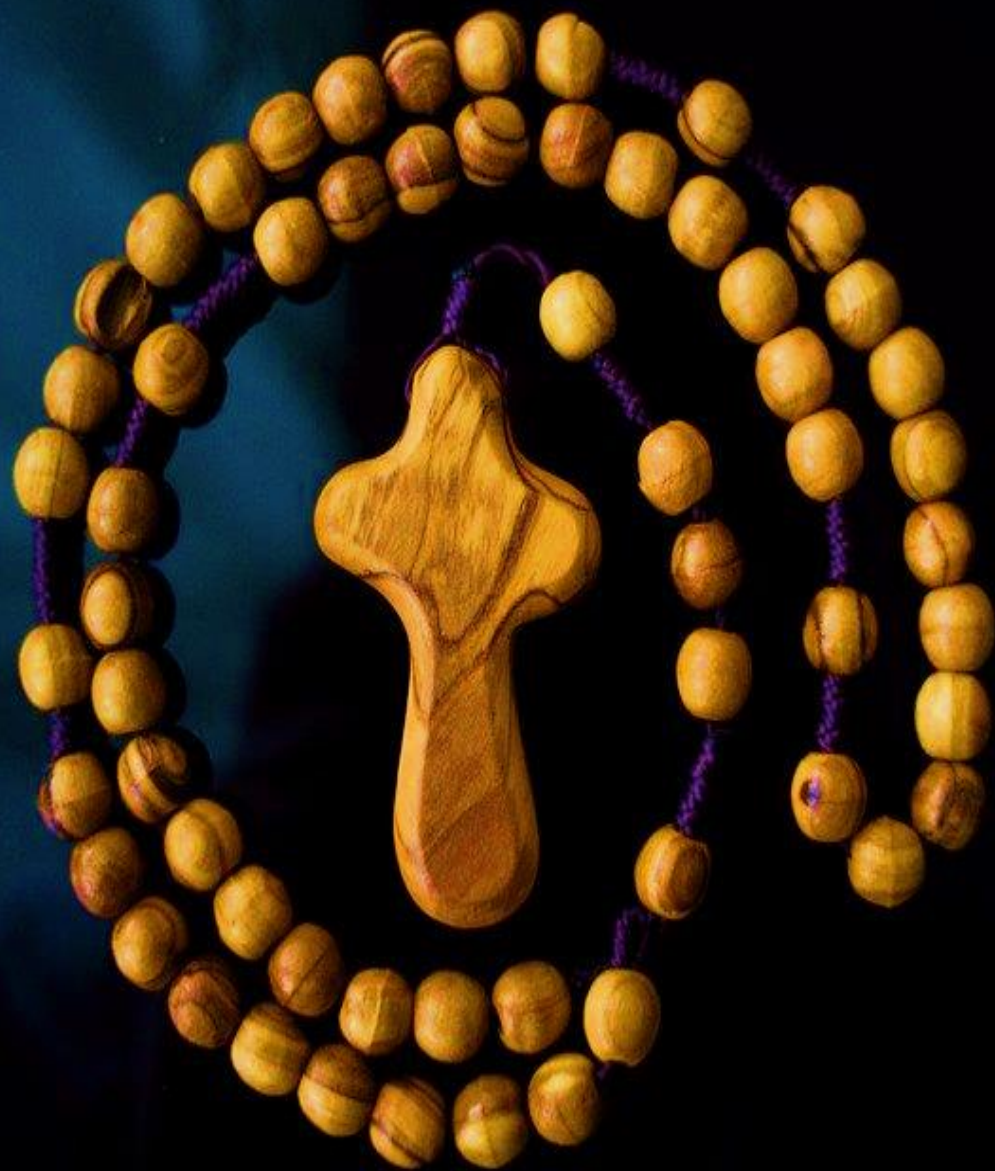




Praying the Rosary with the Diocese of Westminster

The Baptism of the Lord: Friday 22nd May 2020



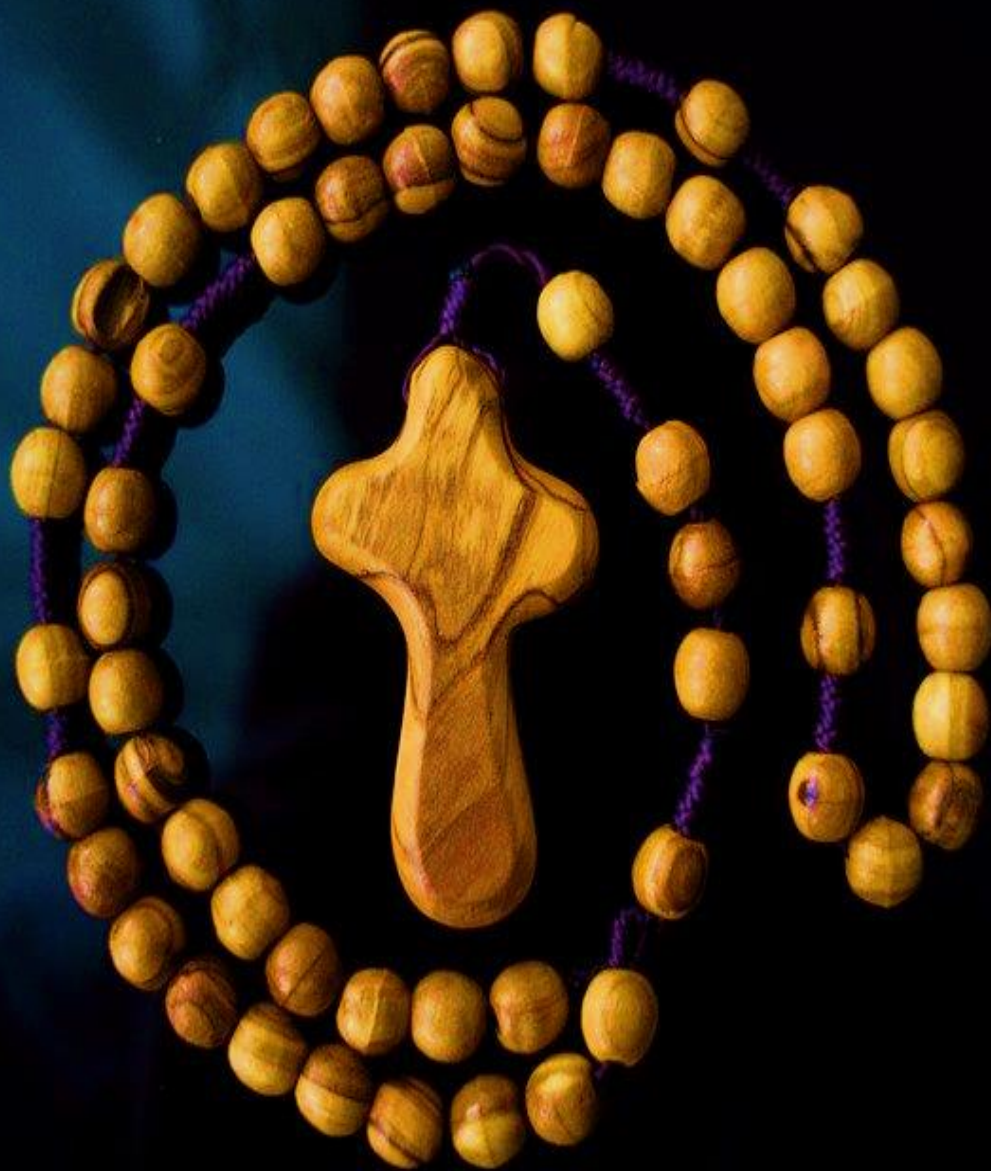


Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial.

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We offer this decade of the Rosary for all those affected by the coronavirus and we ask the help of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, to take our prayers to her beloved son, Jesus.



