

PRAYER OF ENTRUSTMENT OF FAMILIES TO MARY

To You, O Mary,
Mother of the Church and Queen of the Family,
We entrust our family,
In this time of anticipation of Christmas.
You see our joys and our hopes,
Our sadness and our fears.

You, who transformed a stable for animals
Into a home for Jesus,
With some poor bands and a mountain of tenderness,
Help us to receive Him in the simplicity of our home.
You, who are the little handmaid of the Father that exult in the faith,
Help us to elevate our praise and gratitude to God
You, who are ever the attentive friend,
Let not the wine of Joy be lacking in our life.

You, who were pierced by the pain of the cross,
Understand all our sorrows. As Mother of all,
You are light of hope also in times of darkness,
You are the missionary who comes close to us
To accompany us in life,
Opening our hearts to faith with your maternal affection.
As a true Mother,
Walk with us,
Sing with us, and infuse incessantly in us
The closeness of God's love.

We entrust to You grandparents, the elderly and the sick.
We entrust to You spouses, parents and children.
We entrust to you young people, youngsters and children,
We entrust to You those in grief and mourning,
We entrust to you the poor and those that are alone.

We are certain that with your presence as Mother,
Our home will always be full of trust
And will be able to be small Church
Where to recognize always the presence of God.

Hail Mary . . .