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| **May 2018** | | | | | |  |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| **29** | **30** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** |
| May is the traditional month to remember to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus. Pray the rosary for your special intentions. | mother mary | Pray for Mary’s guidance in your life and the lives of your loved ones. | For Expectant Mothers and their unborn children. | We pray for all those affected by violence and war | First Friday  For a greater  Trust in the Love of Jesus for you.  Sacred Heart of Jesus. I trust in you! | First Saturday  Mary, mother of the forgotten, help all children who are lost and alone and abandoned. |
| **6** | **7** | **8** | **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** |
| For our St. Ephrem parish family…for an increase of vocations from St. Ephrem’s | We pray for all priests that they will continue to grow in their fidelity to their callings | For all Bensalem firefighters-for their safety and in gratitude for their service. | For all members of our parish family who are sick and homebound | For all children at St. Ephrem’s School and their teachers | For all the children who attend St. Ephrems PREP and their teachers | For members of the Teen Group of St. Ephrems-and their families |
| **13** | **14** | **15** | **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** |
| Mother’s Day  For all Mothers, both living and deceased, in gratitude for their care for us. | For all Bensalem  Police men and women—for their safety and for all EMS persons who stand ready to help every day. | For our Pope Francis and all bishops—for their perseverance in living the Gospel. | For our parish members who have recently died and for those who mourn for them. | For all of our parish members who are hospitalized or in rehabilitation centers. | For all the imprisoned and for those who work closely with each of them. | For all who are in Nursing Homes or in Assisted Living Residence that they are comfortable and at peace. |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** |
| Pentecost Sunday  Ask the Holy Spirit to come to you anew and bring the gifts and fruits of the Spirit to you. | Notice the spring flowers---let yourself speak of gratitude to God for the beauty of creation. | Listen to the song of the birds today.  Thank God for the gift of hearing.  Ask a special blessing on all the deaf people. | Remember in prayer Monsignor and Father Katziner today. Thank God for their ministry with us. | Thank god for all the children baptized this month at St. Ephrems. Ask God’s blessing on their parents. | Ask God to keep our families safe this coming holiday weekend—that families may be at peace and be safe. | Remember to pray especially for all who gave their lives defending our United States of America. |
| **27** | **28** | **29** | **30** | **31** |  |  |
| “Do not be anxious… the peace of God will guard your heart.” ~  Phil. 4:6-7 | **Memorial Day**  **For all of our families today for peace and safe travels.** | NOTICE HOW KIND PEOPLE ARE TO YOU TODAY…PASS IT ON. | PHONE A FRIEND TODAYRelated image | Feast of the Visitation  That we will welcome all people that come across our path today. | Related image | Related image |
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