

## Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



November 2017

### **November 1– Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 1, 2017, Vatican.va).**

May the Mother of God, Queen of the Saints and Gate of Heaven, intercede for our journey of holiness and for our loved ones who have gone before us and who have already departed for the heavenly Homeland.

### **November 3 – Pope Francis: Our Faith in the Resurrection Gives Hope (Mass for Repose of Cardinals, Bishops Departed in Past Year) –Translated conclusion (November 3, 2017, Zenit.org).**

Let us invoke for them the maternal intercession of Mary Most Holy, that they may share in the eternal banquet of which, with faith and love, they had a foretaste in the course of their earthly pilgrimage.

### **November 5 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 5, 2017, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary, “humble and exalted more than any creature” (Dante, *Paradiso*, xxxiii:2), help us, with her motherly intercession, to spurn pride and vanity, and to be meek and docile to the love that comes from God, for the service of our brothers and sisters and for their joy, which will also be our own.

### **November 8 – Pope’s Catechesis on the Heart of the Church (General Audience) – Translated conclusion (November 8, 2017, Zenit.org).**

May Our Lady accompany us in this new stretch of the way.

### **November 12 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 12, 2017, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary help our faith to be ever more effective through charity; so that our lamp may already shine here, on the earthly journey and then forever, at the marriage feast in heaven.

**November 16 – Pope Francis Addresses End of Life Issues –Translated conclusion (November 16, 2017, Zenit.org).**

May the Lord bless you and the Virgin Mary protect you.

**November 16 – Pope to Clergy: Follow the Good Shepherd (International Assembly of the Confederation Apostolic Union of Clergy) –Translated extract (November 16, 2017, Zenit.org).**

And we are led to Christ every day also in the filial relation with our Mother, Mary Most Holy, especially in the contemplation of the mysteries of the Rosary.

**November 19 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 19, 2017, Vatican.va).**

May the Blessed Virgin intercede for us, so that we may remain faithful to the will of God, cultivating the talents that God has given us.

**November 20 – Pope’s Condolences for Cardinal Montezemolo –Translated conclusion (November 20, 2017, Zenit.org).**

I raise fervent prayers for his repose, so that by the intercession of the Virgin Mary and the Apostle of the People, the Lord may receive the departed cardinal ...

**November 24 – United by the Sign of the Cross, Pope Notes (audience with Members of the Joint Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Catholic Church and the Assyrian Church of the East.) –Translated conclusion (November 24, 2017, Zenit.org).**

I invoke the Lord’s blessing upon all of you, along with the loving protection of His Mother and ours.

**November 25 – Pope’s Audience with Tribunal of the Roman Rota –Translated conclusion (November 25, 2017, Zenit.org).**

May the Lord bless you and Our Lady protect you.

**November 26 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 26, 2017, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary help us to encounter him and receive him in his Word and in the Eucharist, and at the same time in brothers and sisters who suffer from hunger, disease, oppression, injustice.

**November 29 – Pope’s Address to Bishops of Myanmar –Translated conclusion (November 29, 2017, Zenit.org).**

I invite you to pray, all together, you in Burmese, I in Spanish, the Hail Mary to Our Lady.

**November 29 – Mass in Myanmar: Healing from the Cross –Translated conclusion (November 29, 2017, Zenit.org).**

Our Blessed Mother Mary followed her Son even to the dark mountain of Calvary and she accompanies us at every step of our earthly journey. May she obtain for us the grace always be to messengers of true wisdom, heartfelt mercy to those in need, and the joy that comes from resting in the wounds of Jesus, who loved us to the end.

**November 30 – Myanmar: Pope Urges Youth to Share Good News of Christ (Homily at St Mary’s Cathedral in Yangon for Holy Mass with the young) –Translated extract (November 30, 2017, Zenit.org).**

Here in this beautiful cathedral dedicated to Our Lady’s Immaculate Conception, I encourage you to look to Mary.

For more of what the pope said about Mary (including greetings):

<https://zenit.org/articles/myanmar-pope-urges-youth-to-share-good-news-of-christ/>