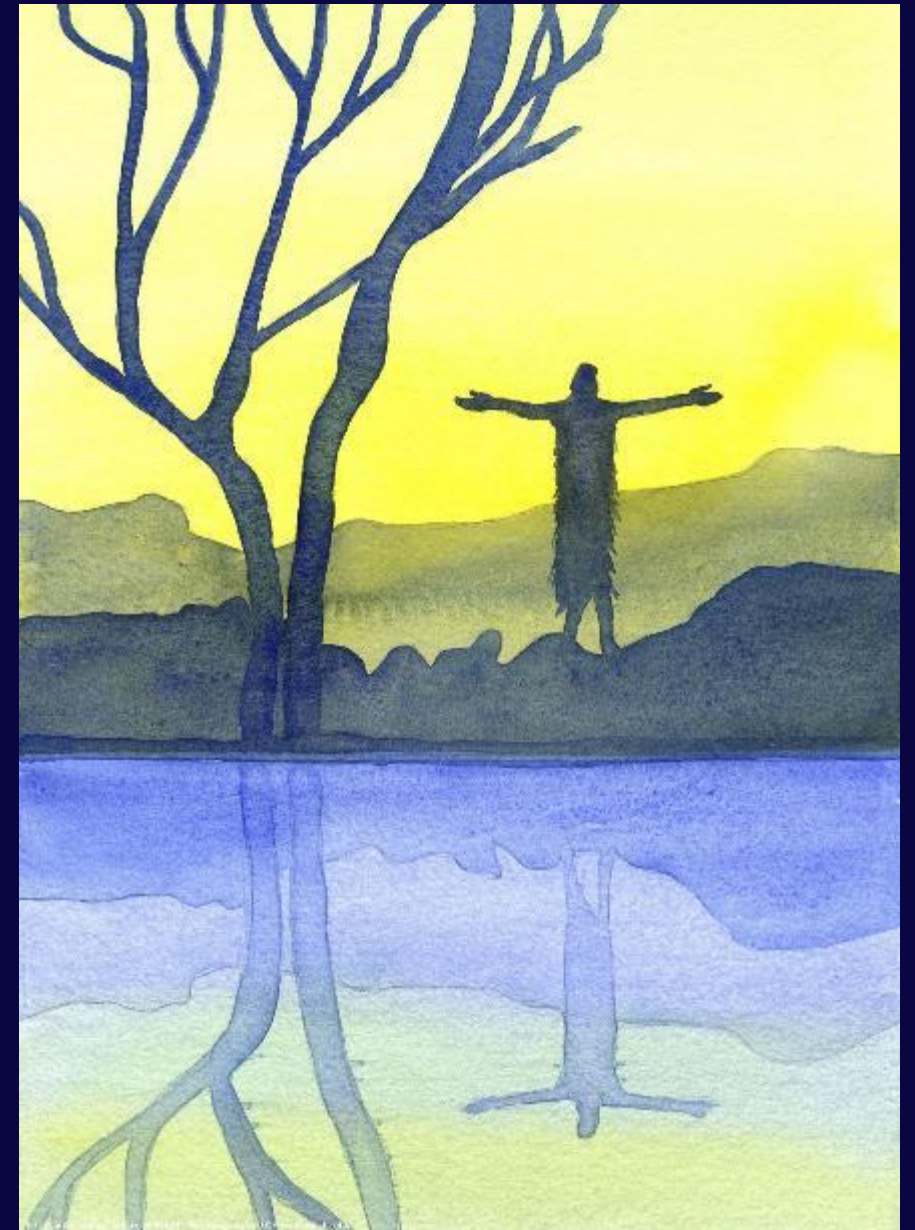


Our Father,
Who art in Heaven, hallowed
be Thy name; Thy Kingdom
come, Thy will be done on
earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from
evil.
Amen.

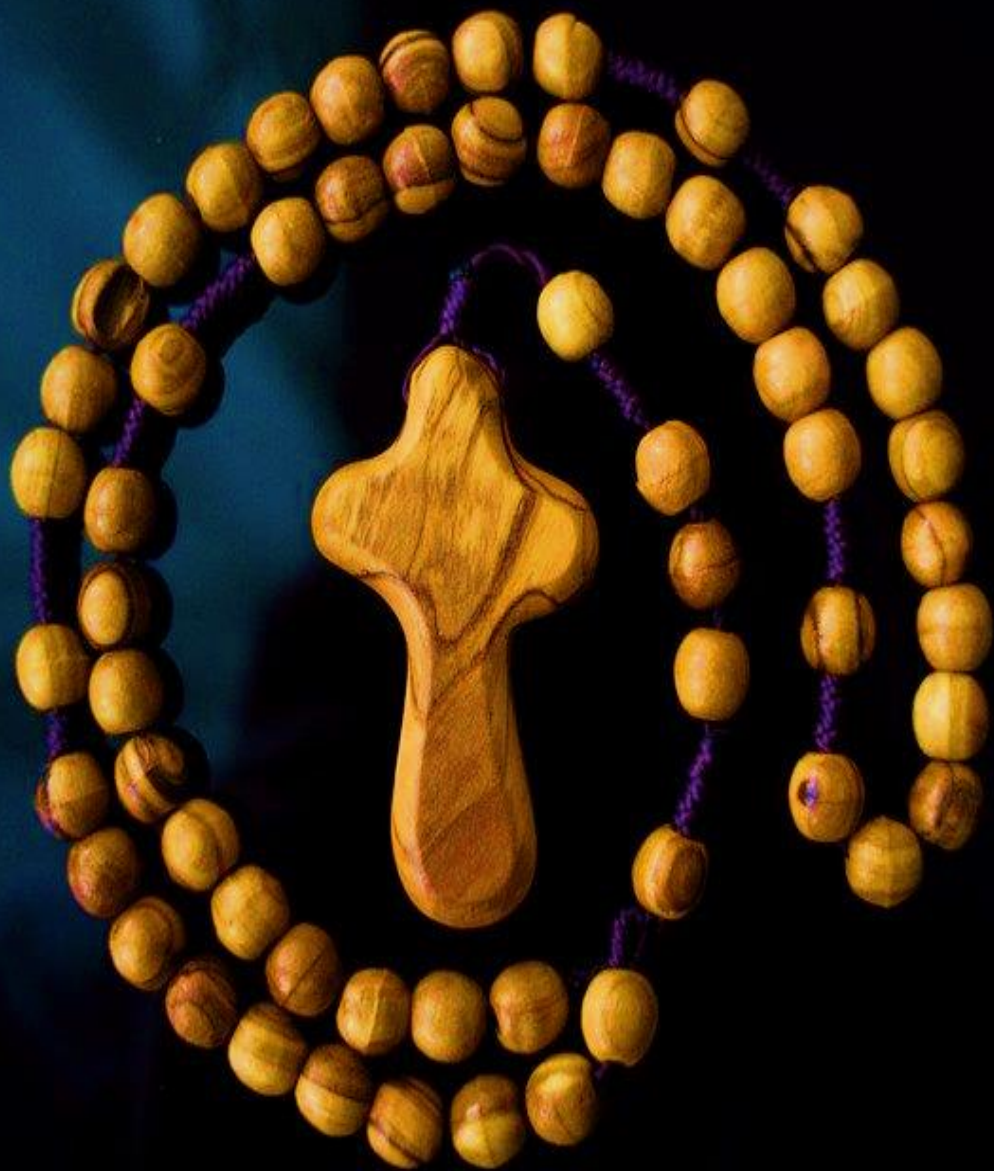
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John is baptising in the Jordan
proclaiming a baptism of repentance

Jesus did not need to be baptised
because he was free from sin, he did it
as an example to us. We pray that we
will be helped to always follow Christ's
example.



