



## *The Principal's Spotlight*

*Saint Anne School – Fair Lawn, NJ  
May 2018*

One of the last times I visited with my mom, pictured above, was back in February to celebrate her ninety-fifth birthday. There was a point that weekend when I was home alone with her. We sat together in her family room, she on her recliner and me on the couch. I was facing a difficult decision that I had been mulling over for months so I asked her for her advice. Without skipping a beat she simply said, "Follow your heart." With those words I immediately knew what I had to do. My mom taught more by her example than with her words. She lived her life following her heart. I think the same can be said about the Blessed Mother whose month we celebrate in May. Mary taught us how to live our lives by how she lived her life. She followed her heart when she answered the Angel Gabriel's news that she was to be the Mother of God with "Let it be done to me according to your word." Trust your heart. Trust your Mother.

Good luck to our Show Choir which will compete in the Archdiocesan iSing Choral Festival on Thursday, May 3! This is the third year we are participating and we are very proud of and grateful to Ms. Campana and the students in the Choir! They have rehearsed long and hard, often during their lunch recess and after school, to prepare for this event. God bless you all!

We will crown Our Lady as Queen at our May Crowning celebration on the front lawn of the school at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, May 17. Our First Communion class, grade 2, will lead us in the rosary. We will consecrate ourselves to Our Lady's care and dedicate ourselves to her service. Finally, we will announce the winner of the Anne Storozuk Memorial Scholarship that morning. Please plan on joining us and bring your rosary beads.

**Field Day will be on May 22 at Memorial Field in Fair Lawn. DISMISSAL WILL BE AT 12:15 P.M. THAT DAY.** Please watch for the parent permission slip which must be signed before any student may participate in the activities that day. Our PTG will cover the cost of transporting us to and from the field and will treat each child to an ice pop at the field. **All students are to wear their gym t-shirt with a pair of long pants and sneakers and socks. No short-cropped pants or shorts may be worn that day.** In case of inclement weather, we'll hold the activities in the gym. Pray for a sunny day! Thank you, PTG, for making this a most enjoyable day for everyone.

The last day for milk at lunchtime is May 31. Juice and bottled water will continue to be available for purchase during lunch in June.



**Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!**