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It was March 9, 2009 when I attended a woman's one day Lenten retreat. After several hours of spiritual discussions and exercises we were asked to take pen and paper and find ourselves a quiet spot either in the church or outside. Once situated we were to pick a mantra, repeat it quietly then listen and write down what we heard in our heads. I found myself in the church proper in one of the cry rooms. I could clearly see the sanctuary, the large Crucifix, and the tabernacle. Feeling rather skeptical I sat with eyes transfixed on the altar. It was then I felt the urge to write. That was the beginning. I do not make any claims as to the nature or content of what follows in this book. I can only tell you that I write what comes into my head. Most have been written down during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I have edited out all personal references or references to others but I have not changed the context. I cannot comment on the meaning nor explain what these paragraphs are about. Each individual should look inward for that.

What I hope is that you will find solace in a loving God and be able to develop your relationship with Him through these writings. Here I have placed the last locution first.

This book is full of love, hope, direction, and prayers. It is the soul of God poured out for us. It brings thoughtful introspection to all who open it to read. Do not read from beginning to end. God directs your life and will give you what you need each time you flip it open to a number or a page. Feel His love. Feel His presence – and then listen – listen with all your heart.

Mantra: Let go and let God. Let go and let God......

Here I am Lord, I've come to do your will.

#### The Fourth Year

134) Adoration – (Waiting for Ivan Dragicevic to arrive at church and anticipating the Apparition of Our Lady of Mediugorie)

(Prayer) Here I sit Lord, happy just to be near to You, as I await the visit of Your Most Blessed Mother. I cannot fathom this, try as I might, it is beyond my scope. It is not for my eyes or ears but it is for my heart. It is Your love which sends her to us. It is Your caring for this parish of faithful people. It is Your gift to us – Your present to be felt in our hearts and the hearts of future parishioners forever. Oh, God, how great and loving You are. How I long to find the solace of an eternity with You

You are My rock and I appreciate your efforts. How many will try to come to Me today and not believe not reach out inwardly and touch what I offer. The most loving heart of My Mother - it is yours for the taking. It is theirs too if they will come to believe. Your spiritual journey will take a new path and you will find the solace you seek but it will be a joyful transition. Your hands will be doing other things but it will still be My work. I have told you I will guide you and so I shall. I have told you I will never leave you and I will not. Wait and watch with anticipation and with a joyful heart. My time approaches. Things are changing. The change many times is in the heart of mankind. It is a change destined to be noticed and willingly accepted. The sky - look to the sky - you will hear that more and more as the time of your salvation nears.

I love you. You are honoring My Mother by taking care of her faithful followers. These are My people. They kneel before Me as she does. They offer up their little sacrifices that are so pleasing to Me. They follow in My footsteps and pray for My direction. I anticipate their coming and wait as you wait so patiently for My Mother. Blessings on you and your parish on this most special of days. Blessings and love are being showered down on those entering this church today. They will disperse throughout the community and great good will come from this momentous event – a personal visit from My Mother.

(Thoughts) Waiting, Lord, and excited as I anticipate the joyfulness in the hearts of those around me at the visit from Your mother. The roses do not do her justice but her presence will surely send their fragrance into our hearts. I have so much for which to thank You. My heart is full – it swells up the tears in my eyes. I want so badly to speak to You – to see Your own pleasure at having Your Mother here in our little town – in our church named after Your Sacred Heart. I have nursed My love for Your Dear Heart since I was but a child. Your Mother's altar by my bed was often adorned with clovers and small flowers, placed, in my love of her before I really knew her. Your angels watched over us and I know they are descending by the hundreds to fill our sanctuary and bring Your message of love.

(Prayer) Oh Holy, Oh Blessed, Oh Glorious Mother of Mine. Shelter us from the storm and bring us safely to the shores of Heaven where our Sacred Savior awaits with open arms. Help us to see the brevity of life and the eternity of Heaven. Such a small bit to give up in the

great length of an eternity. Pour down your Motherly blessings oh lovely Lady and hold us close to your own Immaculate Heart.

(From Ivan Dragicevic's testimony after his apparition in the words as I tried to write them down)

"Our Lady began by saying 'Praise be Jesus, my dear children.' She prayed for the priests, for vocations, for all of us with her hands extended. She blessed us with her motherly love and all religious articles. She blessed our families, our petitions, priests, those present here, this parish and the diocese. She prayed for peace. She departed in prayer. 'Go in peace my dear children.'" Ivan said, "Our Lady wears a grey dress and white veil. She has black hair and blue eyes and a crown of stars." He said he once asked her how she could be so beautiful and she replied, "I am beautiful because I love." He said she asks us to pray for the evangelization of the world and families. She says, "Do not be afraid my dear children."

135) (Prayer) Praise the Lord oh my soul! Praise Him who gives us all our daily needs. Praise Him for His blessings and for our families who sustain us through their own lives. Blessed are His people who work hard in order to do His will. Blessed are those who pray for the workers and for those who offer up their suffering for the good of others. Bring all to Your feet, Lord, praising and glorifying You in Your goodness to us. Light the way, Lord, illume our path so as to help us follow solidly in Your footsteps. Continue, please, to shower us with Your blessings as we await the day when we meet You face to face.

I love My people. I love My people more than they can possibly understand in their earthly life. I want them to imitate Me through what they know of Me. I give My people so many ways to know Me. I am there in their prayer life. But also, they meet Me in the Bible. They understand Me through My Mother. They can find Me in others and then there are those moments when I reach out and touch them. These are the moments when You can most feel Me walking through life with you. These are the moments when your body touches the hereafter, that very threshold of Heaven itself. The shimmer of the love of the Father comes to rest in your being. You feel it. You know it. It is palpable. It is always there if you reach for it. If you put yourself at one with My Father, in those moments He cannot refuse to listen intently to your prayerful wishes. He will bless you with His holy hands. The same hands in which He holds the world. He holds each drop of rain, each grain of sand, each tear you shed, each wish you make. These are the powerful and yet the gentlest of hands - these hands of My Father - these hands of Your Father - these hands of our Father. He uses them for good and for punishment for evil. Never underestimate Our Father's ability to dole out proper and effective punishment for sin. Never think

proper and effective punishment for sin. Never think He misses the smallest good deed or that He can't overlook the largest sin. In His goodness and mercy, He can only do what is best for His people – His creations – the work of His hands.

Pray often to Him. Bring Him all your wishes. Bring Him whatever is in the deepest recesses of your soul. He knows it already but it gives Him great joy for you

to speak with Him about it. He will fill your deepest emptiness until it overflows with His love. Bring it all to Him – and then love Him with all of your heart and with all of your soul.

Pray, do not cease to pray. Prayer is the blessing that ascends to Heaven and grace flows back down the channel of ascending prayers. Look to the Heavens for your signs as there will be multiple changes occurring. God must get the attention of His people. One does not live without the desire of God for that person to live. One is part of God's plan and each person has a role to fulfill. If they chose another path that role is left vacant and can never be filled. Look to the Old Testament and you will see how generations turned from God. No one stepped in to fill their shoes, their place, their journey. The world waited until a soul came forward and worshipped God to His liking. Then God again showered down His blessings on mankind. God is hearing the prayers and the struggles of many of His children. God is sending His messengers as they busy themselves with God's work. God delights in His faithful followers and sends special graces to help them attract more people to Him so as to change the hearts, and thus the souls, of the most challenged of men.

As you reach out to others through prayer and the Holy Spirit, you will see more and be more attracted to the work of God. As you reach out, so others also reach out. God then extends His hands and blesses the work of those people. His people begin to spread His word and the world comes to know Him through the Spirit in others.

Emulate the saints. See how they spent their lives devoted to prayer and charity. See how they worshipped and cried out to their Father in Heaven. See how they loved the Son and thus became filled with the Holy Spirit. See how they trusted in the Lord and served others. Be a servant of others and you will be one of My Mother's devoted children. If you serve, you are truly Christian – or Christ-like. It is a blessing to serve and a blessing to hear the needs of others and then attend to them. Listen with your heart and it will be revealed – then follow your own heart as you reach out to warm and comfort the hearts of others.

"Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of time." So why fear the unknown. I am there just as I am in the here and now - the known of the moment is only a tiny fraction of the known in God's eye in a moment. Look for a sign of God's love. You will find many of them in the eyes of others. Look into the souls of others as it is revealed in their eyes. It is the way you will know of their spiritual needs. Many people are needy spiritually because they have no one to love them. Let them know they are loved and the world, your world, will respond in kind. Love is here, just waiting to be released into the hearts of the masses. You must unlock their hearts through the ministering to their needs revealed by their eyes. Remember I see you as you really are - inside and out. If I am pleased with you, you will know it by the little gifts I send you.

137) The claw, boasts the devil, is going to grab souls as they strive to stay focused on earthly things. It is so important to keep your eyes and your heart

Heavenly oriented. My angels are the weapons I use to hold back the claws of the devil. They are My Heavenly army but you – you are the army of earth. Your prayers, your good deeds, your life of fasting, these are strong weapons that give the army of angels even more power to resist and restrain the evil that floats like smoke and tries to entice all into its aroma. Do not be deceived by the aroma offered by the devil. The scent of Heaven is a tenderness so sweet it draws all who are searching earnestly toward its blessed smell of the Kingdom of God.

Do not fear that you will be deluded for as long as you have My name and My Mother's name engraved in your heart, you will not be harmed. Pray for others. If you pray that those who waiver on the brink between Heaven and hell are pulled, even ever so slightly, toward My Mother, she will snatch them to herself and hand them to Me. She needs your prayers as weapons, as missiles, as stones - she can defeat the devil easily when you are her back-up weapons. What an army she is amassing! This is My Magnificent Mother in action! Take her with you into the lair of the devil and she will keep the life line tightly fastened to her own waist. You need not fear as long as she is with you. It is her fervent passionate wish to hand Me all the souls in the world. Since that is not possible. she will work diligently and tirelessly until the moment when the last second of the world of time has ticked. She works and prays and continues to ask for sacrifices from her beloved children so as to use them as ways to entrap the devil and thus weaken his hold on the world.

Yes, signs are coming but do not concern yourself with them. Be encouraged as they will draw many more souls into the cloak of My Mother. She will keep them there, hidden from the devil, nurturing and instructing them as their true Mother before releasing them to her Son.

Believe and show that belief in your daily actions. Do not lose hope as there are changes of which only My Father knows. The chastisement is lessened by your life of prayer and sacrifice. Use every means to offer your aches, pains, humiliations, and your silences to Our Father in Heaven. He is being bombarded by the faithful in this dismal hour for the earth. It is, however, those missiles of prayer and sacrifice that wound Him so sweetly. The world would already be destroyed were it not for the love of My Mother for her children. My Father cannot bring Himself to turn His back on Mary who works constantly to increase the love and devotion of the faithful, which arises from a mostly barren earth, directly to His heart.

Learn to love all that is sent to you. Turn it into an incense so sweet that it reaches into the very heavens where My Father resides. Open your eyes and your heart. See God everywhere and run to Him in times of need. Ask His blessing on the most obnoxious of people, ask it in the name of Mary – ah – but then He is trapped into giving it and much good will come from what was soured. It is the real secret of My Mother. It is the way she is saving souls with the most hardened of hearts. Mary's eyes reflect the love of her children and she offers them continually to our Father. When He focuses on her eyes He cannot abandon the good of

the world. His love becomes so magnanimous - so overpowering – so impossibly loving that the world shakes, trembles actually, as the world begins to recognize its sinfulness and fears the love of God because of their unworthiness and the need for chastisement. The cry is - (Prayer) "bring it on to us Lord - save us by Your merciful arm - punish us now so as to be with You later in Heaven for all eternity. Set us a right again. Show us the powerful but loving Father that You are. We do not deserve to be saved but. through Your Mother's eyes, oh, Jesus, we bow down and worship and ask for punishment for our sins - but, oh please, do not condemn our souls. Allow us to enter into Your eternity of love, washed clean of our guilt through suffering, saved from death by the death of our Jesus. Show us the way, oh Lord, show us Your love and mercy, and lead us toward You only."

138) (Prayer) The voice of the Lord calls to me. Day and night, I hear His voice but there are so many times when I do not answer but choose to go my own way. Help me Lord to follow the sound and the direction you send to me. Help me to answer Your call willingly and joyfully.

It is I who speaks to you during the night and who calls you out of sleep. Awake and listen to the words I give you. Pray over them and ask Me to enlighten you further so you may truly understand the path I have laid out for you.

Trust is what you must learn. Complete trust in Me. I lead you and you must not stray from the path. It is the only path to heaven. You have been made ready

by the past and now you must enter, sure-footed, into the future.

(Prayer) Oh, holy, living God, show me clearly the path. Blow away the fog with the winds from Your blessed mouth and reach for Me with Your hands so I may grasp the security of Your strong arms. Hold me close and keep me ever focused on You only. My heart races to think of You holding me, protecting me, sheltering me, while whispering directions and encouragement for what is to come.

Blessed, blessed are My people who must endure the chastisement of the sinful. Blessed also are those who reach out to others and offer them the safety of My Mother's presence. Fly to her and she will lead you directly to Me. She is the light I have sent to the world during this holocaust of the darkness of sin. Soon the sun will burn away the acts of darkness so as to green up the world with the springtime of the newness of love. Love for one another. A deep-felt desire to help and assist each other as the world turns toward the sun (Son?). Glory to God. Glory to the Son. Glory to the Spirit. In unity, in oneness, in love – We come to reclaim mankind for Our own. Each of My chosen ones must follow My whispered words of encouragement and do unto others as they would have Me do unto them. Wait, watch, pray. Do not let a day go by without a prayer that the love of God enters into the hardened hearts of so many fallen souls. Bring them to Me. Bring them to Me. Bring them to Me.

139) It is a glorious day, one of hope and of joy. There are blessings coming into the world on this most sacred of days. It is a small thing to many but the reality will become evident in a few years. It is a gift from the Almighty God and in His mercy, He has saved the majority of His people.

The time for crying is nearly over. The Spirit is permeating the souls of the just and those who waiver. Soon the tides will be forever changed. It is the sign of peace which is to come as a flood. It is a time for man to reach out to God in thanksgiving. It is a blessed time to await the chastisement. God is among His people. His hand separates and chooses quickly. His love is going to make all look to see what they have been missing. The good will find their spirits elevated and the sinful will have a period of guidance in which to change their lives and turn their direction away from worldly treasures, toward the only treasure worth holding, God the Almighty Father's treasure, which awaits them in their heavenly home.

Come to the water, come to the edge of the sea, come and await the changes that begin the cleansing of humanity. Come and await the goodness of the Lord. No longer angry with His people, He draws them to Himself so as to fill them up and send them forth. A new world awaits those who devote themselves to the will of the Lord, God Almighty.

My Son, My Son, My Son! Oh, My Son! I send the heavenly hosts to route the evil. It is the culmination of the merits gained by Your hideous death on the

Cross. It is the dawn of the sweetness of the soil on which the Cross rested. The blood poured out has been devoured greedily by those hoping for eternal life. It is a spreading of that consumed blood that is flowing on the tides of change. It is a day in which the angels of light have pushed open the gates to allow the droves, the armies, the multitude of heavenly hosts to plunge greedily to earth to penetrate the darkness and to spread the goodness that the earth is about to be reborn. God is coming to save the world from eminent evil – continue to pray and to thank God for His love and blessings. Continue to come to visit the Savior, the Bread of Life, the eternal Light of the World.

Adore, adore - and I will bless you triple fold. Adore and love, they go hand in hand. You spend time in adoration and I shower love upon you in such abundance that you can't help but give it away. It shines in your soul like a beacon, a beacon of hope for the world. It attracts all sorts of needy people to you. You must keep your soul turned toward Me and your hands extended to others. There are many who are alight with My beacons of hope and they are shedding that light on all the world. The lights shine out into the darkness and the darkness becomes like day. Shower the world with the light I have given to you. Shower the world with My love. Enter into My peace. Be My standard bearer. Carry Me with you in the deep recesses of your heart. Take Me into the slums of humanity. Offer your services to those needy people. Offer them a taste of Me by your kindness and compassion. Fear not for I am the beacon who lights your way. Fear not because I love vou.

141) You are pleasing to Me. Relax in My love. Shh-h hush your mind and just be one with Me. Do not analyze but trust. I forgive and forget and so must you, not just your own failings but those of others. Sing, sing a song of gladness. Sing as the joy of the world opens up a new dawn, a new day. Night is fast ebbing away and soon the clouds will dissipate. Look toward the sky as the new heavens open and pour down the showers of illumination for those in darkness, a glorious new beginning for the world - vet another chance for humanity. A fresh start - let it begin in your heart. Open your heart to the masses as they come searching for Me. Show them where to look. Tell them what you have found and how your heart skips a beat when you experience Me in the Eucharist. See how I provide for them. I am still with you. I will never abandon you. Trust in My mercy. Trust in My love. Trust in Me - heart to heart beating for each other. Reaching out to bring Me those errant and searching souls. Reaching out and finding you and Me. Together we are changing the world. Together we are making a difference. Together - together - together.

Sigh – it is ended but it is also just beginning. I love you and you must love Me and trust in Me. Hold Me in your heart as I continue to hold you in My hands. Love conquers the peoples' hearts and places them, beating in unison with My own. Go in peace and take My peace to others. I love the world so much – so much.

142) (Prayer) We adore You. We praise You. We give You our human love to the best of our ability. It is

only through Your goodness that it becomes something worthy of Your acceptance. It is in our souls that we experience the return of that love. It is also in the many ways You bless our lives with Your love. How often have You seen to our safety, to our healing, to the soft answers to our prayers, to the unspoken prayer when You anticipate our desires and our needs. How You love us, Lord! Oh, how You love us!

I care for you and, although you know this on some level – you will come to see fully how your life has helped so many to come closer to Me. It is not necessary for you to understand the intensity of My love, it is only necessary for you to seek Me out. Seek Me in the poor, yes, but seek Me in the faces that surround you daily. There are so many needy people. They are searching but do not know how to find the peace only surrender to Me can bring. These are those who need to experience My love through you. These are My lost sheep who wander aimlessly, hoping to find the Light to lead them to the safety of My arms. You must offer them a glimmer of that Light. You must become My beacon, the light that shows them the way.

This light that I ask you to be, you need not search for it, you have it already but you must learn to use it more. A kind word, a smile, a soft touch, a willingness to go out of your way to be kind, a gentleness to your voice, a well-intended laugh, a quick prayer, a touching of a cold lonely heart, and make eye contact, remember to make eye contact. Basic instructions but you will know how urgently these small works are needed in the world. People fly about without taking

time for each other. People are to come first before chores and even quiet prayer. Service to others is the key to Heaven.

I call out but so few answer. Because of this, I am sending out special graces to those who do answer and heed My call. These are My leaders. My beacons in the darkness. It is a special calling to be My beacon. You will not need to search out the lost. They will come to you - toward My light in you. These are to be the ones I need you to shepherd for Me. The Holy Spirit will guide you so you will never be left alone to flounder. Your task is to be attuned to the souls with whom you come in contact. When you make contact with others, introduce your Guardian Angels. Ask your angel to extend a helping hand. Do not ever fear that there will be nothing left for your own angel to give you. Giving away love only multiplies it sevenfold. It is a time to bring the world of angels and the world of humans together. This is the turning point the time of which I continue to speak - the time of grace and hope and love. You are surrounded by My angels. Do not fear to reach out to others. You are protected by the Holy Spirit. Do not fear to speak of Heavenly things. Come back to Me for replenishment in the Eucharist and your well will never run dry. Trust in My love for you. Trust your soul to Me and I will hold it carefully in My hands, safe from harm, protected from the devil, sheltered from the storms. lovingly held in My hands, close to My heart. Go out into the world and bring the glad tidings that God is among His people. God is still here with each and every one of us. God, our Love, is taking care of us.

143) (Prayer) Come Holy Spirit, come, enter into the fabric of our souls. Come teach us Your lessons of allencompassing love. Come teach us to patiently await our entry into the Glory of God. We are such a poor people spiritually and it is only through the Divine Light that we could ever hope to see our God face to face. Bring us ever closer to Him as we plod through the mire of the world. Bring us, in His footsteps, to the very gate of Heaven. Send forth Your love and illuminate our souls so we may become beacons in the darkness of the world.