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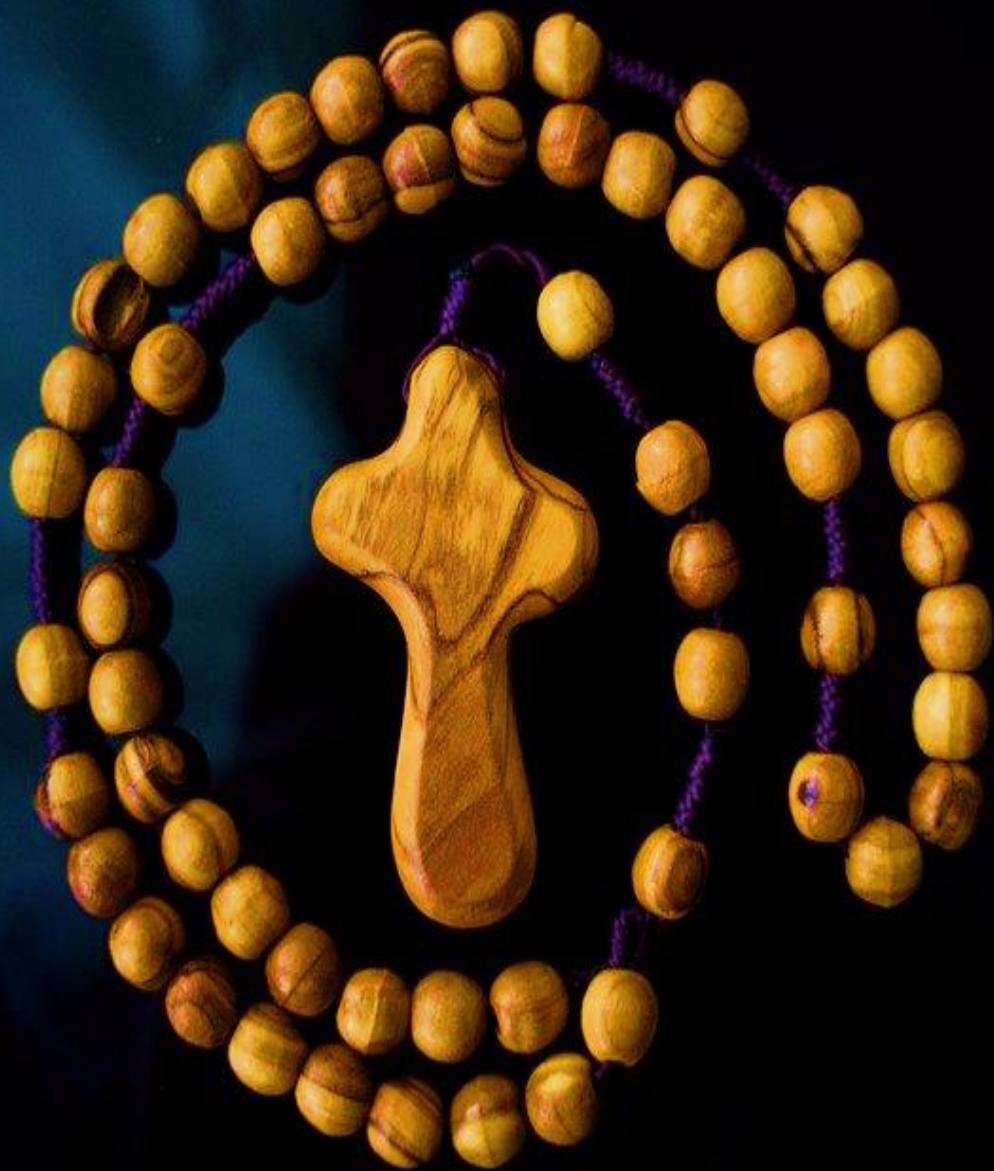
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“I am the voice of one crying in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.”

We pray that the obstacles in the way of us following Jesus' example will be removed.





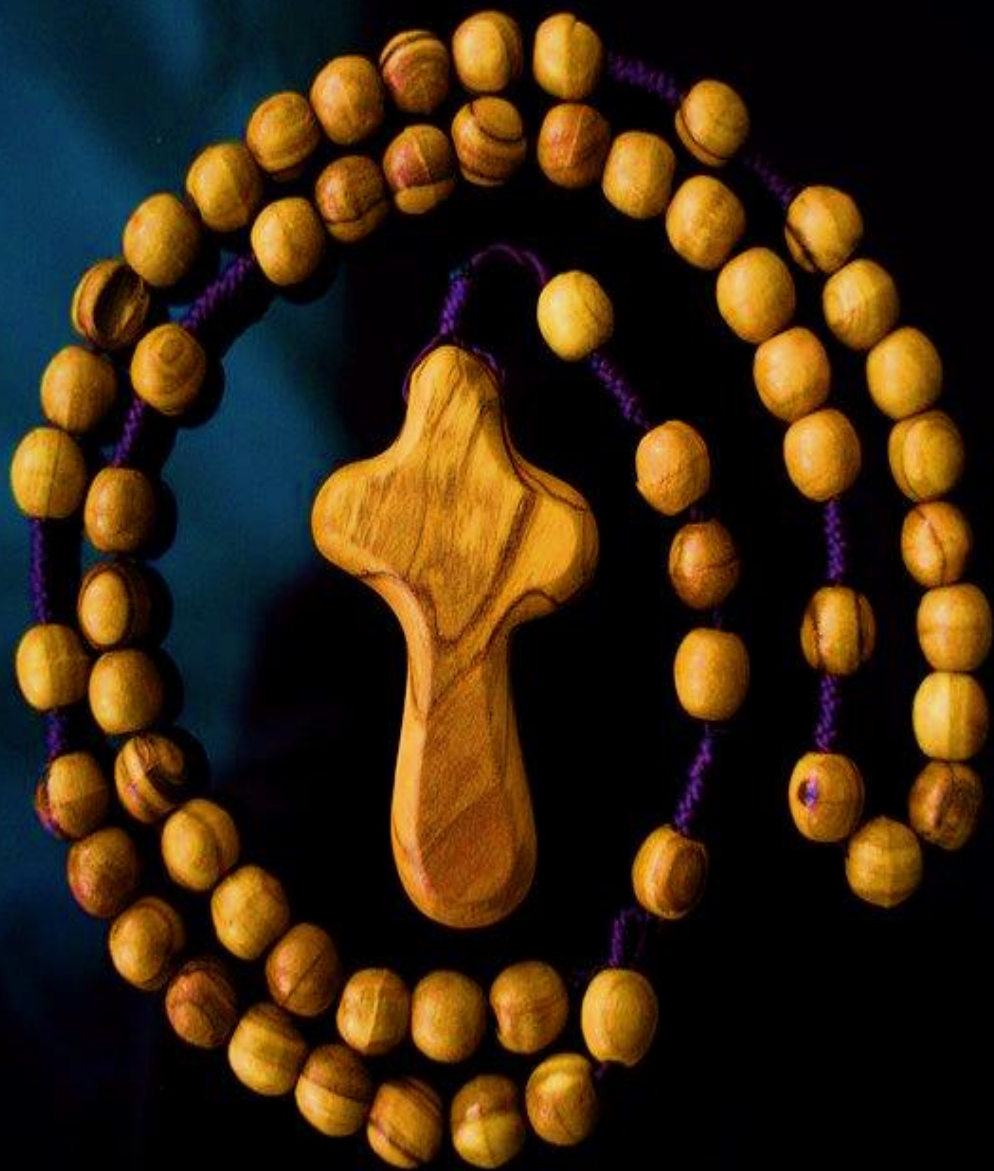
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“One mightier than I is coming after me.”

John was humble in recognising that Jesus was mightier than he. We pray that we will be humble enough to see God’s importance in our lives.





