***5/1/2020***

***Dear Friends,***

*This weekend we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Easter, and we also mark the 7th Sunday celebrating Mass together in spirit yet physically apart.  To stay connected and informed, the office is once again creating our weekly bulletin in an electronic format.  It has a different look but contains worship aids, liturgy reflections and the latest news and information from our parish and the Diocese.  I hope you will find it both helpful and comforting.  The bulletin can be found on our website or by* [*clicking here.*](https://www.miparish.net/publications)

*Mother's Day is next weekend, and we are planning to mark this occasion in a very special way this year.  Envelope users will have a special Mothers' Day Remembrance envelope, and we invite you to drop this off at the rectory or mail it in.  The names of all remembered by you will be read aloud at a prayer service immediately following the 9 am Mass at the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in front of the Large Church.  A flower will be placed in front of the statue for everyone whose name is mentioned.  If you would like to remember someone in this special way but do not use envelopes, you can go to our website and click on the Mothers' Day Remembrance link to submit your information or simply* [*click here.*](https://maryimmaculatechurch.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/MothersDayRemembrance)

*Please know that I am praying for each of you during this crisis, and I ask for your prayers as well.*

*Yours in Christ,*

***Fr. Bill***