Why do you fret about the future? It is not your concern. Can you not trust entirely in My mercy? Not a hair of your head will be harmed. Have you not prayed intensively for My protection for your family? I hear your every breath, your sighs, your sneezes. Of course, I hear your prayers. I see your struggles to do what pleases Me. I see your hands when they do My work. You are feeding the poor and sheltering the homeless through your hours of dedication on Tuesday mornings. Those crafts equal a large part of what Sacred Heart Church donates into the community in support of human welfare. You have been blessed with so many caring women in the parish. All of their lives have been devoted to Me in so many ways. You cannot begin to comprehend the love I shower down because of these women. They are My "Groupies." They do My work. They are My hands. Someday you will oversee them in another way, just as I oversee you now. My work on earth continues through such women as these. Offer up your prayers for the success of your parish functions. Look for more parishioners to come from other religions. The

Church is losing souls in this dark time but that is about to turn around. There is light bursting forth into the world that will illuminate the darkness of soul

You must always trust in My mercy. I will never desert my people. Comfort those who need it but also remind them to come to the water – come to the water – come to the water. Bless themselves and their homes with the Baptismal water. Bless your craft room and tables. Keep up your spirits through prayer and the sacraments. I will never leave you stranded. Your love and the love of My people fill the hole left in My heart by the sword. You are blessed in the blood of the Lamb. You are blessed by the Spirit of Love and My Father, who sees all and gives all, is pleased.

144) Come to the water, the life-giving water, the water that will never dry up, the water that quenches your thirst. I am the living water. I am the life in you. Do not fear catastrophe, as long as you have Me, you have life. I care for you and your family. I care for the world but not all of the world cares for Me. They leave Me stranded upon the Cross in My agony. They will not offer Me a drop of water and yet I continue to quench their thirst. Why must they leave Me in My time of sorrow? Why must they desert Me when I give My life for them? I asked, begged, pleaded with My Father to let Me suffer more. To extend My life upon the Cross. To extend My thirst. Oh, how I continue to thirst for My people. You and your prayers and small sacrifices are breathing new life into the world. You are part of the army, marching to stamp out thirst, marching to show your solidarity

with Me and My people, marching in line, following My Mother. She is fearless in her quest to bring Me souls. She would appear to the world if I would give her the word but she knows that I have given so much to those who turn from Me and they still do not return to My fold. Blessed are those who continue to offer prayer, fasting, and sacrifice for the return of My lost sheep. Blessed are they who get up each morning and intentionally begin their day with prayer. How could I not love these, My people? How could I not answer their prayers? My love is endless. My love is powerful. My love has no beginning and no end. I love you.

From "The True Story of Fatima" I ask you to change the wording to read: "I consecrate the United States of America to be under the care of My Mother, Mary Immaculate, and the true Mother to all but especially to those who pray for peace." It will not come to pass unless there is a true turning toward her. I. Myself, have placed the United States of America in her hands. I have asked her to mold the hearts of the nation to answer the call and pray for peace. Put politics and policies aside and turn your attention to prayer, fasting, and sacrifice. Enter into this new millennium on your knees. Put forth the effort to foster devotion to My Mother. Bring her into your homes and hearts through prayer. She has provided My Church with many methods of devotion and these are to be utilized as ways to mend the world. Bring the nation to My Mother and she will present it to My Father in Heaven. Bring the nation in prayer to her and she will plead for peace and freedom of religion. Bring the nation on its knees to

her and the blessing of My Father will bring such peace and love that others will flock to us in such numbers that peace will ripple outwards and eventually the entire world will be alight with the Holy Spirit. I am not asking for bishops or popes to do this, I am asking that the children of Mary come to know her for the saving power of grace. I am showing the world how to accomplish peace.

146) I come to you today as always to give you My blessing. Remember that I am always here even when I do not speak to you. Come just to sit with Me and keep Me company. Come no matter the weather, no matter the condition of your health, no matter your worry or your sins. Come, I am all healing. I am all light. I am all forgiveness. Come My child, come. Never leave My presence even when you depart adoration. It is so much harder for you to sin when you remember that you are in My presence.

Blessed are they who come to visit Me and keep Me in their hearts. I never desert My people. Even if you do not feel My presence because of a particularly difficult time, know that it is then I am most supporting you. Come, come, come – enter into My heavenly home. Come, come, come, be with Me here on earth.

(Prayer) Oh, how I love You Lord. Oh, how I desire to be with You. O, how I thank You for the gift of Yourself to the world and in the Blessed Sacrament.

Pray, pray, pray – enter into a period of prayer. Enter into My heart and let Me satisfy your neediness. Let Me envelope you in the warmth of My love. Let Me

care for you. Open your heart to receive Me. We are fused as one and I rejoice that I can shepherd you home.

Never fear, never doubt, never stop loving others. They are also My people and they need you to show by example how much I love them. Meet their gaze with love as our eyes meet in the Monstrance. See them with your heart and not your mind. We are close. We are one. We are inseparable. Love is the reason and the answer to most of what aids the world. Bring My love to others and I will carry them over the rough spots in life. Watch over your friends and see to their spiritual needs as I place them in your path. I am your confidant, your Spiritual Direction. I will place the words in your mouth but you must be receptive to them. There is no need to fear when you speak if you have asked for My help. Unite with Me first through prayer and together we can change the hearts of others and bring them comfort. I do so love giving comfort to My suffering people. They are earning their heavenly reward by offering their heartaches. pains, and little annoyances in life to satisfy the wounds of the thorns that encircle My heart and the heart of My Beloved Mother. It is our oneness that will be the peacefulness that descends upon the world. Our love can only be penetrated by the repentance and love of our people. Bring your heartaches to Me - to us. Bring yourself to the altar as a sacrifice. Such sweetness arises to heaven and presents a pleasant odor to My Father. It satisfies His thirst for repentance. Come, come, come - bring what you have and offer it to your Lord.

Call on Me when you are unsure of your direction and I will illuminate the path. Do not grow stagnant in your efforts but continue to come to Me and I will lead you as I have done in the past. Blessed are those who follow blindly as I lead them through the maze of life. Blessed are those who hear My words and put them down on paper for others to read. Blessed are you in your earthly confusion and strong faith. I am coming into the world in ways never dreamed possible by mankind. My coming will be a total eclipse of the sun; the world will be alighted because of the glory of God. Do not express your anger or your frustration with others. Prepare for this coming with immense love for every individual soul with whom you come in contact. Yes, even those who have deliberately turned away from Me. The love of My people for those who have strayed will overcome their confusion and bring them home to Me. Trust in what you write and look for the opportunities as they unfold before you. God in heaven, My Father, is ready to come in His glory to rescue His loved ones, His people. His army of followers. The world will not be allowed to continue

to turn its back on His teachings and it will not be tolerated for God to be forgotten and for man to become head of heaven. The very thought is impossible yet some men feel they are so self-important that they can usurp God in their quest for freedom to do as they please. Pity those poor people when they meet Me face to face. Pity their poor misguided souls. Bring My love to these pitiable men and women who look only to themselves for their happiness. The only true happiness comes from God.

Blessed will be those who die in the state of grace. Those faithful people, My people, who remain faithful and steadfast in their faith.

148) Come to know Me through the needs of others. Enter into a deeper spirituality as you turn to Me throughout the day. It is My joyful task to sit with you and listen to all that concerns you. It is My joy to bless your work and your worries and to comfort you in your confusion. Allow Me to be first in your life and I will never leave you stranded alone. Come to the freely flowing river of knowledge. Come to learn wisdom and to carry My Cross. Blessed are those who come only to listen, to learn, to follow. These are to set out on life's journey well prepared and confident of their job for Me.

Carry My message far and wide of My love for My people. Give them hope and understanding from My published works. Keep the process moving and I will open doors and let in some fresh air. Prepare yourself and empty yourself of all animosity. Be charitable and care for all of those around you. Happy are My people when they are prepared for death. What joy to cross the threshold into My arms and into the heaven which awaits them. A longing which comes full circle – a breath away – only a moment in time before eternity becomes reality. Love those around you with all your heart. Trust Me to do what is best for you. Trust in My mercy and know I am with you always.

Go now in peace.

Come enter deeply into My heart. Feel the pulse of Blood in My veins - Blood that was poured out in its entirety for the sake of your soul. Feel the warmth of My flesh. Feel how it tingles with life - and then see it shredded by the weapons of men - by the sins of many. See it torn and flicked about by the evil for which it atoned. Watch the kindness in My eyes. It never faltered even under the weight of the Cross. See My Blood, trailing behind Me as My people step into it, unaware of the power of that very Blood, a power that leads to their, and your, salvation. Trust in My mercy as all sins are forgiven when you repent and return to Me. Come, cleanse yourself in the saving Blood of the sacrifice on Calvary, the innocent suffering for the sins of so many. Purge yourself of all vestiges of sin. Step into My world of Grace which is ready to accept all who wish to enter. Pray and enter. Pray and look for others to follow. I lead you into the safety net - the net of St. Peter, the fisher of men. You cannot escape My net of love when you try to follow Me. I will lead you to the very shore of Heaven. I will cross with you, a peaceful crossing, from one finished life to an everlasting life. So simple and yet many find it very difficult. Only through prayer, sacrifice, and suffering is the crossing made so joyfully. I will hold your hand at the very moment - from your last earthly breath to the first breath of Heaven. Come to Me now and I will accompany you then.

Bring Me the tired of the world and I will give them strength through prayer. Bring Me the lost and those who feel forsaken and I will hold them up to My Father so He may see their suffering and take pity on them. Lead them to prayer by your example. Keep

the lost always in your heart. Bring them to Me, carried on your prayers, supported by your very own sacrifices. Bloodied by the weight of sin, I will wash them clean with My Own Blood. These are so loved by Me, these suffering and sinful people. I reach for their hearts and they turn from Me, but you can save their souls by your own prayer life. The world hangs in the balance of this, the most evil of times. I pull My people to Me by My continued presence in their hearts but I will not enter a heart that willfully refuses Me. a heart that prefers the disposable world to the eternal world. Pray for the conversion of these poor misguided souls. Pray for those who have the evil ability to destroy My people's hope. Turn those evil souls toward Me by your own willingness to sacrifice. Bring Me those lost souls, so full of evil now, and watch how quickly the world brightens with hope and love.

150) (Prayer) Oh holy Lord enter My heart and present it with the gift of unfettered love for all humanity. Give Me, please, the graces that will bring me ever closer to You so that I may spend the rest of my life in Your service. I ask this with all humility knowing I am nothing without You.

Come; enter into an ever-closer knowledge of My love for you. Come and rest your head on My heart. It continues to beat for all humanity. Take with you the love, poured out for you, and let others know of My love for them. The more love you give away the more it multiplies and spreads. There is no limit to My love. There is only you and Me – I am there totally for you

and for each person in the world if they will only turn back to Me. Prayers, fasting, sacrifices, sacraments – these are all means of receiving grace and spreading the love of grace to others.

Your visits with Me are so pleasing. Your Guardian Angel will show you how joyful this makes her – you bring her to My presence daily. Of course, she is always with Me but by being present in front of My Body and Blood is so special, even to My heavenly hosts that they are able to obtain special graces for the souls they serve.

Pray for the repose of the souls of those who will die today. Better to spend time in purgatory than to be lost forever in the flames of hell. Pray for parents to direct their children away from all that separates them from Me. They have much to suffer and it will be easier if their faith is strong. Move with caution around the evil that is present in the world. It wants to consume you but cannot get close because you have My protection. Bring others into the safety net by your prayers and sacrifices. Hold them tightly in My net by your presence at Mass. Come ever closer to Me and I will light your path which leads to your heavenly reward. Leave your own lighted path behind you so that others may follow.

Hold on to Me. Your ride is beginning. We will fly together and hover over the masses of souls who need Me so desperately and yet cling to the material things of the world. I bring them hope. I bring them love. You bring them kindness. Lead by example.

151) (Prayer) Rain, blessed rain. Water from God to quench the thirst of the barren soil and the brittle grass. Flowing water, covering the ground, bringing fresh life to all mankind through the cleansing of the earth. Oh, happy trees, washed clean in the water. Oh, happy souls, washed clean in the waters of Baptism. Oh, praise to God, Oh glory to our heavenly Father. We praise you in gratitude for the gift of water.

I come to you today to remind you again of the need to fast. It is a humble act but the need is so great that all must offer as much as possible to God to assuage Him for the sinful lives of so many of His people. The time has come and you must be ready. I have prepared My people but so few heed My words. So few look for Me and long for Me. Call out to Me in your every spiritual need and I am right there with you. Call out to Me and beg Me to save the souls of those torn away from Me by such serious sins, the sins of lust and licentiousness, the sins of pride and sexuality. The sins so wound Me that I can again feel the pains of My Crucifixion. You can help to soften these pains by prayer and sacrifice.

Do not give up or lose sight of the loftier goals in your life. Do not abandon Me when the time is so urgent. Stay with Me when you can. Pray with Me always. I am coming into the world with such signs of wonder that all will bend their knees and look for relief from suffering. It will be too late for many but also many will be saved. Pray for this time of chastisement that My Father will look lovingly on His people and spare them the worst of it. Call out to Him and look for Him to respond in love and kindness. Call out to Him and

watch for His glory. Your salvation depends on it. Do not refuse whatever is sent to you. Offer up your daily works to Him and ask Him to spare you from His wrath. My love, I am always with you, do not fear just continue to intensify your prayers and sacrifices. Your family has My attention and I will not desert them. Pray, pray, pray. Look to the Heavens and pray, cast aside your doubts and pray. Do not lose hope – pray for mercy and mercy shall be yours.

152) (Prayer) My mind is full Lord of so many things. Sadly, they are not all thoughts of You but the mundane thoughts of everyday life. Would that I could toss them all out and place myself solidly in Your presence here on the altar but they keep popping up and my mind drifts to other things. Come to me in my humanity and lift my mind and soul into the realms of Your glorious heaven where I will be able to praise You endlessly and see You always. You refresh my soul with just the thought of it. You breathe life into my emptiness as You gently call me to spend time with You here in the Monstrance, here in my heart.

I send you the warmth of My smile when you feel cold because you want to be with Me. Look around you. Each person you see carries a bit of Me with them. Look for it and you magnify it in that person. You fuel the fire of My love in that person. Remind them of their goodness and they will respond with more goodness. You must blow on the flame and lead people to a higher calling. The more you praise others for their goodness, the more they want to show it. It is easy to love others when you understand that I am with them, leading them, encouraging them, just as I

do to you. Bring out this goodness by recognizing it. Call out to Me in that person and I will respond through them.

Go peacefully out into the world knowing I am always right beside you. Go peacefully and bring My joy to others with your own smile. Take care, My love, to stay close to Me. You do not know when you will need Me.

153) (August 15) See how beautiful it is to see so many people come to honor My Mother. She is My lifegiving, heart-giving companion on earth and in Heaven. So praised is she in Heaven that the din of the angels on her feast days echoes throughout the universe. Come always to her for your needs. She pleads for your desires and prays for you. Enter into union with My Mother and you will have entered into the very heart of Me. Iesus.

Pray more fervently today as My Father is very generous with His blessings on the feast days of Mary. Pray for souls that they are snatched from the devil.

Pray for the souls in Purgatory that they complete their time there and join My Holy Mother in Heaven. Pray for all the pregnant women and the unborn children. Pray that My Father protects them through His holy hands – raised up in such anger at the world so filled with filth and materialism. Only your prayers, raised in unison with My Mother, Mary, can stay His hands. You must continue to be her army. You must march into the battle of everyday life armed with Mary's protection, shielded from the grasp of evil,

ready to do battle. Spend your day in prayer, reflecting on God's will and accepting with joy what He sends you.

Carry My Cross and Mary's medal and you will lead others so that all grow in the business of doing God's will. Delight in My Mother, particularly today, and your rewards will be measured in her own goodness. Come to the Fountain of Grace, come to My Mother. Come join in the celebration of her glorious Assumption.

154) Enter into My kingdom by praying for the souls in Purgatory now. Open the gates wide by prayer so souls may return the good works to others when they reach their heavenly goal. My sweet souls suffer much for their errors on earth and I want them to quickly come to Me. Your prayers do this work for Me. Catch the fish on earth by example. Work hard at following the path I have laid out for you. When you follow firmly in My path you pave the way for others to follow. Lead by example. Oh, how I love My people. They work hard for the good of My Church. Trust that I will bless their endeavors. Trust that their work will not go unnoticed. Success is not always measured by money but by the joy of the workers. Bless the work rooms where My angels reside. Continue to care for My servants, they are so happy to be of use to Me. I cannot express to them now how much I love them but their reward will be increased in Heaven because of the loving work of their hands. Care for each other and minister to those in need. Trust that I will be with you to help you.

The new path for you is about to begin. Trust that it is the right one for you. Go willingly into the field as the need there is great. Open your hearts and your arms and I will open My merciful arms to you and those for whom you ask. Ask Me for all of your needs. Do not be ashamed or embarrassed to ask Me. I love to be your servant too. Come to Me with your cares and your concerns. Ask Me before you take on any new undertaking. Ask Me before you spend your funds. Pull others into this – this asking before jumping into new things.

I see your concerns very clearly so you must allow Me to lead you. I know your limits of endurance and I will not allow you to over-extend yourself. Take your little moments here and there to relax and enjoy My world – it was, you know, created for you. Enjoy the sunsets, the turtles, the rides, the food even, the walks, the business of your hands. Come to Me often for refreshment. Laugh with Me and I will cry with you when you cry and comfort you. Open your heart to others and let them know Me through you. Take courage in My strength. Swallow your pride and open your eyes to what I ask of you. Defend Me when it becomes necessary. Know I stand firmly beside you. You have only to reach out to Me to feel Me there. Courage, take courage. Bloom and take courage.

155) Keep to your prayerful schedule so as to continue to have time for Me during the next few busy weeks. I have blessed your work and you will be pleased with the outcome. A chance for a change of venue will be presented and you should be open to it. Allow Me to lead you even though you will feel

uncertain. My footsteps are directing your path and I wish you to follow in them firmly assured that I will not ask more than that of which you are capable. Come to Me often for your assurance and hold onto My love in your heart. Travel the rest of the road of this life with the glory of Heaven ever before you. Come often and in expectation as the end of this year begins to unfold with new opportunities to serve Me. Trust all to Me and follow blindly into the new lighted path. Open the door for others to enter into My heart's secret recesses.

Continue to pray for peace in the tumult of politics. Pray for the leaders of this country that they keep the good of all people in mind as they come out of this donothing state of business and aggressively enter into the next few years. Fear not, I am leading this country and soon you will see it responding as Christians rise up as one to demand the freedom to be truly Christians. Caring for those least of their brethren will become a way of life. Open up purses and homes for those in dire need. Remember, I am in those poor and unfortunate people. If you refuse to help them, you refuse to help Me.

I am so pleased that you have come to spend time with Me. I look gently upon you and your beloved family. Peace shall reign in their hearts and I will assist them in life decisions if they but ask. Come again and visit with Me. It is a joy to find you at My table.

156) Woe to those who weary themselves on the things of the world. I offer so much more to them and they refuse. They want the glitter and the sparkle

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which will fade and tarnish. They collect earthly trinkets while leaving the vastness of My treasures untouched. Take from My endless store of fine wine and fruits and leave all thoughts of earthly wants behind you. I will care for what is important but you, you must make time for your spiritual needs. There are so few days for so many people. If they do not choose to reform, they will be lost for all time. It is so important that you pray for these lost sheep. I want them to feed on the sweetness of My pasture. Bring them to Me through little acts of charity and penance. It is so easy that I find it so sorrowful when My sheep ignore Me and continue to search for more. How silly of them to look elsewhere! Pray that they turn away from their sinful pleasures and return to Me asking for forgiveness. What a joy it would be to forgive these faithless people of Mine. My mercy is so far reaching that they have only to turn their heads and reflect My presence to find the path back to the safety of My far-reaching net. So much grace is flooding into the world that it obscures the vision of the devil. Now is the time for change. Now is the time to come home to Me. Now is the time to pray for mercy. Remember, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Light the candles of hope in those who have fallen away. Offer My light to them. Extend a prayer in their behalf. Coach them in the need to return to Me. Press on with your prayer life and look for more ways to bring Me into your daily actions, especially when you are out among the people. Think of Me. Pray to Me. Let your love for Me show on your face. People will see your contentment and your joy at spending time

with Me. People will want what you have. They will look for ways to reach communion with Me.

Pray for peace. Pray for an end to the hatred and antisemitism that causes war and brutality to so many people. Peace is what I wish and peace is what I shall eventually get.

