

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>May Day</small>	2 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	3 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Basketball Toss 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	4 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Noodle Ball 1:00 Movie Matinee: Little Miss Broadway 4:00 Holy Rosary	5 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Trivia 1:30 Holy Rosary 2:15 State Trivia Bingo ADORATION <small>Cinco de Mayo</small>	6 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hangman 1:30 Movie Matinee: Castle Rock 4:00 Holy Rosary
7 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Discuss and Recall: Japanese Culture 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed 4:00 Holy Rosary	8 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Toss and Talk Ball 1:30 Fun w/ Gail * 4:00 Holy Rosary	9 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hang Man 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	10 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Music w/ Dan Herman 1:30 Movie Matinee: Heidi 4:00 Holy Rosary	11 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	12 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Picnic on the Beach (Ocean City Pavilion) 2:00 Penny Auction 4:00 Holy Rosary	13 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 You be the Judge 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet
14 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Mother's Day Tea Party 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Mother's Day</small>	15 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Let's Write a Story 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	16 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Music w/ Tanya and Marge 4:00 Holy Rosary	17 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Bean Bag Toss 1:30 Fun w/ Gail 4:00 Holy Rosary	18 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Velcro Toss 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	19 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Luncheon to Ventura's 1:30 Musical Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	20 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Family Feud 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Armed Forces Day</small>
21 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Travel Time: Tokyo 1:30 Trumpet w/ Ed* 4:00 Holy Rosary	22 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Silly Sentences 1:30 Margate School 4:00 Holy Rosary	23 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Hang Man 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	24 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Noodle Ball 1:30 Movie Matinee: That's Entertainment 4:00 Holy Rosary	25 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Scattergories 1:30 Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary	26 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Trivia 1:30 Bingo 4:00 Holy Rosary	27 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Spring Art 1:30 Resident Council Meeting 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>First Day of Ramadan</small>
28 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Horse Racing 1:30 Manicure Day 4:00 Holy Rosary Breakfast Buffet	29 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Its Puzzling 1:30 Sweet Treat Scenic Ride 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>Memorial Day</small>	30 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Anagrams 1:30 Bingo w/ Justine 4:00 Holy Rosary	31 9:30 Holy Mass 10:00 Beanbag Toss 1:30 Movie Matinee: Against a Crooked Sky 4:00 Holy Rosary <small>First Day of Shavuot</small>	 <h1 style="font-size: 2em; color: #800080;">May 2017</h1> 		

• All activities are subject to change.

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Villa News May

A Mother's Day Poem

Mother...
You filled my days with rainbow
lights,
Fairytales and sweet dream nights,
A kiss to wipe away my tears,
Gingerbread to ease my fears.
You gave the gift of life to me
And then in love, you set me free.
I thank you for your tender care,
For deep warm hugs and being
there.
I hope that when you think of me
A part of you
You'll always see.
Author Unknown

Weather or Not

"A wet May makes a big load of hay."
**"A cold May is kindly and fills the
barn finely."**
**"A swarm of bees in May is worth a
load of hay."**
**"Mist in May, heat in June, makes
harvest come real soon."**
**"A warm beginning to the month of
May brings a good harvest, or so they
say."**

Famous Birthdays

Frankie Valli (singer) – May 3, 1934
Willie Mays (ballplayer) – May 6, 1931
Florence Nightingale (nurse) – May 12,
1820
Sally Ride (astronaut) – May 26, 1951
Clint Eastwood (actor) – May 31, 1930
Joe Namath (quarterback) – May 31, 1943

What's Lucky in May?

Lucky Colors: Light green
Lucky Days: Tuesday
Lucky Numbers: 5
Lucky Letter: M
Lucky Bird: Nightingale

Birthdays

Mary Vasslides 1st
Sylvia Hoover 6th
Muriel Leggio 27th

Anniversaries

Josephine Asaro
Anne Smith

May Openings

Brooklyn Bridge
Opened May 24, 1883
Lincoln Memorial
Opened May 30, 1922
Empire State Building
Opened May 1, 1931
Golden Gate Bridge
Opened May 28, 1937

Fun Fact

**May was once
considered a bad luck
month to get married.
There is a poem that
says "Marry in May and
you'll rue the day".**

Mary's Corner

*"Hail, bounteous May, that doth inspire
Mirth, and youth, and warm desire;
Woods and groves are of thy dressing,
Hill and dale doth boast thy blessing." ~John Milton*

The flower of the month is the Lilly of the Valley. The Lilly of the Valley is very fragrant and often used in perfumes. Lilly water was once considered so precious that it was kept in gold or silver containers.

May's birthstone is the Emerald. These beautiful deep green stones were Cleopatra's favorite. She had them mined extensively in Egypt during her reign. The largest Emerald in the world is the Bahia Emerald. It was discovered in 2001 in Brazil.

Here are a few days in May we can celebrate. Clean Car Month, Inventors Month, Vinegar Month, Teachers Day 2nd, International Nurses Day 12th, Endangered Species Day 19th, and Memorial Day 29th.

For all of you that like hoagies we can celebrate it on May 5th. Legend has it that the first version of this mega sandwich appeared in Connecticut near a naval submarine base. An Italian Shop keeper, Benedetto Copalds served up loaded sandwiches he called grinders. The navy yard began ordering 500 grinders every day, prompting him to change the name to Submarine Sandwich. In New York City they called them heroes. A Philadelphia Shop owner Al DePolma called his sandwich fit for a hog, later changing to Hoagie. So that is the history of hoagies.

See a penny, pick it up, and all the day you'll have good luck. The notion that a found penny brings good luck is such a popular superstition that it enjoys its own holiday on May 23rd, Lucky Penny Day. Ancient customs believed that metal in your pocket was from the gods and meant protection from evil. European and Irish cultures believe that if you find a penny, you have found one piece of the leprechaun's horde of gold. There are many variations of this lucky penny superstition. Some believe that only "heads up" pennies are lucky. Here is a rhyme, "Money on the floor, more at the door." If you are still skeptical, perhaps you will change your tune when you learn that one of US banks has hidden 100 lucky pennies across the country each one is worth \$1000. You guessed it; I am picking up all Pennies. 😊

Did you know Coca Cola was once a medicine? People have been drinking Coca Cola since May 8 1888 when Dr. John S. Pemberton at Jacob's Pharmacy in Georgia first served the soft drink. This beverage cures headaches, never disorders, addictions, and indigestion. By the 1900s, sales reached \$100 million annually. Even today, it is marketed as a medicinal cure.

In closing this month I am looking forward to assisting sisters with the gardens in the front and back of the Villa. I hope you will enjoy the beauty in our gardens. See you next month. Mary Pres.