

MAY CROWNING – May 29, 2025

- Statue of Mary will be on the Baptismal Font at the beginning of Mass, along with the step ladder behind it.

Immediately following the Dismissal ("Go in peace..."), the Deacon or Fr. Anthony will invite the congregation to stay for the May Crowning:

We invite you to remain a short time to pray with us as we celebrate our May Crowning. The May Crowning is a tradition dating back to the 1700's in our faith, where a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with a crown of flowers, as we honor her as the Queen of Heaven and Earth. The month of May is the traditional month when we honor Mary, with the spring flowers representing our Easter rebirth.

I'd like to ask all those that will be part of our procession to now gather near the front door of the Church.

As people gather, the Deacon explains our celebration:

We will begin with a procession to the sanctuary where Mary will be crowned. Mike Keller will lead us in a Processional Hymn. We will then recite (1 decade?) (5 decades?) of the Rosary. Then we will conclude with a Recessional Hymn.

Mike Keller announces the Processional Hymn when ready.

Fr. Anthony and the Deacon welcome the procession and lead them over to Crown Mary's Statue.

Fr. Anthony and the Deacon thank those in the procession and invite them to return to their seats.

Fr. Anthony then leads the Rosary.

- In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit...
- Apostles Creed
- Our Father
- Hail Mary (3x)
- Glory Be
- Fatima Prayer
- Each of 5 Mysteries are introduced, followed by Our Father, Hail Mary (10X), Glory Be and Fatima Prayer
 - Luminous Mysteries
- After last Mystery, Pray the Hail, Holy Queen
- Finish with Sign of the Cross

Fr. Anthony gives a Blessing. The Deacon dismisses the assembly.

Mike Keller announces the Recession Hymn.