

## Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



March 2019

### **March 3 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 3, 2019, Vatican.va).**

Let us invoke Mary's support and intercession in order to follow the Lord on this journey.

### **March 6 – Message to Faithful Marking of Brazil 'Fraternity Campaign 2019' (March 6, 2019, Zenit.org).**

And to confirm you in these intentions, entrusted to the intercession of Our Lady Aparecida, ...

### **March 9 – Holy Father's Message for 2019 World Day of Vocations –Translated extract (March 9, 2019, Zenit.org).**

... we should always look to Mary. Also in the story of this young woman, vocation was both a promise and a risk.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/holy-fathers-message-for-2019-world-day-of-vocations/>

### **March 10 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 10, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary, icon of faithfulness to God, sustain us in our journey, helping us to always reject evil and welcome good.

### **March 11 – In Annual Lenten Tradition, Pope Addresses Clergy of Rome –Translated extract (March 11, 2019, Zenit.org).**

It struck me so much when I saw the original of the [Virgin] Hodgitria of Bari: it's not as it is now, somewhat dressed with the clothes that Eastern Christians put on the icon. It's Our Lady with the *naked* Child.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/in-annual-lenten-tradition-pope-addresses-clergy-of-rome-full-text/>

**March 17 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 17, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary teach us to abide with Christ even when we do not understand or comprehend him because only by abiding with him will we see his glory.

**March 18 – Address to Religious Men and Women of Camillian Charismatic Family – Translate extract (March 18, 2019, Zenit.org).**

You are accompanied and guided in this by the Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick and Mother of the Consecrated.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/from-mary-we-learn-how-to-be-next-to-the-suffering-with-a-mothers-tenderness/>

**March 22 – Pope Francis to the delegation of members of parliament of the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic, on the occasion of the 1150th anniversary of the death of Saint Cyril (Audience) –Translated conclusion (March 22, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May the Virgin Mary, so venerated in your land, assist you with her motherly protection.

**March 24 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 24, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary help us to live these days of preparation for Easter as a time of spiritual renewal and trusting openness to the grace of God and his mercy.

**March 25 – Pope’s Address to Faithful in Loreto on Annunciation of the Lord –Translated extract (March 25, 2019, Zenit.org).**

The words of the Angel Gabriel to Mary: “Greetings, o favoured one” (Lk 1: 28), resonate in a unique way in this Shrine, a privileged place for contemplating the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/popes-address-to-faithful-in-loreto-on-annunciation-of-the-lord-full-text-2/>

**March 26 –The Holy Father’s Address to the Capitoline Administration (Visit to Rome’s Campidoglio) –Translated conclusion (March 26, 2019, Zenit.org).**

I wish to entrust to the protection of Mary, *Salus Populi Romani* and of the Holy Patrons Peter and Paul each one of you, your work and the good resolutions that animate you.

**March 27 – Holy Father Thanks Missionary Nun Who has Served in African for 60 Years (Audience) –Translated conclusion (March27, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May the Lord bless you and Our Lady protect you.