

## Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



September 2019

### **September 1 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (September 1, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary, “humble beyond all creatures and more exalted” (Dante, *Paradiso*, xxxiii, 2), help us to recognize ourselves as we are, that is, small; and to give joyfully, without repayment.

### **September 2 – Address to Italian Association of Medical Oncology (IAMO) –Translated conclusion (September 2, 2019, Zenit.org).**

Upon all your activity I invoke God’s blessing and entrust you to the Virgin Mary, so that she may watch over you, the doctors and all the sick with a mother’s affection.

### **September 3 – Video-Message of Greeting, which the Holy Father Francis sent to the people of Mauritius on the Occasion of His Imminent Apostolic Journey – Translated conclusion (September 3, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, grant me to proclaim the Gospel with the strength of the Holy Spirit, so that you can all understand it and receive it.

### **September 5 – Holy Father’s Talk in Cathedral of Immaculate Conception (Maputo, Mozambique) –Translated conclusion (September 5, 2019, Zenit.org).**

We are gathered in this Cathedral dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary to share, as a family, what is happening in our lives. Like a family born in the “yes” that Mary spoke to the angel.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/holy-fathers-talk-in-cathedral-of-immaculate-conception-full-text/>

### **September 6 – Pope Bids Farewell to Mozambique (Maputo, Mozambique) –Translated conclusion (September 6, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May God bless you and may the Virgin Mary protect you!

**September 7 – Pope’s Address to Youth (Antananarivo, Madagascar) –Translated conclusion (September 7, 2019, Zenit.org).**

To Mary, I entrust the lives of each of you, and those of your families and your friends. May you never lack the light of hope, and may Madagascar be increasingly the land the Lord has dreamt of. May Our Lady accompany you and protect you always.

**September 7 – Pope’s Address to Bishops of Madagascar (Cathedral of Andohalo, Madagascar) –Translated extract (September 7, 2019, Zenit.org).**

There is also the statue of the Virgin Mary, whose arms, outstretched to the valley and the hills, seem to embrace everything.

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**September 8 – Angelus (Antananarivo, Madagascar) –Translated conclusion (September 8, 2019, Vatican.va).**

And now, let us turn in prayer to the Blessed Virgin on this day that commemorates her Nativity, the dawn of salvation for humanity. May Mary Immaculate, whom you love and venerate as your Mother and Patroness, ever accompany the journey of Madagascar in peace and hope.

**September 9 – Pope’s Homily on the island of Mauritius –Translated extract (September 9, 2019, Zenit.org).**

The statue of Mary, the Mother who protects and accompanies us, reminds us that she herself was called “blessed”.

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<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-in-mauritius-despite-feeling-overwhelmed-renew-certainty-in-gods-victory/>

**September 11 – General Audience –Translated extract (September 11, 2019, Zenit.org).**

Before beginning a trip and on my return, I always go to Our Lady, *Salus Populi Romani*, so that She accompanies me on the trip as Mother, to tell me what I must do, to guard my words and my gestures. With Our Lady, I go safe.

**September 12 – Pope Tells New Bishops to be Close to God and People (Audience) –Translated extract (September 12, 2019, Zenit.org).**

Pastors; visit on the example of Our Lady, who lost no time and rose to go in haste to her cousin. The Mother of God shows us that to visit is to render Him who makes joy begin, it’s to bring the Lord’s comfort who does great things among the humble of His people (Cf. *Luke* 1:39 ff.).

**September 13 – Pope to the participants in the General Chapter of the Order of Saint Augustine (Audience) –Translated conclusion (September 13, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May Mary, mother of Jesus and luminous figure of the Church, accompany you and keep you always.

**September 14 – Pope Francis to the members of the Abraham Community on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of its founding (Audience) –Translated extract (September 16, 2019, Zenit.org).**

And it saw its fulfillment in Jesus, through a humble daughter of Abraham, the Virgin Mary Mary, in whom Christ reflected his “Here I am” to the Father.

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

May Our Lady who unties the knots of life, free us from the presumption of believing we are just, and make us feel the need to go to the Lord who always awaits us to embrace us, to forgive us.

**September 19 – Pope to the participants in the conference organized by the Society for the Law of the Eastern Churches on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of its founding –Translated conclusion (September 19, 2019, Zenit.org).**

I entrust all of you to the Blessed Virgin Mary that she may watch over you with her maternal affection.

**September 20 – Pope to the participants in Symposium Organized by “Somos Community Care” (Audience) –Translated conclusion (September 20, 2019, Zenit.org).**

I entrust you to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Consoler of the Afflicted.

**September 20 – Pope’s Address to National Federation of the Orders of Doctors & Dental Surgeons (Audience) –Translated conclusion (September 20, 2019, Zenit.org).**

I entrust you to the intercession of the Virgin Mary *Salus infirmorum*.

**September 22 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (September 22, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May the Blessed Virgin help us to be prudent by assuring ourselves not worldly success but eternal life, so that at the moment of the final judgement, the needy people whom we have helped can testify that in them we saw and served the Lord.

**September 23 – Pope to the participants in the General Chapter of the Order of Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel (Carmelites) –Translated conclusion (September 23, 2019, Zenit.org).**

May the Virgin of Carmel always accompany you and protect all those who collaborate with you and draw from your spirituality. And, please, entrust me also to her maternal protection.

**September 29 – Francis Celebrates Mass for World Day of Migrants and Refugees –Translated conclusion (September 29, 2019, Zenit.org).**

Today we also need a mother. So we entrust to the maternal love of Mary, Our Lady of the Way, of so many painful journeys, all migrants and refugees, together with those who live on the peripheries of our world and those who have chosen to share their journey.

**September 29 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (September 29, 2019, Vatican.va).**

May Mary, Queen of Peace, intercede for us.

**September 30 – Apostolic Letter on the ‘Sunday of the Word of God’–Translated extract (September 30, 2019, Zenit.org).**

Along our path of welcoming God’s word into our hearts, the Mother of the Lord accompanies us.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-institutes-the-sunday-of-the-word-of-god-in-new-motu-proprio-aperuit-illis-3/>