

St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Church

# *Views from the Pews*

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## Happy Mother's Day!

*Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers of St. Stephen Parish. May God's blessings be with you today and always!*



We pray that all our Mothers, Grandmothers and all other women who care for children have a blessed Sunday as we celebrate Mother's Day.



# Mother's Prayers

*Prayers for Family and Children*



## *Prayer for My Family to the Mother of God*

**M**ost blessed Lady, take my family under thy protection, plant peace in the heart of my [husband, children, parents, *etc.*] and plant there also a love and obedience to everything good, and let none of my family be given over to separation or bitter division, not to incurable afflictions, nor to untimely or sudden death. Protect our house and all of us living in it from fiery conflagration, attack of thieves, and every evil threat, terror, addiction, or delusion so that, together and apart, in open and in secret, we might glorify and praise thy holy name, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

## *Prayer for Children*

**O** Lord God Almighty, be merciful to my *children* [or son or daughter], and guide *them* [or him or her] in the true faith, the path to salvation. Keep *them* under the sign of thy Blood. Protect *them* from every wicked lust. Deliver *them* from every foe and adversary. Open the eyes and ears of *their* heart, and grant *them* a heart full of tenderness and humility.

## *The Hail Mary*

**H**ail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



"Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it."

PROVERBS 22:6

## *Corinthians 13:4-7:*

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*





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