

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

AUGUST 15
3:00 - 4:00 PM
UPPER CHURCH
OUR LADY OF ALTOTTING/OUR LADY OF CAMARIN
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
VATICAN MOSAICS: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & THE ASSUMPTION

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

**JUBILEE YEAR
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

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

Sing with us, ye Scr - 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 Scr - a - phim, Heav'n and earth re - sound the

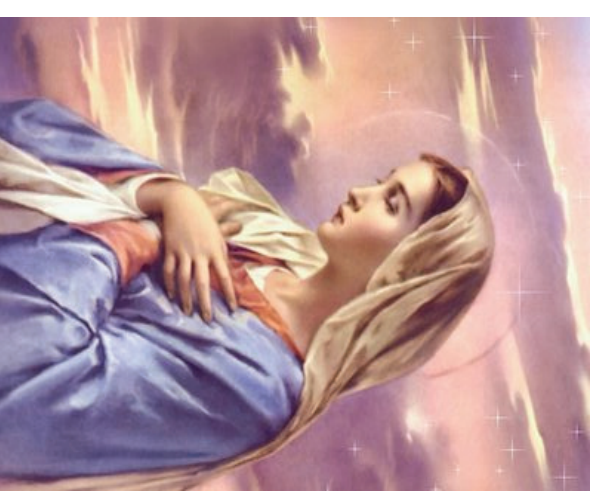
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TEXT: Salve Regina, anonymous, 16th century; c. 1680; TE. German Hymnal, 1834, St. 23, adapt. by M. Owen Lee, CSR, 6/1930
 TUNE: SALVE REGINA COLLETTUM, § 4 8 4 771 4 5. Choralmelodie zum Heiligsten Gesänge, 1808; Hymn. by Healey William, 1880/1928, © Willis Music Co.

O Mary, Holy Mother of La Vang, Mother of God and our most loving Mother, pour out your abundant blessings upon your children who earnestly implore you. Give us a heart of compassion and charity to build a culture of love and of life. Help us to live lives of virtue and hope, so that we may enjoy eternal life and the happiness of the Trinity with you for all eternity. Amen.

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
 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



(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.)

Mother of Africa

A brief history of the devotion to the Mother of Africa
Mary, Our Mother of Africa,
hear the drumbeat of our prayers.
May your Son, Jesus, continue to bring us joy,
relieve our tensions, and forgive us our sins.
Help us to walk in His light.
Help us to help other do the same
and bring us to life everlasting,
with the Holy Saints and Angels. 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

Our Lady of La Vang

A brief description of the devotion to Our Lady of La Vang
O Mary, Holy Mother of La Vang, filled with grace and
crowned in splendor, you are above all the angels and
saints in heaven. None can compare to you. God
graciously chose you, a pure and holy maiden, to be the
mother of the Savior of the world.

O Mary, you appeared at La Vang, amid the pain and
misery of war and persecutions, to help our catholic and
non-catholic ancestors. From the first moment, you
poured out your blessings, spiritual and physical, upon
the sick and the sorrowful who had recourse to you.

Our Lady of Brezje

Some thoughts on the devotion to Our Lady of Brezje
Mary, Help of Christians,
you show us how to be Christian,
how to "hear the word of God
and keep it." (Lk 11:28)
Help us to respond to God as you did:
that his power may work in us,
that the Spirit may form Christ in us,
and that his mind, his heart, and his will may be ours.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

(Recited 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,
	Mother of divine grace,
God, the Father of heaven,	Mother most pure,
have mercy on us.	Mother most chaste,
God the Son,	Mother inviolate,
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,

Virgin Orantes Chapel (Byzantine-Ruthenian Rite)

A brief description of the Byzantine-Ruthenian Rite

O Mary, Mother of God,
as you are above all creatures
in heaven and on earth,
more glorious than the Cherubim,
more noble than any here below,
Christ has given you to his people,
firm bulwark and protectress,
to shield and save sinners
who fly to you.
Therefore, O Lady,
all-embracing refuge,
we solemnly recall your sweet protection
and beg the Christ, forever, for his mercy.
Amen.

Reflection: Reverend Raymond Lebrun, OMI
Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER (Continued)

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

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

A brief description of Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy,
Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners,
Comforter of the Afflicted,
you know my wants, my troubles,
my sufferings;
look with mercy on me.
By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes,
you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary,
whence you dispense your favors;
and already many sufferers have
obtained the cure of their infirmities,
both spiritual and corporal.
I come, therefore, with complete confidence
to implore your maternal intercession.
Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests.
Through gratitude for your favors,
I will endeavor to imitate your virtues,
that I may one day share your glory.
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,	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 without original sin,	have mercy on us.
Queen assumed into heaven,	Pray for us, holy Mother of
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	God, that we may become
Queen of families,	worthy of the promises of
Queen of peace.	Christ.