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

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

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250) You have come today to hear My words, to partake of My Body and Blood. And what will you do with the rest of the day? Will you live it for Me? Will you shepherd My lost sheep? What will you do with your time? Where will you travel? My people are

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everywhere. They are lost. They cry out for Me but there is no one to show them the way. Do not turn away when you see My people. They are lonely and sick and destitute. Find them and give them solace. Tell them about Me. Tell them how much I love them. Do not let them flounder but lead them as surely as you would reel in a struggling fish, reel in My people. They need leadership. They need direction. They need prayers. They need Me. I search for them. I point them out to you. I lead you to them. Share what I give you so the poor will know how much I love them.

(Prayer) I search for Your direction Lord. I pray that I will not disappoint You. I am so ignorant of all I need to know and do for You. I cannot perform Your works if You should ever leave Me. I must have Your light to follow. I need it to illuminate My path so I will stay solidly on the direction you wish Me to take.

Child, I am so pleased with you. Never think I am disappointed. You are still of the earth and I ask a lot of My earthly people. There is so much sin and death surrounding you and yet you follow Me. Do not be discouraged. I am here for you and I am here for all. They need only call My name and they will be saved. It is such a simple task – such a simple thing to do. Call Me – call out – tell Me you are lost. Tell Me you need My help and direction. I will light the way so quickly there will be no denying the path. You will know. It will be as if it was already there – already in your head - already at your very feet. You have only to step on it and follow Me. I make it so easy for you to find Me because I never leave your side. We travel together. Love stands with you. Love will triumph. Love conquers the most horrid of earthly sinners. As terrible as the world seems now, it is not lost but it is being cleansed. The tide is turning and My people rise

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up and are counted. They far outnumber the few lost souls that deal in fear, hatred, and cruel deaths. But even those can return to Me if others but pray for them. There is no soul that does not have a moment of truth when they have a clear vision of right and wrong. It is for that moment that you must pray. It is then they must turn from evil, give it up for Me. Let Me help them step out of their evil ways and step onto the path to Heaven. It is not impossible, but very possible if enough people pray for it to happen.

Relax, you will be cared for in My bosom. I am pleased with you and know I can trust in you. You are working hard at delivering My message of love and caring. People's hearts will be turned. Go in the knowledge that all is well in your family. Continue to trust in God – in all three Gods that are One – My Father is taking such care of you that He is spoiling you – which you know. Spoil Him back – do as He says. Follow every suggestion He gives you. Love much.

251) Have you settled in yet child? You have spent much time today in prayer and yet you are restless. Do you think I will not come when you have trouble settling yourself? All the more reason for Me to be with you. Think of how many times the events in My own life were troublesome, and yet I could rest in those times by putting My trust in My Father. You must accept that you will spend time with Me when you are tired, when your mind wanders, when you feel you are not connecting your thoughts with Me. It does not take away from your efforts at quality time. It pleases Me to see that you haven't given up but continue to pursue Me.

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Whether your eyes are open or shut, I am there. Whether you dose off or are acutely attuned to My voice, I am there. Relax in knowing you are in My presence and I am sheltering you in My arms. Turn your body over to Me for warmth and comfort. Rest on Me and allow Me to keep you warm. I shelter you when the storms surround you. I am your rock. Do not feel I don't appreciate your efforts. It is a delight for Me to find you setting here with Me at Adoration when you are hungry, tired, and uncomfortable. You are offering it all and that is such a gift.

252) Today, the Feast of the Annunciation, is such a cause for celebration, My Mother said yes! Do you ever consider the importance of that "yes" in the context of the "yes" your own mother said? Ahh, but all mothers must turn their bodies over to the growing child within them. They cannot forget that there is a life inside them, that can only come to fruition through them. The child they carry can never be born of another woman. It is uniquely a child of that mother and she cannot deny her maternity. So, it is with My Mother, she did not deny Me even though My Passion and death appeared to others to disgrace her. She went through it with Me and My pain and agony were also her pain and agony. My love for My Mother is limitless. It has no bounds. I will grant her whatever she asks.