157) Enter into My Heart. Feel My love for you and your endeavors. Call on Me always for your needs. Trust in Me to provide only what will bring you closer to Me and your eternal reward in Heaven. There is a special place prepared for you. Every one of My people has a special place prepared for them. You are not lost in Heaven but you are in a place of great personal joy. We are in union with each other and I am always there with you. It is My own personal wish to bring you home and present you to My Heavenly family as one of our own. Look for ways to come closer to Me through others. Bring Me your cares and concerns and rest them on My shoulders. Those simple concerns actually lighten the weight of the Cross of sins. Just as it was a joy to carry My Cross for your sins, it is a joy to give you all you need to bring you home to Me in Heaven. Do not lose sight of this goal but think of it often during the day. Ask of Me and I will always answer in the way that is best for you. Open your eyes to the needs of others and reach out to them. It is how I answer prayers. I use those on earth as instruments for My endeavors as they help one another.

Put your cares with Me and I will see to a positive outcome. Bring all your concerns and lay them at the

well of My mercy. Put on a happy countenance and you will spread joy wherever you go. Nothing will happen that will separate us. Look for ways to pull others into the circle of hope. Above all else, love others – even if they don't appear to love you in return. Blessed are those who love much. My love will be returned to them tenfold. Carry your crosses happily and assist others in carrying their own crosses.

Take time to care for yourself and I will provide you with rest when you turn all of your life over to Me. Come and receive My blessing. Come and water yourself at My well of mercy. Come and ask for forgiveness. Come – come – come. Return to Me throughout the day. Spend a moment here and there just dwelling on My mercy. Spend time telling Me that you love Me. I cannot help but shower those who love Me with an abundance of blessings. Rest in the knowledge that I love you. Rest in My arms of mercy. Rest in knowing you will spend eternity with Me.

Peace is what I have brought. Be open to receiving it and give it to others out of your own abundance. Peace grows. The more you give, the more the world receives. I am the Prince of Peace. I am the one you must depend upon in this troubled world. My Mother, Queen of Peace, will be the one I appoint to end the hatred and bloodshed. Her signs will light up the sky. Watch and wait in prayer and hope. The night of darkness is nearly over. A new world awaits My people. A new world made for those who love.

158) Attend to My people. Pray for them that they may remain strong in their faith. Watch over them as a shepherd his sheep. Talk to them about My Kingdom and allow them to pray with you as you go about your duties this week. Pass on My love and let them see clearly how you trust in Me. Protect them by praying for them. They are all very special to Me and I will personally see to their safe passage from this life to life with Me for eternity.

Dote on the goodness of each individual and satisfy their thirst for acceptance. Look comfortably for Me in their eyes. See Me there. Trust your days to Me and all will be under My care. Caution those who upset others and remind them that I calmed the raging sea. Bring all your concerns to Me first before presenting them to others.

Open your eyes to the glories of My goodness and let others see Me reflected there. Pull your own weight when others disagree and settle arguments with a prayer. Blessed are those who love and do My work with their earthly hands. Preach My word through your behavior. Make time for Me throughout your busy days and trust Me to care for you also through the night. I long for you and the time when we can be face to face.

Your prayers are continually being answered – I am present within you – draw on My wisdom. I wish to attract others to Me through you. You have only to look inside yourself to find Me waiting there. I respond to your every call. I carry you in My hands and in My heart.

Go in peaceful joy knowing I walk with you. Take from Me as you require, I will replenish your loving spirit and keep it fresh when you are tired. Go to sleep at night with the knowledge that I love you.

159) I come to you now in great sorrow. So many of My people have not responded to My call. My world is not listening to My words. They are not following in the path I have so laboriously set down for them. So few speak to Me anymore or look with wonder on the world I have made for them. Blessed are those who fight the temptations of the world and continue to hear and answer Me. Blessed are they who do My will day after day, fighting for a few peaceful moments in this turbulent world. Do not cease praying that the punishment to be inflicted comes when you are prepared for it. Do not let God's retribution take you by surprise. Keep your soul ready and your eyes watchful. The signs are all about you. Cast your net deep into My sea of love that you may be spared the worst of it. Rely on Me to bring you to the safety of My shore. Look to Me for guidance as the world descends into darkness. Wait and pray and wear sackcloth - fast and beat your breasts as you await the second coming of the Light of the World. The darkness will be dispelled and the glow of the world will overwhelm and gladden the hearts of those who watched and made ready their souls. Others will continue to bask in the darkness. seeking but not finding the Light. It will be a time of upheaval for those on the brink of salvation, a time of repentance, a time of reflection, a time of mourning, and a time of rejoicing. Each soul will perceive it differently. Do not fear this time that is to come

shortly. Look forward to experiencing the power of the Lord – but look forward also to His mercy in dealing with those less fortunate – to the downtrodden, to the social outcast – to the hungry. The order of the world will be reversed. Those who have much will have nothing. Those who have nothing will find themselves clothed in righteousness. Continue to come and watch and wait and pray. Continue your prayerful life, doing what you can to bring others to Me.

Go in love and peace – I will follow you closely today. . I love you. You can look forward to a successful undertaking for the hungry of your area. There is joy in the hearts of those who care for My poor.

160) (Prayer) Don't leave Me, Lord. Please come to Me. My heart aches to feel Your presence. I am only one person and yet You bring me your wonders constantly. I see with my heart when You so bless me and I comfort with my smile when You so wish. Come, Lord, come use me as Your instrument. Bless my hands, my heart, my tongue. Allow me to follow You, hear You, and do Your will on earth. Come to me often throughout the day and tell me what it is You would have me do. I ask only that You protect me from misunderstanding Your calls. Protect me from the influences of the evil one. Keep me ever going forward in Your footsteps, the way You have so lovingly laid out for me. Cast Your safety net around me and pull me gently to the shores of Heaven where I may be with You and all of Your blest ones forever. Praise to You, my Lord, and allow me to praise You forever in Your home which You open so mercifully and generously for such

lowly sinners as myself. I love You, Lord. I worship You, Lord. I adore You, Lord. Come to me please in my ignorance and enlighten me in Your ways. Bless me in all my endeavors and let them be for Your honor and glory.

Put away your concerns and continue on the project as laid out before you. Come often for encouragement and advice, secure in the knowledge that I am helping you. I care for you and you will always be mine. I love you and you will always feel My presence when you reach out to Me. I care for you and I will never leave you. Watch, wait, pray. It is the cycle you are to follow as you wait for the second coming. Fast only as you can but do not stop offering up small and large penances for the conversion of sinners. I come to you now when you beckon. I come to you now, as always, when you are lost and lonely. I never leave you ever but you can feel Me beside you and in you when you least expect it. I am guiding you every step of the way as your journey nears its end. Come join Me in the glorious worship of My Father. I am yours for eternity. I am yours to answer your every prayer. I am yours to heal you and perfect you as you near the Gates of Heaven.

161) Blessed the peacemakers - how difficult a job that can be for those whose life is devoted to keeping the peace. How far from their comprehension are the thoughts and words of those who corrupt the peace by their vicious thoughts and words. How much easier it would be if their mouths would remain closed and their eyes opened to the kindness of the Lord. Come and enter into My peace. Come and settle

into the comfort of My arms. Come and experience the love of My Father for all of His people. Come, be with the Trinity in this hour of Adoration. See the Light of My love. Feel My presence in your heart. Relax in My understanding and fill your heart with joy. Take consolation in My love for you. Pour out your heart to Me. I hear your every thought. I know that sometimes distresses you as you have unkind and impure thoughts. As long as you try to dismiss these as they come, you are not acting sinfully. The devil tests and tempts My people in the ways that he finds most useful. Do not allow these temptations to concern you but always bring your mind away from them and toward Me as quickly as possible. An eiaculation for these times can be most beneficial. The mere mention of My name and My mother Mary's name, will rout the devil and cause him to hide his face. Never think I have left you to flounder in those moments of temptation. The resources to bring your heart and mind back to Me are at your fingertips. I hover over you in those moments and delight in your progress at returning your thoughts to Me.

Caste away the shadows. Caste away the dark clouds. Open wide your eyes to the inner beauty of those around you. Smile at the warmth I provide. Enter into My world by looking at others in kindness and love. Even the most revolting of situations can be tempered with a word of kindness, a hug, a smile, and a silent prayer.

Spend time in prayer. Attend to your family through prayer and sacrifice. The suffering of the world is nothing compared to the loss of Heaven. Offer up

even the most minute of discomforts. Your joy awaits you in Heaven. Your God is always there to comfort and attend you. There is no place where your God cannot find you.

Your angel sends her prayers to Me through your own suffering in silence. She delights in being asked to praise Me which she does all day long in your behalf.

Come often to Me in Adoration even when you are not physically in church. Pray continually for peace in the world. Much pain has already been diverted by the prayers of the many. Watch carefully the events of the next few days. Look for examples of My love and tenderness. Be grateful for My presence and the abundance of blessings which I have bestowed on you. Spend time in prayerful gratitude as I bestow still more upon you. Keep coming to Me and I will allow you moments of perfect peace in My arms. These moments will strengthen you for what is to come. Tell others of the need to pray. Show by example. Honor My Mother today as the month of the Rosary (October) closes and the earthly and heavenly world prepares for the coming of Advent. This is meant to be a time of joyful preparation. Do not lose sight of My love.

162) Place yourself totally in My hands. Enter into a joyful era as the world comes full circle back to Me. Pray for those who continue to ignore the many signs I have sent. Pray they will take the short time they have left and use it wisely. Your own heart will bleed at the losses. So many materialistic people and so few with any spirituality at all, they will have much to suffer but they will still merit a heavenly reward if

they will turn from the world and toward heaven – toward those less fortunate they must reach out their hands and offer assistance. Won't you assist Me? Tell them what they are losing. Let them see your joy of gift giving. Teach them to be thankful. Show them by example. Grasp their hands and touch their souls. Work toward harmony. A soft word, a gentle touch, caring eye contact – and, oh yes, be grateful. Always let them see their worth – be grateful. Do not stoop to agree with the disdainful ones. They have made their own misery. Be supportive of those who spend time trying to look for Me. Lead them to Me gently and quietly. I will give you the words. I will be your actions.

If you feel I have not answered your prayers, look around you and see how I have answered them but different and even better than you could have imagined. My peace is in your home. Call on Me if you see a need. I bless you on this feast of My Mother's Nativity. Oh, what perfect joy she brought Me as a child. My delight when I woke in the morning. My blossom in the cold of winter when My hands chapped as I worked with My earthly father. No matter how poor or how bad the living conditions, nothing disturbed our family love. We were secure in the all encircling love of the Holy Spirit while under the ever watchful and caring power of My Father. Be secure in this, this love, this caring, this leadership.

It is a happy day. Dry your eyes, your time is coming when you also will enjoy in heaven the fruits of your life on earth.

163) (Prayer) Here I am Lord awaiting Your word. My mind gropes for a sound, a thought, a prayer. My heart hopes for You to speak to Me and calm my trepidation at the outcome of the day. My own hands write but it is You who directs my thoughts and brings life and love to my pen. I praise You, oh my Lord, above all the things of the earth. I love You more than any worldly object. I look toward You in my need and ask for a good outcome today. Thank You for the trained hands and loving hearts of those who tend me today. Do not leave me stranded but bring me quickly to health.

My peace is with you. My love paves your way. My heart accompanies you. My angels serve you. Do not fear the unknown. Your fears are buried in My heart. My love flows around them and they dissolve into nothingness. Then – it is just you and I in union with each other. Fear is a toy for the devil. It has no place in My Kingdom. Rest in My peace. Rest yourself in My heart. Turn your eyes toward Heaven through prayer.

164) (Prayer) It is so good to be here Lord. What joy fills my soul! Your presence, here for me to gaze upon Your holy body, to take in the sweetness of Your nearness, to feel Your loving gaze upon myself. It is so good to be here.

I have come to take you home. I am calling to you as you work for others. It is not now of which I speak but later when you have completed your work here for Me. Do not hasten in your life's journey but enjoy the world I have made for you. Rejoice in those around you and smile at their nearness to Me. All of

you here sit in My most blessed presence and your names are engraved upon My heart. There is nothing to fear. Your faith is the backbone of your Christian love. Shower others with this same love so they too will come to believe.

Trust in Me, then trust that I will lead you. Turn your heart and your life over to Me. You will find I will take good care of you.

165) Enter into Me and feel the love pulsating in My veins. It pours through the world as it circulates through My Body. We are all one. I hold each person in the folds of My Heart. It is as if you have never left My Body or your mother's womb. You remain a part of Me and therefore you are already a part of Heaven. Your earthly abode is oh so temporary. If only people could see how transient their life is. Generation after generation is born and dies. Some leave more of a relic of themselves than others – and yet those living today rarely draw upon this brief life in order to make a more peaceful and spiritual world for the next generation.

Teach through example. Teach by carefully wording what you say. Teach by the way you dress and even how you take care of yourself. It is necessary to be as devoted to taking care of your spiritual life as you are your earthly body.

Cry out to Me for direction, for help, your help is in Me. Your life is carefully placed on the palm of My hand. I will not drop you into the abyss. I will instead cup you and hold you and watch over you.

Enter into a new phase as the world slowly comes back to being firmly rooted in Me. Plant the seeds of salvation. Sow the words that will sprout into loving action. Pick the flowers before full bloom so they will be at perfection when they are presented to Me. Cuddle My little ones in your prayers. Move about My world gently and look on others in kindness. Grasp the joy of the (Christmas) season and toss it out to others.

166 (Prayer) Protect and defend me Lord when adversity comes. Give me the wisdom to say the words most pleasing to you. Give me knowledge and understanding so I may be a help to my friends and family. Let me show by word and deed that I am Your child. Give me please the freshness of spirit of a child and lead me to become deeper and deeper in love with You. Amen.

Send down the spirit among us. Bring us under His wings and keep us safe from harm. Carry us upon His back away from the evils of this world and grant us the vision to see the needs of others and respond to them in kind and merciful ways.

Bless us all Lord and help us as we traverse the world. Bring our footsteps ever closer to You and do not allow us to divert our eyes from the goal of Heaven and you. Amen.

Care for the least of your brethren and you care for Me. Do not avert your eyes from the misery and pain of others but use what I have given you to help them and satisfy their basic needs. Yes, the poor are always

with you but you can do much to make their life more meaningful and worthwhile. Give what you can and pray more than you feel you can. There is room in every life for more prayerful behavior. It is more than words; it is a way of living. Show your deep faith in your responses to others' questions. Ridicule no one. Laugh at no one. Instead, offer My blessings and My peace. Transform your soul and you can transform the souls of others. Grasp the needs of the world through prayer and chain yourself to the commandment – love one another as I have loved you.

Blessings in this year of faith to you and your family. Go in peace to love Me and serve Me.

167) Pick your battles. Do not stress over the small things. They are only a blip in your life. Come to Me for your rest and I will soothe your ruffled feathers. There is no need for worry as your life is in My hands.

Who are you to second guess your God? Who is this person who can put such a time of joy into such a bad light? Bring those situations to Me and ask for guidance and then rest in the assurance that it has been placed in My Heart. I will pave the way and lead you down the right path.

See how your prayers are always answered. See how the glory of My Father surrounds you as you traverse this short journey of earthly life. You are blessed to be In His care and deemed worthy of His Fatherhood. He blesses you with the grace of distinction. You are different from all others as they are also different from each other. Each person is endowed with gifts

which are specific to their life and to no one else's. There are many kinds and types of My Father's gifts. He is generous and loves to bestow them on His people. Because of the sad situations in the world today, My Father is sending showers of grace to those who only ask or who feebly try to find the right direction. You have but to look and what you need, for the betterment of the world or even for one person, will be available to you.

Never feel abandonment. That is not possible with My Father. He fights for every soul. He always has and He always will – unto the ends of the earth and the world itself. My Father does not give up. However, sadly, the free will of man will lead them to their own destruction if they do not turn to God and accept His gifts. We belong to the Father. He expects us to do His will. Think of the consequences for man if I had refused to follow My Father's wishes. All lives would be forever banned from Heaven instead of finding Him there with open arms to meet us and welcome us into His home.

Open your eyes to the glory of the Lord around you. Respect this earth, supplied by Him, on which you rest your feet. Breathe in the air, so gentle and so necessary to sustain your life. Allow the breezes and even the ragging winds to caress you and touch you. These too are gifts. God supplied manna from Heaven and continues to offer food but He expects us to share generously. I too offered the loaves and fishes to Him and He multiplied them to feed hundreds. Ask. Ask Him for your daily needs. Trust Him. He will take care of you. A place is being prepared for each of you.

Do not leave it empty. Do not refuse His gifts. Do not turn your back to Him.

168) Where are those who worship My wounds? Are they not coming? Where are My people who feel the pain of My crown of thorns? Can they leave Me in My hour of agony? How do they feel when I leave them to their own devices? Then they come to Me, begging for help and intercession. And I cannot refuse - even when they leave again and ignore Me until the next crisis in their lives. They are still My people but I will not intervene and force them to come to Me. In their hearts they know I am there and ready to speak to them, act for them, and heal them. I love them. I love them all. I died for all, not for one or for some, but for all. I took all their sins with Me. I have atoned for them to My Father. The price for their souls has already been paid and yet - and yet - they ignore Me until again they have found themselves floundering. Ah - but it is then I tiptoe into their thoughts. It is then I plant Myself firmly in their hearts. It is then I offer them My life. My love, the gifts of the Spirit. It is up to them to use them, to accept them, to answer My call to holiness. I only wish to bring them to the feet of My Father and say I have atoned for this person's sins, accept them into Your arms in My name, allow them to receive for all eternity the life I have earned for them with My death, offer them Your blessing Father.

The ways of worldly people are most difficult to change. They find such pleasure in material things. Those who worship the things that bring earthly pleasure need your prayers. Those are the souls that

most need your help to enter into My heavenly glory. Pray for them, pull them to Me through a life of prayer and sacrifice. The smallest of sacrifices can bring the largest amount of change in the world. Nothing escapes the eyes of God. Every little itch, every hunger pang, every bruise or cut – offer them as if they were the Sacrificial Lamb Himself. And, oh, the joy in Heaven! Oh, the graces that shower down more resplendent than diamonds. More exotic than gold are the blessings given to those who make even the smallest of sacrifices in My name. My Father repays these small acts ten, even a hundredfold. Behold, the world is being blessed in preparation for the second coming.

Behold, the Lamb that was slain comes in glory resplendent in His robes which are adorned with all the prayers and sacrifices of His faithful ones. Do not lose this opportunity to add the weight of goodness to His cloak. Allow your deeds to be a part of this entrance of the Almighty. Make reparation now and turn yourself entirely to God.

Rely on My Father to give you the peace offered so long ago in the town of Bethlehem.

169) (Prayer) My weaknesses in looking forward to suffering I offer to you Lord. I have such fear which I wish to turn over to you. Yet I know completely that You will take care of Me. I need to break apart this thick wall that keeps me from descending even deeper in your love. It is not all for myself that this fear exists. I suffer most when those I love suffer. My fear is that it will be hard for others and then so also hard for me.

Even should you give me physical pain, others will suffer in knowing of my pain. Yet I cannot bear the thought of losing You in the darkness of suffering. You totally consume me, Lord, and I feel so strong when I am in Your presence. You reward me continually and shower me with gifts. How then do I explain this fear of releasing all power over my being to You? Why is it I cannot ask for suffering which so pleases You. It is such a human weakness, not at all a lofty goal. Help me to follow your ways and look for little sufferings that I can offer and that will please You. Make me aware of the needs of others and teach me to cater to those needs. Let me find the good in all people but especially those whose lives touch mine so frequently. Keep my thoughts pure and give my soul the simplicity to see you rightly in all others, to accept all people, to not see their faults and especially to keep all negativity out of my life.

Oh, the pleasures You give me by allowing these hours of sitting with You. The peace that permeates me during moments when I look intensely at You and know that You are gazing upon me. How You draw me to You. I want to be a sponge for Your love. I want it to be available to others who also seek it. A sponge can be used to absorb until it oozes out of every pore. Fill me with Your love until, of necessity, it oozes from Me and spreads to others. Ah, but to be a little sponge, filled to overcapacity with all things of God. Then I would have nothing to give the world except You. Saturated by Your Word and by Your love – what a joy!

