

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

MAY 16
3:00 - 4:00 PM
LOWER CHURCH

OUR LADY OF MARIAZELL/OUR LADY OF ANTIPOLO
OUR LADY OF VALANKANNI/OUR LADY OF HOPE/OUR LADY OF HOSTYN

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**JUBILEE YEAR
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

18 APRIL 2009


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*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 you prosper!
May peace be within your ramparts,
prosperity within your towers."
For the house of the LORD, our God,
I pray, "May blessings be yours."

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



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

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IMMACULATE MARY (Hail Holy Queen)

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 o'er the land of our birth.
 AVE, AVE, AVE, Marial AVE, AVE, Marial!



LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER
(Continued)

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

OUR LADY OF POMPEI

Some thoughts on the devotion to Our Lady of Pompei

Remember, O most gracious Virgin of the Rosary of Pompei, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession through the Rosary was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Mother of Mercy, Virgin of virgins, powerful Queen of Victories. To you I come, before I stand: I implore compassion, I seek grace. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but through your most sacred Rosary, through the favor you have shown to your Shrine of Pompei, graciously hear and answer me. Amen.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHAPEL

A reflection on what pilgrimage is to the Christian.
Some thoughts on the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dearest Lady of Guadalupe, fruitful Mother of Holiness, teach me your ways of gentleness and strength. Hear my prayer, offered with deep-felt confidence to beg this favor...

O Mary, conceived without sin, I come to your throne of grace to share the fervent devotion of your faithful Mexican children who call to thee under the glorious Aztec title of "Guadalupe" – the Virgin who crushed the serpent: Queen of Martyrs, whose Immaculate Heart was pierced by seven swords of grief, help me to walk valiantly amid the sharp thorns strewn across my pathway. Invoke the Holy Spirit of Wisdom to fortify my will to frequent the Sacraments so that, thus enlightened and strengthened, I may prefer God to all creatures and shun every occasion of sin.

Help me, as a living branch of the Vine that is Jesus Christ, to exemplify His divine charity always seeking the good of others: Queen of Apostles, aid me to win souls for the Sacred Heart of my Savior: Keep my apostolate fearless, dynamic and articulate, to proclaim the loving solicitude of Our Father in Heaven so that the wayward may heed His pleading and obtain pardon, through the merits of your merciful Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen)

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

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

Lord, have mercy.

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**

(repeat invocation)

Holy Mother of God,

Christ, have mercy

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

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

Christ, graciously hear us.

Mother of the Church,

God, the Father of heaven,

Mother most pure,

have mercy on us.

Mother most chaste,

God the Son,

Mother in violate,

Redeemer of the world,

Mother undefiled,

God the Holy Spirit,

Mother most amiable,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Savior,

Reading: DEVOTION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN IN THE CHURCH

DOGMAIC CONSTITUTION ON THE CHURCH

Homily: Rev. Raymond Lebrun, OMI

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THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL CHAPEL

O Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we dedicate and consecrate ourselves to you under the title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this Medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your affection for us and a constant reminder of our duties toward you. Ever while wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. O Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death; so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the bliss of heaven forever. Amen.

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,

(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 manifest Christ to all peoples.)

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF IRELAND

A reflection on the devotion to Our Lady Queen of Ireland

Holy Mary, if thou wilt, hear thy suppliant; I put myself under the shelter of thy shield. When falling in the slippery path, thou art my smooth supporting hand staff. There is no hound in fleetness or in chase, north wind or rapid river, as quick as the Mother of Christ to the bed of death, to those who are entitled to her kindly protection. Amen.