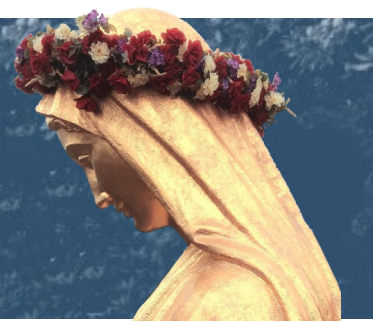


# The National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



MONTHLY BULLETIN May 2019



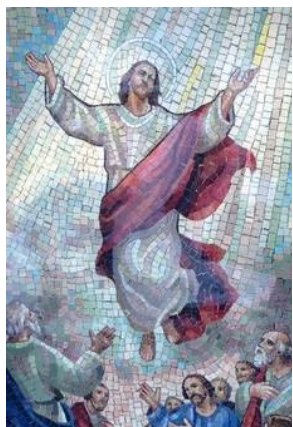
## Mother's Day May 12, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m. in the Confessional near St. Mary's Chapel  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Our Lady of Fatima May 13, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m. in the Confessional near St. Mary's Chapel  
**Mass followed by a Rosary Procession**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Mary, Mother of the Church June 10, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel



## Father's Day June 16, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

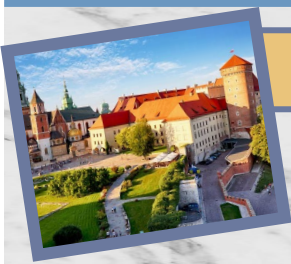


## Corpus Christi June 23, 2019

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel  
**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.  
**Mass**, 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Chapel  
**Eucharistic Procession**, 1 pm beginning at St. Mary's Chapel  
**Spanish Mass**, 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

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### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**June 27, 2019**

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.

**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

### Feast of the Sacred Heart

**June 28, 2019**

**Adoration**, 10:45 a.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

**Reconciliation**, 10:45 a.m.

**Mass**, 12 p.m. in St. Mary's Chapel

### Drawn in by God:

#### Spiritual Reflections from Father Michael Messaro

It is not our intelligence; it is not our ability to reason and understand that brings us to church each week. It is God drawing us here, and our willingness to accept his pull. The only credit due us for being in church is that we have responded to his attracting and pulling and drawing actions by willingly giving ourselves over to him to draw or send us wherever he wants. It is the same for those who enter heaven.

We enter heaven because God draws us there and we respond to his drawing action by; surrendering our wills to him in faith. It is by willingly accepting the attracting force of God, and making ourselves do our best to live as he has taught, that we arrive at the fullness of salvation. Our belief and salvation is not the result of intellectual reasoning and understanding, it is the result of our wills deliberately and freely accepting and committing ourselves to God and his teachings whether we understand him and his teachings or not. Salvation becomes ours not through any reasoning by our intelligence, but by a decision of our wills. It is taking God and his words on faith, not on reasonableness. "No one can come to me," Jesus said, "unless the Father who sent me draws him." Your Father is drawing you right now with the power of his love. Keep giving in to it.

*The National Shrine Grotto's director and chaplain to appear on EWTN's At Home with Jill and Joy!*



The National Shrine Grotto is excited to announce that Lori Stewart, the shrine director, and Father Daniel Mentasana, one of our shrine chaplains, will be heading to Irondale, Alabama to discuss the work being done at the National Shrine on EWTN's At Home with Jim and Joy.



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