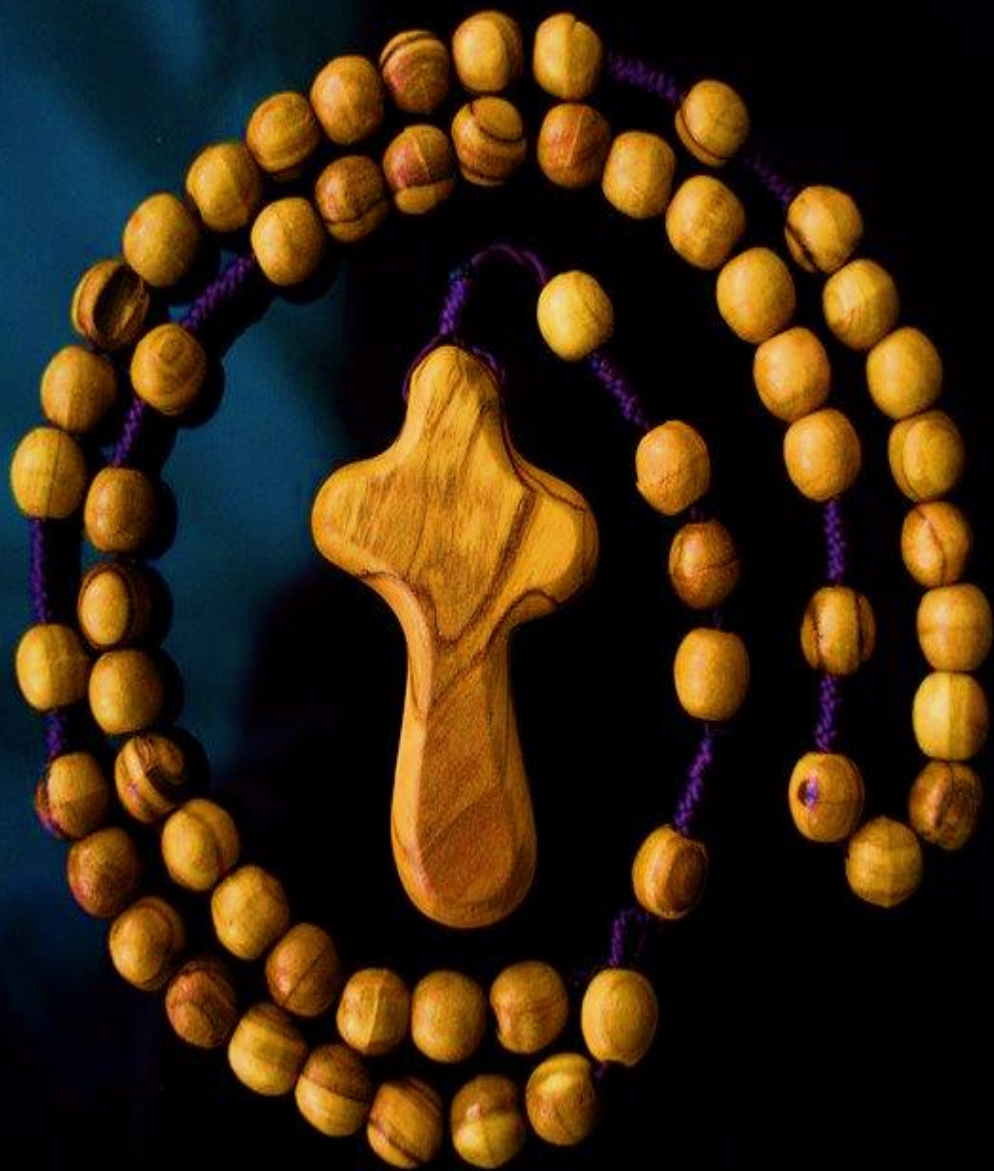
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“I have baptised you with water, He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.”

We pray that our actions will show the fruits of the Holy Spirit:
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, gentleness,
faithfulness and self-control.





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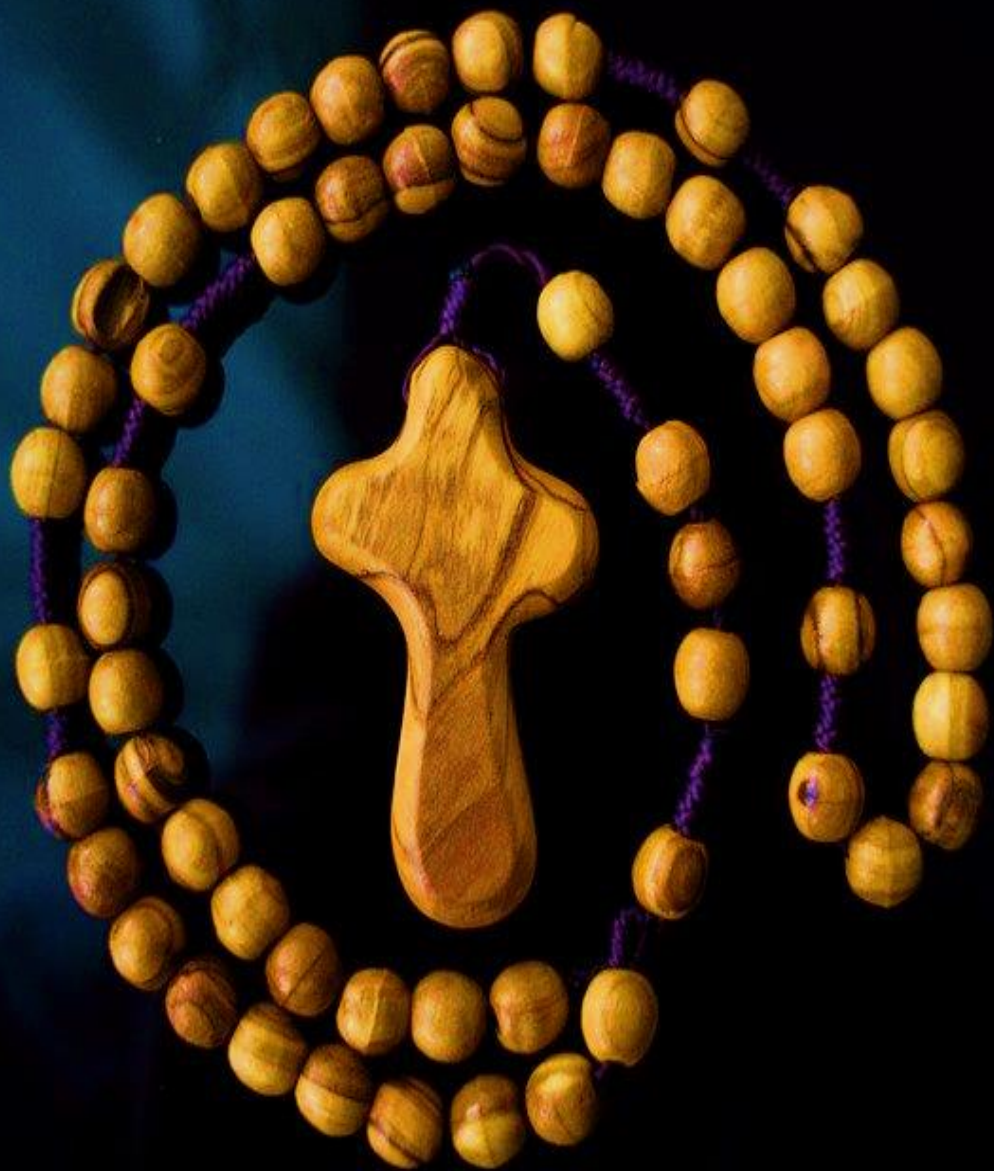
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Seeing Jesus,
John exclaims:

“Behold the Lamb of God.”

Jesus was the Lamb of God
because he was a perfect
sacrifice. We thank Jesus
for the sacrifice he made
out of love for us.





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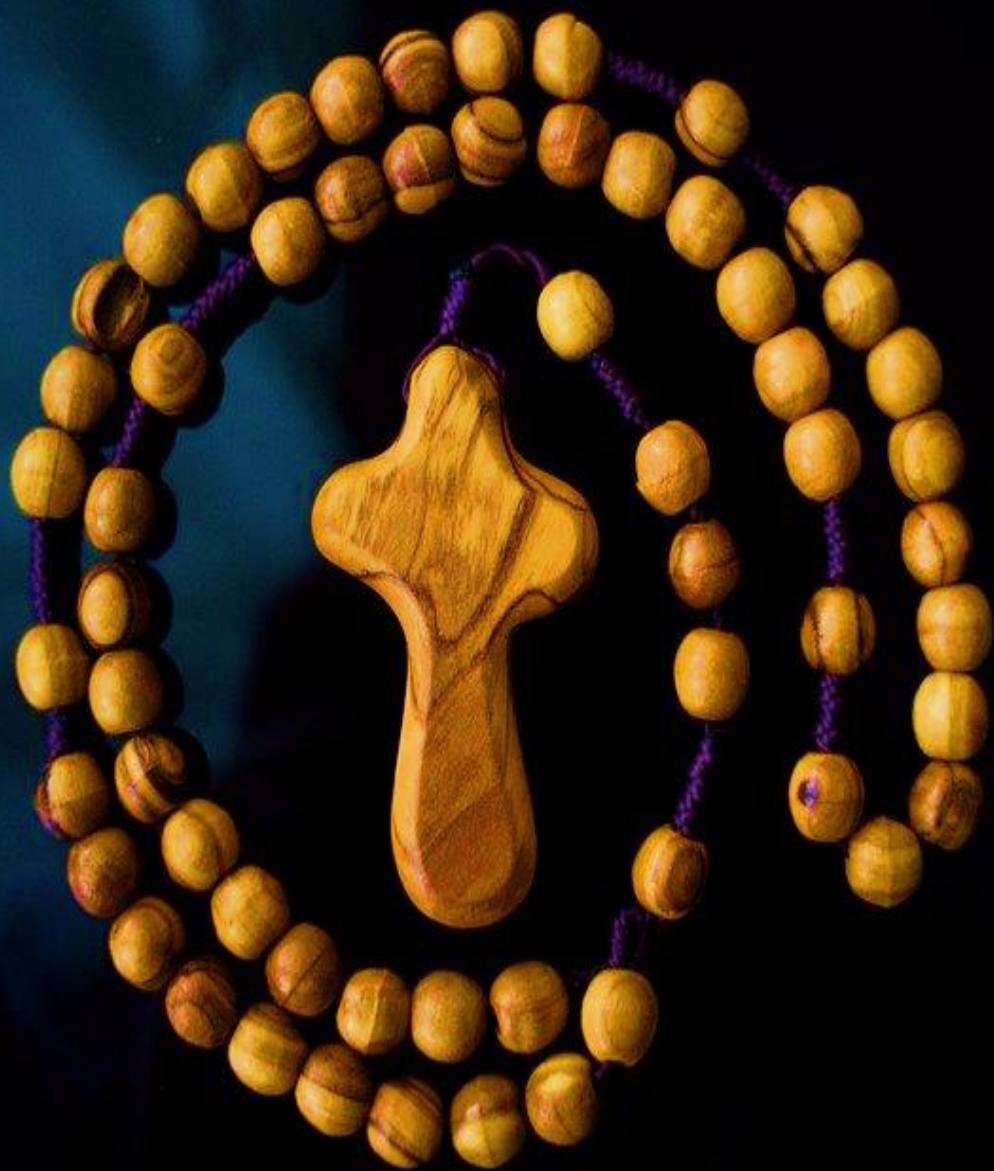
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Against protests of his unworthiness, John baptises Jesus in the Jordan.

None of us are perfect!
We pray for God to use us in our imperfection to do what we can to build his Kingdom.



Martin Travers



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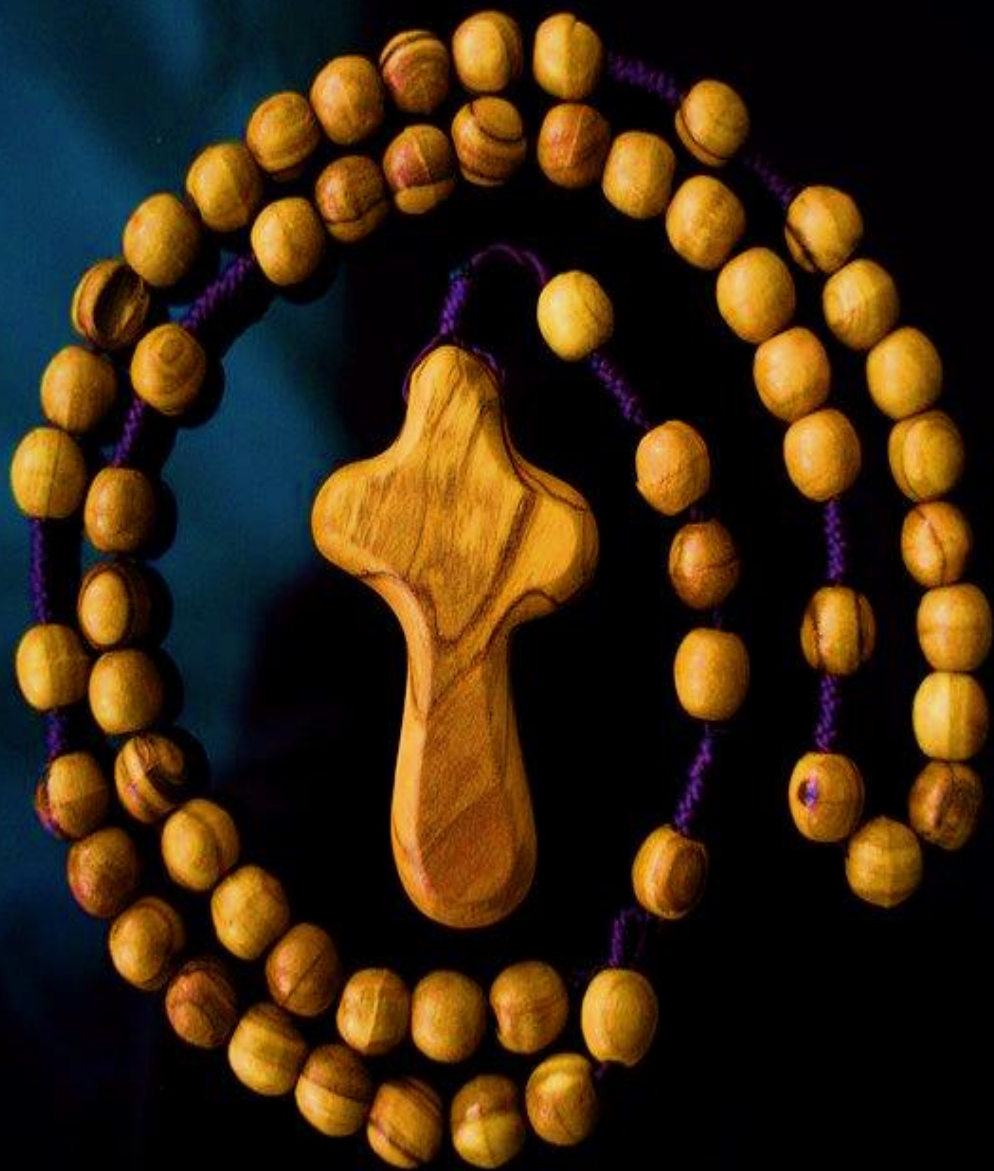
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After Jesus' baptism a voice from Heaven: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

Jesus heard the voice of his Father. We pray that we will listen carefully to hear God's voice in our lives.



Joachim Patinir



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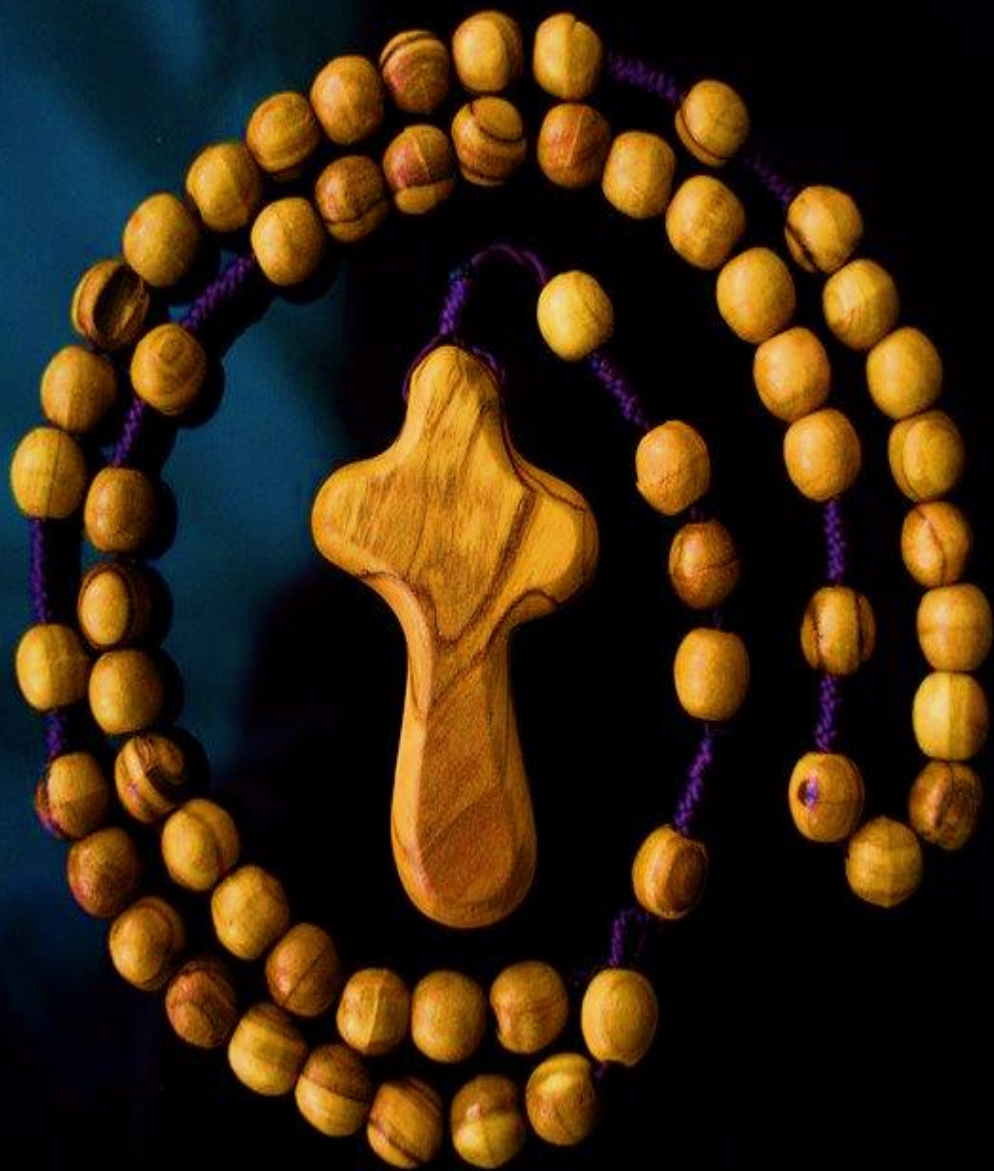
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The Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove.

