

**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.

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**JUBILEE YEAR  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

**21 MARCH 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,

**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

**APRIL 18**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**UPPER CHURCH**

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
QUEEN OF IRELAND/OUR LADY OF POMPEI**

IMMACULATE MARY  
(Lourdes Hymn)

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

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

We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth,  
And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth.  
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

FOUNDER'S CHAPEL  
(AVE MARIA CHAPEL)

A reflection on what pilgrimage is to the Christian.

**Devotion of the Three Hail Marys**

Pray three Hail Marys followed by the invocation:  
*O Mary, my good Mother, deliver me from sin. Amen*

**Salve Regina**

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,  
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.  
To you we cry, the children of Eve;  
to you we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.  
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
lead us home at last  
and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

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 grace - es flow,  
ri - a, The God of light: he - 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.  
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Text: Latin. Rhyme, from unknown writer, c. 1080; Te Roman Annual, 1884, St. 2-3, adapted by M. Owen Lee, CSR, 6/1929  
Tune: SALVE REGINA COLLECTION, 3 & 4 4 779 4 55; Choraleintroduction zum Andächtige Gesänge, 1808; Hahn, by Healey Willam, 1880-1948, © Willis Music Co.

**Immaculate Heart of Mary Chaplet**

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

The Sign of the Cross (5 x) in veneration of the five Holy Wounds.

Large beads: **Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary,**

**Pray for those who seek refuge in you.**

Small beads: **Holy Mother, save us through your Immaculate**

**Heart's flame of love.**

**Glory Be to the Father** (3 x).

**Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

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

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,

QUEEN OF MISSIONS

OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

(Mission Sunday)

**Reading:**

**Homily:** Rev. Michael D. Weston

Director of Liturgy

Basilica of the National Shrine

of the Immaculate Conception

Our Lady of Good Counsel  
(AUGUSTINIANS)

Reflection on the devotion to Our Lady of Good Counsel

**Prayer to Our Mother of Good Counsel**

**April 26 in USA**

We turn to you, our Mother of Good Counsel,  
as we seek to imitate your faith-filled life.

May we be led by the same Wisdom, which God sent forth  
from heaven to guide you along unfamiliar paths and through  
challenging decisions.

Keep us united in mind and heart as we go forward in  
joyful hope toward the grace-filled freedom that Augustine  
recommends.

O Virgin Mother of Good Counsel, hear our prayer  
as we look to you for guidance.

Pray for us to our loving and merciful Father, to your Son, our  
Lord Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, giver of all wisdom,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER  
(Continued)

Queen of angels, pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away
Queen of patriarchs,	the sins of the world,
Queen of prophets,	<b>have mercy on us.</b>
Queen of apostles,	Lamb of God, you take away
Queen of martyrs,	the sins of the world,
Queen of confessors,	<b>have mercy on us.</b>
Queen of virgins,	Lamb of God, you take away
Queen of all saints,	the sins of the world,
Queen conceived	<b>have mercy on us.</b>
without original sin,	Pray for us, holy Mother of
Queen assumed into heaven,	God, <b>that we may become</b>
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	<b>worthy of the promises of</b>
Queen of families,	<b>Christ.</b>
Queen of peace.	

By its very nature, the Pilgrim Church is missionary. In obedience  
to the mandate of Jesus, to “go out into the whole world,” the  
Church strives to proclaim the gospel to all nations and to man-  
fest Christ to all peoples.

**Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of Missions**

Holy Mary, Our Mother,

Today, each day and in our last hour  
we entrust ourselves entirely to your  
loving and singular care.

We place in your hands:

Our entire hope and happiness,  
Our every anxiety and difficulty,  
Our whole lives.

May our every endeavor be directed and guided  
according to the Will of your Son,  
which is your will - by the aid of your  
prayer and special favor with God.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER  
(Continued)

Virgin most prudent,	Singular vessel of devotion,
pray for us.	Mystical rose,
Virgin most venerable,	Tower of David,
Virgin most renowned,	Tower of ivory,
Virgin most powerful,	House of gold,
Virgin most merciful,	Ark of the covenant,
Virgin most faithful,	Gate of heaven,
	Morning star,
Mirror of justice, pray for us.	Health of the sick,
Seat of wisdom,	Refuge of sinners,
Cause of our joy,	Comforter of the afflicted,
Spiritual vessel,	Help of Christians,
Vessel of honor,	