Sunday) @ 12 noon

PWD MASS and Reception 2 pm-4 pm



Wednesday, May 20, 2026

RE Catechist Meeting 6:pm-8 pm @ Ministry Center

*Thank
you
so
much!*



The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2026

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small
consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure
that everyone has access to quality food.



LOADING



SUMMER EDITION

Saints Feast Day Of May

The saints that we will focus on this month—those who have already shared in the rewards of the Resurrection—are:

St. Joseph the Worker (May 1),
St. Athanasius (May 2),
Sts. Philip and James (May 3),
St. Damien de Vuester (May 10),
John of Avila (May 10),
St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras (May 12),
Our Lady of Fatima (May 13),
St. Matthias (May 14)
St. Isidore the Farmer (May 15),
St. Bernadine of Siena (May 20),
St. Christopher Magallanes (May 21),
St. Rita of Cascia (May 22),
St. Philip Neri (May 26),
St. Augustine of Canterbury (May 27)
and the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31).

The feasts of
St. John I (May 18),
and St. Bede, St. Gregory VII and St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
(May 25),
are superseded by the Sunday liturgy. The Solemnity of the
Ascension (May 29) is celebrated on June 1 (Sunday) in most
dioceses in the United States.



May Family Challenge

Take a special lunch to a working family member to thank them for their work helping your family.

Make Mother's Day Cards for elderly parish members, shut-ins, or neighbors who may have family that lives far away that they may not see on Mother's Day.

Pick a project to do that will benefit someone who is sick or has a medical need. It might be visiting someone in the hospital, raising money for kids with cancer, making dinner for someone who is not feeling well, making an extra effort to include someone with a special need like autism in an activity where they might have a hard time feeling included normally, or anything else you can come up with. You can do this in honor of Saint Damien of Molokai, whose feast day is May 10th.

Plan a trip to a farm or a local greenhouse in honor of the feast day of St. Isidore the Farmer (May 15).

Write out the fruits of the Holy Spirit onto plastic fruit. Keep these out where you can discuss them with your children. Ask them to give examples of how to show them in their lives.

Invite family members to take a moment of quiet, close their eyes, relax, and listen for guidance from the Holy Spirit.

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THANK YOU SO MUCH

A Note to Our Parents and Students

As we come to the end of another blessed year in our Religious Education Program, we extend our heartfelt thanks to you—our dedicated parents and our wonderful students. Your commitment to growing in faith, participating in the sacraments, and supporting our parish community has made this year truly meaningful.

To our students: we are so proud of your efforts, your questions, your prayers, and your joy in learning about God's love. For those who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, we celebrate this special step in your journey with Christ. May you always carry His presence in your hearts.

To our parents: thank you for being the first and most important teachers of faith. Your encouragement, presence, and prayerful example continue to shape your children in beautiful ways.

As we now enter the month of May, dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, let us be inspired by her faith, humility, and trust in God. May your summer be filled with peace, family time, and opportunities to keep living the faith in small, daily ways.

We look forward to welcoming you back next year as we continue this journey of faith together.

Until then, may God bless you and keep you always in His care.

With gratitude and prayers,



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