

SAMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY ACTIVITY

- **Sample Announcement**

(Suggested Weekends: May 2–3 and/or 9-10, 2020)

This Mother's Day weekend, we invite you to join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Blessed Mother, seeking her intercession and thanking her for her maternal, loving care. We invite you to share with us your prayer intentions to be entrusted to Our Lady. We also encourage you to offer a spiritual bouquet to Our Lady in your own homes using or adapting the suggestions in [this sample activity guide](#). If you participate from home, please consider sharing pictures with our parish family. We would love to see them!

[Explain how parishioners can share pictures – for example, by emailing them to be shared by parish staff or by posting directly on parish social media accounts.]

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by Mother's Day.

- **Sample Social Media Post**

We invite you to join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Blessed Mother for Mother's Day. We invite you to comment with prayer intentions you'd like to be entrusted to Our Lady. We also encourage you to participate from home with these simple suggestions: [\[link to activity guide\]](#).

As we celebrate the gift of mothers and honor Our Blessed Mother, we also recognize that Mother's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions in your heart today.

- **Sample Pulpit Announcements**

Option 1

(Suggested Weekends: May 2–3 and 9-10, 2020)

We invite you to join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Blessed Mother for Mother's Day. Please see the parish website for more information.

Option 2

(Suggested Weekend: May 2-3 and 9–10, 2020)

We invite you to join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to Our Blessed Mother for Mother's Day. Simple suggestions for families to participate from home are available on the parish website.

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