I hear your concerns and the concerns of the parishioners. You are in a difficult situation, but your parish is not alone. New waves of priests are entering the seminaries in record numbers. Continue to pray that they form a powerful coalition to evangelize and bring the faith to the world in a way that will be visibly noticed. Pray for this new life so needed in a tired church.

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253) You have come with open heart to visit with Me in the hours before My death. It is I who am grateful for your continued love for Me and for My suffering. I will not forget your kindnesses to Me and your memory of Me in My last hours. How I longed to be able to suffer more if My Father would have allowed it. Suffering saves souls. Prayer saves souls. Visiting Me here in the Blessed Sacrament is such a joy for Me that all of Heaven is happy to see you. All man is part of Heaven and Heaven exists for all men. It brings such sadness when a soul is lost at death that all Heaven is devastated by the ripping away of part of their own soul. It is so urgent that you pray and suffer for those souls who would be lost were it not for you. Yes you – just as all My people – each one can bring about such changes if they would only dedicate even a small portion of their day to saving souls. A small act of kindness, a moment of prayer, an offering of a small pain, an extra effort in some task – God is aware of all and is so overjoyed at even these small offerings that He grants great things for them.

He makes it easy to save souls by showering extra graces on even the tiniest of offerings. It is necessary for more and more people to open up their hearts and listen to what He is saying. Allow Him to enter your very being. Allow Him to touch your heart. Allow Him access to your thoughts. He will pacify even the most stubborn of hearts if you will only spend time praying for those openings. Do not fail to listen for God who gives insight to the blind of the earth. Listen for Him. Watch for Him. React by doing what He asks even in the most inconvenient times for you. The need is great right now. Time is of the essence. Souls are being lost. Evil circles the earth. It's up to the souls of those devoted to Me to save the world by splitting the power

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of evil to shreds. Keep the evil from covering the earth. Break it into pieces so that it cannot get a stronghold. My Son gave His life for this. He will have so many more souls if the good people of the earth respond to His call and seriously contemplate His message to save souls by prayer, deeds, and sacrifices. Turn little annoyances into offerings. Find small moments for quick prayer. Keep evil away – bless yourself often. Say ejaculations. Look at people and quickly pray that they think of God and how God loves them. Even good people need to hear that God loves them. It is so easy to be discouraged by the happenings in the world today. It is overshadowed by evil and death. What I am telling you is that prayer and sacrifice can change it all. Look to God for directions but also feel God's love and presence. Everyone deserves to be loved and God never forgets even one of His creatures. He made them so He could love them and so they could love Him in return. It is so simple and yet so many are unable and unwilling to accept this. You must pray that they open their hearts. You must pray for their vision to clear. You must love them so intensely that they cannot mistake it. The more love that is showered on the reluctant souls, the better chance they have of seeing God in others.

Prayer and sacrifice enable even the most hardened heart to feel the love of God. Imagine if two or three lost souls were found together – at the same time. Prayer can do this. God can arrange the circumstances so they are at the most favorable time when hearts open to the errors of the souls of the damned. God works with the prayers of the faithful so as to maximize the graces and the opportunities for conversion. As evil as the world can be – it is nothing compared to the goodness of God.

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254) The supper was to be My last on earth and I had so much yet to do. I would have to leave it to the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts with love and understanding. As much as they loved Me, their earthly love could not compare with the love they would receive on Pentecost. My teaching was complete – My death culminated My earthly life – ahh, but My Resurrection – what joy to again be with My friends - to show them that they to shall rise again. How much more they learned! How their hearts were set on fire! Their fear of the future could not quench the fire of their love.

A fire burns in My own heart – the flames of a love that cannot be extinguished. Come close to Me. Enter into My Heart. Feel the warmth of My love and trust that I have your soul in My hands. I will never leave you orphaned. I will always be with you.

Pray as never before that evil souls will be converted before the end, before it's too late. The death of evil is hard to watch and many in Heaven turn their heads. They can no longer offer suffering, but you can. They will help you.

My Light shines brightly during the days of Holy Week. You have only to look for Me to find Me constantly with you. I have much to offer to those who respect and attend the services for Me. What joy is planned for those on Easter morning! A flurry of love-filled activities awaits you.

