

# St. Patrick Parish

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## EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Mass Schedule is: **Only 8am Mass Livestreamed\***

**Saturday (Vigil) 5:00 pm**

**Sunday \*8:00 am and 10:30 am**

**WEEKDAY: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
8:00 am**

**BAPTISM:** Parents please call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

**MARRIAGE:** Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm in the Church

**HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION:** Please notify us if you know of someone who is ill or homebound.

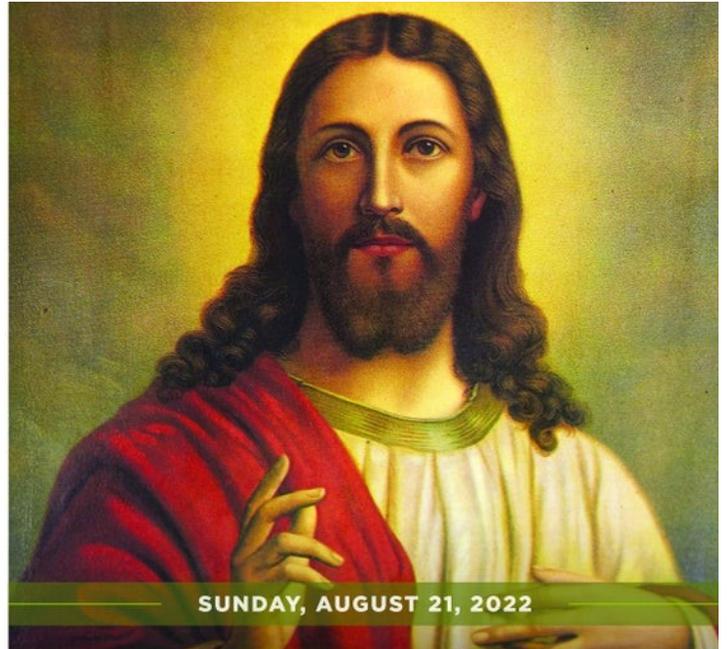
**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves at your first opportunity, or call the Parish Center to register.

**PRAYER REQUEST LINE:** Call with your requests.  
774-696-3008 Paula Stidsen or [PaulaStidsen@gmail.com](mailto:PaulaStidsen@gmail.com)  
508-886-4724 Jackie O'Brien



Handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.

August 21, 2022



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." - Lk 13:29-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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Please Pray For the  
Repose of the Soul of ...

✠ *Kathleen Healy*

Funeral, August 20, 11 am

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you want to share feelings of hurt or betrayal, call Judith Audette, Victim Services Coordinator, Office of Healing and Prevention, 508-929-4363 (confidential line).





# Mass Intentions

FAMILIES REQUESTING A MASS ARE WELCOMED TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE OFFERTORY. PLEASE LET THE SACRISTAN KNOW YOU ARE AT MASS.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION OR REQUEST A TABERNACLE LAMP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE: 508-886-4984 (\*Living Intention)

**Saturday, August 20:**

**5:00 pm** Michael Aufiero, 10th Anniversary  
Requested by the Aufiero Family

**Sunday, August 21: 8 am Livestreamed Mass †**

**8:00 am** Laureen Riley  
Requested by the Riley Family

**10:30 am** Richard Eager  
Requested by the Family

**Monday, August 22: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran**

**8:00 am** Jim Curtis  
Requested by a Parishioner

**Tuesday, August 23: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran**

**8:00 am** Anna Marie Nelson  
Requested by the Family

**Wednesday, August 24: Celebrant: Msgr. John Doran**

**8:00 am** (\*Living Intention) Continued healing for Mary Ellen Putnam  
Requested by her sister Fran

**Saturday, August 27: Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Gemme**

**5:00 pm** (\*Living Intention) Healing for Bob  
Requested by the Family

**Sunday, August 28: Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Gemme  
8 am Livestreamed Mass †**

**8:00 am** (\*Living Intention) Healing for Diane  
Requested by a Friend

**10:30 am** Scotty Bies (On his 95th Birthday) and John Cove (38th Anniversary)  
Requested by the Cove Family



Join us in Praying  
**THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**  
Every Tuesday  
After the 8:00 am Mass  
In the Church  
All are Welcome!

