

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



February 2018

February 2 – Pope’s Homily for Feast of Presentation of the Lord –Translated extract (February 2, 2018, Zenit.org).

In the Temple, there is also an encounter between two couples: the young Mary and Joseph, and the elderly Simeon and Anna. The old receive from the young, while the young draw upon the old. In the Temple, Mary and Joseph find the roots of their people.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/popes-homily-for-feast-of-presentation-of-the-lord-full-text/>

February 4 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 2, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to be open to the voice of the Holy Spirit which propels the Church to increasingly “pitch her tent” among the people, in order to bring to everyone the healing word of Jesus, the physician of souls and bodies.

February 7– General Audience: On the Gospel & Homily –Translated extract (February 7, 2018, Zenit.org).

Observed next Sunday will be the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes, day in which the World Day of the Sick will also be observed.

February 11 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 11, 2018, Vatican.va).

Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, our Immaculate Mother, let us ask the Lord, who brought wellbeing to the sick, to heal even our inner wounds with his infinite mercy, and thus give us back hope and peace of heart.

February 11 – Pope Francis’ Message for World Youth Day –Translated extract (February 11, 2018, Zenit.org).

“I have called you by name” (Is 43:1). The first reason not to fear is the fact that God has called us by name. The angel, God’s messenger, called Mary by name.

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<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-francis-message-for-world-youth-day/>

February 12 – Pope’s Address to Members of the Greek-Melkite Synod –Translated conclusion (February 12, 2018, Zenit.org).

May the All Holy Mother of God, Queen of Peace, guard and protect you.

February 15 – Brazil: Pope’s Message for Campaign for Fraternity –Translated conclusion (January 27, 2018, Zenit.org).

I invoke the protection of Our Lady of the Conception Aparecida for the Brazilian people, granting my Apostolic Blessing.

February 16 – Pope’s Wishes for Pontifical Maronite College (Audience) –Translated conclusion (February 16, 2018, Zenit.org).

I entrust you to the protection of Our Lady of Lebanon and your great Saints...

February 16 – Pope’s Address to ‘Pro Petri Sede’ Association (Pilgrimage) –Translated conclusion (February 16, 2018, Zenit.org).

By entrusting each of you and your families, and the members of your Association, to the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Saint Peter and the Saints of your countries, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

February 17 – Pope Reminds Seminarians They Prepare to be Workers for the Lord (ninetieth anniversary of the Pontifical Regional Seminary of Sardinia, Sardinia) –Translated conclusion (February 17, 2018, Zenit.org).

I entrust you all to the maternal protection of Our Lady of Bonaria.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-reminds-seminarians-they-prepare-to-be-workers-for-the-lord/>

February 18 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 17, 2018, Vatican.va).

May Mary Most Holy help us to live this Lenten Season with fidelity to the Word of God and with unceasing prayer, as Jesus did in the desert.

February 22 – Pope Francis’ Message for World Youth Day –Translated extract (January 4, 2018, Zenit.org).

As you already know, we have chosen to be accompanied on this journey by the example and intercession of Mary, the young woman of Nazareth whom God chose as the Mother of his Son.

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February 22 – Pope’s Q & A with Romanian Young People and Children Aided by the NGO (Audience) –Translated extract (January 4, 2018, Zenitig.org).

We entrust to God and to the Virgin Mother all the children, the boys and girls that suffer from sicknesses, wars and today’s slaveries.

February 25 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (February 25, 2018, Vatican.va).

Let us now turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary, the human creature transfigured interiorly by Christ’s grace. Let us confidently entrust ourselves to her maternal support in order to continue with faith and generosity the journey of Lent.