255) *My Lord and My God. My mind is so full of things that distress Me. I want to turn all of those thoughts over to You and yet they continue to surface like a piece of wood on the water. It is You who must intervene to keep me from being judgmental. It is You who opens the*

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souls and the hearts and minds of all who trust in You. It is only You who can bring the tools for resolution of what is occurring. The unrest is palpable and spreads its ugliness into even the most docile of people. Care for us, Lord. Open us up to each other. Keep us from pettiness. Keep us from gossip. Keep us always headed in Your footsteps. Do not let us be lead astray. The waves of evil feel as if they will engulf us without Your help. Soothe the hearts of Your people. Draw us to You so tightly that we cannot be lead astray. Lead us so strongly that we cannot spread evil. Lead us so strongly that we are not drawn into the evil that surrounds us. Shower us with Your graces of protection and help all to return to You as the only source of hope. Oh, how I desire to be one with You My Lord and My God.

You must care for the least of My brethren to be one with Me. My anger seethes inside and there is no way for You to move these hard hearts to come to Me and ask for My forgiveness. Time – time - time – all these many people are given blessed time and yet they continue to squander it – misuse it – spread it so foolishly and then – then those opportunities are lost forever. Grudges are held like bricks over their heads. They weigh them down but, yet, those obstinate people continue to hold them. Do you think I do not notice? Do you think I do not see? How much longer shall I wait for these self-centered people to resolve their personal conflicts? Smart – not they are not “smart.” Educated – educated in what? By whom? My disciples called Me “teacher.” They looked to Me for instructions. They knew I would not lead them astray and yet those who have a lifetime of attending church, receiving the Sacraments, having prayers answered – now they think they have only to show up and come to Me when it suits them – now they are more interested in social life than spiritual life. How disappointing – how ungrateful

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– how unloving – how hurtful – yet I will save them from themselves. I will bring them to Myself but, oh, how I had hoped they would bring many, many other souls with them. The souls of the world languish for need of prayers – prayers which do not come. The souls of the world die in sin because My people no longer sacrifice for them. The souls cannot save themselves without the intervention of the lives and hearts of My people. The world is so often a wicked place – yet so few reach out to Me for change. A catastrophe looms that will set the world aflame. The fire of My love can destroy in order to bring back the masses of people to remember Me. Saints will rise up among the ashes. They will lead and bring Me those lost souls who have longed for Me and did not know how to find Me. Sack cloths will be the garments for those of My people who have lost so much earthly time by spending it foolishly. I gather up the good like ripened grapes and harvest them into fine wine and then pour them out into the world to nourish the weak, the poor, the disabled. The world is ready for a reversal – then will the tide change – then will I be sought out – but it will be too late coming for many. Too little – too late – too . . .

Do not stop coming to Me. I have much to say – listen – pray as never before.

256) Have you a moment to consume Me – wholly and entirely? Have you a moment to pray, to find Me beside you, praying with you? Can you make the time to love Me – to carry My cross, to feel My pain? If you can do these things – if you can follow My lead – if you can stay on My path then heaven is yours.

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The rocks and thorns were part of My Way and they will be part of yours if you follow Me. Life's path is My path. It is not always smooth, but it is well marked and you will see My footsteps firmly planted in the path before you. It is My love for you child that sets this path in front of you. You may choose the smooth path or the thorn filled path – both paths lead to Me, but one is worth gold and the other silver. Cradle My life in your thoughts and decide which path I chose. We are all given choices whether you realize it or not. Each step you take is one you have chosen.

