

A Blessing for Mothers

[In past years, a Mother's Day blessing was part of our Masses. Due to the pandemic, we are offering this blessing to use whenever you can and however you create – at home, on Zoom, over the phone.]

O God, you entrusted mothers and fathers with creating, sustaining and nourishing life in their children.

Through the Jesus our Savior, you also revealed that they are called to share your eternal life and to guide their children in that promise.

Loving God, as we celebrate Mother's Day, hear our prayers for our mothers, grandmothers and all mothers around the world.

--Be their companion along the pathway of life.

--Help them to live in reliance on your goodness
and in thankfulness to you.

--Give them patience in abundance and let them find joy and
satisfaction in all their work.

--Protect them from every evil.

--Let their faith and love be strong.

May their families honor them always with a spirit of loving respect.

And through the prayers of Mary, the Blessed Mother of Jesus and our mother:

May God bless you always.

God the Father, who called you to the joys and challenges of
motherhood,

God the Son, the Lord Jesus who honored women throughout his
ministry, and

God the Holy Spirit who fills you with light, joy and peace,

In the + name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.