

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



April 2019

April 2 – Pope’s Apostolic Exhortation ‘CHRISTUS VIVIT’–Translated extract (April 2, 2019, Zenit.org).

In the heart of the Church, Mary shines forth. She is the supreme model for a youthful Church that seeks to follow Christ with enthusiasm and docility.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-full-text/>

April 7 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (April 7, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us to bear witness to all of the merciful love of God, who through Jesus, forgives us and renders our lives new, by always offering us new possibilities.

April 9 – Pope’s Pastoral Visit to the Roman Parish of San Giulio in Monteverde – Translated conclusion (April 9, 2019, Zenit.org).

Now we pray to Our Lady and Saint Joseph for you.

April 14 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (April 14, 2019, Vatican.va).

And now let us turn to the Virgin Mary, that she may help us live well Holy Week.

April 14 – Pope Francis’ Homily for Palm Sunday –Translated extract (April 14, 2019, Zenit.org).

On Golgotha, Mary faced the complete denial of that promise: her Son was dying on a cross like a criminal. In this way, triumphalism, destroyed by the abasement of Jesus, was likewise destroyed in the heart of his Mother. Both kept silent.

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<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-francis-homily-for-palm-sunday-full-text/>

April 18 – Pope Francis’ Homily at Chrism Mass – Translated extract (April 18, 2019, Zenit.org).

People loved to meet him along the way, to receive his blessing and to bless him, like the woman in the midst of the crowd who blessed his Mother.

April 22 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (April 20, 2019, Vatican.va).

Let us ask the Virgin Mary that our hands may be filled with the gifts of the peace and serenity of the Risen One, so as to share them with our brothers and sisters, especially those who have greater need of comfort and hope.

April 25 – to the young people of the French Diocese of Aire et Dax (Audience) – Translated conclusion (April 15, 2019, Zenit.org).

With this hope, I entrust you to the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Buglose, ...

April 28 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (April 28, 2019, Zenit.org).

We entrust this prayer to the maternal intercession of the Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and earth.