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Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



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June 1 – Pope’s Address to Assembly of Congregation for Clergy –Translated conclusion (June 1, 2017, Zenit.org).

May Mary Most Holy, who prayed without tiring, walked behind her Son and shared her life to the end under the cross, guide us and intercede for us.

June 1 – ‘Societal Progress Depends on the Family’ (Pope’s Address to European Federation of Catholic Family Associations (FAFCE) –Translated conclusion (June 1, 2017, Zenit.org).

I give you my blessing and I accompany you with my prayers, asking the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

June 4 – “Mission at the Heart of the Christian Faith” –Translate extract (June 4, 2017, Zenit.org).

Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/mission-at-the-heart-of-the-christian-faith/>

June 4 – Regina Caeli –Translated conclusion (June 4, 2017, Vatican.va).

Let us now invoke the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary. May she obtain for us the grace to be robustly enlivened by the Holy Spirit, so as to bear witness to Christ with evangelical frankness

June 5 – Pope Meets General Chapters of Consolata Missionaries –Translated conclusion (June 5, 2017, Zenit.org).

I invoke the celestial protection of Mary, Queen of the Missions ...

June 5 – Pope Francis’ Meeting with Participants of the ‘Children’s Train’ –Translated conclusion (June 5, 2017, Zenit.org).

And now, if we trust, let’s thank Our Lady for the good things she has given us in this calamity: Hail Mary . . .

June 5 – ‘Renewing Oneself Requires Conversion’ (Pope’s Address to Pontifical Missionary Societies) –Translated conclusion (June 5, 2017, Zenit.org).

I ask the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles and Mother of the Church, always to inspire us with the testimony of her faith and the reassuring guarantee of her motherly intercession.

June 6 – ‘To Change the World, Pray,’ Pope Tells Children (Audience) –Translate conclusion (June 6, 2017, Zenit.org).

...let us turn to our Mother, our Mother in heaven, to the Mother: She understands pain, like all mothers, and let us pray the consecration together.

June 11 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 6, 2017, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to enter ever deeper, with our whole being, into the Trinitary Communion, so as to live and witness to the love that gives meaning to our existence.

June 13 – “Do You Love Me?” – A Phrase with a Double Meaning (39th pilgrimage on foot from Macerata to Loreto) –Translated conclusion (June 13, 2017, Zenit.org).

May he Lord bless you and Our Lady protect you.

June 14 – General Audience (Greetings) –Translated extract (June 14, 2017, Press.vatican.va).

Let us ask the Virgin Mary to let us be guided always by the love of her Son

June 18 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 18, 2017, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary, who was ever united to Jesus Bread of Life, help us to rediscover the beauty of the Eucharist, to nourish ourselves of it with faith, so as to live in communion with God and with our brothers and sisters.

June 19 – ‘In Prayer, We Allow God to Transfigure All That We Live,’ Reminds Pope – Translated extract (June 19, 2017, Zenit.org).

I too often used the Rosary in front of a mosaic: a small mosaic of Our Lady with the Child, where Mary appears in the center, while in reality, using her hands, she becomes a kind of ladder through which Jesus can descend in the midst of us.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/in-prayer-we-give-everything-to-god-reminds-pope/>

June 20 – Pope’s Address About Don Primo Mazzolari in Bozzolo –Translated conclusion (June 20, 2017, Zenit.org).

Let us pray to Our Lady, first, Who is our Mother: without our Mother we can not go ahead.

June 22 – Pope’s Address to Meeting to Reunion of Aid Agencies for the Oriental Churches (ROACO) –Translated conclusion (June 22, 2017, Zenit.org).

I entrust you to the intercession of the All Holy Mother of God, and I assure that I accompany you with my prayer.

June 22 – Letter of His Holiness to H.B. Youssef ABSI, New Patriarch of Antioch for Melkite Greek Catholics –Translated conclusion (June 22, 2017, Vatican.va).

As I entrust you to the maternal protection of the Most Holy Mother of God,...

June 23 – Pope’s Words on Friendship to ‘Serra International’ –Translated conclusion (June 23, 2017, Zenit.org).

May Mary Most Holy, Mother of the Church and Mother of priests, be with you every step of the way.

June 24 – Address of His Holiness to the Resurrectionists (32nd General Chapter of the Congregation) –Translated conclusion (June 24, 2017, Vatican.va).

May Mary, who in a singular way experienced and continues to experience the mystery of her Son’s Resurrection, watch over your journey with a Mother’s love.

June 25 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (June 25, 2017, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary, example of humility and courageous adherence to the Word of God, help us to understand that success does not count in the witness of faith, but rather faithfulness, faithfulness to Christ, recognizing in any circumstance even the most problematic, the inestimable gift of being his missionary disciples.

June 26 – Pope’s Address to Italian League for Fight Against Tumors –Translated conclusion (June 26, 2017, Zenit.org).

I entrust your effort and that of the volunteers, along with all the sick people you encounter, to the maternal protection of Mary Most Holy, Salus infirmorum, and I bless you from my heart.

June 26 – Pope Francis Extends “Ecclesiastica Communio” to New Patriarch –Translated conclusion (June 22, 2017, Zenit.org).

By commending you to the maternal protection of the Most Holy Mother of God, I willingly grant you the Apostolic Blessing...

June 27 – Pope’s Homily for 25th Anniversary of His Episcopal Ordination –Translated extract (June 27, 2017, Zenit.org).

And they told this whole dream to Saint Joseph, to Our Lady, to the people . . .

June 28 – Homily of His Holiness: Consistory for Creation of 5 New Cardinals – Translated conclusion (June 28, 2017, Vatican.va).

And now, with faith and through the intercession of the Virgin Mother, let us ask the Holy Spirit to bridge every gap between our hearts and the heart of Christ, so that our lives may be completely at the service of God and all our brothers and sisters.

June 29 – Angelus Address: On the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29, 2017, Zenit.org).

We address to the Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, our prayer, which today is especially for the Church that lives at Rome and for this city, of which Peter and Paul are Patrons.