

Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



October 2019

October 4 – Pope to the participants of the eleventh General Chapter of the Daughters of Saint Paul (Audience) –Translated conclusion (October 4, 2019, Zenit.org).

Get up and “set out”, like Mary Magdalene at the dawn of the resurrection (cf. *Jn* 20: 1-2); like Peter and the other disciple who run to the tomb (cf. *Jn* 20: 3-4); and first of all like Mary on her visit to Elizabeth.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-reminds-paulines-to-get-through-winter-and-bear-fruit/>

October 6 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (October 6, 2019, Vatican.va).

May the Virgin Mary, woman of faith, help us to go along this path. Let us turn to her on the vigil of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, in communion with the faithful gathered in Pompeii for the traditional Supplication.

October 9 – General Audience –Translated conclusion (October 9, 2019, Zenit.org).

In this Marian month, imitate the zeal and missionary impetus of Our Lady; make yourselves heralds of Christ in every environment of your life.

October 13 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (October 13, 2019, Vatican.va).

And now let us turn to the Virgin Mary, model of evangelical perfection, that she may help us to follow the example of the new Saints.

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

May Mary, Mother of all people, accompany and protect the missionaries of the Gospel each day.

October 27 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (October 20, 2019, Vatican.va).

For the way ahead, let us invoke the Virgin Mary, venerated and loved as Queen of the Amazon. She became one not by conquering, but by “inculturating” herself: with a mother’s humble courage she became the protector of her children, the defence of the oppressed ...

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http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/angelus/2019/documents/papa-francesco_angelus_20191027.html

October 30 – General Audience (Greetings) –Translated conclusion (October 30, 2019, Vatican.va).

At the end of the month of October let us invoke Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother. May you learn to turn to her, praying to her with the prayer of the Rosary. May Our Lady be your support in the *sequela* of her Son, Jesus Christ.

October 31 – Holy Father to the Military Chaplains in their Mission (Audience) – Translated conclusion (October 31, 2019, Zenit.org).

I entrust you to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, ...