Lead me, Lord. Hold me, Lord. Show me the way to the highest heavens. Shower me with Your blessings and teach me how to spread Your love throughout the

world. Come, now, take me with You into the hearts of others. Let me leave them with some of Your love with which You have filled me. Answer my prayers Lord by teaching me what it is You would have me do. Hold me, caress me, take me home when I have done all I can to prepare my soul for our first face-to-face meeting. Let me be ready to meet You, Lord. Let me be attractive to You because of the gifts You, Lord, showered upon me.

170) I am yours. I am here. I am your friend, your companion for every moment of your life. I breathe with you. I see what you see. I feel what you feel. I know you and I want you to know Me. Encourage others to seek Me. Ask them to pray and fast. Have them really understand the reasons for these requests. Show by example. Lead by love. Taste the goodness of

God in the souls of My people. Watch that you do not allow the devil to enter into your thoughts. Catch him before he can take over and immediately turn him away, sweep the place, and ask Me to come and stay with you instead. Cleanse your heart and your mind with constant pray. Pray not just with words but with your whole being. People can see this kind of prayer. It shines on your face and sparkles in your eyes. God's light comes through the darkness of human nature but you must invite Him in.

Your tenderness toward Me brings Me such joy. I can only allow you glimpses of how much it means to Me to have you spend time with Me. I can only show My love in ways that you grasp as you are still bound to the earth. The full grasp of how important these hours of Adoration have been will be revealed in full

when you come to My home. Breathe in My house and you will be able to breath out My love on others. Clearness is for those who taste My goodness and search for Me in others. I provide those blessed insights and you can feel them at times as you look into the eyes of others.

Learn to trust in Me. If you take the time to speak with Me you will find the path clearly illuminated. I am leading you and I do not want you to forget that. Step surely into what I place in front of you. It is you who can benefit others with the insights and spirituality that I have given you. It is You who will find solace in hearing My words freshly from the mouths of others. You are to love all of My people and avoid no one who has crossed your path in My name. It is My wish that you take the opportunity as I have presented it. Consider it My gift to you. Now take the time to spend in prayer an hour a day during Lent. Take the time to hear Me and listen and respond. We have a chance to get to know each other even more intimately. It is again My gift to you. Toss out all that negativity and come to Me with an open mind and I will reside continually in your heart. Speak to Me and I will speak to you - I will not leave you. My love is overwhelmingly ready to accept you into My own heart. Come and join Me there, most especially during this season of My passion.

171) Do not think I would abandon you. Even if you ceased coming, I would still remain with you. Can you not see the Light as I give you My words? Can you not trust Me to remain in you and with you? Put aside

those concerns and meet Me in others as you go about your day.

Put on a face that radiates the love you know I have for you. Keep a smile on your lips when you see any of My blessed little children. Many do not have a very good life. Always look to brighten their world and offer them the hope of love and contentment. Show others My love by offering your love. Blessed be those who demonstrate My love by their kindnesses to others. Radiate warmth and ooze the blessings I send to you so that others may experience them also. Many times, My people do not recognize Me but if you behave toward them in a kind and loving manner, they will recognize Me through you. This is a simple concept. Practice what I teach and reveal. It is Me acting through you that others will see and feel.

Close your mind to the things of the world and allow Me to gift them to you. Your path is becoming clearer now. Your busy life will be even busier. It is good to be busy and it makes the placement of your home more realistic. Come to Me often. Keep to your Mass schedule and I will continue to keep you going in directions that please Me.

#### The Fifth Year

172) Work toward a sinless life. As difficult as this sounds, it is very possible with My help. Call upon Me when you find yourself in an occasion of sin. Ask for My intervention and I shall send angels to surround you. Offer your pains and your agonies to Me – how could I ever leave anyone who so pleases Me?

Look for assistance in all different venues when you call out to Me. I am always showering down occasions for grace. Do not be discouraged but watch and wait and you will find there is something better that I have prepared for you. There is always darkness before the storm just as there is the rainbow of My covenant when you approach and weather the storm with Me at your helm. Come now, look to the future. There I am, just as I am with you during the storm.

A place is being readied for each earthly soul. They have only to follow Me in life to merit a place in Heaven forever. Such a short time in the sense of eternity but so much can be accomplished during that time that will ripple and roll on into the years after earthly death. There is never a second that I am not beside you. There is never a moment when you are not in My thoughts. It is impossible for humans to fathom but easy for Me and My Loving Father.

Hold to the truth as it is written and bless those who do not see the world through the eyes of love. Blessed are they who hear My words and follow Me. Catch My blessings and put them to good use. Catch My words and listen closely as I whisper them into your mind.

We are so very close, you and I. We are one in the same when you receive Me in Communion. Share the love and I will pour graces on those you ask of Me.

Look to the Heavens from whence I will be coming. The future is now. There can be no future without now. Now is the time to pray and fast. Only too soon your chances will be gone and you will wish you had devoted more time to your spiritual life and to helping others. Now is the time to busy yourself with My work. Now, now, now!

173) (Prayer) I am poured out for You, O Lord! I care not what this world brings as long as You have promised to stay with me. I empty myself into Your heart and await the day You will hold me in Your arms. Caress me Lord with Your breath and keep me for Yourself. Do not turn Your back on me the way I have on you. Look toward me as the weak thing I am and have pity on me. Grant me what I ask of if it be for the good and do not turn your back on my pleadings but look at the sincerity with which I ask these favors of You. I know You are always with me and that You hear my every sigh, it is because of this that I know You also hear my pleadings, my heartfelt prayers, my longings. I know You love me and I know you will grant these wishes if they are in my best interest.

I long for your soul. I look for you daily upon your awakening. I cry out to My people through you. Only a few listen to My words. It is a painful time for Me as so many of My children turn away and follow other gods. They worship their free time to play games and twitter away at nothings when they could be helping

others and lending assistance in the community. Use time wisely. Once it is gone you cannot get it back. There is no returning to do something worthwhile to a time that has passed. If you are following My path you will be able to see all I expect of you. I am always available to lead you, to love you, to bring you into My own – but you need to ask, to pray, to love others. When you love others, you love Me. It is really so very simple – so simple – so easy. Love one another as I have loved you. Do for others as I have done unto you. Pray as I have taught you to pray. Believe as I have showed you My wounds. Do not be afraid to suffer for My sake.

Look to the Cross and see how I have suffered for You. See how that suffering has brought us closer together. See how My suffering changed the world. The suffering of those of the world is never wasted. All suffering has a purpose. The world blossoms on suffering done in My name. Take on suffering joyfully. Take up your cross and follow Me. You will never be sorry. You will never be away from Me. We will always be taking up "our" Cross together. You see your crosses are My crosses. Your sufferings are My sufferings. I am with you always, always, always.

174) You are so much more than you imagine. I hide your glory from you but it will be returned later when you reach My shores. I wish a special favor from you. Go into the streets and distribute My words. My hands will guide your hands. There are those who wait for Me so patiently but there are those who don't yet know Me. They cry out in the darkness and look for the Light which is hidden from them. How I long for the world to return to Me. How I long

for My Father to be honored in all hearts and in all homes. How would it be if I left you? You would be devastated and yet others have never had the opportunity to meet Me. Provide that opportunity. I will guide you.

175) (Prayer) Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. My heart is full oh Lord, for You have blessed me with Your loving kindnesses. I could never find ways to thank You but You give me avenues to show You, with my humanity, how I love You. I call Your name and You are already here. I whisper my desires, and You have already answered Me. How is it possible that I am so blessed? How is it possible for me to repay You? I cannot. I cannot. But You – You are accepting of the little I have to offer and You say that it is payment enough. Oh, my Lord! How thankful I am that You do not demand payment in full for my sins but You offer other ways in which I can gain graces to help make amends. Oh, my sweet Lord! Oh, my loving God. I adore You!

Blessed, blessed are you. I count you as one of My faithful followers. I ask for continued prayers and fasting as Lent comes to a close. Keep Me in your mind continually throughout the reminder of My agony but also look at the lessons I tried to teach and emulate Me by following My example. Love much.

176) Enter into My peace. I come to you in your prayers and join you when you pray to My Father. He is all glory and it is right to honor and praise Him. He can do no wrong but He also finds it necessary to correct and sometimes punish wayward souls. He

would have all souls go to be with Him in heaven but sadly not all have a desire to join Him. Many refuse to believe in God and the graces poured out for them are dumped to the ground. The rain waters those lost graces and they return to My Father unaccepted and unwanted. You, My child, must bear fruit as you accept His grace. He expects His gift to be returned a hundred-fold. The more you use it, the more you will have. Graces are tumbling into the world so rapidly now that it ripples from one person to the next. Allow it to spread through you and then silence yourself and feel the presence of My angels. They minister to you so that you may have quiet moments. They carry your every wish to My Father and lay them at His feet.

Bring others to Him. Set an example by what you do and say. Never turn your back on a human need. If it is only a prayer you have to give, it is more than most. Trust – believe – hope and the needs of the world will be met through prayer and sacrifice. All things are possible with God, My Father, at the helm. Place Him in charge of your life and He will deliver you safely to the shores of Heaven. Love much. Trust much.

Believe, hope, pray, sacrifice. Come then – come home.

177) Trust in Me. I will not leave you alone for a moment. I am with you now and I will be with you always. Learn from the past. See how I was always leading you to where you are now. It is My wish that we stay close. You learn to feel My presence more and more as you age. I don't abandon My people. They may choose to leave Me but I will never choose to

leave them. Open your heart and you will find it so easy to follow Me. Open your eyes and ears to the opportunities to serve Me. Caress My people in your heart which is united to Mine.

Bring Me with you as you go about your day. Make it a point to invite Me into your waking moments. How beautiful it is to be asked to spend time in the heart of My loves, My people, My own family of believers. How I cherish the time we spend together, particularly the times when we pray to My Father.

Cast Me not aside but carry Me spiritually on your shoulders. I can lead the way into places where you cannot see. I can direct your steps. You need only to follow My voice. Harken to My words, feel the caress of My love. Together we can add more souls to the heavenly voices already praising God.

178) Here is where I wait for you. In your heart is where I find you. It is a place where we can be together. A place that cannot be disturbed until the day your beating heart ceases to beat. On that day we will immediately be totally united in My heart. Heart to-heart – that beautiful organ given to all men through the love of My Father. Pulsing blood throughout your earthly body but emulating the graces freely given you as they also take over the functions of your body, using that instrument to preach My love. Hold onto My heart – hold onto My hands. Keep them foremost in your mind as you traverse the world.

Pray, pray as never before. Pray by offering every small annoyance for the souls in Purgatory. Free them so they will become My strong army. Free them as the walls of Purgatory open to allow the newest souls to enter for purification. Purge yourself of all sin. Keep your soul pure. I need your help, your prayers, your sacrifices. The world is in flux. See how I diffuse the acts of the devil. His power is waning. He is meeting his own destruction. The good in My people is unshakable and he is meeting with many failures as he attempts to mobilize his forces. They are growing weaker which discourages them. They prefer to return to Hell than to be surrounded by so many good people. They feel Me beating in the hearts of My people. They cannot penetrate those Godly walls. Their failures are multiplying. Good things will continue to come from bad events. What pain Satan is feeling now that his power is so compromised. More devils are returning to Hell - leaving the earth and My people. He looks about for help and finds none. They are deserting him, preferring Hell to being constantly reminded that My Father is in charge and He is bombarding His people with special graces and gifts to thwart the advances of Satan. This is God's world and He intends to take it back.

179) I bleed for you. It is My pleasure to do so. It is My love poured out. It is the fluid that sustains the world. Not a drop is wasted. It is all used to turn evil into good. You have been blessed in receiving My blood. You have been blessed in receiving My Body. Take what I offer – Myself – and use the power I give you through this consumption to spread My work throughout the world.

Where there is love, there I am. Where there is sorrow, I am there among the suffering. My arms are available to comfort. My shoulder, where the Cross left a grievous wound, is a place to rest your tired head. I would suffer it all again and again if I could bring just one person from the depths of hell. If I could hold that person in My arms, but sadly there are those who turn their back and walk toward their own destruction. I place so many graces in their path and they avoid them. I place events and scenes in their path and they refuse to open their eyes and their hearts. They are like stone, like the cold golden calf they do not allow themselves to feel the warmth of the sun all around them. They remain cold and unmoving. People tire of them as they have nothing spiritual to offer. Their death is the end of them. These people they must be thrust out of the path of destruction. These people need to be touched by My love - you can offer them My love - you can be the bump that appears in the road to hell. You can redirect them. Prayer is the way to bend their road, to put them on a different path, to wind their steps in My direction – to open their heart. If you cannot find it in yourself to step in their path and redirect them - you can pray without ceasing so that others will be forthcoming. I am sending such people to lead the world into a better place. Events are in the future which is now that will draw people by showing that there is such good abounding in the world. Others will want to be a part of this change. Invite them to pray with you.

179) "Do with Me what Thou wilt." This I said to My Father when I knew full well of the suffering I would undergo, and yet it brought Me such pleasure to be

able to offer My free will up to Him and turn it over to Him for His blessing. Suffering has a very important role in the world. It is the offering that everyone can make in the silence of their heart. No one but the Lord must know of it - a quiet, a personal offering – so sweet the scent – so heady the perfume. And, oh, the blessings that are given in return – they cannot be measured in earthly terms. Offer up the sufferings and then store up the benefits. God does not forget the cry of His people. He forgets only their sins. Can you live with that? It's hard to imagine I know but, yes, God forgets the wrong of those truly penitent sinners. What joy, however, the goodness brings Him.

"Hear, Oh Lord, the sound of My plea!" and He does hear – and He responds – "I will do all for your best interests." I will make you My own – a heavenly person – well on your path to the place I have prepared for you."

I come to you today to settle your anxiety, to remind you that I am in charge, to settle My peace over your soul so that you may rest in My care. Blessings abound. Keep your heart in Mine – how can that not be a joy for you! Take the day as it unfolds. Surprises await!

180) (Prayer) The sweet smell of flowers – surely the presence of St. Theresa whose autobiography I have just finished and who is My Confirmation saint, a saint of such joy and peace and love, if only I could emulate her to the fullest – or even wish to suffer – to be able to turn myself totally over to You my God – to lose the fear – to abandon myself to You – how You continue to

shower Me with Your love – and I am so poorly accepting of it all.

Dearly beloved child – you are so loved because you love. You accept what you have and delight in what you are given. You come to visit Me and I delight in your presence. I see you there and I cannot help but be pleased. You ask and I cannot help but answer.

Rest your inner self deeply in My peace. Perform your daily tasks as usual but continue to stop often for a quiet reflection. You will always find Me there. I never turn My back on you. I never leave you. I am always speaking to you, directing you, and I never ever stop loving you. Ah – but the depths of My love are too much to fathom. You can feel it around you if you stop, clear your mind, and turn it over to Me for a moment or two. Blessed are they who seek Me out throughout the day. They shall surely find Me a welcome respite - a fountain of refreshing water - a cool breeze on a hot day and a warm breeze in the cold. Learn to recognize Me and turn your face toward Me at those needy times. Bask then in My light and presence. Take back the world from the edge of destruction. Take back those times of sin and blackness. Prayer is the key - sacrifice - fasting poverty of spirit - all of these are keys to Heaven. -Blessed are they who seek Me out for they shall find Me readily waiting with open arms.

181) Blessed are those who care for Me through the care of others. Sufferings are in the world and, as difficult as they can be, they are opportunities to bring others closer to Me. Do not lose a chance to offer up

even small inconveniences to Me. Nothing is for naught. All is designed to bring Heaven closer.

Prayer is the channel that opens the way to Heaven. Prayer ascends and becomes blessed rain of graces opening the heavens. The more you pray, the more angels I will send to assist you in your needs. The more you suffer for My sake, the higher your place in Heaven.

Open your eyes to the wonders of God. Watch and wait as the power of the Holy Spirit enters into the situation and His gifts begin to take root and the tree of knowledge and awareness begins to bloom and grow.

There are things happening all over the world that are calling all good Christians to rejoice and raise their voices in prayer. The hour is approaching when darkness will be overcome by the Light of God. Bend your ear to the earth and keep your eyes raised to God.

182) (Prayer) What a beautiful day You have given us Lord! How can we not be grateful? Your world is such a wonderful place full of so much beauty. It surrounds us with Your love if one only looks and takes it all in. You find new ways to please us and bring rays of sunshine into our lives. Perhaps by the song of a bird or a group of pelicans, we are aroused to look in awe at our surroundings. The sweet smell of a field of clover or the lapping of water on the shore or even the coolness of the breeze under a large tree – all bring thoughts of You and Your love for us. And friends – so many that

You have placed in our path to nourish us and remind us of how You have loved each of us no matter our foibles or our missteps. It is good Lord. Your world is good.

How I have loved you. How it pleases Me to bring happiness and beauty into the lives of My people. How I love to set the scenes for viewing and touch those tactile senses. What joy when it is appreciated and not taken for granted.

183) "Those who put their trust in Me will find the satisfaction of being lifted to Heaven by a host of angels. I have surrounded you with good people who understand and support you as you experience a difficult time. I have relished the short snippets of time we had together this past week. What joy there is in Heaven when earthly souls look to God for peace and direction. Never underestimate the gifts I am willing to bestow on those who ask. Keep yourself centered with Me as I am always there. Trust and hope and love. Your rewards will be great in Heaven.

Rest now in the peace and knowledge that loving Me brings to you. Rejoice in My love for you.

184) You are going into a busy part of your life but know I am with you and I will comfort you. Find your center when the world closes in and look to the Heart of Jesus for your quiet. It is a time for us to draw closer and you will find peace in that closeness. You are walking the path I have laid out for you. It's not always smooth but that is not because you are displeasing Me but it is so you may reach into a higher

place beside Me. Those rough spots will draw strength from you – strength that I have given to you – graces are more abundant during those rough moments – you have only to reach inside yourself where I reside to touch and access them. You find you can think of two things at once. Let one of them be prayer. ... I never close a door that I don't open another one.

Two hearts and four hands can accomplish so much – you have only to work by My side. Be joyful when the world is bleakest. Turn your face to Me and I will take your hand and lead you forward – always forward – always toward the Light. The radiance of the Light will give you a clear path to Holiness. You have only to step into it and follow. You have only to find the love and direction that is offered in the Light of the World. Love much – and you will begin to find how much I love My people. Turn your back on evil by keeping a prayer in your heart. Step into a new life of peace of heart. Step into My life with both feet and allow Me to lead you home.

185) (Prayer) Take me away Lord to where You and I can be alone and just dwell on each other's company. Take me to Your land of love and excitement in being in Your company alone. What pure joy I would find – spending the hours with You. And yet – this is Your promise – to never leave us – to bring us into Your own home – to introduce us to Your friends, Your family – to include me as one of Your own. How great is the anticipation! How marvelous Your generosity! How loving You are to such a mere soul struggling to live Your Word day by day, minute by minute! Pure joy –

that is what You are to me now and Your gift of forevermore.

Slow it down. Take a breath. Listen to the peaceful sounds around you. Sort out those sounds that remind you of Me. Enjoy the sound of water running – the rushing sound of a stream – the splash of a swimming pool, the drizzle or plunge of a Baptism. Water comes from Me – from God – it carries life. The peacefulness of a soft rain drenches the earth. The power of a thunderstorm, the beating of a heavy rain, all gifts, all part of My plan. Who can make a thunderstorm? Who can stir up the wind? Who can make the ground fertile so that it springs up with massive trees? Who can love you so much that you are able to sit for hours and stare upon His Body and Blood, offered for love of you? Who?

(Prayer) My Lord and My God! Such beauty You offer Lord, not just the world around me but the unseen beauty of the souls You send to be my friends and my family. Help me to look past the flesh, past the visual, past what is said and to see inside to the soul of each person. I want to see those seeds of goodness. I want to experience the joy of Your presence. I want to feel You in the core of their being. Help me Lord to see people as You see them. To love them with an unabashed joy. To offer them my own soul in return. Two spirits alive because of You. No chance meetings – all part of Your plan. Help me to be all You want me to be. Push me on Lord to the destiny You have chosen. Push me to You Lord. Push me home.

186) Precious are you to Me who faithfully return again and again to spend time with Me. It is time well spent – do not concern yourself with other things left undone. I will assist you and give you the time and the talent to complete all your projects.

(Prayer) You are so beautiful Lord and so very good to Me. How can you love such imperfections? My life is so full of ups and downs and yet You follow me when I strike off on my own and lead me when the way is murky. I know You are always there to comfort, to laugh, to cry, to participate in my every emotion. You calm me when I am agitated. You soothe me when I am sorrowful. You provide insight when I am dumb. You are my rock, my solid rock in times of distress. How beautiful You are to me. How beautiful you are.

