

Mary's Project

Triduum Novena

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009—Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009



In preparation for:

Friday, January 1, 2010

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

For the intentions of:

Peace in the World

His Holiness Benedict XVI

Increased Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Reflection

From the Message of His Holiness Benedict XVI
for the celebration of the World Day of Peace, January 1, 2010

If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation

At the beginning of this New Year, I wish to offer heartfelt greetings of peace to all Christian communities, international leaders, and people of good will throughout the world. For this XLIII World Day of Peace I have chosen the theme: *If You Want to Cultivate Peace, Protect Creation*. Respect for creation is of immense consequence, not least because "creation is the beginning and the foundation of all God's works", and its preservation has now become essential for the pacific coexistence of mankind. Man's inhumanity to man has given rise to numerous threats to peace and to authentic and integral human development wars, international and regional conflicts, acts of terrorism, and violations of human rights. Yet no less troubling are the threats arising from the neglect if not downright misuse of the earth and the natural goods that God has given us. For this reason, it is imperative that mankind renew and strengthen "that covenant between human beings and the environment, which should mirror the creative love of God, from whom we come and towards whom we are journeying".

Queen of Confessors, *Pray for us.*
Queen of Virgins, *Pray for us.*
Queen of all Saints, *Pray for us.*
Queen conceived without original sin, *Pray for us.*
Queen assumed into Heaven, *Pray for us.*
Queen of the most Holy Rosary, *Pray for us.*
Queen of families, *Pray for us.*
Queen of peace, *Pray for us.*

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, *That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we Thy servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and by the glorious intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy everlasting happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage,
O Holy Mother of God,
despise not our petitions in our necessities,
but ever deliver us from all dangers,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.
Amen.

*Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genetrix,
nostras deprecationes ne despicias in necessitatibus,
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,
Virgo Gloriosa et Benedicta.
Amen.*

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Promoting on-going catechesis and formation in our
Catholic Faith and Identity, with, through, and in Mary.



Tota Pulchra Es / You Are All Beautiful

You are all beautiful, O Mary: the original stain is not in you. You are the glory of Jerusalem. You are the joy of Israel. You are the great honor of our people. You are the advocate of sinners. O Mary, Virgin most prudent, Mother most merciful, pray for us. Intercede for us with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen