

Week 1 Day 1

Father of mercy, source of love, in your goodness you preserved the Virgin Mary from all stain of sin. Help us to enter more deeply into the mystery of your mercy so that we may better receive it in our own lives and show it to everyone we meet. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 2

Father of mercy, through Adam's sin mankind abandoned you. Yet, still you seek us, calling out, "Where are you?" Bring us back to you, Father, so that, enveloped by your mercy, we can worship you again as the one from whom all good things come, and adore you as our true Father. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 3

Father of mercy, the gift of your Son through the Virgin Mary is an epiphany of your mercy, shining over and beyond the requirements of justice. In your Son, you have re-created the humanity that was wounded by sin. We give you thanks, Father, and glorify your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 4

Father of mercy, in your goodness you chose Mary to be the Mother of your Son and our Mother. Grant us the grace to give ourselves so completely to you by her that she may truly reign as queen of our hearts. May she truly be our Queen and Mother. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 5

Father of mercy, in the darkness of faith, we cannot grasp the full depth of the gift you give us in the mystery of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Enlighten our minds by your Holy Spirit so that by your love we can touch the greatness of this gift more and more, and adore you forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 6

Father of mercy, all things come from you and all things return to you. Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to see that everything comes from your mercy. We humbly recognize our littleness and surrender everything into your hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 1 Day 7

Father of mercy, giver of all gifts, the love with which you envelop each one of us calls us to give ourselves to you totally in return. Grant us the grace to take Mary into our own, so that through her and in her we may be totally consecrated to you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 1

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, by faith you reveal to us what our eyes cannot see. Like Mary, may we keep your word planted in the good earth of our hearts, so that by your Holy Spirit it may bear its fruit in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 2

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, from all-eternity, you only speak one word: your beloved Son. In him we are given the full mystery of your love. Grant that we, like the Virgin Mary, may make room for this word in our lives, and offer ourselves to you in pure love and adoration. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Week 2 Day 3

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, you are the source of our very being, the source of our whole lives. Only in you do we find our home; only in you do we find our true selves. Grant that, like the Virgin Mary, we may enter more and more deeply into a true contemplation of the gift of love you give us in your beloved Son. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 4

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, your divine gift of grace called Mary to give her love without conditions: a limitless fiat of love. You gave the Virgin Mary to us to be our Mother and example. Grant that her fiat may be at the source of our own fiat, and that your grace may work its full power in us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 5

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, by her fiat, Mary became the handmaid of the Lord. Grant that, by the intercession of our gentle Mother, our contemplation of the word might overflow into a life of humble service to our brothers. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 6

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, the Virgin Mary is Mother of Fairest Love, the immaculate one. May she purify our hearts from everything that is not you, so that, freed from all that weighs them down, our hearts may burn with love for you, the only one we need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 2 Day 7

Eternal and All-Powerful Father, our minds cannot fathom the depth of your promise. Grant us a childlike spirit, like Mary, so that, through her intercession, we might adhere to the full reality of your mystery by a faith burning with love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 1

Most compassionate Father, fountain of love, the death of your Son on the cross was the ultimate manifestation of your mercy and the source of Mary's motherhood for John and the whole Church. Grant us the grace to receive the gift of Mary's motherhood as a gift of love from you, so that her presence may incessantly enkindle your love and mercy in our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 2

Most compassionate Father, by your will your Son was plunged into the depths of human misery. At the foot of the cross, Mary, having received everything from you, surrendered everything back into your hands. She heard your Son cry out in thirst. May she help us hear in Jesus' cry of thirst, his thirst for our love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 3

Most compassionate Father, your beloved Son became obedient unto death. May his blessed mother help us to always say "fiat" as she did. May she put the joy of the heart of Jesus into our hearts – the divine joy of the one who surrendered everything in order to glorify you – so that we may remain faithful to the end. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Week 3 Day 4

