

## Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



October 2018

### **October 1 – Pope Francis to Health Group of Miracles (Audience) –Translated conclusion (October 1, 2018, Zenit.org).**

May Our Holy Virgin, Health of the Sick, accompany you in your ideals and works, and may She who was able to receive Life, Jesus, in her womb, is an example of faith and courage for all of you.

### **October 2 – Pope Francis to the participants in the General Chapter of the Institute of Charity (Rosminians). (Audience) –Translated conclusion (October 2, 2018, Zenit.org).**

I entrust you to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary ...

### **October 2 – Pope Welcomes Priests of Diocese of Creteil, France (Audience) –Translated conclusion (October 2, 2018, Zenit.org).**

I entrust you to the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary ...

### **October 3 – Pope Francis' Homily at Opening Mass of Ordinary General Assembly of Synod on Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment –Translated extract (October 3, 2018, Zenit.org).**

Dear brothers and sisters, let us entrust this time to the maternal protection of Our Lady. May she, the woman who listens and cherishes memories, accompany us in recognizing the signs of the Spirit, so that with a sense of urgency (cf. Lk 1:39), with our dreams and hopes, we may accompany and encourage our young people to always continue prophesying.

### **October 6 – Pope Francis to the pilgrims of the Slovak Greek-Catholic Church, on their pilgrimage to Rome for the 200th anniversary of the erection of the Eparchy of Prešov – Translated conclusion (October 6, 2018, Zenit.org).**

May the Holy Mother of God, to whom we look with the hope and love of sons and daughters, defend by her intercession the Church in this time of trial and watch over the work of the Synod on young people, which we have just begun.

**October 7 – Angelus – Translated conclusion (October 7, 2018, Vatican.va).**

Let us invoke the Virgin Mary, that she help married couples to always live and renew their union, beginning with God's original Gift.

**October 14 – Pope Francis to young people taking part in the “WYD Mada 9” at Majajamga, Madagascar, on the theme: “Fear not, Mary, for you have found grace with God.” –Translated extract (October 14, 2018, Zenit.org).**

You have come from all corners of your beautiful Island for this meeting on the theme: “Fear not, Mary, for you have found grace with God.”

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/madagascar-holy-father-sends-video-message-to-young-people/>

**October 14 – Angelus – Translated conclusion (October 14, 2018, Vatican.va).**

And now let us turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary, foremost and perfect disciple of the Lord, that she help us follow the example of the new Saints.

**October 15 – Pope Francis Addresses Pilgrims from El Salvador (Audience) –Translated conclusion (October 15, 2018, Zenit.org).**

I ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to take tender care of El Salvador, and our Lord to bless His people with the caress of His mercy.

**October 21 – Pope Francis Message for World Mission Day 2018 –Translated conclusion (October 21, 2018, Zenitg.org).**

I ask Mary, Queen of the Apostles, ... to intercede for all of us and to accompany us always.

**October 21 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (October 21, 2018, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary, who fully and humbly adhered to the will of God, help us to joyfully follow Jesus on the way of service, the royal road that leads to Heaven.

**October 28 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (October 28, 2018, Vatican.va).**

For this let us invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary. Let us entrust to her, who is Mother of the Church, gratitude to God for the gift of this Synod Assembly. And may she help us now to carry forward what we have experienced, without fear, in the ordinary life of the communities