The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus. We pray for the Holy Spirit to move in our lives and inspire us.



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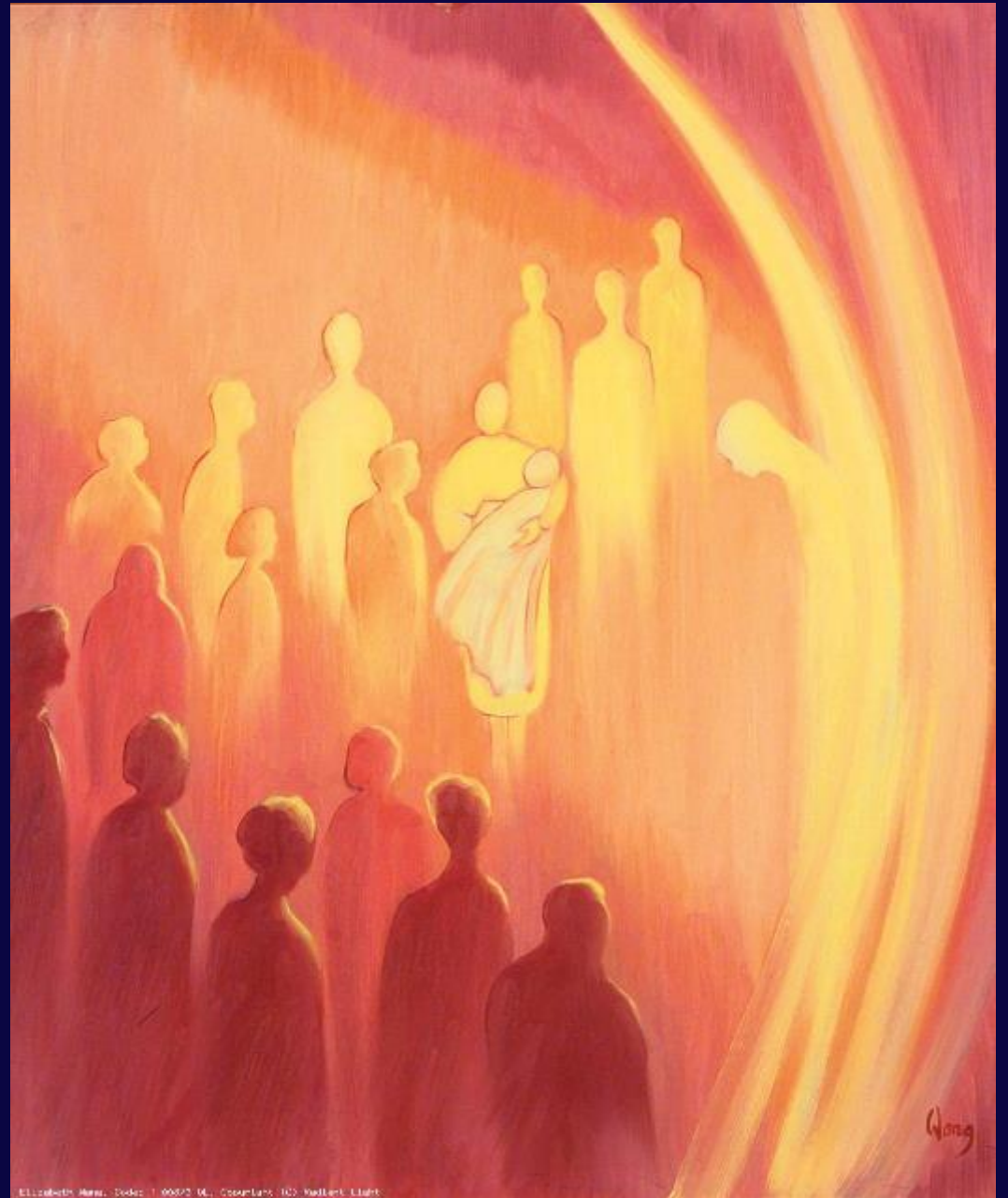


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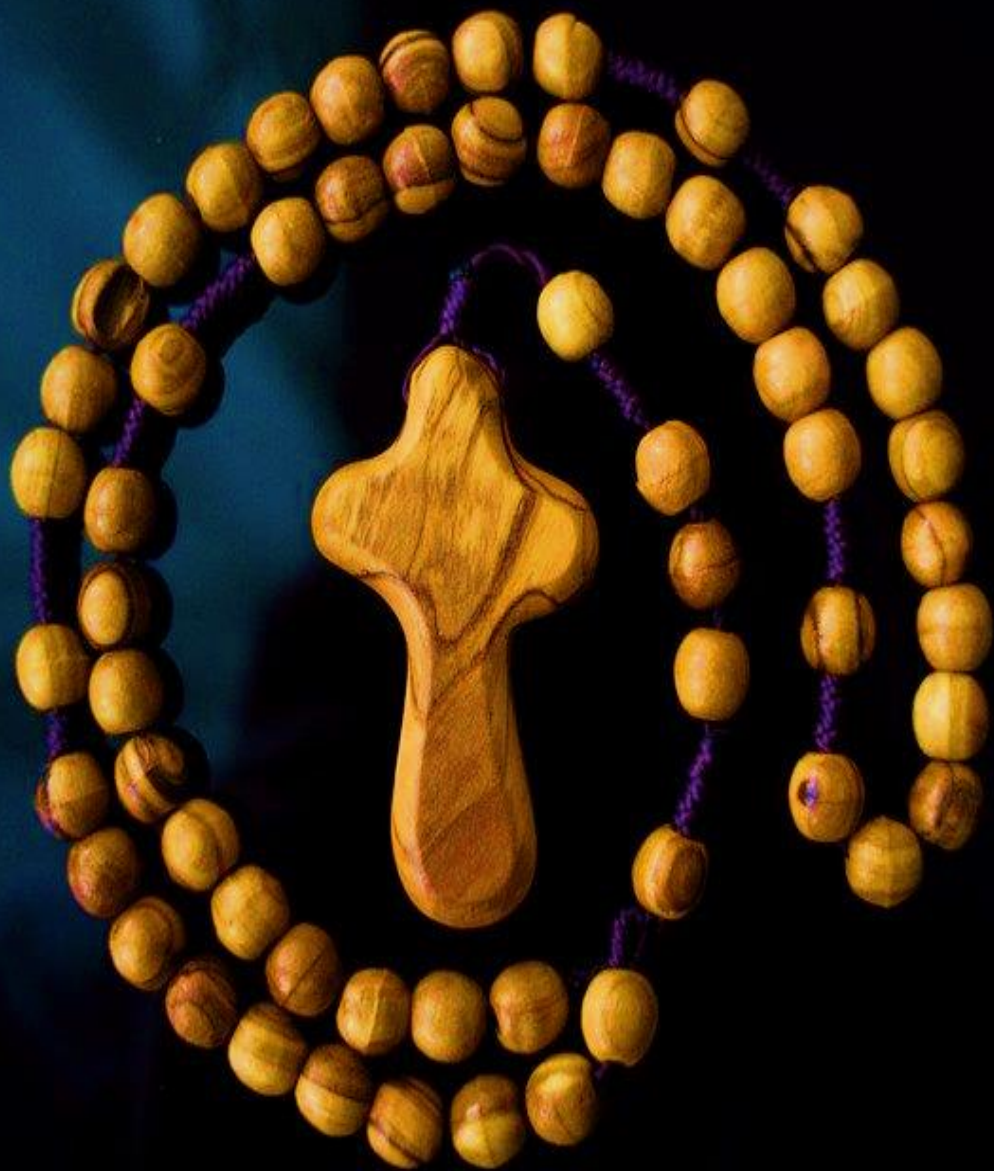
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In this heavenly manifestation is
instituted the Sacrament of
Baptism

