

**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

SEPTEMBER 19  
3:00 - 4:00 PM  
LOWER LEVEL

CRYPT CHURCH: COMMEMORATING THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE  
(SEPTEMBER 23, 2009)  
PROCESSION WITH VISITATIONS AT CHAPELS AND ORATORIES  
OUR LADY OF BISTRICA & OUR LADY, QUEEN OF PEACE CHAPELS

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

**JUBILEE YEAR  
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

**15 AUGUST 2009**

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

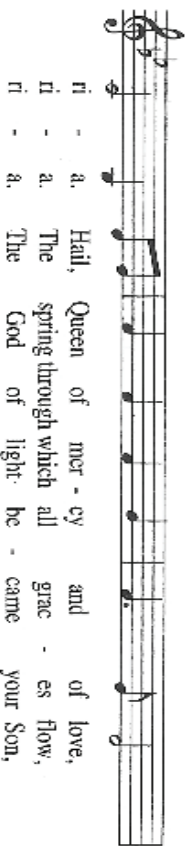
I rejoiced when they said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, Jerusalem.  
Jerusalem, built as a city,  
walled round about.  
Here the tribes have come,  
the tribes of the LORD,  
As it was decreed for Israel,  
to give thanks to the name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



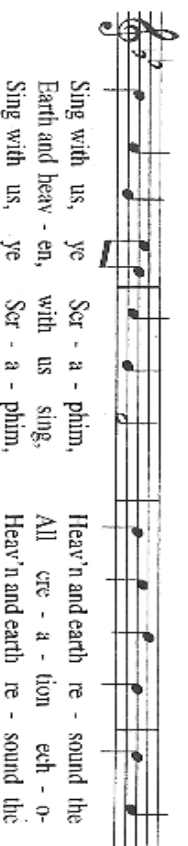
1. Hail, ho - ly Queen en - throned a - bove, O Ma-
2. The cause of joy to all be - low, O Ma-
3. O gen - tle, lov - ing, ho - ly one, O Ma-



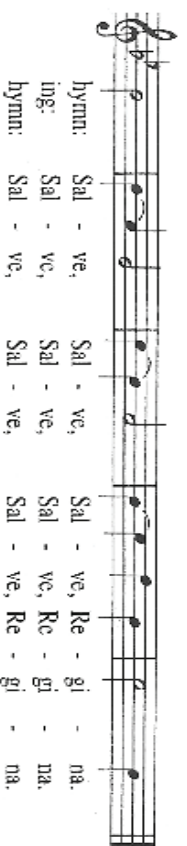
ri - a. Hail, Queen of mer - cy and of love,  
 ri - a. The spring through which all grac - es flow,  
 ri - a. The God of light be - came your Son,



O Ma - ri - 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 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



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

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## The Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Prayer to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Blessed are you, Mary,  
 exalted Daughter of Sion!  
 You are highly favored and full of grace,  
 for the Spirit of God descended upon you.

We magnify the Lord  
 and rejoice with you  
 for the gift of the Word made flesh,  
 our bread of life and cup of joy.

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,  
 our model of prayer in the Cenacle  
 pray for us  
 that we may become what we receive,  
 the body of Christ, your Son. Amen

**Reading:** from the *Redemptoris mater*:  
 On the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 in the life of the Pilgrim Church  
 (Encyclical of Pope John Paul II, 1987)

**Reflection:** Reverend Vito A. Buonanno  
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 of the Immaculate Conception

(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 of Camarin

A brief history of the devotion to Our Lady of Camarin

Our Lady of Camarin, Queen of our islands,  
Protector of our people, we salute you!  
To you, dear Mother, we pledge our constant devotion  
in the fulfillment of the wishes of your Divine Son.  
Into your motherly hands,  
we place our lives,  
our hopes and aspirations.  
O Holy Virgin, Mother of God,  
lead us to perseverance in the holy Catholic faith  
and in the observance of its precepts.  
Obtain for all our people the grace to offer to God  
a reasonable service in their homes,  
and in their civic and social life.  
Pray for us that we may be blessed with plentiful vocations  
to the clerical and religious life and that those who are called  
may correspond with grace and persevere with God's blessing.  
Bless our archbishop and clergy  
and all leaders, spiritual and temporal.  
Holy Mary, obtain these favors for us from God,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
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

## Vatican Mosaics - The Assumption

A brief description of the Feast of the Assumption

O Blessed Virgin Mary, united to the victorious Christ in heaven,  
you are the image and first-flowering of the Church  
as she is to be perfected in the world to come.  
You shine forth as a sign of sure hope and solace  
for the pilgrim People of God.  
In your Assumption, you manifest the fullness of redemption  
and appear as the spotless image of the Church  
responding in joy to the invitation of the Bridegroom,  
your Son, who is the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
Grant that we may follow your example on earth  
thereby imitating your Son as well  
and being enabled to share your glory,  
with Him for all eternity.

### LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

Lord, have mercy.	Holy Mary, <b>pray for us.</b>
<b>(repeat invocation)</b>	Holy Mother of God,
Christ, have mercy	Holy Virgin of virgins,
Lord, have mercy.	
Christ, hear us.	Mother of Christ, <b>pray for us.</b>
Christ, graciously hear us.	Mother of the Church,
	Mother of divine grace,
God, the Father of heaven,	Mother most pure,
<b>have mercy on us.</b>	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,

## Vatican Mosaic - Immaculate Conception

A brief description of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.  
For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;  
behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.  
The Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.  
He has shown might with his arm, dispersed the arrogant of  
mind and heart.  
He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but  
lifted up the lowly.  
The hungry he has filled with good things;  
the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has helped Israel his servant, remembering his mercy,  
according to his promise to our fathers, to Abraham and to his  
descendants forever.

### 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 ALTÖTTING

A brief description of Our Lady of Altötting

O Mary, help!  
O Mary, help!  
O Mary, please help me,  
a poor sinner who comes to you!  
In life and in death,  
Save us from corruption;  
let us not die in sin.  
Be with us at the hour of death,  
O Mother of Mercy.  
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 without original sin,	<b>have mercy on us.</b>
Queen assumed into heaven,	Pray for us, holy Mother of
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	God, <b>that we may become</b>
Queen of families,	<b>worthy of the promises of</b>
Queen of peace.	<b>Christ.</b>