Sacred Heart Church
North Merrick, NY
The Heart of Jesus in North Merrick

May 10, 2020
My Mom was Norma Castine. She passed away in February at the age of 100.5. She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish from its inception (I believe I was baptized in the old Church before it was totally finished, September 1953). She and my father were very active in the building of the school. My Mom worked in the cafeteria, they both worked at bingo and also were involved in the kids bowling league in the beginning. They even had their 25th anniversary party in the school basement in 1966. Norma was also a lifelong member of the Rosary Society. She was a great Mom and we miss her everyday. Joan McCunn

Helen Flately

Amy Zervas

World’s Best Mom, Mother-in-law, and Nonnie wrapped up in one woman! Jeanne Fennessey♡

Frances Scanlon

Francine Fennessey

Maureen McDonald O’Hara, mother of 4 and lifelong parishioner.
Antoinette D’Amato
Mother of 4 children and 4 children-in-law
Grandmother of 7-
Parishioner for 50 years

Catherine D’Amato McDonald
Mother of 4. Life long parishioner.

Lois McDonald
Parishioner for 60 years
She is mother of 6 children, children-in-law and 23 grandchildren.

Mary Fuchs

Theresa Peruggia

Eve Arcos

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A Prayer for Mother’s Day

Lord, we remember the mothers who have gone before us. For their love, sacrifice, struggle and joy, we thank you.

God our Father, we remember the mothers of Scripture who are a part of our story as we are a part of your story. For their courage, faith, love and fierceness, we thank you.

Lord, we remember those who have not given birth to us, but are mothers to us. For their gift of themselves that they have given, we thank you.

For all moms; for the tears they shed, for their strength, wisdom, generosity, encouragement, kindness and love…

We thank you Lord.
Lois McDonald, mother of 6 and Nana to 23. Parishioner since 1957.

Karen Nadler

Eileen Clarke

Ann Heverin

In Loving Memory

Vivian Doyle
Sep 9, 1942 - Aug 15, 2000

Mary Rose

Zeydi Alvarado
Robyn Buono

Kerri McDonald Donohue R.N., mother of 6 and lifelong parishioner.

Marie Brigandi

Nancy Scanlon

Bernadette Alarcon

Rosalba Accardo and her cat Raven.

Barbara Tannehill
Mother’s Day Remembrances

Susie Pelo
Fanny Ramirez
Marie Elena
Grace Christine
Mary Gallo Caruso
Theresa Caruso
Connie Caruso
Frances Zippo
Josephine Soregaroli
Marrea Sandas
Nancy A. DeStefano
Rose DeStefano
Concetta Ferraro
Vivian Doyle
Emma Daguanno
Anna Palamaro
Theresa Cullum
Susan Anderson
Patricia Play
Jeannette Play
Elizabeth Play
Celestene Wright
Mary Alice Vaccacio
Maureen Pacitto
Carmela Alonge
Joan Wellstead
Marion McNeilly
Lucia Messina
Frances Papochia
Frances O’Hea
Virginia Taylor
Rosina Loverde
Stella Bannon
Eugenia Alvarez
Lydia Magri
Jean Tusa
Carmela Pergolizzi
Catherine Messana
Lena Daddino
Elizabeth Campbell
Marguerite Franck

Nancy Teti
Rose Dimiceli
Frances Perella
Dora Accurso
Mary Gandini
Janice Gentile
Josephine Braun
Nellie Helen Smith
Edith Spina
Jennie Spina
Ida Wendel
Marie Brigandi
Janis Gadd
Anna DeRamo
Susan Doherty
Loretta Fitzpatrick
Anna M. Bernat
Anna Sullivan
Anna Bernat
Grace Kettherakis
Connie DeStefano
Jacqueline Sinz
Toby Daly
Jean Erikson
Theresa Donnelly
Patricia McKenna
Alice Blomberg
Frances Passarella
Josephine Vengel
Anna Bringmann
Victoria Gabriel
Anna Shorak
Fannie D’Alessandro
Antoinette Sommers
Emma D’Aguanno
Louise Fitzpatrick
Rose Hasselberger
Vera Daddino
Agnes Hoffman
Phyllis I. Campbell

Mildred Dunleavy
Connie DeStefano
Sally Solomell
Rose Catalan
Josephine Catalan
Givesia Reahle
Rita Gicala
Angelina Laidlow
Marion Schumacher
Maria Lo Verde
Vinera Tiloca
Carol Paladino
Carmela Searola
Adele Forte
Donna Sinz
Dorothy Ferguson
Adele DeSantis
Anna Massaro
Ellen Rafter
Lydia Magri
Lillian Milana
Carmela Esposito
Marion Weiss
Ida Guadagno
Mary Muller
Marion Engellart
Madeline Kissane
Denise Wathers
Florence Costello
Edna Polmer
Maria Segretario
Helen O’Brien
Eileen Giglio
Angelina Yalongo
Rose Baldassi
Rose Pompeo
Eileen Clarke
May Pacchiano
Palma Infantino
Dorothy R. McGowan

Martine V. Dallenand
Lyssa H. Dellehand
Anna Grandazza
Nikolina Bortulich
Dorothea Duffy
Carol Weinaum
Carol Villan
Theresa Sommers
Theresa Baldassi
Theresa Horstring
Rose Baldassi
Marjorie Wengler
Rose Licari
Mary Gannon
Ann Tracey
Rita Sullivan
Hazel Murphy
Segio Family
Helen Irving
Edna Warrin
Margaret Coyle
Anna McManus
Aldona Persico
Theresa Horsting
Carol Brostek
Frances Zippo
Josephine Soregaroli
Mary Donohue
Alda McGovern
Sue Mazza
Viola Schneider
Marea Sandas
Vivian Doyle
Antoinette Bianco
Maria Anna Mirto
Antoinette Stepkens
Mildred Faltz
Frances Daly
Ellen Marincak
Eileen Colty
Mary LaMaina
Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life

The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life,
help us to respect human life from the moment of conception
and to the moment of natural death. R.

Mary, Mother of Compassion,
You showed us how valuable a single life can be;
Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to our care. R.

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,
with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family.
Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; R.

Mary, Mother Most Holy,
You sanctified the vocation of motherhood;
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be holy. R.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,
Simeon’s prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would pierce your heart;
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their children. R.

Mary, Full of Grace,
You had a choice in responding to God’s call;
Help us always to say “Yes” to the will of God in our lives,
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,
Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God’s healing,
Especially those involved in abortion;
Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. R.

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society;
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. R.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him whom the heavens cannot contain;
Help us to bear witness to Christ by the example of our lives
And show the world the extravagant love of God. R.

All:
Remember, o most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

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