Most compassionate Father, at the cross, you willed that Mary share in the passion of her son, Jesus, even to the point of having her own soul “pierced by a sword.” May our hearts be so closely united to Mary’s heart that we may live this great mystery of love at her side, and so offer ourselves with her for all of our brethren and for all those who are far from Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 5

Most compassionate Father, you know our innermost thoughts. You wish us to acknowledge that everything we have comes from you. May the Virgin Mary bring our hearts constantly back to you, the first source of all love, and purify them so that we might love you unto the end. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 6

Most compassionate Father, your beloved Son teaches us how to remain faithful to your fatherly guidance. By living in Mary and in her fidelity to your Son, may we bring our brethren to see and embrace your fatherly care in their lives as well. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 3 Day 7

Most compassionate Father, your Son left us his cry of thirst. May his mother, the Virgin Mary, help us to hear this cry of thirst, and draw us into the mystery of her compassion. Let us live this cry of thirst with her, so as to become an echo of this cry for the whole world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 1

Holy God, our Father, all of our hope is in you. The Church calls the Virgin Mary “Alma Mater” – “Mother most kind.” Help us to live in this world while not being of this world. Help us keep our gaze fixed upon the cross of Christ. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 2

Holy God, our Father, all of our hope is in you. You desire to lead us to heaven in the company of the Virgin Mary. Help us to draw strength from your promise of happiness by surrendering ourselves with trust into Mary’s hands. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 3

Holy God, our Father, all of our hope is in you. In Mary and together with her, you allow us to share some of the unity you enjoy with your beloved Son and your Holy Spirit. Mary, you are our mother, and you have been given to us. You are close to us, and ask us to go ever further in love, faith, and hope, without stopping. Strengthen us by your motherly presence, and so push on, further and higher into the depths of God’s mystery. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 4

Holy God, our Father, all of our hope is in you. In the heart of the Virgin Mary, we discover a love that leads to silence. As we contemplate the mystery of your love, may Mary lead us deeper and deeper into silence. May we become true witnesses to our brethren of the secret of your love that we bear in our hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Week 4 Day 5

Holy God, our Father, all our hope is in you. You give us your Holy Spirit so that we can be one with you. May the Virgin Mary prepare our hearts to receive this gift, and may she teach us to cooperate with him, and only act under the inspiration of his love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 6

Holy God, our Father, all our hope is in you. Your beloved Son was glorified in a love stronger than death. May the Virgin Mary help us to go deeper and deeper into this love, and come to know the same glory as her son. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 4 Day 7

Holy God, our Father, all our hope is in you. You have given us the great joy of seeing our Mother enter the beatific vision. In her motherly care, may she bring us with her into this glory, despite our weakness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Week 5 Day 1

Father, source of all goodness, draw us to yourself. You want us to live in your love and to be completely absorbed in and taken up with love for your beloved Son. We beg you: just as the Virgin Mary treasured your Son in her heart, so, too, may she help us to respond more and more lovingly to the priceless gift of your Son. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Week 5 Day 2

Father, source of all goodness, you ask us to be obedient to your call in our lives, seeing it as a gift of your love. Through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, may we learn to only desire what you desire for us. May Our Lady help us to respond eagerly to whatever you ask, and may she help us to be completely surrendered to your will in our lives. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Week 5 Day 3

Father, source of all goodness, you have given us the Virgin Mary as our mother and our exemplar. Grant that by her help and intercession, we may come to adore you in spirit and in truth by adoring you with and in your beloved Son. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Week 5 Day 4

Father, source of all goodness, the beginning and end of all things, you have given us the Virgin Mary as a star to guide us on our way to you. Make our hearts burn with love for you. Help us to love you more and more. Give us the strength to be witnesses, friends of Christ, and to continue along our way, strong in hope. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Week 5 Day 5

Father, source of all goodness, your beloved Son, the Lamb of God, calls us to follow him. Grant, we beg you, that, following the example of the Virgin Mary and with her help, we may follow the Lamb wherever he goes. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

