

Mother's Day

“Love begins at home; and it is not how much we do, but it is how much love we put in that action.” (Mother Teresa)

Love springs in the eyes of the mother, and pours in her hands. With love, she raises her kids, and she stays up nights and nights with the that eternal passion to protect their dreams like they are hers.

Mothers are the life's immaculate soul, the symbol of pure and perpetual love. Celebrating the Mother's Day symbolizes thankfulness and gratitude to the mothers, motherhood, maternal bonds, and the value of the mothers in our lives.

Background

Early Mother's Day celebrations can be dated back, according to some sources, to the Greek celebration of the mother Rhea, the mother of Gods in the ancient Greek civilization.

Later, the Christian mothering Sunday celebration in the United Kingdom(a celebration of the mother church, not motherhood).

Modern Mother's Day

Modern Mother's Day began in the United States. In 1907, Anna Jarvis held a private Mother's Day celebration in memory of her mother in Grafton, West Virginia. A Mother's Day International Association was founded in 1912 to promote the holiday in other countries. Mother's Day has grown increasingly popular since then.

Celebration Dates

Mother's Day is celebrated in the second Sunday of May in the United States, Canada, Japan, China, and many other countries. It was the date that Anna Jarvis set as the Mother's Day celebration date; however, this date was altered internationally.

All Arab countries including: Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Palestine, Yemen, and others, except for Algeria and Tunisia, celebrate the Mother's Day on March 21st. Other countries, nevertheless, celebrate the Mother's Day on different dates.

Ways of Celebration

There are various ways which show appreciation to the mother and motherhood, and they include:

- Giving cards, flowers, Mother's Day poems and gifts such as jewelry, chocolate, clothing...etc
- Family gatherings and meals

Rosary and Mother's Day

With that much appreciation and love, Rosary keeps receiving that occasion. From the hearts of the sisters, and in their hands drops the fountain of pure giving. Their words of love, peace and respect invades the hearts of students. Rosary College school holds a Mother's Day celebration every year honoring motherhood and maternal bonds, where students are taught that life begins with mothers' love.

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