

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



August 2019

August 4 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 4, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us not to be attracted by forms of security that fade, but rather to be credible witnesses of the eternal values of the Gospel, each day.

August 4 – Letter to the priests on Feast of St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars – Translated extract (August 4, 2019, Zenit.org).

How can we speak about gratitude and encouragement without looking to Mary?

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-francis-acknowledges-pain-of-many-priests-in-current-environment/>

August 11 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 11, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary support this commitment of ours through her maternal intercession.

August 13 – Pope’s Letter for One-Year Anniversary of Morandi Bridge Collapse in Genoa, Italy –Translated extract (August 13, 2019, Zenit.org).

But I would also like to tell you that Jesus on the Cross was not alone. Under that scaffold, there was his mother, Maria. Stabat Mater, Mary was under the Cross, to share the suffering of the Son.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/popess-letter-for-one-year-collapse-of-morandi-bridge-collapse-in-geoa-italy-full-text/>

August 15 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 15, 2019, Vatican.va).

In today's Gospel Reading, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Most Holy, the Holy Virgin prays with these words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" (Lk 1:46-47).

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20190815.html

August 18 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 18, 2019, Vatican.va).

May Mary Most Holy help us to allow our hearts to be purified by the fire brought by Jesus in order to spread it with our life through decisive and courageous choices.

August 19 – Pope's Message to Annual Rimini Meeting (40th Meeting for Friendship Among People) –Translated conclusion (August 19, 2019, Zenit.org).

His Holiness invokes the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary and, from his heart, sends his Apostolic Blessing to Your Excellency and to the entire community of the Meeting.

August 25 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (August 25, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary help us in this. She went through the narrow door that is Jesus. She welcomed him with all her heart and she followed him every day of her life, even when she did not understand, even when a sword pierced her soul...

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20190825.html

August 28 – General audience (Greetings) –Translated conclusion (August 28, 2019, Vatican.va)

I entrust you all to the maternal protection of Mary Queen of Peace and I offer you my heartfelt Blessing.

August 30 – The Holy Father's Video-Message to Mozambique –Translated conclusion (August 30, 2019, Zenit.org).

I invoke upon you and upon your country God's blessings and the protection of our Mother, the Virgin Mary.