

May 2020

I am the gate for the sheep. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. (John 10: 1-10)
I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. (John 14: 1-12)
I will not leave you orphans. I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. (John 14: 15-21)
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28: 16-20)
I do not pray for the world but for the ones you have given me, because they are yours... and I have been glorified in them. (John 17: 1-11)
Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. (John 7: 37-39)
Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven; and whose sins you retain are retained. (John 20: 19-21)

O God, Who gave joy to the whole world, through the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may share the same joys of eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, lives, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces, pray for us, your children, who have recourse to you.

1

May Jesus be in your heart, may He bless you, console you and smile upon you.

2

Be at peace, for with the divine assistance all will work out for your own good.

3

Pray constantly and you will win the victory over our enemies.

4

Humble yourself beneath the powerful hand of the heavenly physician.

5

Always give most fervent thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

6

Prepare yourself to very well receive other favors from heaven.

7

Whoever does not appreciate the favors he has already received is very naturally unworthy of further favors.

8

It is God's will and that is enough.

9

The spirit must utter its assent to God's will.

10

Jesus is with you and you are with Jesus.

11

Send up to God a prayer of resignation and of hope and thank Him...

12

Place (all things) in the Lord's hands and peacefully await the fulfillment of all the divine plans.

13

The little vessel which is your soul always possesses the strong anchor of trust in the divine goodness.

14

This mystical vessel will always have Jesus as the helmsman and Mary as its beacon.

15

There is no room for fear.

16

Lift up your heart all the time and let us pray with a pure heart, a contrite and humble heart.

17

Rest assured that God is with you, so what are you to fear?

18

When a person is resigned to suffering, it can be said that he suffers with Jesus ...

19

When a person is resigned to suffering, it is Jesus who suffers in him.

20

The divine mercy is infinite and well able to forgive a contrite and humble heart.

21

Think of the present when Jesus is with you and loves you.

22

Think of the future when Jesus will reward your faithfulness and resignation.

23

Get rid as far as possible of all fear and always practice confidence, faith and love.

24

☞We shall be judged on love!☞ So then, let us love Jesus.

25

Let us allow (Jesus) to act in us as He likes best.

26

(Jesus☞) action is always aimed at His greater glory and our greater sanctification.

27

While it is good to guard the secret of a king, it is also good gloriously to reveal the works of God.

28

Put your trust and love in the goodness of our God.

29

In your sufferings, have Jesus in the center of your heart. You are not far from the love of this God who is so good.

30

One moves forward to victory not with weapons of steel, but with prayers.

31

Our faith enables us to endure to the end of the trial.

NB – Since the entire month of Our Heavenly Mother is still Easter Season, you could continue to pray the Litany of Joy that refers to the various moments in Scripture that speak of the Easter joy of the Risen Lord.

Prayers for the Month of Mary

Memorare

(adapted)

Remember, O most compassionate Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your assistance, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O virgin of virgins, my mother, to you I come, before you I kneel, sinful and sorrowful.

Mother of the Word Incarnate (Assist me, that I may open my heart to God's Word, and, like you, open my life to Christ, that I may live with, in and for Jesus, as you did.)
Despise not my request, but in your clemency, hear and answer me.
Amen.

Gospel selections referring to Mary

(Select a passage each day and read it all or part of it, reflect on how it refers to Mary and to you. Then pray one decade of the Rosary in honor of Mary's place in the History of our Salvation. Pray from your heart to live the message that Mary's example offers in that Scripture passage.)

Matthew 1: 1-17 (Genealogy of Jesus)
Matthew 1: 18-23 (Birth of Jesus the Messiah)
Matthew 2: 1-12 (Visit of the Wise Men)
Matthew 2: 13-23 (Flight into Egypt / Innocents)
Matthew 12: 46-50 (Family of Jesus Father's Will)
Matthew 13: 54-58 (Mary known at Nazareth)
Mark 3: 31-35 (Who does Father's Will is family)
Mark 6: 1-6 (Jesus known as Mary's Son)
Luke 1: 26-38 (Annunciation of Angel to Mary)
Luke 1: 39-56 (Visit of Mary to Elizabeth)
Luke 2: 1-14 (Mary gives birth to Jesus)
Luke 2: 15-19 (Shepherds visit / Mary ponders)
Luke 2: 27-35 (Simeon+Anna praise Infant Jesus)
Luke 2: 41-52 (Jesus lost and found in Temple)
Luke 8: 19-21 (Brethren of Jesus do Father's Will)
John 2: 1-11 (Wedding at Cana in Galilee)
John 19: 25-27 (Mary at the Cross)
Acts 1: 12-14 (Mary and the Church at Prayer)
Revelation 12: 1-6 (Great Sign in the Heavens)

Litany of Our Lady

adapted

At the sign (*) the response will be: *pray for us (*)*

Holy Mary, *
Mother of God, Virgin of virgins, Mother of Christ, Mother of divine grace, *
Mother most pure, Mother most chaste, Mother undefiled, Mother most amiable, Mother most
admirable, *
Mother of good counsel, Mother of our Creator, Mother of our Savior, *
Virgin most prudent, Virgin most venerable, Virgin most renowned, *
Virgin most powerful, Virgin most merciful, Virgin most faithful, *
Mirror of justice, Seat of wisdom, Cause of our joy, *
Spiritual vessel, Vessel of honor, Singular vessel of devotion, *
Mystical rose, Tower of David, Tower of ivory, *
House of gold, Ark of the Covenant, Gate of Heaven, *
Morning Star, Health of the Sick, Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the afflicted, Help of Christians, *
Queen of Angels, Queen of Patriarchs, Queen of Prophets, *
Queen of Apostles, Queen of Martyrs, Queen of Confessors, Queen of Virgins, *
Queen of all Saints, Queen conceived without original sin, Queen assumed into heaven, *

Queen of the most holy Rosary, Queen of the Family, Queen of Peace, *

Thanksgiving to God for the gift of Mary

Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks; we especially praise you and proclaim your glory for the gift you gave us in the Blessed Virgin Mary. She received your Word in the purity of her heart, and, conceiving in her virgin womb, gave birth to our Savior and so

nurtured the Church at its beginning

She accepted God's parting gift of love as she stood at the foot of the cross and so became the mother of all those who were brought to life through the death of her only Son.

She joined her prayers with those of the apostles, as together they awaited the coming of your Spirit, and so became the perfect pattern of the church at prayer.

Raised to the glory of heaven, she cares for the pilgrim Church with a mother's love, following its progress homeward until the day of the Lord dawns in splendor.

And so we thank you eternal and ever-living

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for Mary our Mother, through whose almighty intercession we find our way more easily to you, who live forever. Amen.

***To Padre Pio
for Childlike Trust in Mary's Intercession***

Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, pray for me, that with your childlike confidence in Our Lady, I can say with you: thank you, Mary, my Mother, for the many graces I obtain through your almighty intercession. Pray for me, o Holy Mother, that I always have strength sufficient to accept whatever burdens I am asked to bear each day. May I bear them hopefully with a joyful heart, knowing that you, Mother, are with me, encouraging and leading me ever closer to Jesus Your Son, in Whose Name I pray, and Who lives with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.