We remember that we are
baptised as children of God! We
pray that we will remember our
place and value



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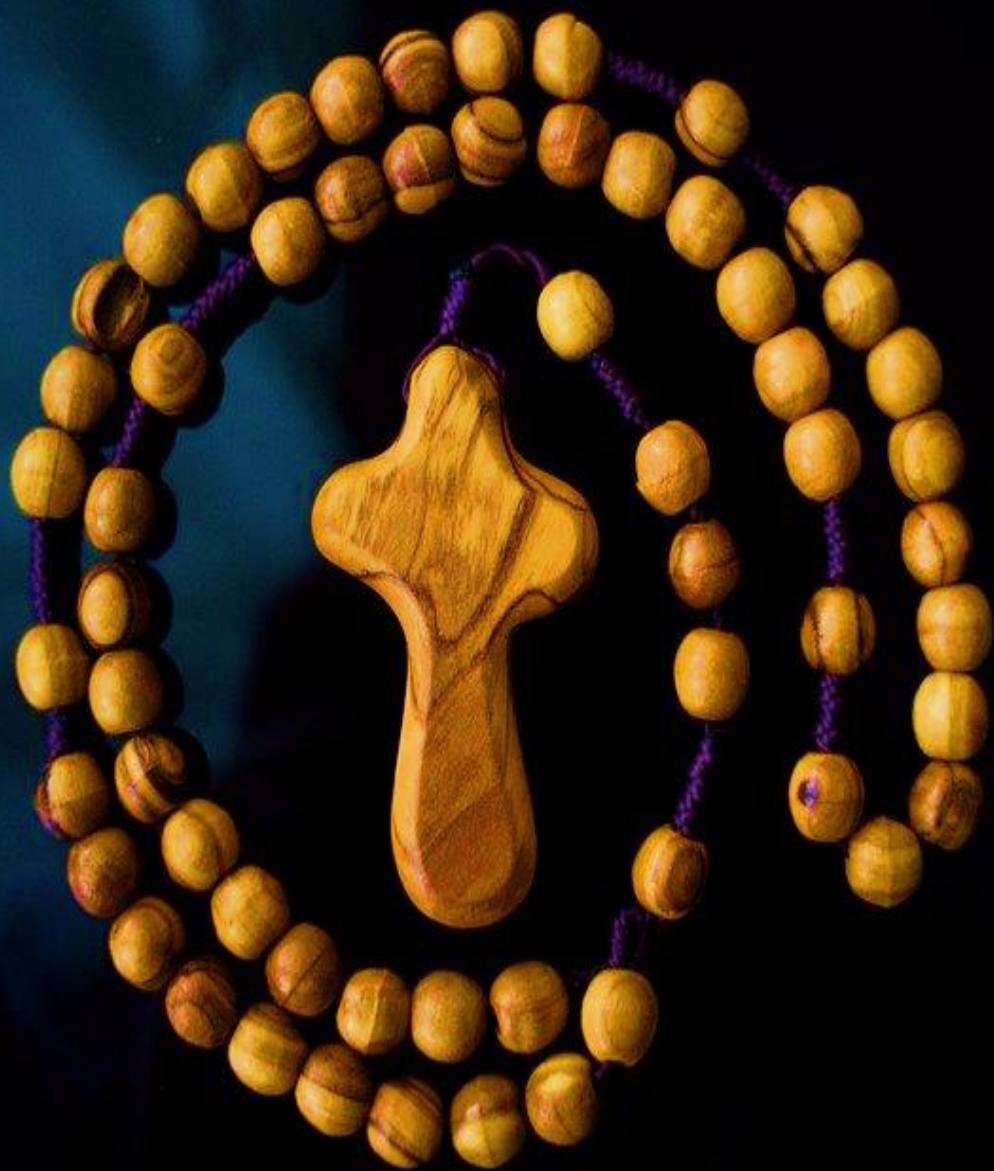
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The divine Trinity is manifested: the voice of the Father is heard as the Spirit descends upon the Son.

We believe in God the Trinity, three in one. Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

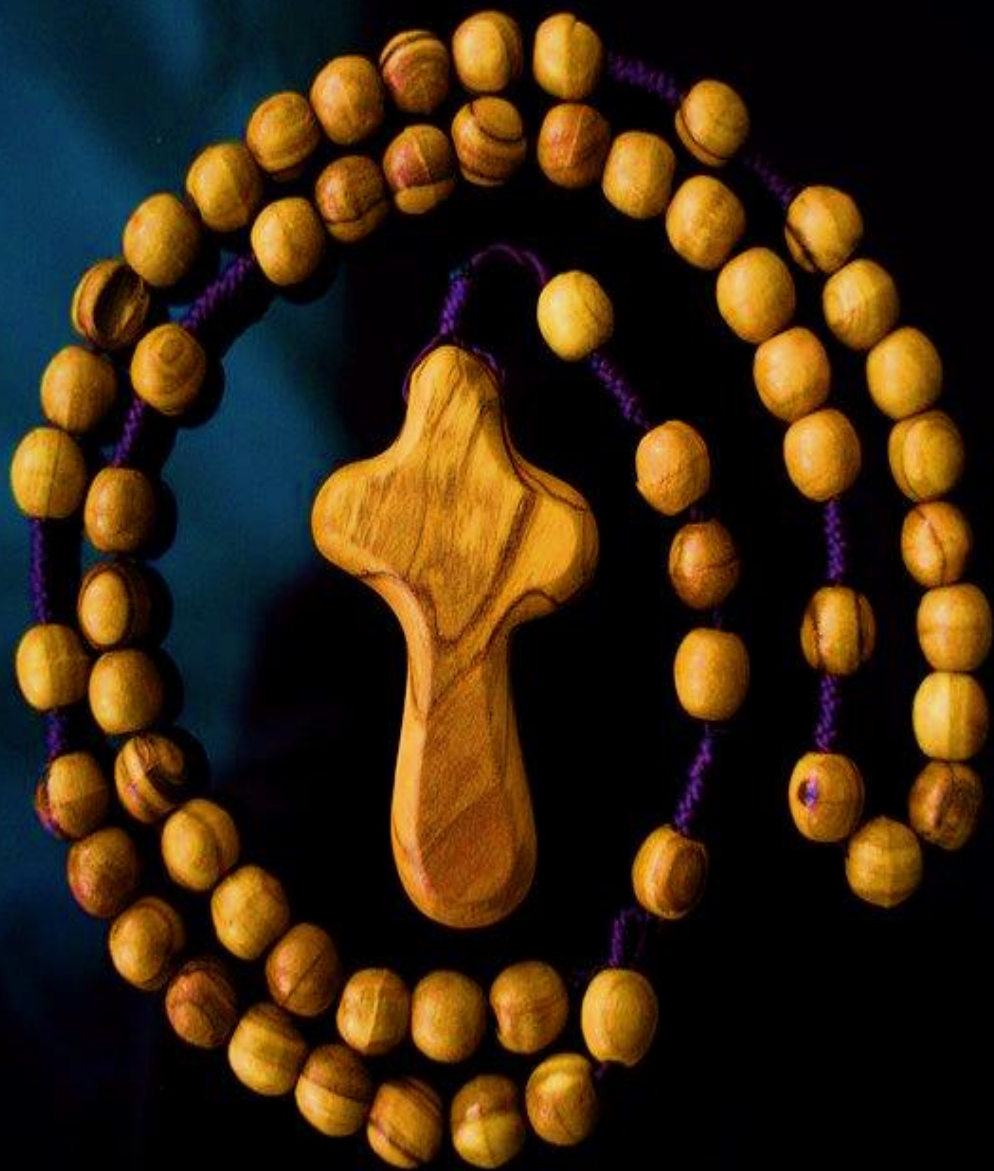




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We trust that God who is all-knowing and compassionate will hear our prayers and send us his Holy Spirit so that we can offer ourselves completely to the will of God following the example of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



