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**A Message from our Pastor,
Fr Regulo Imperial:
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To Our Beloved Mothers, Stepmothers, and Grandmothers of our faith community,

How are you doing? I know that Mother's Day is the most challenging time for you, especially as you are taking care of your kids at home or you are unable to see your children and grandchildren at this time. You deserve a Special Blessing from God. This weekend Mass is offered for all of you out there fighting Covid-19. I do remember you in my private Mass. At the end of the Mass I will pray and give this blessing especially for you:

*Holy God,
You compared your own love for your people
to the love of a mother for her children.
Look with kindness on our mother
who has shared in your creating love
by the gift of her children.
We thank you for the joys and sorrows of her life,
the giving and sharing,
and, especially for your love
that has formed us in your image.
Listen to our prayers
and bless the mother
who has nurtured and sustained us.
Give her patience in abundance
and let her find joy and satisfaction in all her work.
Glory and praise to you, loving God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who was born of the Virgin Mary,
and who reigns with you in the glory of heaven,
for ever and ever. AMEN.*

Let us give our mothers a big round of applause, and a **BIG** distant **HUG!**

Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Regulo Imperial, Pastor