

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 9, 2021

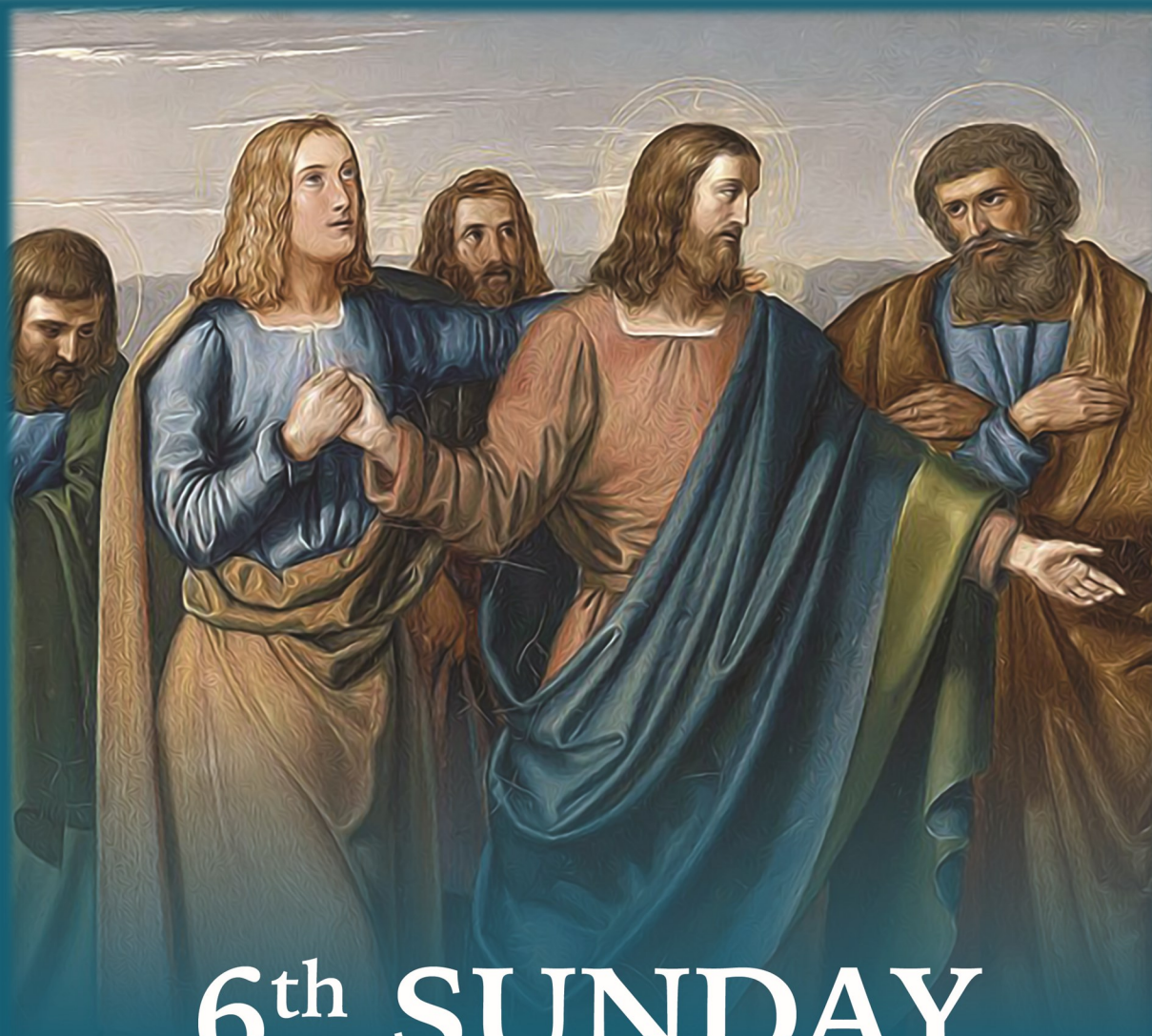


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METHODIUS PARISH

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A Personal Parish Established To Serve The Slovak Catholic Community In The Archdiocese Of Detroit



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and
remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

MASS *Intentions*

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May 8, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Members of O.L. Mother of Mercy Secular
Disclaled Carmelites
❖ For Maria & Martin Vilcek req. Prusak Family
❖ †Miguela Romero
- 5:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Kathleen Pate
❖ For Katie Shubnell req. Langlois Family
❖ For Raymond req. Grandma & Papa
❖ For Monir & Alia Korkis & Family
❖ For Eleanor Burley req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
❖ †Anna Rudzewicz ❖ †David Chupa