Break from the ordinary. Call out in anguish and distress. Offer up your daily inconveniences. Pray for hope. Pray for love. Pray for a timely death. Heaven awaits you. Earth is but a blip in time as time is a figment of earth.

Crush the serpent. Hear Me and crush the serpent. Crush hatred. Crush dishonesty. Crush greed. Crush lust. Crush pride – crush these and you crush the serpent.

Do you not see the danger the serpent poses? He is steadily undermining Catholic beliefs by twisting the methods and the minds of those to whom the Word of God is entrusted. This generation demands leaders and it is woefully short on spiritual leaders. The snake is responsible for this. However, the prayers of

the lay people are rising on the ashes of the earth and they are sending sweet odors to God on high. He follows those sweet smells back to the source and the needs for spiritual leadership touch His heart so tenderly that these leaders are coming. These leaders will lead by example and teach tenderly and lovingly. You will have no difficulty picking them out. They are the representatives of My Son, Jesus, currently walking the earth – people are flocking to follow – they are following them as these new leaders are the result of those sweet-scented prayers.

A new earth awaits the next generation as a result of these new educators – these walking examples of Christ-like love. Just as the Jews were left behind because of their unbelief, the Church will also be left behind if these gifted leaders are only appreciated by the "Gentiles."

187) (Prayer) My Lord and My God – please have mercy on your people. So much evil has entered the world and You have allowed it. So many prayers ascending to You by Your faithful. Have You put them aside to allow this evil? Your ways are a mystery and yet you are here always. Lead us Lord. Please lead us – strongly and surely – do not abandon us - chastise us as You see fit – but do not abandon us. I can only hang my head for humanity and cry out to You in anguish for the behavior of Your people. I am so sorry for My own sins but also for the sins of the masses who do not try to amend their lives. I cry out for the suffering that is the direct result of the lack of prayer. Let my own miserable offerings ascend to You but let them be magnified by the suffering and life of Your Son. See my

humble prayers in the Light of Christ. Bring us all home Lord. Help us to save those poor souls destined to hate for eternity. Pull with us those masses on the precipice of hell. Pull them away from the edge. Clear their heads of earthly thought and give them visions of Heaven.

Let us be together while there is still time – while there is still hope – while I still allow My Mother to plead the cause of humanity. How great My love for her that I continue to allow her to be present in the lives of the faithful. Push toward peace and harmony. Push toward kindness and gratitude. Push My words out to the many struggling people – My pilgrims looking and searching but so often in the wrong places.

Follow the longings of your heart. Follow Me – Follow Me – Follow Me – Trust Me – Trust Me – Trust Me – Love Me – Love Me – Love Me. Care for My priests. They have much to suffer. Be one with them as My Mother leads them strongly. Look upon them with love – just as you do Me. Look at the Cross. I am so tired and weary. My heart breaks open in love.

188) There is a saying the world has coined. That what God has wrought, no man is to change – or can change. However, prayer can influence world events like nothing else. Make every moment of your life a prayer. Each step can become an offering. Each breath can be the incense that purifies the world and brings everlasting peace. Never think you can't do this. Keep your mind in tune with Mine by prayer. Use your eyes as Mine by prayer. Use your hands as

Mine by prayer. Use your love as Mine by seeing Me in everyone you meet. See Me in each face that passes you by. Look at the eyes and the feet and the hands of people – they are Mine if you will but pray for them.

Walls will come down. Hatred will cease. Love will conquer. Praise the Lord. Rejoice in His power and His goodness. My Father has His hand ready to slash out at the evil in the world. Pray for leniency. Pray with hope. Look for His responses in the actions of others. Wait for answers to come and pray for them to be a reason to rejoice and not to be scourging. Send the incense of prayer to My Father. He is sensitive to the prayers of His people.

Fight the devil with love. Fight the devil with sacrifice. Fight the devil with the gifts of your heart – united to My heart. Learn to love people as part of Me. Overlook all but the very heart of people. Look for Me in every face. Tend to people through prayer and actions. Learn from others. Be patient, kind, loving and never forget our time together. The chastisement is here – the time for repentance is nearly past. Expect the worst before I come. Never lose sight of the goal of heaven. I will never leave you – never –

189) (Prayer) Keep me in Your presence Lord. Keep me close to You always.

Hear My voice and draw near to Me. I am blessing this congregation and I will raise the veil of ignorance and apathy. I will make an example of the parish so its light will shine like a beacon in a storm.

Put aside concerns and learn to listen to My quiet voice inside your head. I am forever your companion and I whisper directions to you. If you set aside time for us, I will give the answers you long to know. Quiet time of prayer never goes unrewarded. Blessings abound of which you are never aware until the time when you need them. Build up those blessings now while there is time. Push for the visual - the statue lights - welcome the strangers - open the church to the poor – find answers in the world as you read the news. Find the goodness in people as they struggle for survival. Find Me in all people. I am only as close as you will let Me be. Surround yourself with My love by being amidst My people. Look for Me to light up the sky. It is a light of warning and a light of love. Never has there been such a need for light as now. Men have dipped so low as to be a danger not only to others but to themselves. Hatred is not My way - love is My way. Never hate anyone. You may dislike the actions of others but you must continue to show them love. Push for the status - the love of My Mother continues to bless this parish but she needs the help of the visual - she is willing to share her suffering with others in an effort to pull them closer to Me. Oh, how her suffering intensified My own. How I wished I could have spared her but how I love her for her love of Me. People need to see how love suffers. They need to be reminded that My Merciful Father allows suffering as atonement for not only personal sin but for the sins of others. He allowed Me to suffer for the sins of others so, of course, he allows you to do so also. Blessed are those who suffer and offer it up as sweet incense to My Father. Never be afraid of suffering. It

is as sweet as any other gift you can offer. It is the essence of the path to heaven. Life is full of suffering but My Father metes it out to the benefit of humankind. Pray that you are given the grace to suffer happily for the repentance and the pardon of the sins of the world. Pray for joyful suffering.

190) (Prayer) What a blessing you give us, Lord, as we look at the lives of our friends.

Like a flame in the night – My light is there to bring warmth to the darkness. As each person's soul does a good deed, the flame burns brighter and spreads its warmth into the recesses of the coldest of hearts. That warmth reminds straying souls of My love for them. That soul needs to take the flame and ignite the lives and thus the hearts and souls of others. It is such a simple and easy path to heaven if souls will do this. Do unto others....

Do not boast. If you are blessed remember it is because I have allowed it. I expect you to give these blessings to others. I have entrusted them to you for disbursement. Do not hide it away but fertilize others so that your "land" will yield a heavenly crop. Hold tight to others and do not allow them to be lost. Praise the good. Ignore the wicked but pray that it is righted for that person. Sometimes it is necessary to overlook the ignorant in their mistakes, especially when it reflects poorly on your relationship with Me. Cry out to Me – especially cry out through My Mother – never think I won't hear you. I know you. I know your every breath. You accept this fact – how silly to

think I do not know your every thought, desire, and prayer.

I return you to My Father at your death. He will welcome you into our hearts and our home.

The world is in flux. People search but do not find. Hearts are opened and left wounded. The cares of the world seem to be ignored. Man wants innocence and yet seeks sinfulness. Man wants love and yet distributes hate. Man wants acceptance of others and yet sits high above others and refuses to accept them. It is in the poor of the world that salvation will be found. Take care of them and you take care of Me and thus you take care of yourself.

# 191) Bless the children of the parish. Enlist their help.

Cry out in hope. Close the doors to adversity by spending more time in prayer. Sunlight will be a sign for all that I am coming. Push away the clouds of doubt. Live your life as if I am already descending to judge the souls of all. Be ready. Be watchful. Observe others. Spend time in loving Me. The world is in flux. Neighbors turn against neighbors. Nothing is stable. Unrest abounds. Solid rock cracks and crumbles. Cities topple. Civilization shakes. Faith must remain strong during this time of chaos. Prayers and good works must bombard the gates of Heaven. Souls must turn to God for security. I AM – is the only constant. I AM WHO AM. I will lead My people through these tumultuous times. Peace awaits on the other side.

# 192) (Prayer) Come let us adore Him!

Come, enter into My life more fully by partaking of My passion. Come find the solace that the world cannot provide. Come to Me for your rest. Come to Me for your comfort. I am here for you. I will never leave you. I will not abandon My faithful people.

Take care that you do not offend others in the misconception that you are acting in My name. I can provide the insight to others. It is up to them whether or not they accept the gift. Hardness of heart can be broken only by prayers directed through My Mother. Pray to her that those chains are released. Pray for the illumination which will bring release to the good that the parish can bring to the community – and even to the larger area as yet untouched by My Mother's devoted children.

Look at the beauty of the sky. Watch the many ways it changes. I come to you through your senses to pull the world into thoughts of My Father and His many blessings. Listen to the sounds around you. Oh, the joy of the laughter of children. How My Mother enjoyed the giggles and smiles of the little Egyptian children as they played with Me! They held My hands as I learned to walk. I trusted their steadiness on their own feet. They showed Me the birds and together we listened to the sounds of nature. We felt the blessed rain after so long without it. We danced and sang and I offered it all to My Father. We touched hands and sensed the goodness of humanity. The earthly smell of the world after a rain or the smell of baking bread at My Mother's hearth, and especially the smell of sawdust and freshly cut wood - all of these brought Me such joy

and peace. My Father wants His people to love and enjoy the blessings of the earth. There are sensory pleasures all around us that remind us of the love of My Father. Most of all enjoy the pleasure of the company of others. Look into the beautiful faces of those around you. They are all fellow travelers in this temporary world. Unite with them in love. Unite with them in prayer and worship. Come together in My name and My Father will shower you with blessings so abundant that you will gasp for breath.

Love My Mother. She is the guide that will keep you steadfast to My path. She has walked so many miles of this earth with Me. She guided My steps home from Egypt while My dear earthly father lead the way. She followed the will of My Father and carried Me with her. She was filled with the Holy Spirit and thus our home was a constant place of love. How I loved My home with My earthly parents and with the presence of My Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit. How joyful! How loving! How I longed for it to last forever! But doing My Father's will lead Me on to other places. Learn from My obedience and the obedience of My earthly parents. Follow our example - pray and love. Be obedient to My Father and ask for heavenly intercession so you will not stray from the right path. As the sky changes constantly, so does life. Be ready for these upheavals through a life of prayer. Take advantage of all opportunities for grace. Experience what your senses are telling you. Follow Me. Follow Me. Follow Me. I will bring peace to the earth. Pray that My Mother continues to watch over and protect you. She intercedes for you and offers your prayers to Me by joining them with her own.

194) The poor are always with you. Caste your net among them and bring them into the church. Find the things you need in the generosity of the community. Take away all the parts of your past that make this task revolting. All souls are precious in My sight. They are all My children. Look for solutions within the parish and the larger Catholic Services Community. Introduce others to the problem and watch as the answers unfold. I did not live a life of wealth but My Father provided all I needed. So shall He provide for the needs of others if enough people ask in My name.

Do not stress over your many obligations but be grateful you have been chosen to serve. Remember you can be instrumental in presenting thoughts through the channels of My people and My Mother and I will see that those people put forth My presence to the needy. I recognize the limitations on My people but I also know their abilities and their strengths. Like the parable of the mustard seed – an idea presented to the right people can grow into a huge tree of proportions one can only stand in awe of.

The shake-up of the community will bring out the best in all. There is an opportunity for the town to all become focused on what is really important. This will not come about by a single event but by a series of events. It is a process – like all of life – the coming together is the first step. Movement may appear slow but you can be sure that I am a part of it. I will be with you and them to lead. Direct your energy to what I place before you. It is not My intent to overwhelm you

but you are one of My great resources and you must expect Me to use you – remember – this is what you have asked for. When you say "Here I am Lord" you can expect that I will be with you, leading you and presenting you with opportunities to serve Me.

195) I come with a request that you do all in your power to honor My Mother. Do not overlook ways to draw people of all religions or people without religions to her. She studied My every wound. She memorized each one from the least to the worst. She entered into My sufferings and rejoiced in My triumphs. She gave Me strength when My own waivered. She will bring the world back to My Heart – one soul, one person, one family, one community at a time. A day of prayer and fasting would be the most favorable way to do this. Bring this as a suggestion to your priest but remember you are subject to his decisions on the issue.

Enter now into a covenant with Me. Agree that you will also pray and fast. If you want this to be the spiritual success that you hope, it must begin with you, with your initial group. Show by example. Let people know you are praying and fasting. Ask others to voluntarily join with you. So, so, so much can be so quickly accomplished using these simple tools – gestures of your love for Me and for My Mother. Do you think she did not pray and fast before My agony and crucifixion? Do you think she did not pray, fast and agonize over My entrance into public life? She was with Me in prayer from the moment the archangel appeared to her – but even before that she

was such a joy to My Father by her life of prayer and devotion.

196) My work in this parish is evident by the groups that perform their spiritual tasks with a joyful heart. When good Christians work together much can be accomplished – so much more so than a person working alone. I am sending graces into the world through My tireless Mother. She will direct them to the most lucrative places and thus turn many souls to Me. Her wounded heart beat only to do My will and that hasn't changed.

You will need to take a break soon and spend time in prayer rather than tasks. You must take time to renew your own spiritual soul so as to enter into the next phase of your time on earth refreshed and joyful. It is the joyful heart that is able to draw the most souls to Me. Sadness and sorrow can be found everywhere but not so pure joy. Pure joy is reflected in a pure sweetness that sends up a pleasant odor to My Father and allows for perfect worship of Him.

.... I know you are struggling right now but know I will remain with you. I am always beside you, behind you, and leading you. Always, always, always. Talk to Me. Pray to Me. Worship Me. It reaches Me with such a sweetness that My wounds heal over for a time and I can rejoice in reaching out to you. .. Miracles are happening – little ones, big ones, under current ones – all is planned in the infinite wisdom of My Father who wishes to cleanse the earth for My second coming. All will be in His time – so the urgency – you, we, do not know the time My Father has chosen – preparedness

is paramount – confessions, conversions – personal offering – all are ways to please Him. But ah – His precious Mary – she is to lead this parish into a sanctuary of love.

197) Bend your head in prayerful adoration to My wounds. God understands the painful suffering of the heart. More than physical pain which can be seen, painful interior suffering is shared between God and His people in secret. It may come suddenly or build up over time. It seems worse at night when the light is gone. If you keep Me forever alight inside, I will bear the interior pain with you. We will walk that road together. Graces are freely given to those who are tortured on the inside and who come to Me for healing.

Enter now into My peace. Toss out the body and live in and for your soul. Do not be misled by events. Find your peace in Me and then go about your bodily business. Unite the will of your soul to Me and you will find yourself at peace. Feel how we can absorb into each other – how you are still free but, in your freedom, you wish to follow and be constantly with Me. Oh, the things you will see and experience if you will but turn your soul over to Me now while your body continues to be bound to the earth. Give Me this time every day. Practice it often. Circumvent your earthly cares by rising above them. There is your timeless world without end.

How much better to experience miraculous signs through the eyes of your soul than to see fleeting earthly miracles. You are capable of handling so much

more with your spiritual interior life than you are with your earthly body that will die and decay. Can't you see how much more important it is to care for your soul? You will present Me with your soul when you die – not with your body. To My eyes your soul is what I see. Make it beautiful for Me. That gives Me so much pleasure.

198) Allow your heart and mind to be still and wait with Me in love of My Father. Quiet yourself and think of the heavenly joys that have been promised. Wait for a sign of My affection for you. Hear Me in the recesses of your mind.

199) Behold the face of the Lord? Behold He who cometh! Behold the Lamb – glorious and resplendent in His glory.

Talk about love to others. Talk to them about the glory of Heaven. Show them the gospels where I talk of love but show them the Cross where I showed them My love. I gave My all to them to save them. I am looking for more souls to come to Me in their distress. How hard it is for this generation to find Me in the midst of such horror and hatred. It is because of this that I empty myself continually of graces that shower down upon the world. It is how I empty My love into each person individually. How the devil fights back. He uses every wile he has and he is cunning and sly. He slips in with discouragement and frustration. He makes the hunger pangs grow until this people gorge themselves with earthly treasures and pleasures. What an adversary My people have in him but it is a

mere fleck compared to the powerful and mighty love God has for His people.

Do not lose trust My people. Do not be discouraged. Turn inward to Me and find your strength. Profess your love for Me. Show Me your love by your words, actions, and life style. Let Me see what is important to you in your life. Let Me care for you when you feel bombarded with things of the earth. Let Me show you the gifts what await you in Heaven. Open your eyes now to the beauty that surrounds you. I send you messages every day. I profess My Endless Love. I carry you over the tough spots. I keep you safely tucked under My seamless robe. I send you My Mother, My angels, My saints and My prophets. I give you My Body and Blood to consume. You have My all do not be disheartened – you have My all!

(Prayer) Oh Lord, please deliver the world from this great calamity You have pre-ordained. Please lessen the effects of it. Please multiply in graces the humble and fervent prayers of Your faithful servants, few though they may be. Please reach into the depth of Your Heart and bless us with Your Heavenly Blood and allow us to accept the suffering for many so as to turn them toward You before their death. Allow us to be Your hands and heart here on earth. Let us have the wherewithal to accept this suffering in Your name so that You may turn Your eves to us again with a hunger that satisfies Your thirst for the salvation of all humanity. We are so worthlessly sinful without Your grace so abundantly showered upon us. Help us to be worthy of Your love and Your compassion. Treat us, not fairly as we would soon die if you did but treat us out of

the enormous outpouring of Your love for us. Love us Lord in our pitiful humanity. Love us Lord in our sinfulness. Love us Lord until we turn to You for our sustenance. Do not desert us now in our desperate circumstances. Turn the world of sorrow into a world full of joy in knowing You. Bring our lives to fruition by placing the means of obtaining graces at every corner of our world. Let us reach out for You in all manner of ways that please You. Bring us home to You, Oh Lord our God. Bring us home to live in Your bounty and love forever. Bring us to You Lord. Take us into Your Heart. Take us into the joy of Heaven. Bring us to live in the fulfillment of our hopes. Do not leave us to flounder. Lead us Lord, please in Your overflowing mercy. Lead us home.

You have My word that You shall spend eternity in My heart – in My home – in the very center of love and peace. I will see to it that there are sufficient graces granted to your loved ones to bring them also to Me. Trust in Me. Expect to suffer but trust in Me and in My merciful heart.

My Mother has at her disposal all of the graces necessary to convert the world to My Sacred Heart. She will not leave a soul to flounder but will direct them firmly toward Me and thus fill the corners of Heaven so that it overflows with souls devoted to Me.

Worship Me – love Me – but remember I am King of the World – I rule with love but I also rule with justice.

201) (Prayer) Hold me, Lord. Talk to me. Tell me what You would have me to do. My hope is to please

You – no matter how uncomfortable. Shower down Your blessings in the form of Your wishes for Me. Make them loud and clear but help me to defer gently and agreeably with those who are the decision makers.

Take from Me what you will but return to Me your gratitude and love. Reach up to the sky and feel with your heart My love for you. Carry Me with you in all your daily travels and see how I make your load lighter. There is no loss of love in Heaven, only the multiplication of love. It grows - like the unpruned grape vine. Love grows and entwines with all that comes in contact with it. It is the vine of life - the very blood of the Savior - the open arms ready to receive you and wrap you securely to the Heart of Christ. Come to Me all who are burdened and rest in the leaves of the vine of life. Come to Me all who are weary and find solace in the branches. Come to Me all who are thirsty and drink of the juice of the grapes. You are Mine and I will always take care of you. Never hesitate to ask for what you need. I am always at your disposal - call and I hear - even when you don't call I hear the groaning of your soul. I come but yet I am always here - with you - always - never leaving you ever - being one with you and taking you by the hand to lead you into My home forever. Finish your time here on earth in a manner consistent with your life already lived and it will be such a pleasant walk into Heaven. I love you - I love you, I love you!

202) Continue to care for Me and you will never know death – I have conquered death many earth years gone by. You are fortunate to be able to come and stay with Me. It is My joy that you take advantage

of it. Pursue your current earthly commitments and I will continue to lead you home. It is with pleasure that I see you coming and My graces will pour forth to you for your efforts. Come into Me now and rest in My heart. Spend your day with Me there so that we may have our time together. Never fear your path now as it is crystal clear like a shimmering pond at midnight during a full moon. Press on with what comes to you and accept it as My will. Enjoy your family visits and bring My peace to their homes and hearts. Blessings are descending on all whom you visit. Graces will be left behind when you leave. Come now and relax in My heart.

