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## Marian Thoughts of Pope Francis



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### **March 1 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 1, 2020, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary, the Mother of he who crushed the head of the serpent, help us during this Lenten period to be vigilant when confronted with temptation, not to submit ourselves to any idol of this world, and to follow Jesus in the struggle against evil.

### **March 2 – Pope Francis to Legionaries of Christ, Regnum Christi (General Chapter and General Assemblée) –Translated conclusion (March 1, 2020, Zenit.org).**

I entrust you to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary; ...

### **March 5 – Pope’s Message for 35th World Youth Day 2020 –Translated conclusion (March 5, 2020, Zenit.org).**

So let us implore Mary’s intercession for the Church, that she may always be a mother for her dead children, weeping for them and asking that they be restored to life.

### **March 8 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 8, 2020, Vatican.va).**

In the favorable time of Lent, may the Virgin Mary obtain for us that docility to the Spirit which is indispensable for setting out resolutely on the path of conversion.

### **March 12 – Pope Entrusts Rome & Italy to Mary’s Help & Protection –Translated extract (March 12, 2020, Zenit.org).**

O Mary, You always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. ...

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/pope-entrusts-rome-italy-to-marys-help-protection/>

### **March 15 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 15, 2020, Vatican.va).**

May Mary, Most Holy, help us nourish a desire for Christ, font of living water, the only one who can satisfy the thirst for life and love that we bear in our hearts.

### **March 19 - Pope’s Morning Homily –Translated extract (March 19, 2020, Zenit.org).**

The evangelist Luke could know this only from Our Lady's account. Listening to Luke, we have listened to Our Lady who recounts this mystery.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/st-josephs-holiness-entering-into-the-mystery-concreteness-pope-francis-reminds-at-santa-marta-full-text/>

**March 20 – Francis Sends Consoling Video-Message for CEI-Promoted Moment of Prayer and Rosary for All Italy –Translated extract (March 20, 2020, Zenit.org).**

The prayer of the Rosary is the prayer of the humble and of the Saints that, contemplate with Mary the life of Jesus, merciful face of the Father.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/we-pray-united-entrusting-ourselves-to-st-joseph-custodian-of-holy-family-guardian-of-all-of-ours-pope-prays-on-saints-feast-day-during-coronavirus-concerns/>

**March 22 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 22, 2020, Vatican.va)**

May Mary Most Holy help us to imitate the blind man of the Gospel, so that we can be flooded with the light of Christ and set out with Him on the way of salvation.

**March 24 – Message of his Holiness Pope Francis for the 2020 World Day of Vocations – Translated conclusion (March 24, 2020, Zenit.org).**

May the Virgin Mary accompany us and intercede for us.

**March 25 – Pope on the Solemnity of the Annunciation –Translated extract (March 25, 2020, Zenit.org).**

Today many of us celebrate the Incarnation of the Word in the womb of the Virgin Mary, when, in Her humble and total “Here I am,” was mirrored the “Here I am” of the Son of God.

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/we-turn-to-the-father-as-confident-children-popes-pater-noster-prayed-with-worlds-christians-to-end-coronavirus-pandemic/>

**March 25 – General Audience (Greetings) –Translated extract (March 25, 2020, Vatican.va).**

Today, on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, I entrust everyone to the Mother of Jesus and Our Mother. May she who said that “yes” in Nazareth, help you to say “yes” every day to the Lord, who asks you to welcome him and to follow him in all the concrete situations that you are experiencing.

**March 25 – Pope Prayed the Memorare for the End of the Pandemic –Translated extract (March 25, 2020, Zenit.org).**

“We seek refuge under your protection, Holy Mother of God. Despise not our supplications, we that are in trial, and free us from all danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.”

**March 29 – Angelus –Translated conclusion (March 29, 2020, Vatican.va).**

May the Virgin Mary help us to be compassionate like her son Jesus, who made our suffering his own.