

A Litany to Mothers Everywhere

Magnificat ~ Bernadette Farrell ~ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=15AccZAcdpk>

We pause and pray for:

First-time mothers,
Grandmothers,
Motherless mothers.



We pause and pray for:

Educated mothers,
Illiterate mothers,
Cherished mothers.



We pause and pray for:

Incarcerated mothers,
Drug addicted mothers,
Prostituted mothers.

We pause and pray for:

Compassionate mothers,
Nursing mothers,
Refugee mothers.

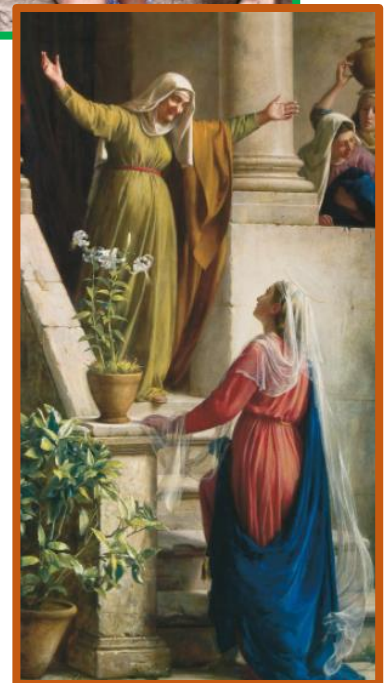


We pause and pray for:

Mothers of poor and hungry children,
Mothers of orphaned and abandoned ones,
Mothers of disabled and bullied youth.

We pause and pray for:

Lesbian mothers,
Non-biological mothers,
Single and divorced mothers.



We pause and pray for:

Mary, mother to be who visited Elizabeth.
Mary, mother who held her son at birth and death,
Mary, mother and woman of strength and courage.

We pause and pray for:

Mother of disappeared or killed children,
Mothers of run-away teenagers,
Mothers of children who take their lives.

We pause and pray for:

Mother McAuley, woman of prayer and compassion,
Mother McAuley, educator and mentor,
Mother McAuley, comforter of the poor, sick and dying.



We pause and pray for:

Mothers in nursing homes,
Mothers in struggling marriages,
Mothers in financial difficulty.



We pause and pray for:

Unhappy mothers,
Homeless mothers,
Battered mothers.

We pause and pray for:

Mothers who never stop loving,
Mothers who are deceased,
Mothers who are a blessing.



We pause and pray for:

Mother Earth, who nourishes us and gives us life,
Mother Earth, for healing, from our desecration of God's creation,
Mother Earth, greeter of the sun, moon and stars, of north, south, east and west.

We pause and Pray for:

Mothers we want to mention ~ (voice these names)

We celebrate you, mothers of our world, mothers of our lives.

Prayer Seeds: A Gathering of Blessings ~ Joyce Rupp (adapted)

Who are all the people

who mothered,

who nourished,

who comforted you in life?

Thank God for them.

Happy Mother's Day