# EVENTS

**August 23: Scripture Study & Faith Sharing**, around 9am, in the Church Hall (Every Tuesday) following the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**August 27: Confessions, 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

**September 3: Walk & Talk, 9:00 am**, Miles Rd. Rail Trail Entrance



**September 4: Rosary** following the 10:30 am Mass (on the First Sunday of every month) Please join us.

**September 5: Holy Hour** ~ Moved to September 19, due to Holiday

**September 9: Holy Hour to Pray for Priests, 7-8 pm**, Immaculate Conception Church, 353 Grove St. Worc. Every second Friday of the month.

**September 18: Fill the Pantry Golf Scramble, 12:30 pm**, Quail Hollow Golf Club. See brochure at church entrances

**September 30-October 3: Light of the World Parish Retreat**, Parish Center, see bulletin for details

**October 30-November 6: Time, Treasure, and Talent Auction Bidding**, Bidding closes Nov. 6 at 6pm

## August 7, 2022

### Mass/Mailed in/Electronic Collections

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,335.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,321.80
Higher Utilities	\$ 240.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$ 235.00
Extra Donation/Gen Budget	\$ 10.00
	<b>\$ 4,141.80</b>

#### Special Collections:

**Church of Central & Eastern Europe \$77.00**

We are grateful to all who have been able to make their weekly offering or make use of on-line giving during this time. It is a great help to us. **Thank you!**



## 2022 Appeal

Please prayerfully consider the ways in which you can pledge or donate to the 2022 Partners in Charity appeal through St. Patrick's Parish or directly on the secure website: [partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net).

St. Patrick's is at 95%, \$58,670 of our goal of \$61,800. This represents donations by 137 out of 720 Families.

**We are so close to goal!!!**

**Just 2 weeks to go!**

Thank you for your support.

*From our Pastor...*

Dear Friends,

As we stand a day away from the Feast of the Queenship of Mary (Aug 22), I was surprised to hear about an article that associated the Rosary being linked with “extremism.” I was curious, so I began to read and stopped reading just as fast. In yet another example of the political realm becoming its own religion, I admit I gave up on the article quickly because a path was developing of a takedown of what is meant to be a contemplative prayer on the mysteries of faith through the eyes of the Blessed Mother. Sure, the author was dressing it up a bit; he was trying to give some history of the Rosary. But at the end of the day, when you lead the article by saying, “On this extremist fringe, rosary beads have been woven into a conspiratorial politics and absolutist gun culture”, you’ve lost me.

Padre Pio gives us a proper understanding of the Rosary as a weapon, but not in the way you think. It’s not a weapon against people but against “principalities and powers,” to use the line from St. Paul’s Letters. Read on to get the full context:

***For St. Padre Pio, the Rosary was a “weapon” to be used only against spiritual enemies, not human opponents.***

*St. Padre Pio, one of the most beloved saints in the Catholic Church, is frequently quoted as saying that the Rosary was his “weapon.”*

*Was St. Padre Pio advocating for violence against other human beings?*

*In the biography Padre Pio: The True Story by C. Bernard Ruffin, the author explains that, “the Rosary was his ‘habitual prayer’ and his ‘weapon’ against the powers of hell.”*

*Padre Pio prayed the Rosary every day and did so out of a love for the Blessed Mother. He also loved every human person and desired that they all would reach the eternal shores of Heaven.*

*However, he also firmly believed in the words of St. Paul to the Ephesians.*

*Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil. For **our struggle is not with flesh and blood** but with the principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, **with the evil spirits** in the heavens. Ephesians 6:11-12*

*His fight was not against political opponents or anti-Catholic individuals. Padre Pio clearly prayed the Rosary as a “weapon” against the “evil spirits” in the world, who are “prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)*

*Padre Pio was not advocating for a physical crusade, where the Rosary beads would be used as a weapon, nor was he desiring the death of his opponents.*

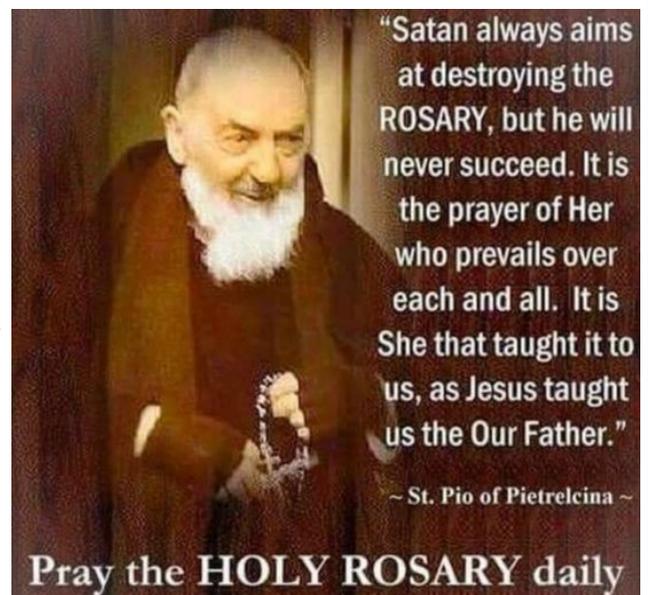
*He simply believed that there is a spiritual war going on in the world that is invisible to the eye and the Rosary is one of the most effective weapons against the demonic forces.*

All are created in God’s image and likeness, and we want all to participate in the gifts of the Heavenly Kingdom to come. Still, prayer and working through Our Lord and Our Lady will change minds and hearts, not physical confrontation for its own sake or political machinations. Let us look deeply into what the Church teaches, as it came from Jesus Himself, and then we need to apply this in our own lives and share that gift with others. Only in this way will the polarization of the country begin to cease: when we actually live the Gospel and witness to its goodness to others.

God Bless,

*Fr. Jim*

<https://aleteia.org/2022/08/16/why-padre-pio-called-the-rosary-a-weapon/>





Thank you!  
 Sebastian Winer  
 who was a member of the  
 group of students and families  
 who worked the  
 Community Harvest Project.

We regretfully omitted Sebastian's name in last week's bulletin.



## Religious Education 2022-2023

We are well into designing the class schedule and recruiting catechists for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year, based on the current enrollment.

If you have not registered your students, please do so as soon as possible, to help us in this process.

We are also **looking for volunteer catechists** to teach our students. Please **prayerfully consider** if you are being called to join in this very rewarding ministry.

If you have any questions, please contact  
 Chris Mulry at **508-886-2010** or  
[cam@stpatrikstrutland.org](mailto:cam@stpatrikstrutland.org).

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, “What have you done with the gifts I have given you?” How will you respond?



# ST. PATRICK PARISH THIRD ANNUAL Time, Treasure and Talent Auction

We are planning for our third Time, Treasure and Talent Auction this Fall.

To be successful, we **rely on donations from our Parish Families and Local Vendors** who provide the items for auction.

We will accept donations through October 23rd.

**Any help you could provide is appreciated.**

### ◆ Donation Suggestions:

- ✓ New, current items: Best in original packaging
- ✓ Handcrafted items, these are a big hit!
- ✓ Antiques
- ✓ Sports Memorabilia
- ✓ Service/time items such as yard clean-up, babysitting, tutoring, sports training, legal aid, art or music class/session, be creative!!!
- ✓ Gift certificates

### Please note:

We are unable to accept yard sale type items

### ◆ Auction Bidding Starts:

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

### ◆ Auction Bidding Ends:

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

### ◆ Donation Drop-off:

Watch the bulletin for details

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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**As always, we thank you for your support!**

# ST. ROSE OF LIMA

APART FROM THE CROSS, THERE IS NO OTHER LADDER BY WHICH WE MAY GET TO HEAVEN.



## Rutland Food Pantry

### Upcoming Distribution Dates

August	
Saturday, August 27, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM
September	
Thursday, September 8, 2022	6:00 - 7:30 PM
Saturday, September 24, 2022	9:00 - 10:30 AM

### Our Wish List for August includes:

- Cereal
- Pasta (our supply is low)
- Canned meat (chicken, ham, tuna)
- Baked Beans - Smaller cans and family size
- Snacks for kids
- Coffee, Tea
- Paper Products (Tissues, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels)

Please ensure that the donation HAS NOT EXPIRED as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Thank you for your continued care and support!



### Discover Ways To Serve In Our Parish

Do you have some time to come and visit with our sick or homebound parishioners?

Or would you warmly welcome our parish family as they join us for the celebration of Holy Mass each week?

If so, **sign up** to serve in our **Visitation Committee**

or

**Hospitality Committee**, at the **entrances** to the Church.

*"God, who cannot be outdone in generosity, still uses you and me to help our brothers and sisters."*

**Pope Francis**

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Longest Married Couple Project



Do you have grandparents or older friends that danced and partied in the 1930s and 40s? Did they only listen to radio shows? If you answered YES please nominate that couple for the **Longest Married Couple Project**, sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) starting today.

