

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEKEND
OF 7 & 8 MAY 2016**

- 1. First Holy Communion was celebrated on Sunday, May 1st. The five (5) First Communicants this year are: Saree Badi Albert, Madeleine Margaret Mackarey, William Nicolas Soma, Jason Angelo Tayoun and Peter Joseph Tayoun, Jr. Special thanks to their parents and Religious Education Teacher, Maryla Soma, who did a fantastic job preparing the children to receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.**
- 2. May Crowning took place on Sunday, May 1st with the participation of the First Communicants and the Daughters of Saint Ann. May Queen, Ava Marie Tayoun, placed a crown of pink roses on the statue of the Blessed Mother. Special thanks to Tara Cawley Russo, the Moderator of the Daughters of Saint Ann, for beautifully coordinating this traditional event.**
- 3. The ladies of the Sodality and the men of the Holy Name Society are having a Communion Brunch on Sunday, May 15th immediately after the 11:00 AM Mass.. Menu is baked ham, hard-boiled eggs, cucumbers & yogurt, hummus, warm zartar bread, Lebanese bread, lift, fresh fruit, olives & cheese, coffee, tea, juice & water. The food will be presented as a mezza buffet. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children aged 10—18 with children under 10 free. Why not plan on coming to Mass on Sunday, May 15th, and then join your relatives and friends for a home-made Lebanese brunch in the Church Hall?**
- 4. The ladies of the Sodality will meet on Sunday, May 29th at 12:30 PM in the Parish Center.**
- 5. The Annual Parish Picnic will be on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 at Noon at Pavilion No. 2 in McDade Park. Further details to follow, but keep the date open. Saturday Mass will be at the Picnic.**
- 6. An exciting MYO Youth Retreat is being planned for this summer. For more information, see the video on youtube. The link is in the parish bulletin.**