



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

# Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics

## May Crowning for Blessed Mother St. Anthony's Rocky Point



What a joy it was to spend Mother's Day weekend honoring our beautiful Blessed Mother at Saint Anthony of Padua Church in Rocky Point! The Spiritual Bouquet that was prepared by our Respect Life Committee was such a wonderful experience that really brought our parishioners together. We haven't seen so many smiles on so many in so very long!

A pink carnation was provided for every person bringing their special prayer of intention and thanks to Our Lady. Needless to say, she was hailed in a cascade of pink as parishioners crowded to her statue to bring her their prayers and honor her.

The children carrying the crown up to Mother Mary in a procession with flowers singing "Hail Holy Queen" just made everything even more perfect! I am so grateful, as is our committee and parish for the suggestion from the Office of Human Life, Family and Bioethics to be able to carry out this most successful and blessed event. It truly brought everyone out and back together again! Leave it to Our Blessed Mother to bring families together! God bless Our Lady!

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