



Litany of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary,  
*Mother of Life*



*The Response is: **Mary, pray for us.***

Mary, Mother of all Life,  
help us to respect human life from the  
moment of conception to the moment of  
natural death. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Compassion,  
You showed us how valuable a  
single life can be;  
Help us to guard and protect the lives of  
all people entrusted to our care. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,  
with St. Joseph you formed the  
Holy Family.  
Guard and protect all families in this  
earthly life. **R.**

Mary, Mother Most Holy,  
You sanctified the vocation  
of motherhood;  
Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers  
and help them to be holy. **R.**

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,  
Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of  
suffering would pierce your heart;  
Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who  
suffer over their children. **R.**

Mary, Full of Grace,  
You had a choice in responding to God's call;  
Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God  
in our lives,  
And strive always to do whatever he tells us. **R.**

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,  
Gather within your motherly mantle all who are  
in need of God's healing,  
Especially those who have been involved  
in abortion;  
Help them to experience the love and mercy  
of Christ, your Son. **R.**

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,  
We lift up the poor, the displaced, the  
marginalized and vulnerable members of society;  
Help them to never abandon hope, but to place  
their trust in the God who gave them life. **R.**

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
you bore in your womb him whom the heavens  
cannot contain;

Help us to bear witness to Christ by  
the example of our lives,

And show the world the extravagant love of  
God. **R.**

All:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that  
never was it known that anyone who fled to your  
protection, implored your help, or sought your  
intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this  
confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins,  
our Mother. To you we come, before you we  
stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the  
Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in  
your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.



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