

5th Sunday of Easter – May 10, 2020 - Year A

*“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.... (Philip)
Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.” John 14:1-12*

Mother’s Day

Today is a very special day. We remember all mothers, the living and the deceased. We express our love to them as they celebrate the gift of motherhood. I would like to share with an article written by William Greenbaum, lawyer and philanthropist. The article is about special things our mother – things she likes - things she dislikes - and more things about her.

Is there something one cannot do without, it is mother? Father loves her, daughter imitates her, son ignores her, salesmen thrive on her, motorists hurry around her, the teachers phone her, and the woman next door confides in her.

She can be sweeter than sugar, more bitter than a lemon, all smiles, and crying her heart out – all within any given two-minute period. She likes sewing, detective stories, having her birthday remembered, church, a new dress, the cleaning woman, dad’s praise, a little lipstick, flowers and plants, dinner out on Sunday, policemen, one whole day in bed, crossword puzzles, sunny days, ice tea, and the newspaper boy.

And these are what she dislikes – doing dishes, father’s boss, having her birthday forgotten, and the motorists behind her, spring cleaning, Junior report card, rainy days, the neighbor’s dog, stairs, and the man who was supposed to cut the grass.

She can be found standing by, bending over, reaching for, kneeling under, and stretching around, but rarely sitting on.

She has the beauty of a spring day, the patience of a saint, the appetite of a small bird, the memory of a large elephant.

She knows the lowest prices, everybody’s birthday, what you should be doing, and all your secret thoughts.

She is always straightening up after, reminding you to, and taking care of, but never asking for.

Yes, a mother is one thing that nobody can do without. And when you have harassed her, pounded her about, tried her patience, and worn her out, and seems that the end of the world is about to descend upon you, then you can win her back with four little amazing words – “Mom, I love you!” [End of the article.]

Do not forget to call your mom, grandmother, great-grandmother, and godmother, and all the mothers in your life.

Of course, we cannot see them physically because of this pandemic but we can tell still our mothers how much we love them!

I love you, Mama!
Happy Mother’s Day!