

Mass Friday of Ss. Philip
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First Friday, Mass, 6:25;
Adoration; hymns at grotto
after supper; opening of
May devotions, 7 & 7:30.

Your Two Mothers.

You have, not one, but two real mothers. And you need them both.

One cooperated with God to bring you, body and soul into the world. She pawned her own life at your birth. She fed you in her arms and day after day cared for you. At night at her knee she taught you your prayers. She nursed you in sickness, protected you in danger. Into her ear you breathed your fears and trials and great plans. She scolded and coaxed and encouraged you.

One day you had to go away from her. It was she you missed in your first homesickness. On the street, in the movies, you saw someone like her. And memory moistened your eyes.

Honor and success you dream, to share with your mother. It is your young way of wanting to repay. If death should take her.....You will not think of her death!

Another mother you have. She cooperates with God in bringing you body and soul into Heaven. Even more than your own mother she is concerned about you today.

You have good stretches in your life. Like a true mother, she presents your works and virtues in Heaven at their best. How courageous you are when fighting temptation! How generous in sacrifice and fervent at prayer! And all, she argues, for love of her Son!

You have, perhaps, some stretches in your life not so good. Then, mother-like too, she takes your part. That boy is good but thoughtless. He doesn't realize what sin means. If You, my Son, but touch his heart with another grace, he will respond. At the hour of your death, how she will fight for your soul!

These two wonderful mothers you must never neglect. To your Heavenly Mother, give the month of May. It starts tomorrow. For your mother on earth, make the novena which begins Saturday and ends Mother's Day, May 12.

Suggestions For Mother's Novena And Month of May.

Thirty-minute devotions: daily Mass and Holy Communion; half-hour periods of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed;

Ten minute devotions: daily recitation of the beads; Holy Communion outside of Mass; hymns after supper at the Grotto;

Less-than-five-minute devotions: short visit to the Blessed Sacrament; the Angelus; three Hail Marys morning and night; short visit to the Grotto; Magnificat; Memorare; ejaculations (Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee! etc., etc.)

Death of Mr. Clark.

An esteemed friend and benefactor of the University, Mr. O. A. Clark, will be buried in South Bend tomorrow. For years, faculty members and students on the campus have counted him as a genuine friend. May his many acts of charity bring him the rich reward!

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Jack '32, and Donald, '30, Laurie; brother of Hugh McCaffrey, '11; wife of Carlton D. Beh, '17, benefactor of University. Ill, nephew of Joe Brien (Alumni); Bob Mark; John Duke Ellis (Badin) appendectomy; Bub Morris (Badin); uncle of Tom Doody (Badin); aunt of Ed Barnett (Lyons) at crisis of illness. father of Marie Poffenberger.