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## **Our Lady of the New Millennium**

A handmade book of fifteen monographs

Calligraphy and binding by Rose Folsom

A litany drawn from the public prayers of Pope John Paul II



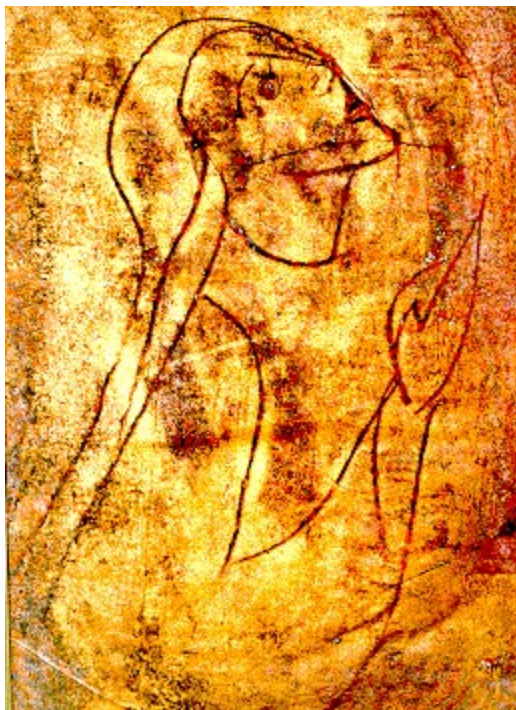
MARY, MOTHER OF THE SUFFERING,  
be at the side of those undergoing trials;  
sustain the efforts of those  
who devote their lives to serving the sick.



MARY, VIRGIN OF ADVENT,  
Guide us in this period of expectation  
before the Third Millennium.



MARY, PERFECT ICON OF THE CHURCH,  
sustain the faith and mission of Christians.



MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY,  
obtain the conversion of whoever is the prisoner  
of falsehood and sin.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE WHOLE HUMAN  
RACE,  
in whose chaste womb you conceived by  
compassion  
the children of the Church,  
teach us to cultivate the sense of God.





MARY, STAR OF EVANGELIZATION,  
give Christians ever new joy and enthusiasm  
to proclaim Jesus Christ  
by their words and with their lives.



MARY, MOTHER OF THE REDEEMER,  
comfort the People of God in their struggle  
against the ruler of this world,  
ready to uproot from hearts the sense of  
gratitude  
and respect for the original and extraordinary  
gift that is human life.



MARY, SIGN OF CONSOLATION  
AND SURE HOPE,  
help refugees to return to their homes  
and to a peaceful life in their lands.



MARY, COLUMN OF FIRE,  
capable of guiding so many martyrs of the faith,  
guide humanity on the path of the humble  
search for truth  
and authentic peace.



MARY, NEW DAUGHTER OF SION,  
Temple of Endless Contemplation,  
Source of the brotherhood that unites us in  
Christ,  
open our hearts to thoughts of reconciliation and  
harmony.



MARY, QUEEN OF LOVE,  
watch over women and their mission  
in service of humanity, of peace,  
of the spread of the Kingdom.





MARY, MOTHER OF CHRIST OUR PEACE,  
convert us to the will of God, our peace,  
that we may cross in hope  
the threshold of the new millennium.



MARY, HANDMAID WITH THE SERVANT,  
QUEEN WITH THE KING,  
MOTHER OF ALL BELIEVERS,  
in the freedom of your "fiat"  
and your presence at the foot of the Cross,  
you offered the world Jesus, the Liberator;  
help us to meet him in the sacrament of the  
altar.





MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH,  
walk by the side of contemporary men and  
women;  
enable us to bring to our day  
the life-giving message of the Gospel  
with joy and strength.



MARY, IMMACULATE AND RADIANT SIGN  
OF DIVINE MERCY,  
our sure guide to the loftiest heights of holiness  
and Gospel perfection.

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