There is no one I do not love. There is no one who comes to Me that I do not take the time to enlighten them. Billows of smoke ascend to heaven from My Church, but I need for parishes to burn with flames of all consuming goodness and love for one another. I need pettiness to be replaced with acceptance. I need ignorance to be replaced with the knowledge that all people are to be treated as you would treat yourself – and how you would treat Me. Light My torch – send the flames of love to the sky. Become a beacon of hope for the community and the world. Let the flames consume all that pettiness – all that one-upmanship – all that jealousy – all that better-than-thou. Let the flames of My love pull all together into cohesive parishes, working only for the glory of God. God's glory is reflected in the souls of those who love much. They love despite the circumstances. Watch your own tongue and even your facial expressions. Be sure they are reflective of My wishes. Care for the spiritual needs of others. Each person you encounter has special spiritual needs. I light your way so that you can reach out to these people. You have seen how I pull them toward you. Do not overlook My people but hear each of them. Your eyes will be opened, and I will place the words in your mouth. You will be My messenger, My

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feet upon the earth – the extension of My Body – My hands – My loving hands – My hands -

Look forward to more busyness with what I will give you. Continue to clear your path of all that is unnecessary. Continue to reach out to those hearts that cry out to Me for fulfillment. Fill the emptiness with My love. Remind them of how very much I love them and how I identify with them in their suffering. Touch the untouchable – a touch of love warms straight through to the very soul of the suffering. It assuages the loneliness of being without a lifetime partner or a child or a good friend. Touch with prayer when you cannot physically touch. Be My hands – be My hands – be My hands -

Allow My feet to walk directly in front of you and allow Me to lead you to the most unpleasant places – but the most needy. Do not turn your face or your back at these moments but plunge yourself in as My earthly helper. Be My hands.

Do not see a need and ignore it. Follow the need until you have found the solution and the way to fulfill the need. Be My hands – be My heart.

As situations present themselves, converse with Me. Spend time in prayer and Adoration – ask for direction – haven't I always answered you? Yes – and I will continue to answer all who pray. My world is your world. My people are your people and My hands must be your hands.

Go in peace and love and happiness at a job being well done. I love you,, I call your name.

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257) *I've missed you so my Jesus, although I know You have been with me in all that has transpired these last three weeks. Thank You for Your presence and please continue to direct my life to where I can be of the greatest service to You.*

Love – it is what binds us together. Without love there is nothingness and a void – a vacuum. Oh, but with love the world is full of life and beauty. It smells the sweetness of blossoms and the air is full of the sounds of nature. Listen to all with your heart – take in it all with your senses – don't waste away the hours in mundane tasks but spend them contemplating the love God has showered on you. No matter the turmoil, God is there. No matter the loss, God is there. Come to see Him in others – join in the praises ascending into Heaven. Make a joyful noise. Let the world see and hear My people. Pray – Pray – Pray – the time is ending when the world could have avoided the events that will occur shortly, but God is there in the midst of it all – watching, waiting for His people to rise up and return to Him.

I care for you. I will not abandon you. Come to Me and I will give you rest.

258) Blessings abound on the birthdays of My people.

So much troubles you child but you know it is all in My Father's capable and most loving hands. His saints are slaves to the world, but they hold very special places near Him in Heaven. Trust in Him to let things fall into place. He will continue to care for you and your family. There is nothing serious that will come between you again. Why not lighten your heavy load by turning it over and getting on with God's work on earth? You have much to do yet and it is only in the infancy of

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what it will turn out to be. There is much love and laughter in your future and the outcome will be a complete surprise for you. My Father delights in giving gifts to His people. Accept them in the love in which they are given.

Would you like more direction? Is it time for you? You are the one who needs to recognize when you are ready.

259) What is it you need child? Think of the hierarchy of needs. You have people who will add to the food pantry. If you arrange a workday, parishioners will see the need and will begin to take on different projects. Let the community see and want to be a part of the resurrection of this parish through helping hands. Be encouraged – even a drop in the bucket is a start. If enough people offer drops of water, the bucket will fill and eventually overflow. Remember, I am with you.

Your prayers are having an effect on those black souls and some are being given a clear opportunity of moving toward the Light. Do not cease your efforts. Do not feel it is lost – all prayers are joined with those of so many others, the sweet odor ascends, and My Father wafts it toward those in the clutches of evil. These pockets of evil are being eradicated but the evil is strong because I allow it. I want the prayers of My people to beseech Me to take action. I want My people to rise up and do battle through prayer and sacrifice. I want to hear the world praising their God and asking for peace through the suffering and death of My son. Recognize Him as the Savior. Bow down to Him. Be grateful to Him. Give Him praise and honor. A swell of praises must reach the ears of Heaven so loudly that the forces of evil are drowned out in the din. Come

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with love and joy to the altar of God. Lay the gifts of your life at His feet. Do not cease. Do not give up. Deafen the universe with prayer. My Father will act – He will put an end to the affliction.

