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**“Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children,  
cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.”**

– Saint Francis de Sales



*L'Innocence* by William-Adolphe Bouguereau



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**“In trial or difficulty, I have recourse to Mother Mary,  
whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear.”**

– St. Thérèse of Lisieux



*Madonna & Child Jesus* by Sandro Botticelli



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**“Am I not here who am your Mother?  
Are you not under my shadow and protection?”**  
– Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Juan Diego



*Our Lady of Guadalupe (detail)*



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**“Mary, my Mother, teach me how to love Jesus  
and how to be like Him. Guide me in the path of holiness  
and defend me from the enemy. Tell Jesus I love Him,  
and tell the Father I long to be with Him.”**

– Mother Angelica (1923-2016)



*Virgin and Child (detail)*  
by William-Adolphe Bouguereau



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“And the angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.’”

– Luke 1:30-31



*Salus Populi Romani* (a version of a painting attributed to St. Luke)





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**“Among creatures no one knows Christ better than Mary;  
no one can introduce us to a profound knowledge of  
His Mystery better than His Mother.”**

– Pope St. John Paul II



*Madonna and Child* by Giovanni Battista  
Salvi da Sassoferrato



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“Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that no one ever suffered so much for their own pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children.”

– St. Jerome



*Virgin of Carmel* (a version of a painting attributed to St. Luke)



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**“If you ever feel distressed during your day – call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer: ‘Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.’ I must admit – this prayer has never failed me.”**

**– St. Teresa of Calcutta**



*Virgin Mary and Child* by Jusepe de Ribera



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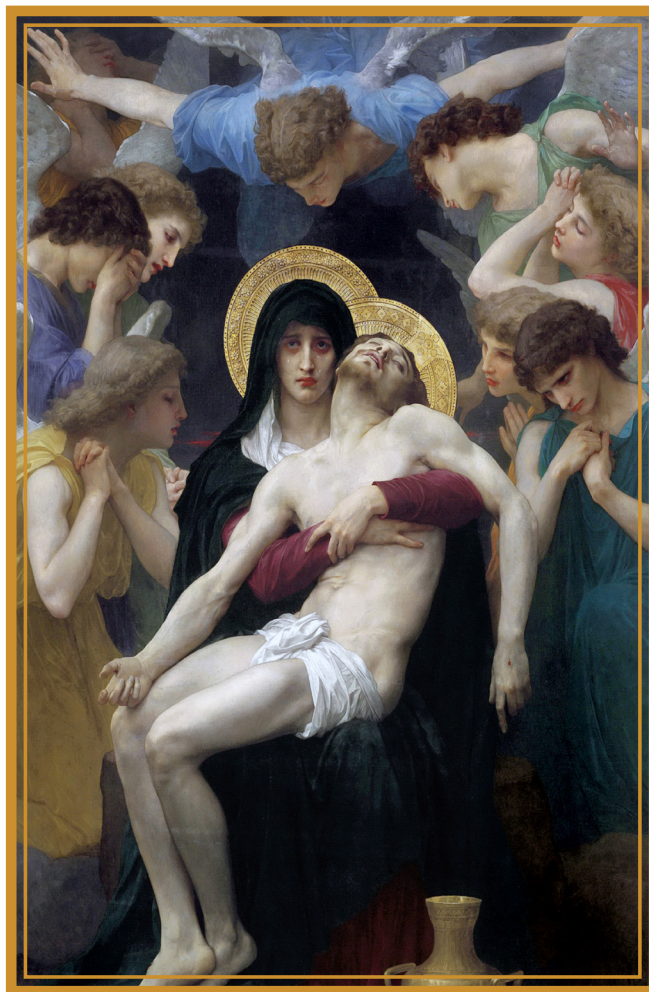
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“This poor Mother had to suffer the grief of seeing that amiable and beloved Son unjustly snatched from her ... by a barbarous death. ...This great torment, then, which Mary endured for us – a torment which was more than a thousand deaths – deserves both our compassion and our gratitude.”

– St. Alphonsus Liguori



*Pieta* by William-Adolphe Bouguereau



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“Go to the Madonna. Love her! Always say the Rosary. Say it well. Say it as often as you can! Be souls of prayer. Never tire of praying, it is what is essential. Prayer shakes the Heart of God; it obtains necessary graces!”

– St. Padre Pio



*Madonna of the Rosary* by  
Bartolomé Esteban  
Murillo



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**“And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.”**

– Revelation 12:1



*Queen of the Angels* by William-Adolphe Bouguereau



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**“To give worthy praise to the Lord’s mercy, we unite ourselves with your Immaculate Mother, for then our hymn will be more pleasing to you, because she is chosen from among men and angels.”**

– St. Faustina



*Song of the Angels* by William-Adolphe Bouguereau



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