

Mothers' Day Prayers of the Faithful 2020

For all mothers: that they may be blessed in their love and care for their families. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide them with wisdom and love. Lord, hear us.

For all expectant mothers: that they receive the care and support they need in preparing for the safe birth of their babies. Lord, hear us.

For mothers who are mourning the loss of their children: that they may be comforted by Mary, our blessed Mother who experienced grief at the death of her Son Jesus.

For all children, born and unborn: that the sacredness of human life is protected and defended. Lord, hear us.

For all families in this time of uncertainty and anxiety about the future: that as they put their trust and hope in God, they may grow closer together in faith and love for each other. Lord, hear us.

A Blessing For Mothers

(usually after the Prayer after Communion)

May the God of our mother Sarah
be your fountain of life to bless + you
and give you health and happiness,
so that you may be a blessing to your family
and to all who are in your care.

May Jesus, the Son of Mary, be your Protector
to give you strength and health and peace,
so that you may be a refuge and haven for your family.

May the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
shield you from all the powers of darkness
and give you joy in being a mother to your children.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.