



A PRAYER TO MARY

**Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mother of God,
we thank God that he called you
to be the Mother of his Son.**

**We thank you, Mary for accepting
to collaborate to the redemption of the world.**

**Mary, you are our Mother,
you are our Sister, you are our Friend.
You understand our joys, our sufferings.**

**Help us in our distress, in our illness,
in our grief, in our sorrows.**

**You were always with your Son Jesus
to love him, to protect him, to suffer with him,
to rejoice with him.**

**Help us Mary, love us, protect us,
be with us during the new year and always,
lead us lovingly to your Son Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

On the feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary on December 8, 2005
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