May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter - Nedela

*** MOTHER'S DAY ***

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

- 7:30AM For Jordan Zabawa req. Langlois Family
❖ For Catherine Miller ❖ For Joseph Desser (B'Day)
❖ For Michael req. Grandma & Papa
❖ †Saveria DiCicco req. Caterina Persechini
❖ †Antonina Pacitto req. Caterina Persechini
❖ †Anna Sutherland
- 9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*
For the Intentions of all Mothers (Natural & Spiritual)
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
Na úmysel všetkých matiek
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 8:30PM In Thanksgiving req. Alia
❖ For Emmanuel Korkis (B'Day)
❖ For Ernest & Maria Gaiera
❖ For Eleanor Burley req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
❖ †Nancy Elebri req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
❖ †Anthony J. Morici req. Uytuico Family
❖ †Esther Norris req. Uytuico Family

May 10, Monday - Pondelok

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For the Lazslo & Gail Families
❖ †Ann M. Pullis ❖ †Joseph Venglar req. Wife

May 11, Tuesday - Utorok

- 6:00AM For the Holy Souls in purgatory
❖ For Jennifer & Family
❖ For Elizabeth Sier (B'Day)
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 12, Wednesday - Streda

- 9:00AM *(Latin)*
For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 12:00PM For Jillian Marie Haio
❖ †Anthony M. Yanik req. Yanik Family
❖ †Gene Kucharek req. Wife

May 13, Thursday - Štvrtok

- 6:00AM For Judy Pawlowski
❖ †Ronald George Kratz ❖ †Phyllis Tresh (Ann.)
- 12:00PM **With Outdoor Marian Procession*
For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 7:00PM For the Blue Army of Fatima
❖ For Lydia Bazger & Family req. John
❖ For Vince Laconi (B'Day)

May 14, Friday - Piatok

- 6:00AM Fr. Melissa & Steve Mazurkiewicz Jr. (Ann.)
❖ †Mary Jo Ancick
❖ †Nick & Mary Bartkowicz req. Daughter
- 12:00PM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena

May 15, Saturday - Sobota

- 9:00AM For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 5:30PM For Denise Pepin (B'Day)
❖ For Samuel Hines (B'Day)
❖ For Eleanor Burley req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
❖ †David M. Davis ❖ †Josephine F. Davis
❖ †Matthew Margiewicz
❖ †Sr. Mary King IHM (6th Ann.)

May 16, Solemnity of the Ascension - Nedela

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

- 7:30AM For John, Sandi & Family
❖ For James and Grete Varchetti
❖ For George E. Emmendorfer
❖ †Maurice & Irma Borton req. Family
❖ †Josephine Davis
❖ †John Maciag req. Wife, Irene
❖ †Alma Hidalgo Onrumbia req. Julie Siwa
- 9:30AM *(Livestreamed)*
For the Intentions of the Mother's Day Novena
- 11:30AM *(Slovak)*
For the Intentions of All Parishioners
- 6:00PM *(Latin)-Tridentine:*
†Robert Stout, Sr. req. Family
- 8:30PM For Marvin Shaina ❖ For Mary ❖ For Colleen Lantzy
❖ For Eleanor Burley req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny
❖ For Anthony & Emmanuel Korkis
❖ For Stephanie Fayad req. Parents
❖ †Nancy Elebri req. Dennis & Cindy Zitny

Eucharistic Adoration

EVERY
THURSDAY

1:00PM - 7:00PM



If you have questions or
would like to sign up to
become a committed
adorer, please contact:

Jenn Dopke
jdopke13@gmail.com
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Jesus Christ, The High Priest

Fr. Libor Marek, Pastor • lmarek@saintcyrls.churchFr. Juraj Nuota, Associate Pastor • jnuota@saintcyrls.churchDeacon Phil McCown • wadephil@yahoo.comDeacon Gerald Smigell • vgsmigell@gmail.comParish Office • parishoffice@saintcyrls.church**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:****SATURDAYS: 9AM & 5:30PM (Vigil)****SUNDAYS: 7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM (Slovak), 6 :00PM (Latin Tridentine) & 8:30PM****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 9:00AM & 12:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 6:00AM & 12:00PM****THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:00AM, 12:00PM & 7:00PM****CONFESSION SCHEDULE:****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM & 11:30AM - 12:00PM****THURSDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS: 5:30AM - 6:00AM, 11:30AM - 12:00PM & 6:30PM - 7:00PM****SATURDAYS: 8:30AM - 9:00AM****EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:****EVERY THURSDAY: 1:00PM - 7:00PM*****WEEKDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE:****MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS: 10:00AM - 2:00PM****TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11:00AM - 2:00PM****THURSDAYS: 11:00AM - 5:00PM*****Office is closed during 12:00PM Holy Mass****Mother's Day Novena Begins Monday, May 10**

Don't forget the special lady in your life with the perfect gift --- a beautiful Mother's Day Novena Mass card for mothers, grandmothers, Godmothers, stepmothers, mother-in-laws, wives, aunts, sisters, friends or any woman who has kindly nurtured you with a special motherly love. The novena begins this Monday, May 10.

