

## MAY: MONTH OF MARY

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of Mary to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month. Here are some various links to different activities or clips about Mary for you to consider this month.

TONIGHT: Join in on May Crowning. Visit our [YouTube channel](#) on Tuesday evening, May 5 where we will host an online May Crowning event. We invite you to follow along and crown your own statue of Mary at home and then share your crowned Mary photos on the [Parish Facebook](#) page.

How to Have a May Crowning: A May Crowning can be done any time during the month of May, at our parishes and in our homes. If we are planning a May Crowning for children, it does not have to be difficult or complicated. All we need is a statue of Mary and a crown, often made of flowers. If we want, we can process into a special place with the statue and set it down in a place of honor. One nice tradition is to have families bring flowers and lay them down in front of the statue. The heart of the May Crowning is putting a crown on our statue of Mary. If you do not have or cannot make a crown out of flowers, any dignified-looking crown will suffice. Finally, our May Crowning should have Marian prayers (Hail Mary, The Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, The Rosary, etc.) and Marian hymns. We are still in the Easter season, and the Regina Caeli is particularly appropriate.

**For younger children from My Catholic Kids:** [Kid Color Crown on Mary](#)

[Pope Francis Minute On Mary](#) **For older and Parents:** [Mary, Mother by Dr. Sri](#)

[The Day the Sun Danced.](#) **Our Lady of Fatima Movie 28 min. long**

[Mary and Joseph birth of Jesus](#)    [Stories of Mary](#)    [May Crowning Info](#)

[Link to Coloring Pages from Holy Heroes:](#)

Please remember to continue to pray together as a family and to keep the Presence of God in your hearts. WE are “Unconditionally Loved!”    Peggy Webb, CRE