

Let us Pray

*Mother’s Day - Introduction*

May 14, 2023

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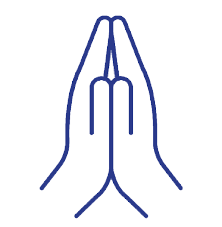
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