Go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) longest married couple link to place your nomination or call 321-544-3440 or email [dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org](mailto:dick.diane.baumbach@wwme.org)



**AUGUST 21ST, 2022**

“God’s love—individual, real, unchanging—is the true source of our worth, identity, and dignity. It really is not a question of who we are, but rather whose we are. Because his love will never change, nothing can reduce our God-given dignity, and nothing can diminish the immeasurable worth of our lives.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*  
**How to Build a Culture of Life**



Light of the World  
PARISH RETREAT

# Because life.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28



## IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP

For our second

## LIGHT OF THE WORLD PARISH RETREAT

September 30 - October 3, 2022

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our LORD.

Friday, September 30, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday, October 1, 8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Sunday, October 2, 8:30 am - 7:30 pm

Monday, October 3, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

All retreat activities will be held on parish grounds. Reserve your spot today, sign up at the doors of the church.

For questions or more information about Light of the World

Please contact **Chris Hayes** at [cbag14@charter.net](mailto:cbag14@charter.net) or 508-735-2429

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PICK OF THE WEEK

August 21, 2022

## INTO THE BREACH-EPISODE 3: LEADERSHIP

WATCH

Among many other things, Pope St. Gregory the Great is known for his incredible pastoral presence and servant leadership. In honor of this magnanimous Saint, enjoy this episode of Into the Breach!

Although primarily targeted at men, this video and its emphasis on service will be fruitful to anyone who desires sanctity and self-mastery!



<https://watch.formed.org/into-the-breach/season:1/videos/into-the-breach-episode-3-leadership>

## FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF ST. MONICA



Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son. In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's

help. In response, he said, "the son of those tears surely will not perish." Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

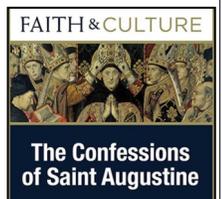
<https://watch.formed.org/formed-now-1/season:1/videos/formed-now-feast-of-saint-monica>

## THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

LISTEN

Actor Leonardo DeFilippis captures the poetry and passion of Saint Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430) in a performance that is accessible and deeply moving.

The play is astonishingly relevant for our own times. Augustine struggled with promiscuity, fathered a child out-of-wedlock and dabbled in a "new age" style cult. You'll be amazed by his relentless pursuit of Truth and encouraged by the prayerful perseverance of his faithful mother, Saint Monica.



<https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-confessions-of-st-augustine>

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# 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

## August 21, 2022

### *Reading I:* Is 66:18-21

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts,  
and I come to gather nations of every language;  
they shall come and see my glory.  
I will set a sign among them;  
from them I will send fugitives to the nations:  
to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan,  
to the distant coastlands  
that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory;  
and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.  
They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all  
the nations as an offering to the LORD,  
on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and  
dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain,  
says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering  
to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of  
these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD.

### *Responsorial Psalm:* Ps 117:1, 2

**R** Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Praise the LORD all you nations;  
glorify him, all you peoples! **R**

For steadfast is his kindness toward us,  
and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever. **R**

### *Reading 2:* Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reprovved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.  
Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

### *Gospel Acclamation:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

**Alleluia, Alleluia.**

### *Gospel:* Lk 13:22-30

Jesus passed through towns and villages,  
teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem.

Someone asked him,

"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate,  
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter  
but will not be strong enough.

After the master of the house has arisen  
and locked the door,

then will you stand outside knocking and saying,  
'Lord, open the door for us.'

He will say to you in reply,

'I do not know where you are from.'

And you will say,

'We ate and drank in your company  
and you taught in our streets.'

Then he will say to you,

'I do not know where you are from.'

Depart from me, all you evildoers!"

And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth  
when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob  
and all the prophets in the kingdom of God  
and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west  
and from the north and the south

and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first,  
and some are first who will be last."

# Select Mass Prayers

## Penitential Act Form A (Confiteor)

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault,  
through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy,  
catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward  
to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Preface Acclamation

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen

## Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.  
Be our protection  
against the wickedness  
and snares of the devil.  
May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray; and do Thou,  
O Prince of the Heavenly Host,  
by the Power of God, cast into hell  
Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



## The Memorare

REMEMBER, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary, that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help,  
or sought thy intercession  
was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,  
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,  
my Mother; to thee do I come;  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.  
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy  
hear and answer me. Amen.



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