

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



August 2018

August 3 – Pope to Young Jesuits: ‘Go Ahead, to the Crossroads, Without Fear’– Translated conclusion (August 3, 2018, Zenit.org).

Let us pray to Our Lady: Hail Mary...

August 5 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 4, 2018, Vatican.va).

On the day in which we remember the dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome, may the Virgin Mary, the Salus Populi Romani, support us in our journey of faith and help us to joyfully surrender ourselves to God’s design for our lives.

August 10 – Baltimore: Pope Sends Greetings to Knights of Columbus (136th Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus) –Translated conclusion (August 10, 2018, Zenit.org).

Commending the deliberations of the 136th Supreme Convention to the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, His Holiness assures the Knights and their families of a special remembrance in his prayers.

August 12 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 12, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary sustain us with her maternal intercession so that, every day, each of us may say ‘no’ to evil and ‘yes’ to good, through our actions.

August 15 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 12, 2018, Vatican.va).

Let us pray that Mary, through her maternal intercession, may help us live our daily journey in the earnest hope of being able to reach her one day, with all the Saints and our loved ones, all in heaven.

August 19 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 19, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary support our aim to enter into communion with Jesus Christ, by nourishing ourselves of his Eucharist, so as to become in our turn bread broken for our brothers and sisters.

August 22 – General Audience (Greetings) –Translated extract (August 22, 2018, Zenit.org).

Observed today is the liturgical Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. May the Mother of God be your refuge in the more difficult moments and teach you to love her Son with the same tenderness and exclusivity with which She loved him.

August 25 – Holy Father’s Address to World Meeting of Families – Translated conclusion (August 25, 2018, Zenit.org).

May Mary our Mother, Queen of the Family and Queen of Peace, sustain all of you in your journey of life, love, and happiness!

August 26 – Pope’s Angelus in Knock, Ireland –Translated extract (August 26, 2018, Zenit.org).

Mary our Mother knows the joys and struggles felt in each home. Holding them in her Immaculate Heart, she brings them with love to the throne of her Son.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/popes-angelus-in-knock-ireland/>

August 29 – General Audience: On Papal Trip to Ireland –Translated extract (August 29, 2018, Zenit.org).

On Sunday morning, I went on pilgrimage to the Marian Shrine of Knock, so dear to the Irish people. There, in the chapel built in the place of the Virgin’s apparition, I entrusted all families to her maternal protection, in particular those of Ireland.

August 31 – Pope Francis to the participants in the Seventeenth General Chapter of the Oblates of Saint Joseph (Josephites of Asti) –Translated extract (August 31, 2018, Zenit.org).

I encourage you, therefore, to continue to live and work in the Church and in the world with the simple and essential virtues of the Bridegroom of the Virgin Mary ...