

O Mary,

You always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We rely on you, Health of the sick,
You who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping steadfast your faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman people,
you know what we need
and we are sure that you will provide
for, as at Cana of Galilee,
may joy and celebration return
after this trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do what we are told by Jesus,
Who has taken our suffering upon Himself
and has burdened Himself with our sorrows
to lead us through the cross,
to the joy of resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.
Do not spurn the pleas of we who are in trial
And free us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer of our Holy Father Calling for a Day of Fasting and Prayer

Pope Francis has released a video and composed a special prayer during this time of crisis to entrust these challenges to our Blessed Mother and to call us all to increased Prayer and Fasting.

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2020/documents/papa-francesco_20200311_videomessaggio-madonna-divinoamore.html

CatholicExchange.com

CatholicExchange.com is run by Catholic lay people to enrich and strengthen all in their Christian faith as proclaimed by the Catholic Church.

<https://catholicexchange.com/the-coronavirus-and-the-crowning-of-mary>

America (Jesuit Weekly Magazine)

America Magazine is a weekly magazine published under the auspices of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits).

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/03/02/coronavirus-prayer>

The Jesuit Post (Jesuit Blog)

The Jesuit Post (TJP) is an online media platform offering a Jesuit, Catholic perspective on the contemporary world guided by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola: to write “as one friend speaks to another.” Nearly all of the contributors are not-yet-ordained Jesuit priest or Jesuit brothers studying theology or philosophy

<https://thejesuitpost.org/2020/03/wash-your-hands-and-fold-them-in-prayer-a-catholic-response-to-the-coronavirus/>

Some Websites on Prayer in General

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Prayer

This is the website of the United Conference of Catholic Bishops. It offers guidance on both public and private prayer, including liturgy and the sacraments.

<http://usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/index.cfm>

Catholic Prayer Resources on YouTube

A search on YouTube for Catholic prayer yielded the following results which offers a wide variety of references and guides to prayer.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=prayer+catholic

Catholic.Org Prayer On Line

This website offers some resources on the basics of our Catholic faith and on prayer.

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/>

EWTN (Eternal Word Network)

Eternal Word Network is a Catholic international media network that looks to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions>

Busted Halo

Busted Halo, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers, is a unique media resource that utilizes a relevant and accessible voice to help people understand the Catholic faith, put it into practice in their everyday lives, and share it with others.

<https://bustedhalo.com/>

Ascension Press

Ascension Press is a Catholic publishing company that offers free resources on their website.

<https://ascensionpress.com/>

Loyola Press

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<https://www.loyolapress.com/>