

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
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May 12, 2024

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TAKEN UP INTO
HEAVEN.

— MARK 16:19 —



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The Ascension of the Lord

We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

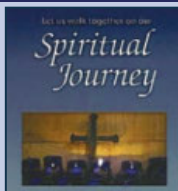
Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

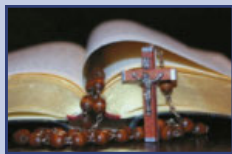
Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US



AT HOME OR IN CHURCH:
TUESDAYS/THURSDAYS
AT 5:30 P.M.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

I walked into Kroger at 10th and Shortridge this past Monday for grocery shopping. As I entered, there were boxes, stacked three high, emblazoned with "Mother's Day." They covered every square inch of the floor surrounding the floral area!

For a man whose godmother died in 2004 and whose mother died in 2008, this day to remember those who gave birth to us, nurtured us, sent us on our way into life can easily pass me by!

What do you plan for Mother's Day? In my case, I shall have a small "shrine" in my prayer area with a picture of Ann (godmother) and Ellen (mother), and a candle commemorating their life and their eternal life. I will also visit my mother's grave at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery (and say hello to Dad as well!)

But what shall you do? For your mother, godmother, grand-mother who is living? And if they have passed over to the Lord, how shall you honor them?

At Mass this weekend we will bless mothers after the announcements. Below is the text of that blessing prayer. Perhaps a reading and praying of it before you get to church will lend a spiritual blessing to your life, and your many "mothers."

Loving God,
as Mary gave life and nourishment
to Jesus our Savior,
and as any mother gives life and nourishment
to her children,
so watch over your Church.

Bless these women,
that they may be strengthened as
Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
spouses and friends,
may honor them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Father Rick

Adult Summer Study

This summer, instead of a reading/discussion, let's watch a movie! We will be showing the video portion of the study, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass," (Dr. Edward Sri, presenter). Our fellow parishioners who participated in this study found it engaging and inspiring, wanted everyone to be able to see it! We will show 3 videos on the first week, from the processional through the Liturgy of the Word (approx. 1.5 hours) - and 2 videos centered on the Liturgy of the Eucharist on the second week (approx. 1 hour). Please plan to join us on the evenings of June 19 and 26. There is no charge for this viewing.

Sacramental Preparation: Sign-up Now

Sunday Religious Education, Confirmation, and First Eucharist classes are wrapping up soon for summer break. – Sign up for our next season of classes and Sacraments now! Early sign-ups help us plan and acquire materials to be ready for our new beginning in August. The links to sign up online are:

Confirmation: <https://tinyurl.com/Confirmation24-25>

Sunday Religious Education: <https://tinyurl.com/SRE24-25>

First Holy Eucharist: <https://tinyurl.com/1stSacraments24-25>

Talk with our Director of Religious Education, Matthew Fallon, for more details and questions (mfallon@ollindy.org)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday, May 14,
Holy Hour for Vocations**

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament will occur immediately upon conclusion of the 6 p.m. Mass. Benediction will be at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Please note: Our Holy Hour for May takes place on the **2nd Tuesday**, due to Graduation on May 21.

Men's Monday Night Prayer Group

On **May 13**, the Men's Monday Night Prayer group will meet in Bernadette Hall at 7:30 p.m. All men are welcome! Please contact Bob Eha if you have any questions: **317-345-9884**.



Join us for another Habitat for Humanity volunteer day! This will be a joint effort between both Nativity and Our Lady of Lourdes. The location is one block east of Nativity. Please register online at the following link: <http://vhub.at/ladyoflourdes>

On this volunteer day, you will be helping to cut and install the baseboards and the trim around the house. You might also be helping to install the kitchen and bathroom cabinets. The project will be:

Interior Trim – Which entails power tools and potential heavy lifting. Due to using power tools, you must be at least 18 years old. Please keep in mind that all projects are subject to change. Don't have prior

build experience? No Problem! The Habitat team will show us everything we need to know. The date is **May 24** and check-in time is 8:15 a.m. and we will work to around 2:30 p.m. Lunch and water will be provided. If you have any questions, please reach out to John Lockhart at **317-710-2517** or connect with our Volunteer Team:

(volunteer@indyhabitat.org or **317-914-2124**)

Coffee & Doughnuts: May 19

On May 19, please join us for Coffee & Doughnuts following the 10 a.m. Mass. Our sponsors this month will be Benny Banayote (Happy Birthday!) and the Garden Club. If your group would like to sponsor a Sunday, please email Sally Bennett at: sallyb718@aol.com



What is *Radical Solidarity*?

“Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child, God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Radical Solidarity”

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Susan Abel, Pam Aiello, Emilia Atkinson, Darryl & Harold Barthé, Paula Bittelmeyer, Rose Boggs, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Denise Byers, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Norma Faye, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Katie Guzman, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Kevin Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Randy Kidwell, Joseph Kossack, Joe Leach, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay & Mitzi Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Kathy McCoy, Sean Marcum, Jeff McBride, Marilyn May, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandi Pavey, Jim Pittman, Bernie Price, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Barb Tittle, Jimmy Warrenburg, Arianna Williams

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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School Office

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Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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SCHOOL NEWS

As we wrap up the 2023-2024 school year, we are working on finalizing many of the details that will carry into 2024-2025.

Updated tuition and financial aid information are listed on the [school website](#). Mrs. Carey Rahman in the business office is busy setting appointments for families to complete Indiana Choice Scholarship (voucher) applications. The school calendar will go out by the end of this week. Most of our staff is returning; however, we will publish introductions of some new staff members who have been hired as soon as it is appropriate. As of this writing, all positions are filled.

In lighter last-month-of-the-school year news, eighth-graders are looking dapper and lovely in their finest for graduation photos. We crowned Mary on May 3, and will pray each Friday at the Grotto during the month of May. End of year projects brighten up our spaces. Enjoy the blooming springtime, and thanks for encouraging our children to race through the month of May to finish strong.

- Angie Therber

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Charles C. Thompson Sunday, August 25, 2024 Mass at 2 p.m.

Reception from 3 - 5 p.m.

This event is for couples of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, married sacramentally in the Church and celebrating an anniversary ending in 0 or 5. Couples who register by August 3, will receive a certificate. Scan this QR code for more information, or contact Claudia Corona at:

Ccorona@archindy.org or 317-800-9306.



Volunteer Opportunity



We are happy to announce that we will once again participate in Project Outdoor Nativity Scene (PONS) this fall. This fundraising effort was created by the founder of the Catholic Business Exchange to bring back outdoor Nativity Scenes! Our hope is that the Nativity Scenes will serve to brighten up our neighborhoods and remind our children of the importance of the Holy Family in the Christmas Season. If you love Christmas and are interested in leading OLL's Nativity Sale this fall, please contact Sally Welch: parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, May 11.....The Ascension of the Lord**
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm †Gloria Matthews Req. by Joe Matthews
- Sunday, May 12.....The Ascension of the Lord**
10:00 am Pro Populo
- Tuesday, May 14.....St. Matthias, Apostle**
6:00 pm †Mary Ann Heneghan Bennett Req. by Fred Bennett
- Wednesday, May 15.....St. Isidore**
8:15 am †Dennis DiGiusto Req. by Jim & Sue Lynch
- Thursday, May 16.....Easter Weekday**
6:00 pm †Charles F. Welch Req. by Sally Ann Welch
- Friday, May 17.....Easter Weekday**
8:15 am †Fr. Mark Weaver, OFM Conv. Req. by Father Rick
- Saturday, May 18.....Pentecost Sunday**
4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Pro Populo
- Sunday, May 19.....Pentecost Sunday**
10:00 am †Mark & Carol Barth Req. by Cliff & Julie Wagoner

Ministry Schedule May 18-19

Saturday, May 18 – 5 p.m.

