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## The Marian Thoughts of Pope Benedict XVI

*April 19, 2005 to April 27, 2005*



### **April 19, 2005: Apostolic Blessing "Urbi et Orbi"**

Let us move forward in the joy of the Risen Lord, confident of his unfailing help. The Lord will help us and Mary, his Most Holy Mother, will be on our side. Thank you.

### **April 20, 2005: *Missa pro Ecclesia* - First Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI at the end of the Eucharistic Concelebration with the members of the College of Cardinals in the Sistine Chapel**

To support me in my promise, I call on the motherly intercession of Mary Most Holy, in whose hands I place the present and future of the Church and of myself.

### **April 22, 2005: Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the members of the College of Cardinals, Clementine Hall**

The light and strength of the Risen Christ shone out in the Church from that sort of "last Mass" that he (John Paul II) celebrated in his agony, which culminated in the "Amen" of a life entirely offered, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the world's salvation. ...

I entrust all of us and the expectations, hopes and worries of the entire community of Christians to the Virgin Mother of God, who accompanied the steps of the newborn Church with her silent presence and comforted the faith of the Apostles. I ask you to walk under the motherly protection of Mary, *Mater Ecclesiae*, docile and obedient to the voice of her divine Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. As I call upon her constant patronage, I impart to each one of you and to all those whom divine Providence entrusts to your pastoral care my heartfelt Apostolic Blessing.

### **April 25, 2005: Address of His Holiness Benedict XVI to the German pilgrims**

And let us pray to Mary, Mother of the Lord, so that she will enable us to feel her love as a woman and a mother, in which we can understand all of the depth of Christ's mystery.

### **April 27, 2005: General Audience**

I draw serenity and joy from the certainty of God's help, that of His most Holy Mother the Virgin Mary, and of the patron saints.