



Solemnity of the Annunciation – March 25, 2026

Prayer of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Priest:

As we knock at the door of her heart, may Our Lady intercede on our behalf with her Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, as she did at the wedding of Cana, so that the new wine of hope, joy, holiness and peace may flow abundantly in all who call upon her maternal mediation.

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, I consecrate to you the faithful of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, the members of all the families in our parish and our schools, together with all the faithful of the whole Church.

All:

We lift up to you, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, all of our families, and all of those brothers and sisters of Your Son, who need your maternal care and your intercession. Through your powerful and loving prayers, bring the consolation of Christ our Lord to all the pastors and the entire flock of your Beloved Son, Jesus:

to the young and to the elderly, the sick and the abandoned, the lonely and the dejected, those who are to be born and those who are dying, those trying to find their way and those who have strayed away.

With a mother's heart, welcome our petitions and show forth your great compassion and love to those who have become your children entrusted to your motherly care by the Crucified Redeemer.

By your merciful gaze, look upon all those who are persecuted for their faith, the victims of war and abuse, those who are afflicted by addictions, those who despair and have lost all hope. You who are the gift whom our loving Lord gave to us on Calvary, graciously receive our prayer and deny us not the graces we humbly implore from you.

All:

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in the valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy upon us,
and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.



Priest: Mary, Mother of the Church,

All: Pray for us.

