



ST. MARY'S SPRINGS  
Academy

*Virtual*  
**May Crowning**

*And the angel said: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women...  
Fear not, Mary, for thou hast found grace with God. Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son;  
and thou shalt call his name Jesus."*

*Luke 1:28-31*

**How will you honor your Mom this Mother's Day?**

Will you give her flowers or chocolate?

Will you show her some love by posting a special picture on social media?

Will you spend some quality time with her?

**Just as we love and honor our moms, Jesus loves and honors his Mom, too,  
and wants us to do the same.**

Indeed, if Jesus is our brother, then His Mother is truly our Mother, too! If Jesus is our King, then Mary is the King's Mother, called the "Queen Mother."

From the first days of the Church, Christians have glorified God by honoring the woman he chose to bear His Son into the world. Traditionally, the month of May has been set aside as a special time to honor our Blessed Mother with "May Crowning" ceremonies.

Will you help us do a "Virtual" May Crowning? Here's how:

1. **Place a statue or image of Jesus' Mother Mary somewhere special in your home, just as you would hang a picture of your Mom on the wall.** (If you don't have one, feel free to print and use the image on the next page.)
2. Set some flowers near the image or statue for the rest of the month of May as a sign of your love for Jesus and His Mother. **Ask Mary to say a prayer for you and your family, just as you would ask your own Mom to pray on your behalf.**
3. Take a picture of your family with the statue/image and flowers, and upload it to this [Google Folder](#) **before May 24th.** It will be included in a special "SMSA May Crowning" video to be shared at the end of the month.



*Our Lady of the Ledge, pray for us!*



**Our Lady in a Garland of Roses**  
*by Giovanni Battista Salvi da Sassoferrato*

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