

May 2021

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. (John 15: 1-8)

Go and bear fruit that will remain so that...whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.(John15:9-17)

Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. (Mark 16: 15-20)
Holy Father keep them in Your Name. I consecrate myself for them, so they may be consecrated in truth.(John17:11-19)

Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink...Rivers of living water will flow from within him...(John 7:37-39)

Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven...those you retain are retained.
(John 20: 19-23)

Go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28: 16-20)

1

The Lord refuses nothing (asked) through the hands of our heavenly Mother.

2

The Mother of Christ and our Mother obtain for you from her Son every heavenly blessing.

3

Do not forget to pray with lively confidence to our heavenly Mother.

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Place yourself in the powerful intercession of the most holy Virgin that she protect you in time of temptation.

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Offer everything to God through the merits of Jesus and His and our Mother.

6

Be persistent in praying to Jesus and His most holy Mother.

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Give thanks to God and our Mother (*Mamma*) for graces received.

8

Knock loudly at the Hearts of Jesus and Mary (*for whatever you need*).

9

Jesus and Mary possess your spirit totally.

10

The Virgin Mary obtain strength and courage for you to fight the good fight (*of virtue*).

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The Mother of Jesus and our Mother obtain strength for you to win the battles God permits to come your way.

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May Mary smile upon all the events of your life.

13

Praise God and the Virgin Mother for all the graces you have received.

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Jesus and Mary assist you in everything always.

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Praise to the Immaculate Virgin Mary in whom I trust to defeat the evil one.

16

The Immaculate Virgin is pleased with the gifts you offer her through my hands...

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When you are troubled in spirit, say: Praise be Jesus! Praise be Mary Immaculate!

18

Always reflect upon the humility of the great Mother of God.

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When Mary became the Mother of God, her humility compelled her to call herself the servant of the Lord.

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One thing is necessary, to be with Jesus, *just as Mary and Joseph were.*

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May the Sorrowful Virgin (help) us to embrace the mystery of the cross and be intoxicated with the sufferings of Jesus.

22

Jesus and Mary reign in your heart and help you grow in love

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Consider what our heavenly Mother must have felt at the foot of the Cross and the depth of Her love.

24

Jesus and Mary reign in your heart.

25

Go to Our Lady and pray for the needs of the Church.

26

Jesus and Mary, and His foster father (Joseph) assist and console you.

27

May She who was the first to live the Gospel fully help us to follow Her example (*of discipleship*).

28

Jesus and Mary help you to feel the love that awaits you in eternity.

29

May the holy Virgin continue to obtain for you from the Lord the strength to persevere in love.

30

Never desist from entreating Jesus and Mary to help you (*at all times, for anything in God's Will*).

31

I send all of you the blessing of our Mother (*Mamma*) and her most holy Son.

Memorare

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 the Word I read, 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.

Magnificat

(Mary's Hymn of Praise)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant

From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for He has remembered His promise of mercy, the promise He made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever.

Scripture

(Read one of the following selections referring to Mary and briefly consider it. These selections will be repeated in the course of the month)

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 do Father's Will)

Matthew 13: 54-58 (Mary known at Nazareth)

Mark 3: 31-35 (Whoever 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 (Boy 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 2: 13-14 (Mary prays and stays with the Church)
Revelation 12: 1-6 (Mary, clothed with the 'Son')
Revelation 12: 13-18 (Mary, Refuge & Protection)

Adapted Litany of Our Lady

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

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

Concluding Prayer

(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 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 and reign forever. Amen.