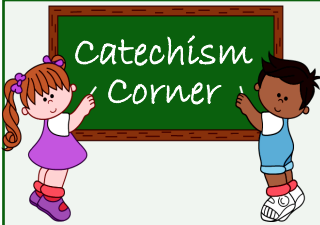
Novena Mass Cards for Mother's Day are available in the Parish Office and in the vestibule after Parish business hours.

You may also have your card mailed to you or your loved one by following the directions as :

- ◆ Email: parishoffice@saintcyrls.church
- ◆ In the subject line, write: MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA
- ◆ Put the names AND addresses of where you want each individual card mailed.
- ◆ Indicate how you would like each card signed (i.e. "Love, Joey", "You're the best mom, Suzie", etc.)
- ◆ Make donation for cards by either:
 - ◇ using [PushPay](#) on our parish website-or-
 - ◇ making check payable to "Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish". In memo line, write: "MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA" and mail it to: 41233 Ryan Rd., Sterling Heights, MI 48314

Suggested Donation: \$10 per Novena





Catechism Registration 2021-2022 School Year

\$50 Per Student with
\$150 Family Maximum
\$20 Home School Fee
(during Sacrament Years)

Religious Education for Grades Kindergarten thru 8th Grade:

- ♦ Due to limited room availability, only registered parishioners can enroll at this time.
- ♦ **Kindergartners'** tuition is free and must be age of five by December 1st, 2021.
- ♦ Students with **Special Needs** do not have to be registered parishioners.
- ♦ Packets were mailed in April to families enrolled in the 2020-2021 School Year. If you did not receive your packet or were not in the program last year, please go to the parish website and print the catechism registration documents or contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 726-6911. Complete the information requested and mail to **Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Road, Sterling Heights, MI, 48314.**
- ♦ The ideal method of payment is online through the parish's electronic method of payment, **PushPay**. Please be sure to select the drop down for Religious Education and include the date, receipt number and authorization code on your registration form in the upper **LEFT hand corner**. Don't forget to include the medical and media forms with the registration in your envelope.
- ♦ If necessary, tuition may be paid by check (payable to Ss. Cyril & Methodius) and mailed with all registration, media, and medical forms to the church address: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Office, Attn: Carroll Schuller, 41233 Ryan Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, 48314.

Registration Directions:

When completing the forms, keep in mind that you need to **note the grade of your child for the next school year (2021-2022).**

1. Print clearly all family information or review all information if your form came preprinted.
2. Fill out Media Form and list all your students under Name – example John, Mary & Ann Smith
3. Fill out Medical Form in its entirety and if possible include copy of medical card.

Please assist us by registering your student no later than July 1st, so we can begin securing teachers, books and classrooms.

If tuition assistance is needed, please contact Paul or Carroll Schuller at (586) 726-6911 or (586) 254-9212, otherwise payment is expected at time of registration.

Home School Program:

- ♦ **Only those who are home schooled for other academics may home school for religious education.**
- ♦ Home school students looking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2022 (8th Grade) and 2023 (7th Grade) must enroll at this time. The Confirmation Program is a two-year program. You must be enrolled both years to be eligible.
- ♦ Home school students looking to receive their First Holy Communion in 2022 (2nd Grade) must be enrolled at this time.

Life Teen High School Ministry • Monday, May 10

“DIY Bible Study: A Night on Starting your own Bible Study”
7:00PM - 8:45PM

Life Teen will this on Monday, May 10, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM. The topic will be *“DIY Bible Study—A Night on Starting your own Bible Study!”*

EDGE Middle School Ministry • Thursday, May 13

“Reaching Out: A Night on The Importance of Engaging Others”
7:00PM - 8:45PM

EDGE will meet this Thursday, May 13, from 7:00PM - 8:45PM. The topic will be *“Reaching Out—A Night on the Importance of Engaging Others!”*

If you have questions about Life Teen or EDGE, please contact: Alexandria Collins, (586) 641-7672 or lifeteen@saintcyrils.church

Walking With Moms in Need

A woman experiencing an unexpected pregnancy often feels alone and frightened. She might not have access to medical care, or enough income to provide for the baby, or even the emotional support she needs. The temptation to solve her difficulties by taking the life of her baby may be intense, especially if it comes from family, friends, or the father himself. She may not realize that there is a place where she can go, where she will be treated with respect and dignity, where she will meet people who will help her find medical care, housing, food and other resources. She might not know there is a crisis pregnancy center nearby. Right now, her greatest need is someone who will help her find that pregnancy help center, someone who will help her make that connection. That someone can be each one of us. But how do we find that place, that center, that will walk this path with her?

