

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>May 2018</h1>		1 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine * 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>May Day</small>	2 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Virtual Vacation: Cornwall 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	3 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Let's Write a Story 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary	4 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Trivia 1:30 Holy Rosary 2:00 Penny Auction  ADORATION	5 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>Cinco de Mayo</small>
6 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Gunsmoke Show 1:30 Musical Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	7 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Sing Along 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 4:00 Holy Rosary	8 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine* 4:00 Holy Rosary 6:30 Spring Fling Dance	9 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 You be the Judge 1:30 Sentimental Songsters 4:00 Holy Rosary	10 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Senior Art Show and Boardwalk Lunch 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary	11 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Music w/ Isolf Mikolko 4:00 Holy Rosary	12 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Mother's Day Tea 4:00 Holy Rosary
13 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 The Little Rascals Show 1:30 State Trivia Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>Mother's Day</small>	14 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Shirley Temple Biography (youtube) 4:00 Holy Rosary	15 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Luncheon to Liang's Chinese Restaurants 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	16 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Discuss and Recall: British Royalty 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>First Day of Ramadan</small>	17 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Silly Sentences 1:30 White Elephant Sale 4:00 Holy Rosary	18 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Its Puzzling 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary	19 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Music w/ Ted 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
20 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 I love Lucy Show 1:30 Legendary People Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>First Day of Shavuot</small>	21 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 4:00 Holy Rosary	22 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Trip to Cape May Zoo 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	23 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	24 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Nostalgia Duo 4:00 Holy Rosary	25 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Student Visitors 4:00 Holy Rosary	26 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Resident's Council Meeting 4:00 Holy Rosary
27 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Andy Griffith Show 1:30 Musical Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	28 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 11:30 Memorial Day BBQ 1:30 Movie Matinee 4:00 Holy Rosary  <small>Memorial Day</small>	29 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine* 4:00 Holy Rosary	30 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Double Letters 1:30 Sweet Treat Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	31 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 You be the Judge 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary		

\*All activities are subject to change.

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## MAY FIRSTS IN SPORTS HISTORY

1742: First indoor swimming pool opened in London. 1875: First Kentucky Derby horse race held.

1876: First "no-hitter" pitched in the National League. 1877: First Westminster Kennel Club dog show held. 1887: Racetrack betting legalized in New York.

1891: First French Open tennis tournament played. 1939: First televised baseball game broadcast. 2

1941: Ted Williams raised his batting average over .400 for the first time.

1956: First African American (Althea Gibson) won a major tennis tournament.

1963: First American climbed Mt. Everest.

1973: First four-year athletic scholarship awarded to a woman.

1977: First woman competed in the Indianapolis 500 and Daytona 500.

## WHAT'S LUCKY IN MAY

Lucky Color: Lavender

Lucky Days: Tuesday and Saturday  
Lucky Number: 5

Lucky Letter: M

Lucky Plant: Lily

## WEATHER OR NOT

May 5 marks the midpoint offspring. It's no wonder that May is known as the month of mild days. The hottest place to be in the U.S. in May is Miami Florida where it averages 79 degrees. The coolest place to live in is Anchorage, Alaska, where the temperature hovers around 46 degrees.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Don't knock the weather: nine-tenths of the people couldn't start a conversation if it didn't change once in a while."

- Kin Hubbard

## IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

In 1943 (75 years ago), the average annual income was \$2,043. The average cost of a new house was \$3,600. A loaf of bread was 9¢, and a gallon of milk was 62¢. Stamps were 3¢ each. A car cost \$1,100, and gas was 21¢ per gallon. You could go see a movie for 35¢. According to the Consumer Price Index Calculator, \$1 in 1943 is equivalent to \$14.15 today.

## WE MUST NOT FORGET SOME SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY SUCH AS

D Day 1<sup>st</sup>

Cinco de Mayo 5<sup>th</sup>

Mother's Day, 13<sup>th</sup>

Armed Forces Day 19<sup>th</sup>

Memorial Day May 28<sup>th</sup>

## BIRTHDAYS

Mary Vasslides 1<sup>st</sup>

Sylvia Hoover 6<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

Marie Ryan

# VILLA NEWS MAY 2018

## MARY'S CORNER

"the world's favorite season is the spring. All things seem possible in May"

~ Edwin Way Teale

The birthstone for May is the Emerald. In the middle ages it was believed this stone held the power to foretell the future. Columbia is known to mine the largest and highest quality of emerald, and is the home of the most famous emerald mine. The name of this mine is Muzo, named after the Muzo Indians.

The flower for May is Lilly of the Valley, it got its name from the early Christian monks. It's a quote from the biblical song of Solomon: "I am the rose of Sharon and the Lilly of the valley." These delicate, white, bell shaped flowers are very fragrant. They stand for purity and innocence, they also bring luck in love. For this reason, you will find them in bridal bouquets.

As the weather gets warmer are you dreaming of a white Christmas? Bing Crosby had no idea that on May 29, 1942 his recording of Irving Berlin's White Christmas would become the world's most popular song. This song went on to win an academy award for best original song, and hit number 1 on the pop chart in October 1942, two months before Christmas.

May 6-12 is pet week. A week to honor our non-human companions. I came across a few stories I would like to share with you.

- A little girl three years old has a lung disease that makes it difficult for her to breathe. She has a pet golden doodle named Mister Gibbs, who carries her heavy oxygen tank. Her parents call Mr. Gibbs her "4 legged life line."
- When a wild life park became over crowded with animals, Casey Anderson stepped in to save a baby grizzly bear. Little did Casey know that the bear Brutus would grow to be one of his best friends and even be best man at his wedding. If you don't find Brutus outside, he could be eating at their dining room table.

May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you. Star Wars' day is May 4<sup>th</sup>. This franchise was released on May 25, 1977, and it blew audiences away. Creator George Lucas, had mined both high and low-brow sources for his space opera, paying homage to the filmmakers he had studied during his film school years. What grew out of that first film is a media empire as far-reaching as the evil Empire itself.

Mother's Day is May 13, in the United States the most typical gift given to Mom is a Mother's Day card and flowers. It may come as no surprise that the vast majority of Mother's Day cards are not bought by men, but by women.

In closing it is mind boggling to me that we are almost halfway through the year.

Mary Pres.