

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

OCTOBER 17
3:00 - 4:00 PM
UPPER CHURCH
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHAPEL
OUR LADY OF FATIMA ORATORY
AND SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX ORATORY

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**JUBILEE YEAR
PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY**

19 SEPTEMBER 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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(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.)

IMMACULATE MARY

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



Reading: Encyclical Letter CARITAS IN VERITATE
of the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI
On Integral Human Development
in Charity and Truth

Reflection: Sister Miriam MacLean, R.S.M.
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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, Queen of Peace (Croatia)

Some thoughts on the devotion to Our Lady, Queen of Peace
God, our Father, Creator of the world,
you established the order which govern all ages.
Hear our prayer and grant us peace in our time
as we rejoice in your glory and praise you without end.

Mary, Queen of Peace, look upon us kindly.
Through your prayers
obtain for us the gift of peace,
which your Son promised.

We ask this through the same Lord, Jesus Christ,
Prince of Peace, Son of God, Son of Mary,
who lives and reigns with the Father
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever, 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,

Our Lady of Bistrica Chapel (Croatia)

A brief description of the Our Lady of Bistrica Chapel

Immaculate Mother of Jesus,
we honor you as the chosen one of God:
beautiful,
beloved,
and free from all sin.
Keep watch over us,
pray that we may rise above our sins and failings,
and that we may come to share in the fullness of grace.
Be a mother to us in the order of grace
by assisting us to live
your obedience,
your faith,
your hope,
and your love.
Amen.

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,

The Crypt Church

A brief history of the Crypt Church and the laying of
the cornerstone

Sub Tuum Praesidium
We turn to you for protection,
Holy Mother of God.
Listen to our prayers
and help us in our needs.
Save us from every danger,
glorious and blessed Virgin.

This prayer, known in Latin as "Sub tuum Praesidium" and first found in a Greek papyrus, c. 300, is the oldest known prayer to the Virgin.

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.