Walking With Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a national program available to everyone in the Archdiocese of Detroit through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. WWMIN has compiled, and is continually adding to, an online inventory of agencies located throughout the archdiocese that assist pregnant women in need. It includes crisis pregnancy centers, residential centers, food pantries, and much, much more. To access this inventory, go to: ccsem.org/mom/. If you are in need yourself, or if you know someone who is, this list is the place to start to get connected to lifesaving resources.

Get Outdoors, get a Little Dirty, Help Grow Good Food

Here is a unique service opportunity for young adults and families: Earthworks Urban Farm, a 2-acre organic farm that is a project of the Capuchins at their Meldrum location in Detroit, is gearing up for the 2021 growing season. This farm provides fresh produce for the Capuchins' soup kitchen and for community markets throughout the city. The goal is to bring fresh, nutritious food to individuals and neighborhoods who would otherwise do without.

From cleaning up the gardens and preparing for the growing season, to planting, weeding and tending the garden, and harvesting, Earthworks relies on many volunteers to produce literally tons of food. If you like to be outdoors and don't mind a little dirt and a little work, call a friend and sign up for a 2-hour shift. If you are a parent looking for a service project you can take on with your teenager, consider volunteering for a morning or afternoon with your child.

To find a schedule of open shifts, learn more about Earthworks, or to sign up to receive their newsletter, visit the Earthworks website: cskdetroit.org/earthworks.

May 13th—First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday, May 13—Marian Procession & Devotions after the Noon Holy Mass

During World War I, Pope Benedict XV made repeated but forlorn pleas for peace, and finally in May 1917, made a direct appeal to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Soon, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children, Lucia dos Santos, age 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 9 and 7.

Fatima was a small village about 70 miles north of Lisbon.

May 13, 1917

On May 13, 1917, the three children took their flocks out to pasture in the small area known as the Cova da Iria (Cove of Peace). After lunch and the Rosary they suddenly saw a bright flash of something like lightning, followed quickly by another flash in the clear blue sky.

They looked up to see, in Lucia's words, "A lady, clothed in white, brighter than the sun, radiating a light more clear and intense than a crystal cup filled with sparkling water lit by burning sunlight." The children stood there amazed, bathed in the light that surrounded the apparition as the Lady smiled and said: "Do not be afraid, I will not harm you." Lucia, as the oldest, asked her where she came from.

The Lady pointed to the sky and said: "I come from heaven." Lucia then asked her what she wanted. "I have come to ask you to come here for six months on the 13th day of the month at this same hour. Later, I shall say who I am and what I desire. And I shall return here yet a seventh time."

Lucia then asked if they would go to heaven and was told "yes," she and Jacinta would go to heaven, but Francisco would need to say many rosaries first.



The Lady then said: "Are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He wills to send you as an act of reparation for the conversion of sinners?" Lucia, speaking for all three, readily agreed. "Then you are going to have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort."

Lucia recounted that at the same moment she said these words the Lady opened her hands and streamed a "light" on the children that allowed them to see themselves in God. The Lady finished with a request: "Say the Rosary every day to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." With that she began to rise into the air, moving towards the east until she disappeared.

The children got together and tried to think of ways they could make sacrifices as the Lady had asked, resolving to go without lunch and to pray the full Rosary. Francisco and Jacinta received more support from their parents than Lucia, but the attitudes of the local inhabitants ranged from skepticism to utter contempt, and the children thereby suffered many insults. They would have much to suffer, just as the Lady had told them.



Monthly Prayer Request for Priests in the Archdiocese of Detroit

Would you pray for a priest each day?