Pentecost Sunday

EMHC: _____ (Host), _____ (Host), Amy Petrone (Cup), _____ (Cup), Jan O'Brien (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Lisa Flick (GE), Joe Hammond (GN), Dave Skirvin (GW), Don Flick(UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Mark Pittman (A), Sally Krause (B)

Sacristan: Paige Kervan

Servers: Valerie Huerta, Myles Parrish

Cantor: Ann Skirvin Thurifer: Heath Nelson

Sunday, May 19 – 10 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

EMHC: H. Chris Houppert (Host), Theresa Brickens (Host), Beverly Durham (Cup), Andrew Warner, (Cup), Chris Kolakovich (Cup), Amy Duke (Cup), Jane Pittman (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: John Lockhart (GE), Gilbert Durham (GN), Bob Eha (GW), Mike Guinan (UN), _____ (Y)

Lector: Matthew Fallon (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Tammy Buennagel

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Clara McKiernan

Cantor: Linda Caraher Thurifer: Ian McKiernan

CLOW: Bett Spence, Mary Spence (Y)

Mass Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Morgan Rohlf

Small Linens Sacristan: Linda Abner

READINGS: WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3,6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30,33-36b; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30,23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31; Ps 11:4-5,7; Jn 21:20-25

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, May 12 - The Ascension of the Lord		
8:30 am	SRE	School
10:00 am	Mass	Church
Monday, May 13		
7:30 pm	Men's Monday Night Prayer Group	BH-A
Tuesday, May 14		
3:00 pm	Jiu Jitsu	Gym
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass + Holy Hour for Vocations	Chapel
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop #8	Cafeteria
7:00 pm	School Commission	BH-C
Wednesday, May 15 - 5th Grade to Eiteljorg Museum		
8:15 am	Mass	Chapel
7:00 pm	SVdP	BH-B
Thursday, May 16		
10:00 am	Psalm Study	Rectory Dining Room
10:00 am	In Stitches	BH-A&B
3:00 pm	Girl Scouts K-1	BH-A&B
5:30 pm	Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	Mass	Chapel
7:30 pm	Psalm Study	BH-A or B
Friday, May 17		
8:15 am	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	8th Grade Play	Gym
Saturday, May 18 - Pentecost Sunday		
4:00 pm	Reconciliation	Church
5:00 pm	Mass	Church
7:00 pm	8th Grade Play	Gym
Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:00 am	CPR Training	BH-C
11:00 am	Coffee & Doughnuts	BH-A&B
11:30 am	Parish Council	Rectory Dining Room

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May 5, 2024

Actual.....	\$	10,977.00
Online Giving		5,793.00
Budgeted.....		<u>14,018.00</u>
Difference +/(-).....	\$	2,752.00

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	549,967.52
Budgeted.....		<u>528,398.00</u>
Difference +/(-).....	\$	21,569.52

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Memorial School.....	\$	28.00
Catholic Communications.....	\$	135.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$	40.00
Criterion.....	\$	22.00
Endowment.....	\$	235.00
SVdP.....	\$	435.00

Stewardship

*“Whoever confesses that Jesus
is the Son of God,
God abides in him, and he in God.”*

— 1 JOHN 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be a strong Christian **Steward** in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

Join Our VBS Team!!

The planning for this year's Vacation Bible School has begun! Will you make our team more complete? We need your talents and gifts to help provide games, faith sharing, crafts, skits, cafeteria help, music, etc. YOU can join this group of parishioners and help lead our young disciples to deeper faith in God! VBS will be here before we know it (mornings of June 10-14), so don't wait long!

Contact Matthew to find out more: mfallon@ollindy.org

Adult Confirmation Scheduled for June 9

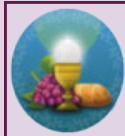
Were you fully catechized, but never received Confirmation? Archbishop Charles Thompson extends an invitation to any baptized Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to the annual Adult Confirmation taking place on **Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m.**, at Saints Peter & Paul Cathedral. Talk with Matthew (mfallon@ollindy.org) about getting registered to be in full communion with the universal Church!

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at:
vineollstb@gmail.com



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COMMUNION CALLS

If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office: **317-356-7291**.

