

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



November 2018

November 1 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (November 1, 2018, Vatican.va).

May the Holy Mother of God, Queen of Saints, help us to decisively follow the road to holiness; may she, who is the Gate of Heaven, introduce our departed loved ones into the heavenly family.

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

May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome and bear witness in everyday life to this luminous lesson.

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

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2018/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20181104.html

November 6 – Fourth Episode of the Program on the “Hail Mary” –Translated extract (November 6, 2018, Zenit.org).

A mother can't be understood without tenderness, one cannot understand Mary without tenderness ...

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

<https://zenit.org/articles/a-child-is-always-a-blessing-affirms-pope-francis/>

November 7 – Pope Francis' Message to the Bishops of France –Translated conclusion (November 7, 2018, Zenit.org).

... to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes ...

November 10 – Pope Francis Polish Independence Day Message –Translated extract (November 4, 2018, Zenit.org).

May you always be accompanied by the protection of Mary Queen of Poland and by God's blessing ...

November 10 – Pope Francis Speaks to Students of Heaven Association (Audience) – Translated conclusion (November 10, 2018, Zenit.org).

... I entrust you to the intercession of the Virgin Mary ...

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

May the Virgin Mary, a poor woman who gave herself totally to God, sustain us in the aim of giving to the Lord and to brothers and sisters not something of ours but ourselves, in a humble and generous offering.

November 12 – Letter on Launch of ‘Sciences of Peace’ Course at Pontifical Lateran University –Translated conclusion (November 12, 2018, Zenit.org).

I put under the protection of my two Holy Predecessors, John XXIII and Paul VI, ... entrusting it to Mary Queen of Peace, so that She will help us to understand and to live that fraternity that her Son's Heart calls for and from which true peace stems.

November 13 – Message to Participants in 25th General Assembly of CONFER (Spanish Conference of Men and Women Religious) –Translated conclusion (November 13, 2018, Zenit.org).

May the Lord bless you and the Holy Virgin accompany you and help you discover the path to follow.

November 15 – Meeting Pontifical Latin American College for 160th Anniversary of Its Founding Prays Mary Helps Make Us ‘Village Pastors’ & Not to Become ‘Clerics of the State’ (Audience) –Translated extract (November 15, 2018, Zenit.org).

On the path of cultural and pastoral miscegenation we are not orphans; Our Mother accompanies us. She wanted to be like that, mestizo and fertile, and that is how she is with us, our Mother of tenderness and strength who rescues us from the paralysis or confusion of fear, just because she is simply there, as our Mother....

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/do-not-fear-holiness-nor-spending-your-life-for-your-people-pope-tells-latin-american-priests/>

November 16 – Holy Father Encourages Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem (Audience) –Translated conclusion (November 16, 2018, Zenit.org).

May the icon of Our Lady of Persecuted Christians, which I will soon bless and which you will all receive to take to each of your Lieutenancies, accompany your journey.

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

<https://zenit.org/articles/holy-father-encourages-equestrian-order-of-the-holy-sepulchre-of-jerusalem/>

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

Let us invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary that, with the verification of our impermanence on earth and of our limitations, she not allow us to collapse into anguish, but call us back to responsibility for ourselves, for our neighbour, for the entire world.

November 21 – Pope Francis Thanks Those in Contemplative Life (65th edition, the Pro Orantibus Day) –Translated conclusion (November 21, 2018, Zenit.org).

... may the Virgin Mary, model of contemplation, teach you to constantly seek the face of God and to remain faithful to your mission of being the praying heart of the Church.

November 21 – Pope’s Video Message in Advance of World Youth Day 2019 –Translated extract (November 21, 2018, Zenit.org).

May Our Lady be with you on this pilgrimage, and may her example encourage you to be brave and generous in your response.

November 24 – Pope encourages Seminarians of the Diocese of Agrigento (Audience) – Translated conclusion (November 24, 2018, Zenit.org).

I ask the Lord and the Virgin Mary to accompany you, I bless you and I pray for you.

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

May the Virgin Mary help us to welcome Jesus as the king of our life and to spread his kingdom, by bearing witness to the truth which is love.

November 28 – Pope to Country’s Franciscans (Letter) –Translated extract (November 28, 2018, Zenit.org).

Mary the Mother of the Lord, stupefied, in silence, looks at her innocent crucified Son, who fills the life and the salvation of the people.

November 28 – Pope to the participants in the 26th World Congress of the International Christian Union of Business Executives (Message) –Translated conclusion (November 28, 2018, Zenit.org).

I ask Mary, Mother of the Church, to sustain you in hope and in docile openness to the Spirit, so that you can be effective instruments of the Lord who constantly “makes all things new”.

November 29 – Address to First International Convention of Rectors and Pastoral Workers of Shrines (Rome) –Translated extract (November 29, 2018, Zenit.org).

Most of our shrines are dedicated to Marian piety. Here the Virgin Mary opens the arms of her maternal love to listen to the prayer of each person and to fulfil it.

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

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-on-the-importance-of-hospitality-for-pilgrims/>

November 30 – Pope Greet Children Suffering from Cancer (Audience) –Translated conclusion (November 30, 2018, Zenit.org).

Now I would like to give you my blessing and then greet you; but first let us pray to Our Lady, a Hail Mary in Polish.

November 30 – Pope Francis Encourages Volunteers of Sardinia (Audience) –Translated conclusion (November 30, 2018, Zenit.org).

May you be assisted and sustained by the Virgin Mary, whom the Sardinian people venerate with love in many shrines; may She inspire in you the strength and trust in God always to be a gift for others.