



THE
NATIONAL
SHRINE OF **Mary**
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Summer is here, and events have begun at the Shrine!



May 22nd Pilgrimage with Dr. Gregory Thompson

Testimonials about Dr. Gregory Thompson's events: "...wonderful experiences of spiritual growth." "He shared the love and mercy that Jesus wants us all to receive. He taught about the many gifts God has left to us to strengthen us ..." "He lovingly took every opportunity to teach about the saints, relics, our Lord and His mother with every single person." "He spoke with such humility and conviction—one can see he believes the Truth with his whole being, and what he does, he does for Christ and the salvation of souls." He is the National Director of the Marian Association and a Marian Helper with the Fathers of the Immaculate Conception at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy.

The subjects of his two sessions are "Mary, Conceived without Sin, our Spiritual Mother," and "Mary's Mantle of Protection, Against the World, the Flesh, and the Devil."

The pilgrimage begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. and offers the two sessions with the speaker, confessions, adoration, benediction, lunch (provided), rosary and the divine chaplet, and culminates with Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Register by email at info@thenationalshrineofmarymotherofthechurch.com or call (573) 374-Mary (6279) and register with Lorraine.



May 24th Feast Day Mass

7:00 p.m.

Jointly hosted by the Shrine and the Mary, Mother of the Church Knights of Columbus Council 10381, with Bishop Shawn McKnight presiding.

The Shrine on this day gives thanks to our Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God and proclaims His greatness with due praise as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary accompanies His pilgrim Church with a mother's love and watches in kindness over the Church's homeward steps.

This feast, celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost, reminds us that on Pentecost Day, Mary began to exercise on earth the spiritual motherhood to which she had been raised at the foot of the cross. In Nazareth, the Holy Spirit consecrated Mary the Mother of God, while in the Cenacle at Pentecost He invested her as Mother of the Church.

When you come to visit, you can see our new additions to the Mother's Wall. We had 94 names engraved in April on tiles F-4, F-17, and F-18. The next engraving will be in the summer—call Lorraine to put a name on the Wall!