- † May 16: Rev. C. Niehaus, S.J.
- † May 17: Rev. R. Nikodem, S.M.
- † May 18: Rev. A. Nithiyaselvam, M.S.F.S.
- † May 19: Rev. M. Nkachukwu
- † May 20: Rev. D. Noelke, C.S.B.
- † May 21: Rev. D. Novelly
- † May 22: Rev. P. Nowacki, S.CHR.
- † Daily - Rev. Libor Marek & Rev. Juraj Nuota

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." — St. John Vianney

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



GOD BLESS ALL MOTHERS

First Holy Communion † May 1, 2021



May God Bless all the students who received their First Holy Communion at our parish on Saturday, May 1st. As they begin their newfound personal relationship with Our Lord, we pray that they will always receive the Holy Eucharist with great faith, love, reverence, and devotion!

We extend our gratitude to their teachers for their patience, diligence, and handwork in preparing each and every student to receive not only Our Lord's Body & Blood but also His grace and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Penance. On behalf of the Communicants' parents and parish family, we would like thank their teachers: *Kimberly Ambrosio* and *Emily Chudy* for their dedication to the Faith.

Those who received the Sacrament include:

*Elise Bajorek, John Baltrinic, Lilliana Brancaloneo
Gabriel Delaney, Ian Delaney, Charlotte Eastburn
Mary Fortier, Mia Gielegthem, Cecelia Hammond, Jozef Hayden
Claire Haynes, Liam Krause, Ethan Lawrence, Bre'elle Loconsole
Xhavi Lorenzo, Colette Mullen, Justina Nguyen, Declan O'Brien
Callie Schmidt, Celeste Slepski, Joseph Suchland, Weronika Szmyd
Dominic Thompson, Joshua Wanagat, and Maximilian Wey*

Little White Guest



You have come to my heart, dearest Jesus, I am holding You close to my breast;
I'm telling You over and over, You are welcome, Little White Guest.

I love You, I love You, my Jesus, O please do not think I am bold;
Of course, You must know that I love You, But I am sure that you like to be told.

And now that You've come, dearest Jesus, To nestle so close to my breast,
I whisper, "I love You, my Jesus", You are welcome, O little White Guest.

I'll whisper, "I love You, my Jesus," And ask that we never may part;
I love You, O kind, loving Jesus, And press You still nearer my heart.

And when I shall meet You in Heaven, My soul then will lean on Your breast;
And You will recall our fond meetings, When You were my Little White Guest.

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day." - John 6:54*

In Honor of Our Blessed Mother

The May Crowning Court is determined by essays that were submitted by the young ladies of the Confirmation Class. Every essay submitted was heart-felt and beautiful, making it a very difficult decision. Each of the ten essays received this year expressed these young ladies' devotion to Our Lady and we will be sharing them with you throughout the month of May, in no particular order.

May Crowning Essay by *Rebekah Giroux*

As well as being a great honor, the main reason I want to crown our Blessed Mother is because I owe her a great debt. If it hadn't been for Our Lady, my mom would not be Catholic, and I might not want to be confirmed.

My mom grew up in the Lutheran Church and attended Lutheran schools. As a young adult she left her faith and wanted nothing to do with religion. She married my dad, and agreed that he could raise the children Catholic.

My oldest brother was born, and soon after she was expecting my oldest sister. My uncle Danny had given her a Miraculous Medal, which he got from St. Mother Theresa. She put it on for the first time, like a "good luck charm," when she was in labor with Angela. For more "luck," she said the second half of the Hail Mary, which my dad had taught her. She had an instant conversion, even though minutes earlier, she was without any faith.

If it weren't for the Blessed Mother's love, my mom probably wouldn't be Catholic. I would probably be Catholic, but my faith and our Blessed Mother might not mean as much to me as they do now.

For this and so much more I am thankful to Mother Mary, and I would be very honored to crown Our Blessed Mother at the May Crowning.

May Crowning Essay by *Grace Simon*

My reason for why I would like to crown Mary is, about a year ago I had a dream about Mary and I can still remember it clearly. I was in the church with my family and then I saw this beautiful statue of Mary so I walked towards it. She was very beautiful so I just stood there and looked at her for a while then the statue moved! Mary's statue started moving, her face looked down towards me and she started smiling, she looked so happy and then all a sudden while she was smiling at me there was an opening in the ceiling and there was light coming down and clouds. A beautiful golden star crown appeared on her head! Then I woke up and I felt safe and loved. I would be more than happy to be the one to put the golden star crown on Mary's head.



*May Crowning
Ceremony
May 2, 2021*

Pictured on Left:

Left: *Nevada Jaczowski*
(Crowner, 2020)

Right: *Ava Bunao*
(Crowner, 2021)

Pictured Above:

Nevada Jaczowski
Crowning Mary on
May 2, 2021

Pictured on Right:

Ava Bunao
Presenting Bouquet to Mary
on May 2, 2021

