

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANADEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

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

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis

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Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all Your blessings and gifts to us. We thank You for the precious gift of family and friends, for all those who are here with us today and those who are far away.

Thank you for your abundance and grace. For being with us every single day.

We thank You for showing us glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our loved one, through nature, songs of praise and even the warm sunlight.

We are grateful for the roof over our heads, and a warm place to sleep every night. Thank You for blessing us with all of the food on our table today.

We thank You for all those You have brought into our lives to lead us, to guide us, and to protect us. Bless each of them in a special way today, Lord.

Amen.



Litany of Solidarity and Hope During a Pandemic



- For those who are sick.
- For those with chronic illnesses and underlying health concerns.
- For all those who are suffering.
- For those who are lonely.
- For those who have no one to check on them.
- For families that are separated.
- For those who are unemployed.
- For those suffering financial hardships.
- For those who face an uncertain future.
- For those who are suffering from physical or emotional abuse.
- For those who are disproportionately suffering because of societal structures and unjust policies.
- For those who are struggling with physical or mental disabilities.
- For those who are overwhelmed by anxiety and stress.
- For those who are dying.
- For those who have died while saving the lives of others.
- For all who have lost their lives.
- For those who have survived.
- For those who have lost their spouses.
- For children who have been orphaned.
- For all those who mourn and those who comfort them.
- For firefighters, police, and emergency medical workers.
- For doctors, nurses, and all health care professionals.
- For those who serve in the armed forces.
- For public officials.
- For business leaders.
- For educators.
- For innovators and inventors who provide new solutions.
- For peace in our city and in our world.
- For renewed friendships among neighbors.
- For solidarity and unity among all peoples.
- For a greater appreciation and love of all humanity.
- For patience and perseverance.
- For calm in the midst of fear.
- For the grace to overcome adversity.
- For generosity of spirit.
- For hope in times of despair.
- For light in the darkness.

Gracious and Loving God,
You are our comforter and our hope.
Hear our prayers as we come before you.
Strengthen us in this time of need.
Inspire us to acts of solidarity and generosity
and give us hope of a brighter future.

-Joseph P. Shadle