



O Mary,  
we crown thee with flowers today,  
Queen of the Angels and  
Queen of the May!

# *May Crowning of Mary*

*Sunday, May 5, 2024*

*9:00 a.m. Mass*

*Everyone is invited to bring flowers  
to offer our Blessed Mother on this  
day and throughout the month of  
May.*

*Vases will be available in the Lady Chapel  
for your convenience.*

*May is the month dedicated to Mary and the May crowning is an act of popular devotion in honor of our Blessed Mother that is repeated every year.*

*Proclaimed as Queen of Heaven by Pope Pius XII, there is no better way to honor a queen, than to crown her! Our Blessed Lady was the perfect follower of Christ and plays an important role in the story of our salvation. She is said to be the "crown" of creation and having a May crowning acknowledges the Queenship of Mary and her distinct role as our Mother and our Queen.*

*Let us be sure to honor our Blessed Mother in our hearts and our homes. The recitation of the family rosary each day, images of our Blessed Mother, having a special shrine in our yard, and having our own family May Crowning are wonderful ways not only to foster devotion and faith, but also to draw us closer to the heart of Our Savior.*