



# The Holy See

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***VIDEO MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING***

[Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love, 11 March 2020]

**[Multimedia]**

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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 Cross,  
united with Jesus' pain,  
keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people,  
know what we need,  
and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that,  
as at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and celebration may return  
after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the will of the Father  
and to do what Jesus tells us.

He who took our suffering upon Himself,  
and burdened Himself with our sorrows  
to bring us, through the Cross,  
to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test —  
and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

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