There is a more peaceful time to come for you. I know you feel the drain on our time together. Those brief moments of prayer are a joy to Me. I fill your time with My work. You can find moments to pray as you work for Me. It is like singing, you are praying twice. Keep Me foremost in your mind as you go about your busy schedule. Look for Me in opportunities to help others – again another way of praying. Watch for the sorrow in others and meet their needs. I lead you in those moments. Bend a listening ear for the many sadnesses others are experiencing. Hear them inwardly crying out for someone to bear part of their burden. You can be that friend to them. You can be My ears on the earth. If you are attuned to Me, there is nothing that cannot be accomplished. If you only knew how many wonderful things you are capable of with My help, you would cry in joy and wonderment. Reach for these things when I present the opportunities. See with your ears and

hear with your eyes. Choose your gifts carefully. This will become clearer in the future.

Now you need to go and do My work. Blessings are being given to you freely during this holiday weekend. Use them well and come see Me next week. I love you child. I love you so much more than you can ever imagine. Do My work. Go in peace.

204) Come with Me to the water. I give life both physically and spiritually through the water. The earth was all water when I first made it. It teemed with life destined to become all sorts of living things. It continues to support all living things. Come – partake of My water – the stream of help from Heaven – the river of grace – the water of the spirit – My Heavenly water – bring life and change.

Blessed be you when you disperse My water to others. When you care for others, you care for Me.

I carry you with Me on your journey. I lead you and you do as I wish. I am the one who places opportunities in your path. I am the one who shows you where to plant your feet as you traverse My lifegiving paths. Do not look to either side or follow other paths. They have poor endings and then you must retrace your steps until you arrive back at the junction you mistook for My way. With prayer you will never take that wrong way. I hold your hand firmly and lead you on. Follow Me. Do not give up. Follow Me.

205) (Prayer) Where are they Lord? Where are they? Bring please Your worshipers, those who love

You. Where are they when You cry out for love? Where are they when You wait so patiently? What a pity? They do not know what they are missing. They do not know the treasures that await. They do not know the joy of spending time with You. Where are they Lord? Where are they?

And yet you come. Your mind races with earthly things that you wish to do. Things that need to be done and while so very important to earth bound people, so unimportant to heavenly life. Choose your battle ground. Choose wisely. I make all paths smooth for My people. Wait awhile with Me. Caress the thoughts of being here with Me.

(Prayer) Oh what peace, what joy You give Me Lord! How You make my very being tremble with Your gift of presence! I cry out silently outwardly but I scream inwardly with thanks for all You give. Continue to bless me, Lord. Give me the grace to know Your will and to follow it. The grace to know You better and to share that knowledge with others. The grace to love You more and to show that love to Your people. Bless me Lord with gifts of the Spirit. Allow these gifts to be permanently etched on my soul – to become one with my being – to shower the world with these gifts so others will want them as much as I do. Love me Lord until I hurt from Your love.

Open the doors to My church. I shall give it to those who search but have not yet found Me. Open the doors and I will open My heart. I have heard your cry and I respond in kind. I will in turn open the hearts and eyes of those who seek the truth, of those who

wander lost in this sinful world. The day is coming when My lazy and self-absorbed people will search for Me but will find the tomb empty. They will look but find the Cross naked. They will search their heart but because they kept it closed when they were given a chance to open it to My love, they will find their heart is hardened and the door containing My love locked. They will be able to open its inner recesses only with prayer and fasting. They will wear sackcloth and repent but the road will be wearving and long. But I. in the end, will rescue them and bring them back to Me. I am coming to do this. I am Who am. I am caring for My people by allowing their suffering so they may search again for the smooth path. They make their own way rocky. Now they must remove those rocks through prayer and sacrifice. Now they must work toward a place to put their feet on solid ground. But I am available to help them every step of the way. I will not lose them. I will be their help and their salvation. I will assist them in carrying their cross. I will love them. I will love them. Oh. how I love them!

206) How silly you people can be. You don't see the powerful love I have for you. You are blinded by the things of the world. You can't grasp the fleetness of time. You should be spending this time allotted you in making changes in the world. Not massive upheavals but by making the world better, by showing My love through your actions. I tire only in that I cannot see the world I wish for. I tire because I so want My people to be happy in their love of the world and all its peoples. I thirst for the souls of all and I will continue to suffer the pangs of loneliness for each and

every soul. Oh, how I love My people. Oh, how I love them.

Care for My people for Me. Love them and give them reasons to search for Me. Do not abandon Me. I suffer each time I am abandoned. I will never leave My people but I do not stop them when they turn their backs on Me. I still follow them hoping they will turn again, looking, searching, and I will already be there, arms opened wide, heart full of love, I will rush to receive them again. Such is My joy, My hope, the reason I came into the world – to save My people – all My people. There is enough love in My heart to save the people of the world ten times over - ves. a hundred times a thousand times over. Look for Me everywhere you go - in everyone you see - in the faces in cars - in the faces of the crowd - look for Me. I am there, I am there, I am so much a part of every molecule, every fiber, every drop of water, in the air you breathe, in the ground beneath your feet - I am there. I am there. My love is shouting from the heavens, from the hearts of others, from the tabernacle, from the Host that searches you out each week, each day, each Sunday in the crowd - I look for you, I seek you, I long for your visits. It means you come for Me. That thrills Me through and through. I present you to My Father - 'See she comes Father, she comes to visit. We must care for her. We must give so much more. We must touch her heart so she feels Our love, so she aches to be with us even more. She comes. She is here. Please Father save a special draught of My own happiness and give it to her. When the time comes, allow Me to carry her to you and present her Myself. The Cross - My Cross - it has

saved her. My passion has made her cry. We can make her perfect here Father. We can show her the love she desires.

207) I come to you today to bring you peace and joy. You know I am always with you despite your confusion and your busy life. You must take My work on joyfully and allow Me to lead you. Sometimes the simple way is the best and the most spiritually satisfying. Take your time and spend a peaceful day reflecting on what you have accomplished. The future will be blessed with the time you need to complete all you must do.

My Mother's passion is My passion. Her sorrows are My sorrows. There is no separating them. I feel her pain as she holds My dead body. She feels My joy that it is accomplished. It is the Old Testament and the New Testament in unison. It is the completion and the beginning. It is a moment to be grateful and full of praise for the Lord has made good on His promise of salvation. There is a springtime of new life about to overtake My church and the world. It is this newness that will so protect and ready My people for the chastisements that are to come. I am always present but I will send My angels to fight their last battle and they will again be victorious. No one will be lost as the devil will plummet to hell with all of his army and the gates will be locked forever. Believe it. Believe it. Believe it.

Quiet yourself and study My Body. You are in My Hands.

208) I have not promised, I have asked. I have not given directions I have simply pointed the way. You have the beauty of My words. Take from them what you need and give to others from their need. My heart is heavy.

Of course, I'm speaking to you. I come because you asked. You look for specific directions and you concern yourself when they do not come. Why is that so unusual? Our times are so different. Continue to watch and wait. The time will come when you least expect it and from someone you do not know as yet. You have much to learn and lots of time to be taught.

There are many beautiful people in the world and I wish to show you some of them. Your world, the one in which you live daily, is such a small part of it. It is to this small world that I have sent you. Changing even a small piece of My beloved earth can make a mountain out of a little valley. See I send the sun to cheer you. Your dedication cheers Me. What a joyful world this will be – small changes – large improvements.

Care for the people in your charge. Open your ears more than your mouth. Silence is generally the best answer when you feel uncomfortable. You can learn much from silence. That is a good time to be watchful. Listen to others with your heart. I speak to you when you are listening with your heart. I speak to you when you least expect it. I continue to challenge you and you respond in humanity and faithfulness. I continue to come to you as you have much of My work yet to accomplish. Continue to learn My ways and to search

for answers – they are all coming My child – they are all coming – in time, you will see, you will see. Your eyes are being opened and the possibilities are endless. The world is Mine to give as I see fit. Time works for Me. Relax and allow Me to set things up for you at the proper time.

209) You are My beloved. Just as you draw your strength from Me, so I draw My hope from you. Your prayers and your trials are all blessings for the world. The hope for the future lies in the prayers and sacrifices of today. The line of saints of those who are named and the myriads of hundreds of thousands unnamed – these – my people – are the hope of the world. The good that they accomplished in their lives is still prevalent today. They are the beacons of hope in this dark hour for the earth. They are lights for you to follow. If you emulate them, they will continue, through you, to light the path to heaven.

Sanctity breeds sanctity. Holiness begets holiness. Love brings forth charity and the world changes for the good. Trust in Me. Look to Me. I am always there to offer the means necessary for you to build a closer relationship with Me. Turn toward Me not only in time of crisis but during the smaller moments of doubts and confusion. My light will direct you and give you the courage you need in those difficult moments. Remember to call upon Me. I am always ready to help you – no matter the issue or the circumstance. Ask to look at others through My eyes. Ask to feel the needs of others in your heart the way that I do. You will not be able to withhold assistance. Crawl to Me in your desperation and I will work

through the issue with you. I will instruct you and lead you and keep you from straying from the path to Heaven.

I know of your many concerns and I know of your many hopes and wishes that you become a better person. I delight in your wishes to become closer to Me. I so enjoy our time together. I pray with you to My Father for you. There is nothing you do, there is no place you go, that I do not accompany you. Together we are a force to surmount the many obstacles in your life. Together we pull others into My fold. Together we move mountains and handle the small annoyances of your daily living. I bless your work. I bless your family. I cater to your spiritual needs. I love you. I love you. My heart bleeds with love of you. Catch your breath in the solitude where we meet.

Pray first – then work. Work for Me. Do not waste precious time. Things are moving quickly in the world. The devil is at his worst. All of heaven is involved in holding him back but until My Father enters into the conflict the power of the devil must be kept at bay by your prayers and the combined prayers of all the good people of humanity in heaven and on earth. The battle is raging. Disappointment is not to keep you from moving forward in a positive mode. Ready yourself for battle with the sacraments and an active prayer life. I go with you. I am your strength and your hope. My love for My people wins over the most hardened of hearts. Trust in Me and I will be there for you and for all.

Care for My people as I care for you. Enter into a new era – one of miracles and Light - an era of destruction but also of immense hope. Find others who are also struggling and encourage each other. Your work pleases Me – keep your schedule free enough to spend quality time with Me. I will renew you and refresh your outlook. Take care to notice the eyes of others. The eyes say volumes about the state of a person's soul. The eyes reflect the emotions of the heart and that heart soul is where I reside. Pull yourself into My arms – outreached to receive you. Pull yourself into My heart – opened to take you in.

I present your daily accomplishments to My Father. He is most pleased. You are becoming the person He intended for you to be. It has taken longer than it could have but you are in a good place now in your life.

Time to grow more and more spiritual. Time to enjoy the fruits of your spiritual labors. Reach out and touch others with what you have been given. Peace – I leave you with peace and love - My love and the love of My heavenly hosts of angels.

210) I come in peace and excitement as I join with you in the erection of the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows to My Mother. She is also excited and wishes to send many blessings upon your priest and your parish. It is a joy to hear all the prayers ascending from the many parishioners who are so devoted to the endeavor. Continue to follow in the path of penance and prayer as the building begins.

You are leading more people than you know into holiness. So, therefore, do not be discouraged by your own family. I have promised you they will be together with us in Paradise. Concern yourself with the lost and the spiritually dry - those are so much in need of My love but they are more accepting of your love right now than My own. You must be My Heart and My Hands. You must show them Me through you. Do not be discouraged. I allow you to see the desperate need for love these people have - look into the pools of their eyes. I am there with them but they are blind and cannot see. Let them see Me through you. Reach out to their needs as you are able. Never turn your back as I am there. Do not walk away from displeasing situations and people without asking Me to intervene for your absence. I don't expect you to fix all the issues that are presented to you. They are teaching moments. They are subjects for reflection and prayer. Every moment of your life can be useful if you will only turn your heart and soul to Me to do with it as I see fit.

Pray for this intention – it will bring you such joy. Then we will truly be united as one.

#### The Sixth Year

211) Consume Me often and I remain in you. Dress up for Me – Dress your soul in My Body and Blood. Enter into Me as I enter into you. Close your eyes to the sins of the world and lead by example. There will always be who shun you because they cannot attain what you have. Keep coming to Me for your strength of spirit. Do not sit in sullenness when you do not feel appreciated. Speak only as there is a need. Do not hurt with your tongue. Be a beacon – a light – a person of purity. Keep your eyes on Me. My Body pulses in love. Forgiveness of My people comes so naturally it is like the way you blink your eyes. You do not even remember doing it. I do not remember your sins – but I do remember that you love Me.

Trust in yourself. As long as you follow Me – you can trust in yourself. Rocks in the path do not need to cause you to stumble. Walk around them and continue on the path I have laid out for you. Each person has a path of their own. Do not try to follow others but pick those who can lead you closer to Me. They can travel your path with you. Emulate My saints and they will lead you to Me. Float on the waters of kindness and you shall not sink into the waves of failure and depression.

Intensify your prayer life as you go into Lent. It will bring us closer and I will have more of your time to firmly lead you. Work with others in the spirit of love. Always look into their eyes so you become one with their pain and also their spirituality.

Remember – come to Me often – look for Me everywhere – listen for My voice – carry My load. Peace is My gift but the world is not ready for it. Peace is what you must offer to others. Peace –

212) (Prayer) I come before the Lord confused and questioning. There is so much to be done and I feel I am not being proactive for You. Where do I spend my energies? How do You want Me to proceed?

Prayer, Penance, Fasting.

(Prayer) I am so humanly weak.

You are not weak when I am with You. Prepare yourself with Prayer, Penance, and Fasting.

(Prayer) Teach Me Lord to give up all for You and to give back all You require of me in time, talents, and money. Smooth the path You wish me to follow and light the way clearly.

Pray for what you have requested.

(Prayer) Where, when, how, what? I stumble around in darkness. The Light comes and I am so excited and ready to do Your will and then it fades and I go back to stumbling in the darkness.

Breach the water. Come to Me in safety. Trust in My love for you. I will never deceive you. I can only give you good things. Wait for a sign. Look for Me in others in authority. Carry out My wishes as they become clearer. You have many good ideas, now talk about them. Get others interested. Invite the

community to pray with you. Ask them to come to church. They are hungry and do not feel comfortable taking the first step alone. Offer them a hand. Pray for them. Be an example so others will follow your lead. Be My hands. Be My feet. Be My heart.

Cradle the lost souls in your arms. Cradle them in prayers. Ask My Mother to lead you to those in need. She will know what to do and she will tell you.

- 213) (Prayer) I love you Lord. Shower me with Your tears if it will bring me closer to You. Enrich my life with the presence of Your Mother. Bless Me Lord. Do not forsake me for my idleness. Care for those I love and bring them closer to you.
- 214) Peace be to you. I come as always in peace. Do not let the world get you down. Remember I am in charge of the world and of the movements of those in it. I allow the free will of My people and they are free to accept My path to heaven but I will not force this upon them. I will cajole and search and push them toward My path but if they persist in turning away they are not held fast. Do not fret over this as My Father is very generous in His graces. Many will be saved before their death comes. They will have much to repent but heaven still awaits them. Such a sorry state for My people, so few spend their lives searching for a closeness and a better understanding of the things of God. The world is materialistic to the point of losing their spirituality. They are obliterating the voice I have hidden in their hearts. They are listening instead to the growing noise inside their heads. This is driving them away from Me and when they tire of

the things of man they have a long path back to the understanding of the things of God.

Pray and fast for a speedy return of the world to My Father. He is all power and is to be given respect and love. He tires of so much greed and so little willingness to share with the poor. It is not just wealth but knowledge. Share your knowledge. Speak of Him. Bring up His name and how He wants the best for all, not just some. Come closer to Him through prayer and the sacraments and He will whisper to you and gently point out how you can spend your earthly time doing the most good possible.

You must not fear speaking of Me and our relationship.

While it is personal there are many more like you. Listen closer during your days and hear My voice give clear and succinct directions. Movement and change is fast approaching and it is necessary for you to stay attuned to My voice. Directions will be clear. Pray often. Keep your eyes open for the needs of My people. Watch to see what needs to be done and I will give you what you need to carry it out. MOVE on what you see and hear. Pray quickly and move quickly. There will rarely be a second chance because of the speed with which change is coming.

You will live to see many people chastised but also many turn their hearts and voices to My Father. Change is the catalyst for the reign of God. Change is needed to bring My people home. The fight is nearly over. Prayer is about to cover the world. The din will be heard throughout the heavens. Then will I send

forth My angels and saints to walk the earth and turn its baroness into pasture lands. Then will My feet again touch My beloved earth and the world of My people.

A warmth is spreading that will over power the current coldness of so many. The hateful people in so many corners of the world will grow old and die. They are the fertilizer for new growth to begin. This generation has offered little but the next generation will offer much. Feed their spirits with your offerings today of prayer and sacrifice. Allow them the opportunity to grow in My love. Feast with them on My Word. Devote time to nurturing them spiritually. Challenge them to read the Bible. Challenge them to write what they hear. Challenge them to grow in a spiritual and a loving way. And never, never cease praying for My younger generation. They are My witnesses, the hope for salvation. Their lives are to be beacons for future generations to follow. They will stand tall in the annals of time as lighthouses for all to follow. Pray much - rest little - do good deeds - love others - enter into My Kingdom knowing you have done all you could to be the "best version of yourself!" for Me, for you, for the world. I love you so much. Your overflowing heart could not stand it if you only knew the volume of My love for you. Scream it from the hill tops if you like - "God loves Me!" and yes, I believe in you.

215) Peace to you. Peace to your family. Bring the Bible to life and give My Book where you see fit.

I come to you today in gladness, hope and also sorrow. My joy overflows to see you here. Your dedication to My projects pleases Me.

Look upon Me and praise Me. I so need the love of My people in these turbulent times. It is for such that I suffered. They are leaving Me in droves when I most need them to stay and help Me carry this last Cross so much suffering to be unleashed, so much sadness so little love. I cannot hold it off any longer. It is time to cleanse the world of sin and the horrors that have been perpetuated on humanity – by themselves. The devil is in his glory but as terrible as this period will be, it is his last attack against My people. I will unleash the very bowels of Heaven upon him and he will be deposited in the very center of his hell - a hell of his own making. A hell he desires more than Heaven. So sad and yet his choice is his own - it always has been - and yet I cannot help but love Him. He was such a splendid angel. A beauty to behold, full of goodness and power but then he challenged My Father and the battle of the angels ensued, such sadness to lose so many. Such emptiness but the Glory of God shown throughout the heavens as Lucifer tumbled to the depths of the hell he created. It is his world and he has spent all this time trying to populate it for this, his last challenge against the infinite powers of the Triune God.

Pray that many souls will be saved by the graces earned through the suffering of the martyrs. Pray for leniency. My Mother's hands will be the deterrent for many from the fires. She will use all her power through the graces of her spouse, the Holy Spirit and

pluck multitudes of souls from everlasting torment. Souls will be given an earthly chance to choose between an eternity in Heaven or hell. During this turbulent time, God will suspend judgment until the last of the battle has ended. It will be during this time that My Mother's powers will crush the head of the serpent, the evil that tempted mankind from the very beginning – but an evil that cannot penetrate the soul of My Mother. He can never win over that prize. She will defeat him - lead the angels in bringing about his end. All of the heavens, angels, saints, unborn, all of purgatory, all of My earthly followers - the battle will rage for a number of years - it has begun and it will intensify, finally culminating in the victory of the Immaculate Heart of My Mother. Pray that you will be fighting this last battle from Heaven. In My mercy I will see to it.

215) (Prayer) I am so tired today Lord. I offer my tiredness to You in anticipation of Your suffering on Good Friday. It is so little for so much but it is Yours to use as You see fit. Take the grumbling in my stomach and the aches and annoyances of my body and use it for good in the world. Bring me to happiness and peace with You where I may leave this tiresome body behind until You glorify it someday in Heaven.

Have you not felt how pleased I am at the Pieta? Have you not seen the joy and anticipation of the parish? Look at the joy of My priest. See how he loves My Mother. Did you not feel the eyes of the passersby, the horns honk, the expectation and the love of the neighbors and friends? It is to be a beautiful day. How could I refuse that to My Blessed Mother? She

suffers much for the sinners in the world. She does this so willingly and joyfully. She will be rewarded by the saving of so many souls that the gates of hell will shudder at the loss.

