

Mother's Day Prayer

We thank you for our mothers to whom you have entrusted the care of every precious human life.

Watch over every mother who is with child, strengthen her faith in your care and your love for her and for her unborn child, and for all your children.

To mothers you have given the great privilege and responsibility of being a child's first teacher and spiritual guide. Grant that all mothers may worthily foster the faith of her children, following the example of Mary, Elizabeth, and the holy women who follow Christ.

Assist all "spiritual mothers", those who, though they may have no children of their own, nevertheless selflessly care for the children of others. Grant that they may know the joy of fulfilling this motherly calling whether in teaching, nursing, or religious life, or in other work which recognizes and fosters the true dignity of every human being created in your image and likeness.

We beseech you to send you holy spirit, the comforter, to all mothers who sorrow for children who they have lost, to all mothers whose children who are ill or estranged from their families, or who are in trouble or danger of any kind.

We remember this day our mothers who have passed from this life. Give them a place of refreshment, light, and peace. May all mothers receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life, and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come.

We ask this through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, One God, world without end. Amen