

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER TO MARY DURING CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties
of we who are in trial, but deliver us from
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

*Translation done by Catholic News Service of the prayer Pope Francis recited
by video March 11 for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to
protect Italy and the world during of the coronavirus pandemic.*