Listen and hear the voices of so many despite the din of the world around you. Hear and believe when I tell you that this Shrine you have built will have many unforeseen repercussions in the little town of Southport. Hear and believe when I tell you that you cannot fathom the blessings I have prepared to bestow on this little community. Many will come. You will see – do not be frightened but feel the blessings descend. She is coming. You will know this – I will send her with an entourage of angels and saints to give blessings on the dedication of this Shrine.

(Jesus prays to His Father) Blessed are those who spend their lives bringing My word to others. Blessed are those who promote peace through love and prayer. Bless, oh God Almighty Father, this parish devoted to

My Sacred Heart. Bless it abundantly for erecting the Shrine to the Sorrowful Heart of Your Child, Your perfect Child, and My Mother and the Spouse of You, oh Holy Spirit. Send Your rays of hope to those destitute in this community. Allow the radiation of love to emanate from My Mother and My Statue so that all may feel the closeness of the love of God. I place the safety of this parish in Your hands. Let the spreading of the goodness found in each person begin. Peace, I go in peace.

- 216) (Prayer) Oh Blessed Savior, Son of the Most High God all-beautiful and magnificent, my Lord and my God. Loving Son of my heavenly Father, born of a Virgin most pure, You I love, You I adore. You I bow down in worship. So unworthy as I am so wretched a piece of humanity and yet you raise me up and insist I do Your work. How can one so lowly become so blessed? How can one so totally human in faults be asked to do the work of one so almighty? How can this pitiful piece of womanhood be so blessed by her Lord and God? Lord I give You my aging. Do with me what Thou will.
- 217) (Prayer) Mother Mary my Mother Let me rest in the safety and security of your arms. Let me trust you as the blessed baby Jesus did on that harrowing and long flight to Egypt. Let me put my trust in you that you will bring me closer to your little boy, your son, and my Lord. Carry me as you did Him and keep me safe. Teach me, lead me, pray with me, comfort me, sit with me, be my companion. Place my intentions before your Son. Intercede for me. When my earthly journey comes to a close be with me. Come to meet me and present me to your Son as one of your own. Hide my life's sins in the folds of your cloak so that He will see only the good I have done. Wipe my tears as I recount my failings. Place my hand in His so that He will usher me into Paradise. Thank you, Mary, my Mother, for giving me this opportunity to draw closer to Jesus through you. Thank you, Mary, for being my mother.
- 218) I come in peace, love and celebration. The Shrine is beautiful and has already saved many souls.

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I go in peace and love . . . . I leave you with a special blessing designed to help you see into the hearts of others so you may address their needs. Go in peace.

219) Oh, My child, you have much to say today and it delights Me to hear your many concerns. Can you not feel My interest in them all? Be assured I will be here helping you through each one. I can easily help you to organize your chores and see that each one in turn is done in a timely and appropriate manner. Be careful how you spend your free time and it will all fall into place for you. Do not neglect your friendships and make time for new ones as I place more and more people in your life. These are people designed to further your opportunities for obtaining graces. Soothe your ruffled feathers and we will get it all done together. I will help you to prioritize as there are things I have planned for you which have not yet occurred. I did not take away your current aches and pains but I will assure you they will not intensify. I need those sufferings to accomplish My own work in the parish.... Much will occur and all of your prayers and sufferings that you have offered will be put into My service. Again, I ask you not to worry. Together much can be accomplished and also alleviated.

It is also a disappointment that this parish does not take better advantage of the spiritual needs that are not being addressed. You are correct in saying they need something to help them join as one to

accomplish My works. What a force they could be! Nothing will happen overnight but the undercurrent is building.

My Mother is leading a procession of souls to Me and they are going to be responsible for breathing fresh life into the parish. Wait, be observant, and pray.

220) (Prayer) Thank You Lord, God almighty, for the gift of life, for the opportunity to serve You, to spend time with You, to love You and to bask in the knowledge that You love me too.

Take this glorious day and spend it at My feet. Be the servant of others. Take time to see into the hearts of those around you. Do not be too busy to care for the needy of heart. Listen attentively to the silent cries of the lonely. Bask in the sunlight of My love and pull others along with you.

(Prayer) Open my ears Lord. Open my eyes Lord. Open my heart.

You are moving along quickly now but there is still much to be done. Do not neglect your duties as wife in your daily efforts to please Me. I will take care of all those wandering thoughts you keep having. They are mere wisps of smoke in the wind. The struggle will never overwhelm you and you see you have the ability to use them for the good. Put your time to good use. Do not fritter it away on foolish things. I go with you. We travel together. You are to bring My peace into every home you enter. My love is yours to give as you see fit. Remind those you meet of how much I love

them. I tell them but they do not listen. It is important for them to know.

Continue to observe and pray. My messages are about to become clearer. Prepare yourself through meditation, prayer, and spiritual reading. Continue to receive Me in daily communion. It is a help in keeping you united to Me. Come often.

221) You have come to me today with much to say. Rest in the knowledge that I hear you. Know that all I do is in your best interest – also all that I do not do. Never be discouraged and think I do not hear you or that your prayers and concerns are not being addressed. Your life pleases Me – you have many areas that are ready for growth and that will come with perseverance. Trust in Me.

Your many plans are exhausting for you but you are capable to much more than you think. Calm yourself and take things as they come. You are steadfast in your assurance that I will continue to care for you and I will also continue to care for your loved ones. ... Offer up your discomforts for those souls who teeter on the brink of eternal damnation. Your discomforts can be turned into eternal happiness for a select few.

222) I come bearing gifts as always. Today you must consecrate yourself again to Me. Spend today in prayer as you go about your daily chores. There are special blessings which I am sending and I want your heart to be open to receiving them. Let Me caution you that they are not all easy but the rewards will be great in Heaven.

Warm yourself in My heart. Feel it beat for love of you. In unison we will spend the day - I giving, you

receiving. The Lamb of God is taking away the sins of the world. A new day is going to dawn when this present suffering has passed. A cleansing will take place unlike any that has been sent before. The world is in flux and it is always painful when changes occur for which I am the only source of help. My people understand this but those who have continually resisted My love will have a painful awakening. Do not fret – so many will be saved in this, the last cleansing of the world, that the devil will shrink in size because of the magnitude of souls who will be snatched from his clutches. All of this will happen before I, myself, return.

A peace will spread like smoke over a fire. It will invade all areas of the earth and obscure the sins like a dense fog in the early morning forest. This fog of haze will hide the sins of so many and give them an opportunity to turn to Me. When the sun does break through the earth will respond in multitudes of colors - flowers, trees, stones, pavements, and the happy faces and souls of My people. There will be nothing left for the devil. No place for him to take hold. He will be backed into hell by the shear goodness that arises from the heavenly fog. The intensity of this darkness will depend on the wickedness and sinfulness of those being hidden. It will allow the penetration of light for those of My people who have remained faithful to Me. I will not desert them as they have proved their love for Me by the way they live their lives.

My churches will be safe places. My Mother will shield them from the devil and ward off any possible thoughts of penetration. He will not prevail against the powers of Heaven – not against the souls of the just – not against My earth-bound flock. Trust Me – Trust Me – Trust Me. Do <u>not</u> be afraid, for I am with you always.

- 223) I hear your cry. Your cry comes unto Me. Life's road can be long and narrow but My people stay on the path. Keep your own prayers ascending and be assured that I hear and answer them. Come now prepare for the day and know I travel with you but know also I have blessed this home and it shall be fruitful
- 224) I come bringing love and relaxation. It is a time to rejoice and renew a respite before the coming winter. Do not concern yourself with worry but relax in My love. Do not wallow in sorrow or bitterness but turn to Me for your enjoyment and pleasure. Life is always going to be full of the unexpected but fear not, I am there and it is not unexpected, but in My Father's greater plan. Watch, wait, pray and you will be ready for all of life's occurrences. I am always beside you, encouraging you, loving you, showing you the right way, the straight path, the luminous steps you must take to get to heaven. Approach surefootedly and calmly. All is as it is supposed to be.

.... shush now – quiet yourself, place Me at your core for warmth, reach there when you need control and passion for life. Reach to Me who will hold you up

against the storms of life. Reach and I will surround you with love.

Go now and serve Me through love and prayer and dedication to the responsibilities I have placed in your life. My love will sustain you even in your darkest hours. There is no need to search for Me for I am and will be your constant companion. I care for you beyond anything you can imagine. I have much yet to teach you and you are an avid learner. What joy to have such a pupil! Place yourself always in My care and relax while I take care of you.

225) (Prayer) It is good to be here Lord. I have missed the solitude of Your presence. The hectic days of traveling are over for now and I am just now feeling I am back to visit and spend time with You in prayer. Thank You my Lord and God for a glorious vacation with good friends and perfect weather. Please use Me as You will to further Your work on earth.

Would you like to draw ever closer to Me? Can you come without reservations? Can you put all your trust in Me? If you can do all this, I will show you a world you have not yet experienced. I will open doors to My heart that I have hidden just for you. Are you ready?

(Prayer) Pull me in Lord. Let me be like a magnet sticking to metal. Let me be like a boat floating on the sea. Let me trust in You and fall in appreciation at Your feet. Cloak me with Your love and give me the strength and the faith to respond by deepening my own love for You.

Cut down the trees that stand in the way of My vision for you. Empty your pockets to My poor and feed them from your wealth of knowledge. Give them a home so as to worship Me in praise. Let Me lead you to this different life of dedication and love.

Woe to those who abandon Me. The world will become unsafe for them and they will have nowhere to find a place to rest. Turmoil will follow them and they will try to cut themselves free, without My help they will become more and more entangled. Pray for them to look to Me for help. A small prayer or offering of a small ache or pain can save many, many souls from destruction. Graces flow so freely that they nearly cover the world even when there is a small offering to Me of a suffering. Many are saved by this and so, so many more by attendance at Mass and the receiving of the Sacraments while in the state of grace. The evil souls will be shocked to feel their stupidity as they respond to the world graces descending in volumes. Conversion will become commonplace.

A new world rises from the ashes of the martyrs. The door is open now for the rising and falling.

226) (Prayer) I come before You today in praise and thanksgiving for such a wonderful gift – that of Your Presence. Not only Your physical presence on the altar but Your physical presence in my heart. I pray You will never find reason to abandon me. Despite my multitude of faults, it's You I long for. It's You I return to again and again for my strength and my sanity. Oh, how I love You, my Lord and my God. Ever while present here with You I find such peace and joy. Please promise to

stay with me always despite my sins and earthly thoughts that seem at times to be so dark and dismal without a

let up. Forgive me this Lord as I strive toward the person You wish me to become.

You My child are blessed as you have said but you are also continually working at bringing yourself closer to Me. It is all I ask of My people. Your prayers are ascending in multiples as you see the need to pray for the welfare and health of so many and they are being heard and answered in so many different ways. Answers will be coming as to where you go from here. For now, enjoy your life. You have raised your children and they have chosen their own paths. It is as it should be. Do not fret over this. I need you much more in your parish than your children and grandchildren need you in their lives. Place your faith in Me and I will see to the care of your children and grandchildren and, yes – even your great grandchildren. All are securely in My care.

Plunge yourself wholeheartedly into enjoying this glorious summer that has been granted to you.

227) Blessed are the meek – blessed those who are servants of others – blessed are those who find the humblest of tasks and take them as their own. It is in caring for the least of My brethren that you care for Me. My people are needy and scattered. Draw them into parish community. Pull them gently with praises. Hover over them until they see Me in you. Grant them your smile as that is My smile. Grant them a loving

caring word as that is Me they will see in you. You must be My representative and lead through example. Caring, loving, assisting, praying, smiling – all these are helpful ways to attract people to Me.

Oh, My little sleepy head, you struggle so to shake off the embers of sleep but you cannot do it. Look at Me and awake. Turn your mind toward Me and allow Me to write for you.

What joy I have today at the large numbers in Mass attendance. How delighted I am to see so many begin their day with Me. There will be much accomplished in the community today. It is My gift for such dedication. Hearts and purses will be moved and the poor will have My word preached to them. A peacefulness is descending on the day – a blanket of love and the Holy Spirit. Much can be accomplished in a short time. The world moves forward in a better state than yesterday. Come now enter into My heart – stop writing and visit Me.

228) What a glorious time for you today! Truly an unexpected day of rest. Do not fret over missing Mass; I am with you today as always. Let Me know what troubles you always – come to Me for direction and hope. You are in such a state of flux now but that will change as your life unfolds events that will challenge and inspire you. Trust in Me as you always do and look for strong directions to be given. It is a time to calm your life and rest before the next challenges. Remember you have asked to stay firmly in My footsteps and so you shall. Continue an active life of service and prayer and look into the eyes and

faces of those you meet – especially today. It's a good day to practice and see and feel the thoughts and hearts of others. Come to Me often in silent conversation, make it a daily part of your prayer life. It is in that quiet time that I will refresh you and fill you up with My love. Peace is coming. Await it in calm and happy anticipation. Love is here for all of My church family at Sacred Heart. Blessings abound for the taking. Do not be discouraged and do not let others pull you down. Keep your eyes and heart toward Me.

229) Grasp the meaning of the moment. Take to heart all occurring around you. There are murmurings about you that indicate the flux of even My most dedicated souls. Do not judge them as they have spiritual depths of which you are not aware. Be kind, love, listen, and grow in My grace.

Have you no questions today little one? Nothing to ask?

Cradle those thoughts in your self-consciousness and return to them in your need. It is I who enter the open door of your heart. It is I who present challenges and test your dedication. It is My love that you feel allowing you to grow in faith and truth. Anytime you feel abandoned or unsure, open your heart door to Me in silence and reflection. No matter the circumstances, I will be there to fill you with all you need to succeed in knowing and doing My will. Pray always that these tragic world events will be tempered by the good deeds of others. Pray too that the good will overcome the evil quickly. Remember, I

can shorten or lengthen time. The evil events can last or be over with quickly. I am calling souls home in record numbers. My army is building. They pray here with Me and beseech Me to temper My Father's wrath. His just anger can be assuaged by the good deeds and prayers of His people.

There is much to conquer in the evil visible now. This is why I tell you to be an example for others.

(Prayer) What can I do to prevent horrors and the attacks within and outside of the Church? You asked for questions and this is mine today.

My Mother is prepared to become more involved visually so that the minds of those seeking to destroy My church will be unable to overcome the devotion to Mary. Those prayers can save the worst of the events which are to befall the church and humanity. Take all you can from Me and use it. I am at your disposal. Ask and you shall have it to help you in the battle which is already in process. Keep flicking those ludicrous thoughts from your mind – do not allow yourself to dwell on them. Quickly leave them and picture Me entering the open door of your heart. Keep Me with you and you will be able to do all I intend for You. My love and direction are there for the taking.

230) Enter into My peace. Join Me in prayer to beseech My Father to look upon the world in mercy. Though it seems evil has taken over, good is wafting through mankind through the graces earned by millenniums of faithful people. Continue to intensify your prayer life through words and works. You are

getting the word out of all the many ways this parish gives of money, time, and talent. It brings community to the lonely and offers bread to the hungry. It takes care of the sick and the dying. It provides compassion for those in need. Do not even think your time is worth little. It is worth much.

Caress Me through the Rosary. Just as things of the earth have multiple uses, so does prayer. It builds on itself until it can no longer stand on its own but must shower down on others who then begin to build up their own tower of prayer. All of these towers ascend to heaven in a most delightful play of love and longing. They are moved about almost like chess pieces into segments of the world where a kindness or a happy thought is needed. They bring comfort in ways only My Father knows. His angels are assigned to the many growing towers. They take the prayers and join them together until they form a web over the world. This web is a protection. It keeps the devil mired in his own depth of hatred. He does not realize he is being trapped - caught like a fly to be devoured by the towers of prayer.

A second tower level arises from the steeples of My churches. These are sturdy towers as they are made of the prayers of many. Those towers are particularly strong on days of Adoration and special Masses. They provide an impenetrable web where the devil is limited in his ability to destroy. He knows he will get caught in the web of prayers. He prefers to stay outside and wait for a break in the web. Pray that the web stays strong in My Church. Ask My Father for His continual protection. My Mother also pleads that He

will allow her to manifest her own presence as a means of securing souls for heaven. Watch for signs of her as you walk the floors of the church. Ask, through prayer and the sacraments for her to make herself known to the less faithful parishioners and to draw the community to Me. I search for them as My own lost sheep but My Mother finds them too and leads them to Me. Your prayers and hours of Adoration do much to intercede so this work can continue to be accomplished.

Live your life in My shadow. Follow Me in My footsteps. Walk with Me and I will lead you home. I love you and have you in the palm of My hand. Care for others. It gives Me such pleasure.

231) You have come today to be with Me - to renew and refresh your faith - to be led and given assurance that you are following Me to the best of your ability. You want to feel My presence and to communicate with Me in the silence of your mind.

It has been a long earthly time that I have been coming to you in a special way. Do not think I have done this only to abandon you. There are those who need special ways of communicating. You are one of those who needs Me, especially to speak freely to them, but your writings of our conversations will live on to help so, so many others. It is like building blocks. Others will read and begin to write themselves. What a joy to spread My words through My people. My angels abound around those who write for Me. They free them to do this by keeping their world in order or by giving them the ability to handle whatever befalls

them. You are blessed with these gifts and they are readily apparent to others. Never be frustrated when you feel pulled in so many different directions. There is a neediness to all and you can help satisfy this and bring them ever closer to Me.

Come to Me often. Find moments when it is just you and I. Give up so much of the daily computer and spend more time being productive in your prayer life. Take Me with you at all times. My angels are thrilled to be invited to accompany you. Be lost in our world but be present and dedicated in your own. Care for My people and let them know of their worth.

232) Concentrate on My Body and feel My presence in your heart. Ask during prayer for the assistance of My angels. They are always with Me and I with them.

You come in anticipation of receiving My love in a divine and unique way. I am always here for you and you will always be Mine. Do not fret over the actual feelings you experience when trying to pray. I choose when to enter into your physic so completely as to overwhelm you and when to remain silent as a whisper in the wind. Ignoring the tumult around you is often impossible but the grace lies in your wanting that silence where you so often find Me and then speaking your mind to Me so I may direct you. As you see, I lead your spiritual reading. I give you a moment to collect your thoughts before you speak. These are all the results of prayer. It keeps us on the same wave length or on the same thought page and it encourages you to grow in love and devotion for Me with a longing that will be satisfied only after death.

Be watchful for any small opening as the devil is wily and wicked and does not give up trying to lure all to himself – but he is lacking in love and My love is so superior to his measly offerings that he cannot compete with what I have to offer My people. The devil can only offer you what you want in the moment. He cannot offer you anything that lasts. He never mentions what he will give you after death because he knows from personal experience the horrors of it. He has little to offer you but pain eternally, and even that is not his to give only My Father controls what punishment awaits those who die in grave sin. So, you see, you must flick the evil thoughts that come to all people at some time, flick them away for the brief respite you might receive from them and return to thoughts of the goodness of My Father and the eternity of happiness He has to give to all those who strive to be His people on earth. You were not made for hell or for earth but He made you only for you to be eternally happy with Him in heaven. Eternally – so much more than a brief moment in time on earth. God loves you and all of His people. The devil suffers because he refuses to accept God's love. Even he could be accepted if he would allow God's love to enter but he does not and will not and so he will suffer for eternity in a horror of his own making.

But you, little one, shall be at peace with Me in heaven. Your desire to be united on earth and your struggles to make this happen frequently are so much more pleasing to Me than you can know in your earthly life. Continue in your efforts toward learning centering prayer and know how happy I am when you work toward that end. Even when you fail or when

disturbances overcome you, it delights me to see you try and I sometimes withhold your success in this type of prayer because it delights Me when you long to be close to Me.

233) The earth and all its goodness cannot transcend the goodness God has in store for each one of us. Soaring in Heaven will be infinitely superior to anything on earth. The vividness of colors – all shades of and in between the colors of the universe. These are God's gifts - the gifts of His Kingdom. Jewels and diadems and clearness of vision - all will be part of what God has in store for those who love Him. Nothing is wanting. More is given than can be received. His love is the overpowering force of the universe. His love imbeds in each of us the ability to reach for Him and find Him. His love can be troublesome for those who err. His punishments are just and deserving. Woe to those who misuse His gifts. But happy the man who is following in the footsteps God has laid out for him. When you walk in those steps, you walk with God and God walks with you. Nothing is impossible. Nothing is more attuned to the universe. Nothing is more spiritually satisfying.