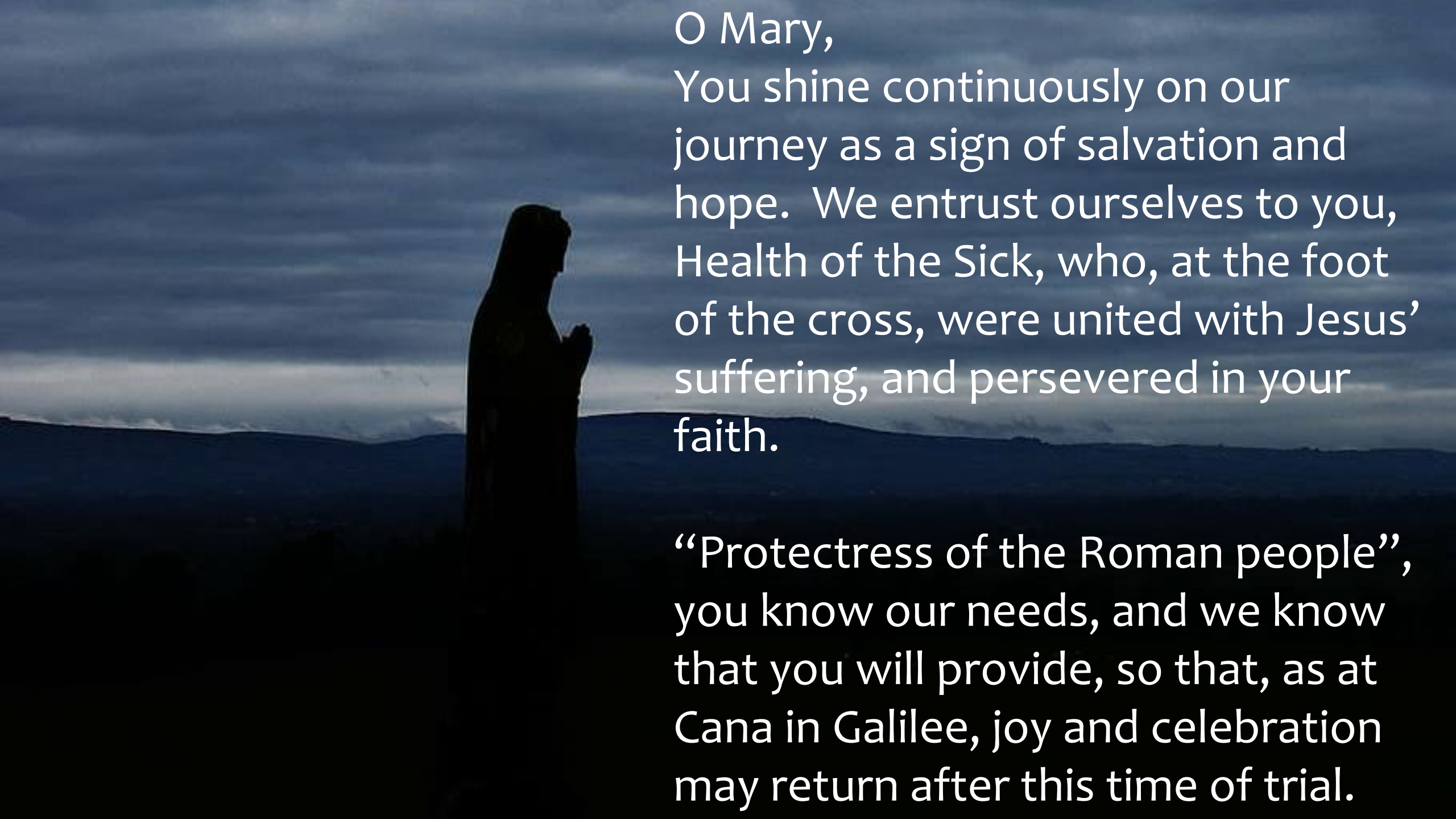


Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be
world without end.
Amen.

I am also providing prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

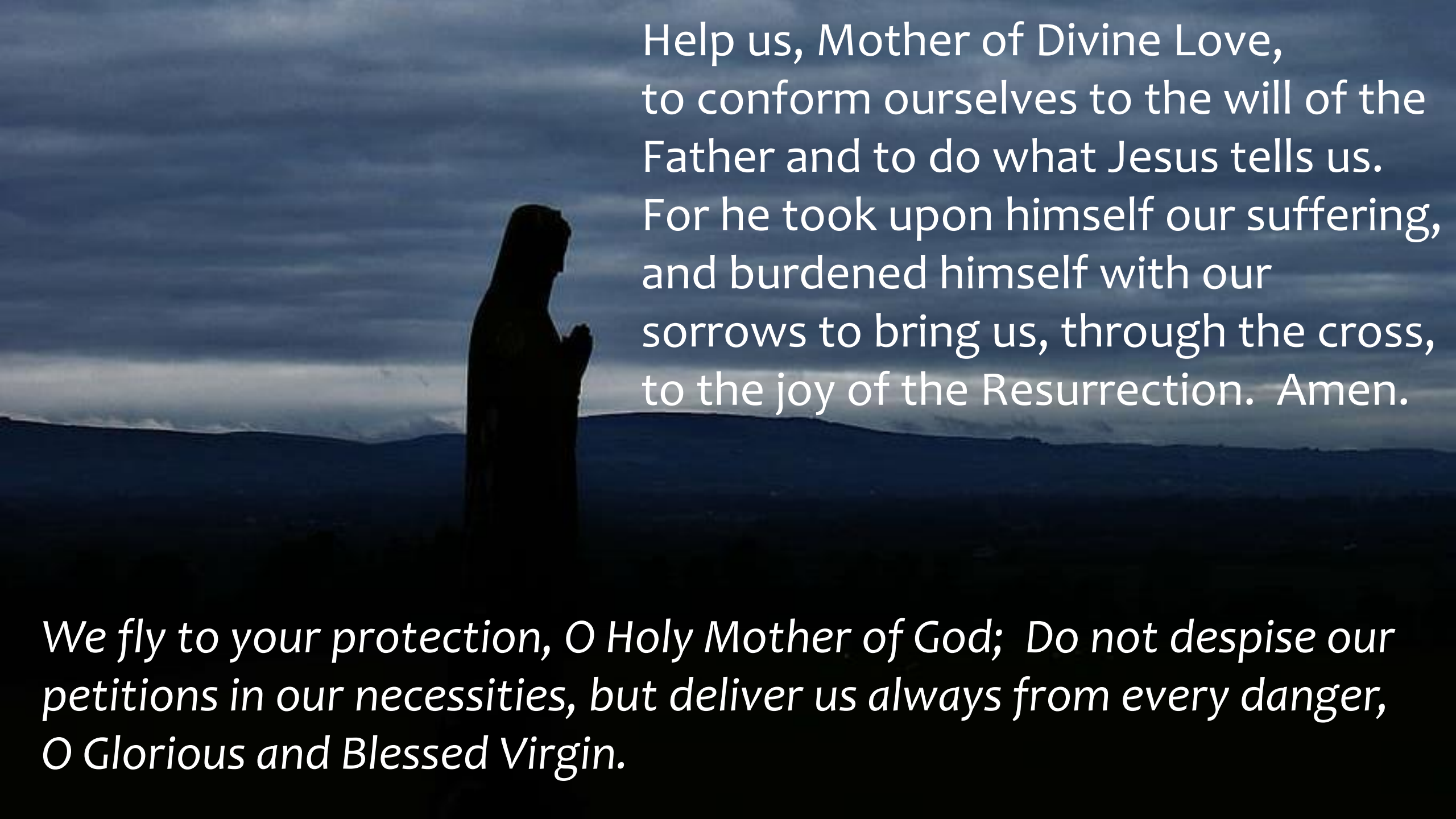
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O Mary,
You shine continuously on our
journey as a sign of salvation and
hope. We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick, who, at the foot
of the cross, were united with Jesus'
suffering, and persevered in your
faith.

“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs, and we know
that you will provide, so that, as at
Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration
may return after this time of trial.

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Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the
Father and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our
sorrows to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our
petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.*



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