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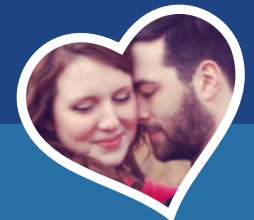
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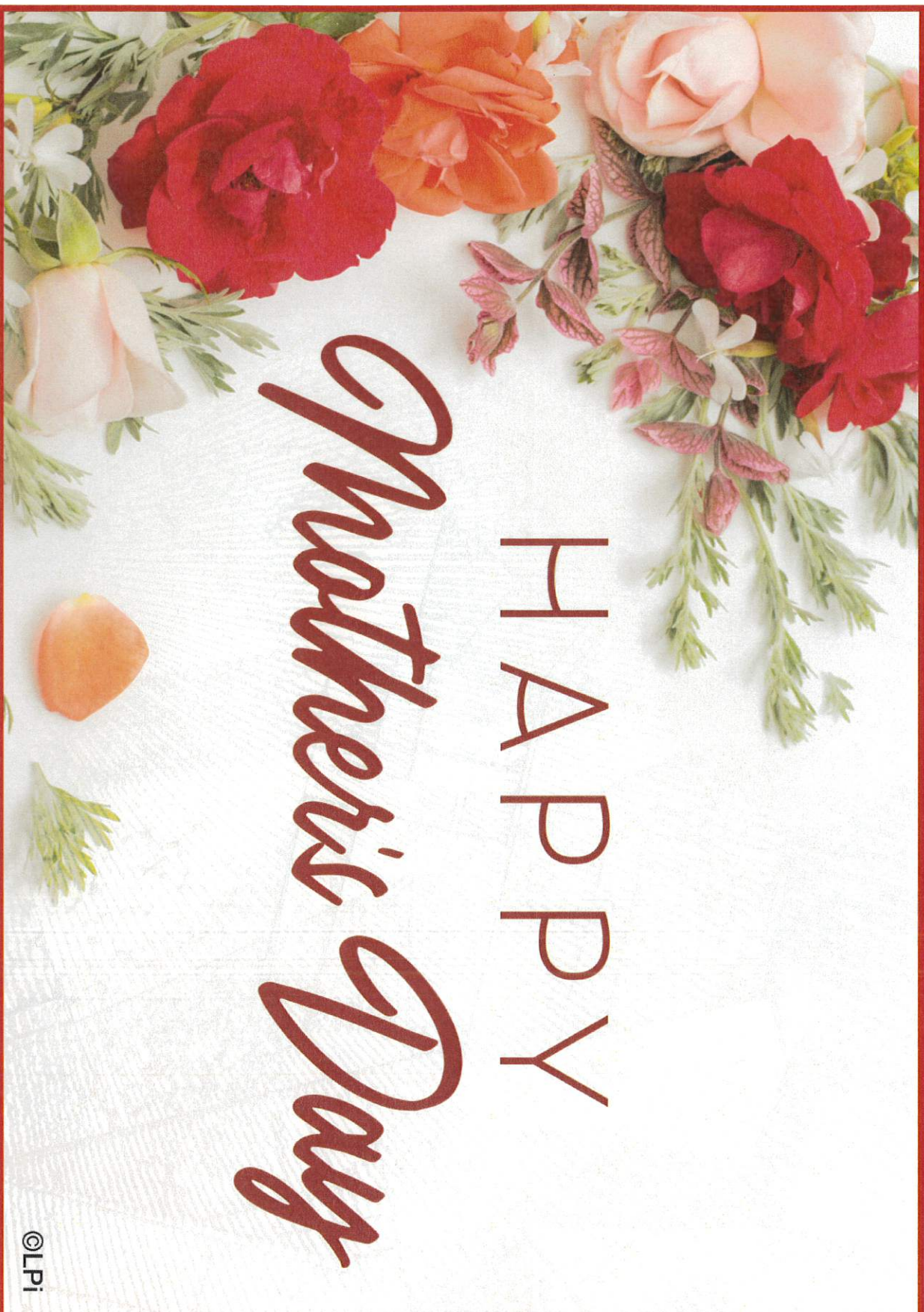
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