(Prayer) Bring me to know these footsteps Lord and keep me on the right path – the most direct path to You. I long to be with You. I long to see Your face. I long to feel Your physical presence. I long-Lord how I long.

Blessed those who long for the Lord for they shall receive their fill.

234) Coming to Me in prayer with a desire to meet with Me and sit awhile brings such joy to My heart. How special the time we spend together. How beneficial to you but also to the world. You may pray in the silence of your heart where you will always find Me but the good of those prayers and of our time together sends rays of goodness throughout the world and enters into the most troubled hearts.

Enter in silence but leave in peace. The peace of heaven may be found in quiet prayer, a transcending of place and time into the sphere where God and His angels and saints live. There is a time for everything. I would never give you a task and expect you to complete it without giving you the time needed for that task. Use your time wisely. It is fleeting and gone in a flash. This is the time of your life where you have already earned your place in heaven but you now must spend your life in prayer and bring as many souls as possible with you. The good begets good just as evil begets evil. It is My wish that the prayers offered by My lifetime of faithful followers can counteract the evil to keep it from perpetuating in families and even in neighborhoods and countries. Nothing is impossible for God if enough people pray. God is so merciful, so loving, so kind, so generous that a small sacrifice or a quick prayer carries great weight. The tide of evil can be pushed back and drowned in the sea of good deeds and prayer.

Not everyone is as they seem. Only God can read the heart. Only God can fathom the real person. Only God has the power to redeem lost souls – ah, but prayer to assuage God, My Father, ah – how He cannot resist.

How He cannot help but reach out with His power and glory and bring evil to its knees. The good shall be saved and the evil will dissipate leaving a world as God intended it. When the world ends there will be no more sin.

Punishment of the good for whatever they have done in their lives will be no more as they will have paid for their sins and so have entered Heaven.

The evil will continue to burn in everlasting fire but they will sin no more. They have chosen poorly their fate but they will sin no more.

All will be at peace as long as they desire peace.

235) I come in understanding and love. There is no rest for those weary of war and strife. The devil is now at his finest and he expects to win this last fearful battle. My people should not fear him; however, he is setting himself up for his final fall from power. His destruction is lamentable but his victory will be so much less than he expects. My souls pray in perpetuity and they have overcome him already. His egotistical nature is too ignorant to see this. He rallies his forces to battle but the battle is already in God's eye and therefore it is over and the devil is nothing more than a speck in hell. He is no better than any of the other souls he has taken with him.

And now about you. The good that you have done will live on perpetually for many years. Take the time to reinvent your life as I direct you in reaching out to others in varying and different ways. So much good can be done in a short period of time as long as you

desire it and come to Me for direction. I shall be more forthcoming and specific as you go into the future. You have earned trust and support from many souls in heaven who can relate to your struggles. Speak with Heavenly souls often and ask for direction and help at all times when you are not sure or torn between choices. They are so very willing to be of assistance. Continue to care for others and lead them by example. You were right to pull out of an area where you were not accepted. Leave it behind you and move on as so much more awaits you and those who were true friends there will continue to be your friends now. Blessed are those who suffer abuse for their Christianity for they shall build up the church in heaven.

Care for those you love but be accepting of their disagreements with you. The many times you have reached out to others will come to fruition at a later time. I do not punish illness after death. Deceased parents often take on the responsibility for their children and grandchildren. Relax, it is all in God's time.

Follow My plans for you. Follow My footsteps that lead you. Follow My heart bursting with love of you. Then – come to Me fully at the end of your earthly life. Such joy awaits you and I so look forward to holding you.

236) Do you think I would not come to speak because of your appointment today? Why should I not be here with you when you made such an effort to get here? Come now tell me all about your joys and

sorrows from this weekend. It is because I love you that I give to you. It is because you love me that I am so glorified in others. Sharing My words is easy when the time is ripe. Careful planning is not always necessary. Ask Me and I shall help you decide. It is always your choice but when you ask for My advice, I can more readily lead you home.

Are there other issues of concern? Voice them to Me so that you are more attuned to My thoughts on the best direction for you. Place your life in My hands so I may make it orderly for you. Relax in My love and turn to Me in all your distress and unsure times.

Borrowed time is better than no time. A small snippet of time is a moment of treasure. Caution is only a delay but can be useful when your direction is blurred. Time, time, time – it is such a joy to My people when they are free of it. Take Me with you now into your life and your week. Enjoy your company and set aside moments in time for us. I love you both and will see that you have good weather and a great visit.

237) Oh, my little one, so many thoughts, so many directions. You have choices to make. What pleases you is organization. What pleases others may be hobbies and learning new things. All are good in themselves but do not come cheap in your materialistic world. What brings you closer together and what makes you drift apart? Consider those things as you choose. You are not extravagant but you also deny yourself little. Live your life fully in Me and the choices become easier. Pray together often. Life

changes quickly as you age and important things today will not seem important a few years later. Make living where you are work for you. Use your talents for others and for My poor. In such a short period of time it will all mean nothing to you but you will have memories. Why not have good ones and not bitter ones. Consider your words and your choices carefully and leave the direction of your lives up to Me.

Now, what else interests you? You've done your own life changes in the last few weeks. Where are you going from here little one? Do I have something waiting to give you? Oh, but that is the delight of having Me for a lover. Surprises are My specialty. Miracles are My way of giving special gifts to those who love Me. Watch and wait – perhaps after Christmas – perhaps much later – time is not in My world – only yours. Learn patience, continue to pray, continue to come and speak with Me. Continue to love Me and all will be well.

Put your life in My hands and I will take care of you. Carefully consider each step you take before jumping in with both feet. Search out the right way through prayers. That muddle in your head will soon straighten itself out and you will feel more comfortable in your decisions.

238) Death where is your victory? Death where is your sting? My faithful do not fear death but look to it as the release from earthly torments and the opening of their minds to God alone.

Death is a blessing to My people. It is a joy to look forward to the end of the period of trial and the sweet bliss of Heaven. Never concern yourself about thoughts of dying alone. You are never alone at death as all of Heaven waits in anticipation. Pray for a happy death - one free of serious sin. Pray for the graces necessary for a transition from one state of being to another with all your good works and deeds leading the way. Those last moments are serene and peaceful for My people. Only the wicked should fear death as they have chosen to separate themselves from God. They have failed the period of trial and will live with their poor choices for eternity. Coddle the evil in your prayers that they may come to hear My voice calling them. As long as they have breath, they have time to repent and come to Me, calling My name.

Just as I am with you today, I remain with you forever.

239) Come and join Me in My prayer to My Father for peace in your afflicted world. The union of prayers with this intention does so much good. As long as people pray, heaven answers. As long as people pray, the devil is routed out of even his most dedicated worshipers. As long as people pray the world will repair itself. Believe, trust, hope – God is among His people of prayer. More in touch with each soul than you can imagine, He brings His peace with Him. People of prayer cannot help but be touched by His loving hand. Glory to My Father in Heaven. Glory to His holy name. Peace to His people of prayer.

You child worry about much but you can accomplish so little when you spend time with worry. Your

children are self-sufficient and have no need of your wisdom. They have made their way in the world and chosen their own paths. Of course, you will love them always and, of course, you will be loved by them but do not fret not hearing from them. Trust Me to take care of them now that they have outgrown the need for motherly love and affection - at least they have outgrown the need for the childhood mother. Rejoice in their independence. Do not second guess their lifestyle choices. They are fortunate that they will be given earthly time to remedy any shortcomings. My Father has blessed them with interior help for their souls. His Spirit lives brilliantly in them and manifests Himself strongly when they are sorely tempted to stray. This does not make their lives easier - but holier - and therein is their salvation. You mother them through your prayers - and your prayers have been answered.

Now about your own methods of prayer. Your hands are your prayers. Your gifts to others come from hours of working with your hands. This is as much of an offering – a communion – as interior silence. Not everyone is given the same opportunities for prayer. Therefore, they find alternative ways of worship. You find time to spend with Me. You eke out moments throughout the day, in fact, you have to force yourself away from prayer in order to accomplish daily chores and the work of your hands takes that place. Do you think we could have had these conversations without the presence of the Spirit? The Spirit is love child, it binds us together. He is the peace you feel when we speak. He keeps you from dying of longing. You feel His presence in your heart – in your whole being. You

do more than feel Him – you hear Him through our conversations. Enjoy His response to you, "I am here, Child, I am here, feel Me love you." Tear down your wall of self-sufficiency and just be in the Spirit. Open the walls of your heart. The more you open yourself to the pining's of the Spirit the more His light will shine through you. Call on Him, turn inward to Him. You speak to My Father and Mother; now speak also to My Spirit. His love encompasses all. Use the Spirit to put yourself in the presence of God the Trinity.

Thoughts: God the Father and God the Son have the same soul which is the Spirit. The Spirit – their soul – is what units the three as one

240) (Prayer) Oh, to see You my Lord and my God. Oh, to spend this time with You. What better could I do than this. It refreshes my soul and brings life to me. How I love Thee my Lord and my God and how grateful I am to feel that love returned a hundred-fold.

You, My child, how I love to hear you speak to Me in such words of earthly longing and confusion. How tied down you become and how easily does your mind return to earthly things. I wish to lift you above these interruptions in your spiritual journey. I am sending you several blessings today to help you find more clearly your direction and the path to holiness.

The longings you feel are a blessing because it is a way to keep you focused on your heavenly goal. Do not be discouraged by earthly happenings. All is leading to a deeper understanding of all humanity. Pray for the souls of those most affected by the troubles of the

world. Events unfold always and time resolves them but I must have the souls of those living now. Say the prayers I send you for this purpose. The repose of the soul helps those who have been given grace enough to save themselves from hell but I want more from you. I want you to attach your prayers to the souls of the living dead. This can be difficult and it can mean much suffering for you. Can you bear it? Will you give it a try? Even small things can be offered to Me with results that will be magnified as others join you in prayer. Lead strongly when the opportunities are set in front of you. Pray openly when you feel the urge. Walk strongly when you are doing My work. Enter into the souls of the living dead with confidence that the Holy Spirit will go with you. Angels will light the way. You will know those who need this intense prayer as they will be pointed out to you. Draw others into this important way of praying. I will provide the openings and the Holy Spirit will provide the courage and the words. Do not fear.

Return to Me and I will refresh your spirit with My love and each time you will be stronger and more forcefully able to perform this exorcism. Have confidence in Me. Do not cease praying. Do not cease coming. Do not cease trusting in Me. I will lead you home.

241) (Prayer) I adore Thee oh Christ and I praise Thee because by Your Holy Cross salvation has come to a world of sin.

What joy for Me to be born of Mary! How could My Father have given Me a more perfect gift for My birth

than Mary My Mother! Her love for Me surmounted all. Her love was given freely and totally. Her total commitment to the will of My Father is a most precious gift back to Him. Life was never easy for her. She was tested continually and always, always she responded in love and gratitude for the gift of being My Mother. She has never left Me. Pray to her as she is the bridge between God and man. Her prayers are always answered. My joy! My love! My perfect Mother, the world's Mother – the Church's Mother, and your Mother.

Care for Me during the celebration of My Nativity by caring for others. Bring joy to others by your presence and by keeping the season one of prayerful joy. Eke out moments in your busy household to find time to pray. Draw others into prayer with you.

Open your heart to those less fortunate. You do not need to give monetarily when you can give prayerfully. I can take care of those for whom you pray but people need prayer more than money. Prayer can move mountains but what can money purchase – what can it do for a person's soul. Unite yourself to others through your souls and pray as if you were that person yourself. Come closer to Me in prayer as the season of My birth approaches. Come closer and let us walk through the next few weeks together.

242) (Prayer) Please God, continue to take care of us today as you always have. You know me inside and out. You know my thoughts and wishes – You know what I will need before I do. I cannot fear as long as You travel

this road with me. Send Your blessings to us today and heal us.

You child are always safe with Me. Rest in My love and know all is well today. Press on with the work before you and wait patiently and prayerfully for My next project for you. Teach others through a quiet smile and acknowledge their presence. All souls need recognition.

243) Open your heart to Me for today I bleed for the world – darkness has descended and the end is near. Prayers of My faithful have kept it at bay for a number of years but the shades of night are falling and soon the world will be shadowed in the darkness as black as the souls of the evil ones in the world. I am with you always so do not fear but intensify your prayers. Spend time in quiet and listen for Me. I cry out to you. I cry out to all My people. Grasp the few years that are left and convert as many souls as time allows. Sufferings are diamonds. Prayers are gold. Good deeds rain like silver droplets. There is no turning back but there is still good that will swell from the good of the earth and plow through the dark days ahead.

Do not hesitate to free yourself from earthly things and concentrate on things of God. Bring others to yourself. Spread the words. Send them out. Say they may be copied. Encourage them to be read. Open hearts by offering them. God comes to those who wait and blessings to those who waited. Do not hesitate, the time is drawing near.

244) Blessed are those who suffer and offer it to Me for the salvation of souls. I need souls – I need My devoted people to pray, suffer, sacrifice, attend the sacraments and do good deeds, all for the salvation of souls. There are many in the devil's group but your good works can force him to release his grasp. Those hardened souls will then feel the sweetness of My spirit. They will not be able to return to a life void of Me. Pray and offer up all you do for the salvation of these lost souls. Trust Me to take care of all else you wish and need. Pray and trust Me.

My Father is so delighted when My people pray and the souls of the damned are turned free of evil before they die. He will hear even the unspoken thoughts and hidden wishes of those who pray and will grant them as the devil is routed. That soul is another conquest He can give to Me for My horrendous earthly death. He never tires of giving, even to Me. What joy in heaven over those redeemed souls! Once released from the devil, those souls are hovered over and saints and angels direct their paths. See how urgent it is but see also how such a small offering can turn into a miraculous saving of a soul. Reach beyond what you can see and allow My Father to place your prayers in the most useful of places. The combination of prayers makes a straight pathway for the lost sheep of the world.

All else is in God's hands too – trust in My Father as you trust in Me. You will have safe passages today in all of your endeavors. You are being protected from the evil storms around you. Pray, love, trust.

245) Do not fret child that your mind is wandering today. Have you no thoughts that you can bring to Me? I can help with them. Study the flame of the candle. It whips about, subject to the very smallest of breath that passes by. It jumps up and squats down. It wiggles this way and that but all the while its presence gives praise to Me. It never leaves until I have left to return to the Tabernacle. The light of the candle reflects off the monstrance and turns vivid hues of brilliant golds, oranges, and reds. The little candle's light is reflected out into the room and yet there are moments when it is perfectly straight and still. So still, you can see the dark core at the bottom center of the flame and then it's off again to wiggle and squirm and blow this way and that. But never is its light diminished. It is this way with your mind. It wanders and flits about but you never leave Me. You stay and eventually your mind collects itself and we are together again - yet in reality we have always been together.

So much misery in the world, so many people try to put out My flame of love for them. It would be so much better for them had they never been born. Conceived in love, dying in hate, bathed in the eternal shroud of the devil, these are the ones who must be rescued. Snatch them from their doom and let the light of My Spirit penetrate their darkness. Give them a second – even a millisecond with that Light touching their soul – a burning flame of light that they will want to return to, a truth embedded in their being.

Do not fret little one, things are happening due to your offerings. Moments are happening to those for whom

you pray. Eventually others will join you in this type of prayer. Trust that My Father has you and all of your personal prayers in His hands. He will continue to take care of even your smallest concerns so that all of your own prayers and pinings can be given over to savings the souls of those now damned. It is a difficult task He asks of you, but He is showering you with the ability to do it by taking on your own burdens.

Go in peace and walk with God.

246) My Father, as you have seen, has taken over your concerns. You must offer all up for the souls of those in devastating states of sin. Complain less – tolerate more – reach for understanding. Count your blessings and then give away more. Have patience. Forgive and forget. Think before you speak. Speak less and pray more.

Never forget to spend time with Me. Those who you care for will not desert you because you spend time with Me. But you have plenty of other times when you can pull yourself from the computer and attend to those phone calls you need to make. Your friends, your family, all are important and your contact with them is to be kept up. Attend to those calls and needs and get your life in order. Lent is a good time for this. Your penance is often just picking up the phone or dropping a note or an email. It is something that will be appreciated by the recipients. Strike a happy medium to keep yourself from becoming so overinvolved.

Cast your net wider – see if you can't reach more people. Your book is nearly ready. Pray before each one you give away. Listen to My voice. We will deliver them together. They must reach the right people who can spread them out. You will find this easy as I will lead you strongly. Rest in the peace of the suffering I experienced but offered up to My Father for all of humanity. Enter Lent with joy.

247) Your mind wanders again but your intentions are good. Lose yourself in Me and the earthly noises and annoyances will disappear while we are together.

Reflection is good at all times of the day and night. It is not lost but put to use as the graces fly to those in need. The graces given in generosity are multiplied and joined with graces from past souls who have earned their place in heaven. No graces are lost but are multiplied and joined until they are sufficient to combat the evil wiles of the devil. As cunning and deceitful as he is, he is nothing compared to the graces and works of the soul of God - of the Sprit - of all love - of all holiness - the God of all. The devil is a mere speck. Never fear the devil as long as you are under My care. Pray for those who have chosen the things of the earth. Pray for those bent on destruction and avarice. Pray that they save their souls by listening and heeding the inner voice which your prayers, joined with many others, are having an effect on and that will change the souls of the damned. Pray and listen. God is directing more and more people so that His mission can be accomplished. He desires to save those hardened souls and give them to His son. He desires those souls to enter heaven - snatched at the

last moment from the claws of the devil. One less soul for the devil lessens his power. He shrinks from areas where graces flow and penetrate the hearts of people he felt were his for the taking. This means he must work harder. He must provide earthly pleasure and satisfaction in the evil of the world. He keeps his souls by showering them with earthly power, importance, and the greed that goes with them.

Continue to come. Continue to pray. Continue to receive the sacraments. Continue to do penance. Continue to offer all for the souls of those still in the clutches of the devil. Once a flame arises from a flicker, a candle burns and the power of the devil is split asunder as the smoke ascends to My Father. He then sends even more graces and asks for more prayers so that the flame will grow enough to smother out the voice of the devil. When those nearly lost souls reach the heavens - they become the worker bees to bring the souls of their cohorts back to God. Soon the tide will turn but not before darkness and death shadow the earth and pierce the hearts and souls of even My most faithful follower. They will not turn against Me then but intensify their prayers. It will be a time when the angels and saints will spread themselves throughout the world and actively confront the evil as it tries to penetrate the souls of the just. They are the armor of God and they will justifiably fight for Him. Fear not - all is going to end with the glorification of My Father and the vindication of My Son.

248) Reach out for Me in My suffering. Shoulder some of My burden. Keep the fast by eating less and

doing more. Good works and prayers must be intensified during this time. Catch others in good deeds and let them know they are loved.

Don't offer to do what you cannot do unless it is for the purposes of the Lord. Cry out in anguish at the state of the world and look for severe punishment to ensue. God is angry and will take action at the appropriate time. My Mother will leave the world then and attend spiritually to her devoted followers. She will lead them through the holocaust with her legions of angels. Fear not, little ones, you will not be abandoned but offer all to Me for reparation of the horrific sins of so many. War is upon you and yet I am there. Evil is abundant and yet I am there for you. The devil reigns but for only this time – then he will be banished forever. The reign of peace comes but at such a cost.

You must take what is sent to you. Sacrifice and prayer answers all. Come often. I will be here for you.

249) (Prayer) I adore You my Lord and my God. I am so humbled and ashamed of my sins. I want to hide my face from you but then I would be hiding it from Your all forgiving love. That would be so painful I don't think I could endure it. Come to me in my sinfulness and give me assurance of Your love.

My Cross was My assurance child but so much more is My presence in your life. I care for you as a sinner, yes, but a repentant sinner. Those sins of the past are gone and forgotten – you must let them go too. They should not hold you back from growing in holiness.

My people are just that – My people – Mine – do not think I will abandon you over sins that you have sorrow for. Confess, mean it, agree to never relapse into sin again but I will be here if you do and I will forgive you again and again and again. My love is endless and so is My forgiveness.

You may relax and continue to put your trust in Me. You are being called to other things. It is time to make great leaps and bounds in your spirituality. I will gently lead you and your hand will always be in mine.

Come now . . . .

