

Mother's Day Blessing

Today we celebrate Mothers.....

- To those mothers carrying new life, those who have given birth this year, and families grown by adoption—we celebrate you
- To those moms in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stains – we appreciate you
- To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood – we are better for having you in our midst
- To those who experienced loss through infertility, miscarriage, failed adoption, or losing touch with your children—we mourn with you
- To those who have lost their mothers – we grieve with you

Today we celebrate all mothering for the ways it reflects the Imago Dei (Image of God) by bringing forth new life, and nurturing the lives of those around you.

Priest:

Loving God,
As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
So you watch over your Church.

Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as people of faith sharing life with those around them.
Let their example of faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, sisters and brothers, friends and family honor them
always, with a spirit of profound respect, Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Assembly: AMEN.

Sources: <http://holyfamily.org/holy-familys-mothers-day-blessing/>
<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=737> Family.archomaha.org

Mother's Day Intercessions

The following intercessions may be added to those of the day.

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love, we pray to the Lord. R.

For all those who have suffered the loss of a child, are struggling with infertility, or are waiting to adopt, may the peace and comfort of the Lord be with them as they turn their lives over to Him, we pray to the Lord. R.

For mothers who have died, that God may bring them into the joy of his kingdom, we pray to the Lord. R.