



## Motherhood As a sacred obligation

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### Abstract

*There is no denying the fact that since times immemorial, motherhood has been the Weltgeist and deciding factors in the lives of human beings. Grown out of Woman's urge to satisfy her spiritual quest and to find an explanation to the mysterious riddles of the universe she in habits, religion or faith or belief calls it. Whatever, in its ritualistic aspect or ideological form has guided shaped, controlled and dominated mother's life from "the alpha and the Omega" (from birth to death) and continue to do so.*

Reflection illustrates theological developments on Ecumenical and inter-religious affairs and the National Council of Synagogues on Aug. 12, 2002, have elicited both "*charges of apocalyptic apostasy and yawns of apathy*" (*Nostra Aetate in 1965*).

A halo round her would inspire masses to indulge in any activity at her bidding. The simple life she lived, the commoner's language she spoke and the recourse she took to a deeply religious idiom fascinated every segment of Indian society. However, these stages did not materialize in sequential orders for, the geo graphic and socio – economic reality and complexity would not allow it and instead prefer the simultaneously - In a nutshell, the following day is also a holy day of

obligation – "*the Axiom of Sanctum sanctorum Perse*" in **Singapore**.

- Feast of the Ascension.
- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- All Saints Day.
- Christmas (Carol).

Philip. A. Cunningham Stated "**A Sacred obligation**: *Rethinking Christian Faith in Relation to Judaism and the Jewish People*".

Biologically, mother, often has a sacred, responsibility to nurture their children in perspective of attitude, dignity, caregivers, innovative ideas and foster social skills.

"A Sacred Obligation" by Julie Ellis revealed that motherhood is an emotional awareness about love, care, compassion and struggle of a mother towards her wards. The word "sacred" is most frequently used in religious context as a synonym for "holy". Used in secular context, it means "highly valued", important "and worthy of great respect".

According to **Canon Law** (Catholic Church)- holydays of obligation are days on which the faithful are obliged to attend Mass" as on which by Apostolic tradition the paschal mystery is celebrated, must be observed in the universal Church as the primordial holy day of obligation".

In Causerie, Nadia Crisan agreed; Romania looks to the United States for peace and

security through “Article 5 of NATO is a sacred obligation not just for now, but for all time”. From mere chronological iteration of past happening, the self rule is a must is conveyed not through ideological debate or rhetorical argument but through protagonists. Many authors like Anita Desai, Shashi Deshpande, Virginia Wolf, Sylvia Plath, has coined metaphorical expressions, imagery, idioms, proverbs, saying and quotations from religious book.

**Mother’s Day** is celebrated annually as a *tribute to mother and motherhood “the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.”*

With best wishes.  
Have a nice day!

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