Welcome to Worship May 10th, 2020 MOTHER'S DAY

Preparation for Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

1 Chronicles 17:20 (ESV)

Opening Prayer & Worship

Pastor Nick

The Message

While You're Waiting...
What Are We Holding Onto?
Pastor Vin

Let us *hold fast* the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:23 (ESV)

Do not neglect to *do good* and *to share* what you have, for such sacrifices are *pleasing to God*.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

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Operation Christmas Child ~ May

Tooth Brushes

Please continue to collect gifts in anticipation for when we're all reunited!

Sunday's Messages are available on our Web Site www.patchnaz.net

To Everyone on Mother's Day

Today, I'm thinking of those of you who are mothers. There's something to say concerning the attention and care a mother gives to her child or children. I often watch and listen in amazement, as I've watched on from the "sidelines!" Yes, I've been taking notes: Motherhood is a full-time "position;" a profession no women, ever, retires from. Even as I turned sixty and my mother could no longer communicate *verbally*, I knew I was loved, I saw it in her eyes. I was the beneficiary of years of care and attention.

Over the years, I have learned that women who were not "officially" mothers, biologically, possessed the attributes of a mother. I watched as they dispensed tenderness, in classrooms with students, with stepchildren children they took on through marriage or a child they adopted, toward a niece or nephew or the child of a neighbor. I came to learn that God wires women this way, and thank God, He does! To be a mother, a woman, is a demanding role one this man could never fill.

I believe by the love and mercy of God, mothers, will be reunited with their children one day in the kingdom of God. By the grace of God, misguided mothers led down the path of abortion will one day, finally, make peace with God while wrapping their arms around the child; they never had the blessing of experiencing in life here on earth.

Happy Mother's Day and God bless you,

Pastor Vin

PRAYER REQUESTS

Give thanks as the virus curve is **flattening!** Continue to **Pray!**

All frontline essential personal: Doctors, nurses, police, firemen, grocery store employees, and all in support of the above.

Wisdom: For all our leaders in the months ahead and throughout 2020.

BATTLING C-19

(LINGUITI FRIENDS)

Fran Mahonev 79

Belluomo Family

Kelly – mother

David 15 – son

Gabrielle 10 - daughter

Ray Rivera – Recovering @ home!

Coleen & Steve Sohomer's

(FASANO FRIENDS)

Ann & John Salvi: Ann is off ventilator & will be home soon.

COMFORT IN LOSS

Alan Mueller - for the loss of his brother **Roy.**

Matthew Boutsikos - for the loss of his father **Panos**.

For husband **Tom** & son **Lt. Dan**, for the loss of wife & mother **Rita**. (Pastor Vinnie's neighbor)

Joyce Barci - for the loss of her brother **Bob**. (Aunt of Meloni Inniss)

Jill Iarocci & Family - for the loss of Michael Iarocci.

Felicia & Bob Bier - for the loss of Uncle Mike.

Prayer requests continue below

PRAYER REQUESTS

URGENT (friends of Desiree Boutsikos)

Jacques-Pascal - One and a half week old newborn. Started with a cold sore in nose; (very dangerous for newborn). Spinal tap suggests meningitis. Waiting for results of other tests to come back. Mother's name is **Amelia**.

Ongoing Needs:

Emily McKeever - Continue to pray for her sight.

Eva Sanchez - Evelyn Cortes' Mom - In nursing facility and cannot see family.

Evelyn's son **Joseph** - Found housing, but needs work, and is depressed.

Dan Acevedo - Will need more surgery.

Dan Vargas - Doing well.

Diane Perez Miller (Lou Bastone's friend) - Stage 5 Kidney failure.

Margaret Vazquez - On dialysis and needs a kidney. (Linguiti Friend)

Camille LaRosa - Monday group - Needs Knee Replacement Surgery.

Lou Bastone - Sarcoidosis - Pulmonary disease.

MaryAnn Mavridis - Strengthening.

Lorenzo Rosario - Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Danielle Neff - Diagnosed with MS.

Mary Coyles - Affinity Nursing Center. Pneumonia improving.

Mary Coccia - Permanent residence in Nursing facility.

Vilma - Evelyn Cortes' niece - Parkinson's disease, but still able to work.

Those dealing with Cancer:

Pat Fordham - Strength for treatments.

Lorraine Kemmer - Malignant brain tumor-doing well; continue to pray.

Katherine Kemmer "grandma" diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Michele Cassino - Urgent prayer - Aggressive cancer.

Raul Perez - Blanca's Brother - Lung cancer - feels discouraged and hopeless.

Anthony Bastone (Lou's brother) - Throat cancer - radiation and chemo.

All service men and women:

Marines (Patrick Fitzgerald)

Coast Guard (Haley Stone)

Navy (Jonah Thomas, Anthony Ruiz)

Air Force (**Grace Butler** - Al Udeid Air Force Base until 2020)

Our Church's Ministries:

Worship Ministry, Men and Women Ministries, Young Adult,

Teen, and Children's Ministries, Evangelism.

Marriages/Families/Un-saved loved ones /Orphans/Poor

Nazarene Missionaries & Persecuted Church –

Local and Global Missions - Nazarene Colleges.

Local: Fire Departments/Law Enforcement.



