

**Psalm 121**  
*The Lord my Guardian*  
*A song of ascents.*

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.  
From where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot to slip;  
your guardian does not sleep.  
Truly, the guardian of Israel  
never slumbers nor sleeps.

The Lord is your guardian;  
the Lord is your shade  
at your right hand.  
By day, the sun cannot harm you,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will guard you from all evil,  
will always guard your life.  
The Lord will guard your coming  
and going  
both now and forever.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY

MARCH 21  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
LOWER LEVEL

Founder's Chapel / St. Pius X / Queen of Missions  
Good Counsel / Immaculate Heart of Mary

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

JUBILEE YEAR  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY

21 FEBRUARY 2009

**Psalm 122**

*A Pilgrim's Prayer for Jerusalem*  
*A song of ascents. Of David.*

I rejoiced when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem, built as a city,  
walled round about.  
Here the tribes have come,  
the tribes of the Lord,  
As it was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name of the  
Lord.  
Here are the thrones of justice,  
the thrones of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
"May those who love your prosper!  
May peace be within your ramparts,  
prosperity within your towers."  
For the house of the Lord, our God,  
I pray,

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER  
(Continued)

Queen of angels, **pray for us.**  
 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 families,  
 Queen of peace.

Lamb of God, you take away  
 the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
 Lamb of God, you take away  
 the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
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 the sins of the world,  
*have mercy on us.*  
 Pray for us, holy Mother of  
 God, *that we may become of*  
*worthy of the promises of*  
*Christ.*

OUR LADY OF CHINA  
 FAITH, HOPE, LOVE AND UNITY

Hail, Holy Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Mother of all  
 nations and all people. You are the special heavenly Mother of  
 the Chinese people.

Teach us, your way of total obedience to God's will.  
 Help us to live our lives true to our faith. Fill our hearts with  
 burning love for God and each other.  
 Stir up in our youth an unconditional giving of self to the service  
 of God.

We call on your powerful intercession for peace, reconciliation  
 and unity among all believers and the conversion of unbelievers  
 in China and throughout the world, for God's mercy is our only  
 hope.

Our Lady of China, Mother of Jesus, hear our petitions and pray  
 for us. Amen.

SALVE REGINA

1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma -  
 2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma -  
 3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma -

ri - a. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love,  
 ri - a. The spring through which all grac - es flow,  
 ri - a. The God of light be - came your Son,

O Ma - ri - a. Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim,  
 O Ma - ri - a. An - gels, all your prais - es bring,  
 O Ma - ri - a. Tri - umph, all ye Cher - u - bim,

Sing with us, ye Ser - a - phim, Heav'n and earth re - sound the  
 Earth and heav - en, with us sing, All cre - a - tion ech - o -  
 Sing with us, ye Ser - a - phim, Heav'n and earth re - sound the

hymn: Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na,  
 ing: Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na,  
 hymn: Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Sal - ve, Re - gi - na.

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MOTHER OF SORROWS  
GOOD FRIDAY  
(SLOVAKIA)

Reflection on the devotion to Mother of Sorrows

**Prayer to Mother of Sorrows**

Father,  
as your Son was raised on the cross,  
his mother, Mary, stood by him,  
sharing in his suffering.  
May your Church be united with Christ,  
in his suffering and death  
and so come to share in his rising to new life,  
where he lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

IMMACULATE MARY  
(Lourdes Hymn)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;  
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.  
Ave, ave, ave, Marial Ave, ave, Marial

In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim;  
On earth we, your children, invoke your sweet name.  
Ave, ave, ave, Marial Ave, ave, Marial

We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth,  
And beg you to watch over the land of our birth.  
Ave, ave, ave, Marial Ave, ave, Marial

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA  
AUGUST 26  
(POLISH)

A reflection on what pilgrimage is to the Christian.  
Some thoughts on the Polish Marian Devotion

O Mother of God, Immaculate Mary,  
to thee do I dedicate my body and soul,  
all my prayers and deeds, my joys and sufferings,  
all that I am and all that I have.

With a joyful heart, I surrender myself to thy bondage of  
love.

To thee will I devote my services, of my own free will,  
for the salvation of mankind and for the help of the Holy  
Church,  
whose mother thou art.

From now on, my only desire is to do all things  
with thee, through thee, and for thee.

I know I can accomplish nothing by my own strength,  
whereas thou canst do everything that is the will of thy son  
and thou art always victorious.

Grant, therefore, O Helper of the Faithful,  
that my family, my parish, and my homeland might  
become, in truth,  
the Kingdom where thou reignest, with thy son.  
Amen.

## LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

(Chanted as the community journeys to each pilgrimage site.)

Lord, have mercy.

(repeat invocation)

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

**have mercy on us.**

God the Son,

Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ, **pray for us.**

Mother of the Church,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

## Prayer to Our Lady of Siluva

O Most Holy Virgin Mary,  
you who appeared to the shepherds in the fields at Siluva,  
you whose tears bathed the rock where once an altar stood,  
you whose plaintive voice said,  
"You plow and seed here where formerly my Son was honored,"  
grant that we, moved by your tears, may once again,  
as did our forefathers,  
revive the spirit of adoration of your Son in our fallow hearts,  
strengthen the tottering structure of the shrine,  
which is the family,  
and seek forgiveness for the negligence and sins of our nation.

O Mother of God,  
we desire to raise up the glory of your revelation  
from forgotten ruins, that we may honor you,  
the patroness of our country, all the more, and with your help,  
obtain for our nation the spirit of a living faith, through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.  
Amen.

## LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER (Continued)

Virgin most prudent,  
**pray for us.**

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

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,

Mirror of justice, **pray for us.**

Seat of wisdom,

Cause of our joy,

Spiritual vessel,

Vessel of honor,

## OUR LADY OF SILUVA

SEPTEMBER 8

(LITHUANIA)

**Reading:** *The Meaning of the name 'Mary'*

Isidore of Seville (ca. 560-636)

**Homily:** Rev. Joseph T. Holcomb, Director of Pilgrimages