Care for one another. Pray for one another. Cast your life into the sea of God's love and abandon yourself to His mercy.

Go in peace.

260) Comfort comes to those who pray. God grants you the gift of His presence in all that you do when your life is an offering to Him. You will not stray far from the path when you are following in His footsteps. His mere presence calls you back if you should make a misstep. He calls you to live your life closely with Him. If you but ask, He will lovingly and fatherly direct your every waking moment and bring you to a peaceful sleep. Do not despair if this seems hard for you sometimes. Life is not easy as it is full of sin and evil but God triumphs through his people and continues to lead them on in the battle. Never fear that He will desert you as He will never abandon you to the devil. God is powerful and yet totally merciful. He will lead you strongly and surely, but He is delighted when you praise Him and humbly ask Him for your needs to be met. Trust in Him.

Have you caught your breath? The summer will be a memorable one for the gifts God will shower on those who love Him. Patience is important although I know your concerns about doing things for Me while you are healthy and able. Fear not – worry not – it is all in My hands. Help will arrive in the most unexpected way so that you will fulfill all I am setting before you. Rest in the knowledge that My hands are capable of doing so

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much more than you can imagine. Put your project in My hands and in those of Joseph, My Father on earth. We are carpenters and we can handle the most difficult of projects.

I know the church concerns you and you feel unable to communicate your love to others. I have hand-picked Pope Francis. He will open the doors wider to more people. Good people are being turned away and feel unwelcome in My church. This is unacceptable and must change. The Spirit is alive and well and attentive to every detail. I have told you before that the time allotted to the devil is over and the power of the Holy Spirit is spreading widely and heavily into the world. The next generation is not lost but will have an impact so strong the very roots of society will be loosened. The new seeds will plant themselves firmly in the disturbed soil and they will grow into trees of magnificent proportion, giving their shade and producing such fruit as has never been seen before. Come home with Me – we can watch the wonders My Father works together!

261) Can you see how I care for You? If you but ask, I will send what you need. It is not always what you want. You are right in thinking there is a difference. I wanted the world to come to love My Father. It was difficult to accept that I could only do so much since My people have free will. I want them to enjoy everlasting life, but they need Me. I do not need them. I want them. I love them. But I am complete without them. I lead My people strongly and yet some resist. It is these you must reach with your prayers. It is for these that I ask for your prayers. It is their souls I want. It brings Me such joy – but I do not need them.

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There are so many things to be done in the world outside of your town. Perhaps it is time to explore them. Rest assuredly that I will lead you when the time is ready. But you have much to do here if you but apply yourself. Do not abandon your writings or your art. Those are ways of praising God. Those talents were given to you to use for My glory. I will not let your future be suspect, but I will continue to keep you headed in the right direction. Life has many turns and each one brings new visitors and beauty – there for the taking. Remember how I went from town to town, from one people to another, from one place of comfort to another on the mountain or in the desert. Each prepared Me for the final glory I was to give My Father.

Time is of the essence for some things, but it is a friend for many others and you should not waste it. Rest, relaxation, down time – this is not wasted time, but it is needed to keep you fresh to do My work.

Ah, child, how I love you to gaze upon Me. Continue to come and spend time with Me. Receive the sacraments. Attend Mass. Do My work. Pray – offer up your sufferings and conflicts. You will have such gifts to present to My Father at your death. What joy abounds as we await your soul!

262) Be with me Jesus. Hold my hand. Put the proper words into my mouth. Do not let my expressions cause pain to anyone. Help me to be understanding to keep from criticizing, to hold my tongue and not pass judgment. Only you my Lord can do that. Help me to do Your will and to accept what I do not like or understand as long as it is not harmful to You, my Lord. Lead me so I may go forth in the confidence that You will never leave my side until I am safely home again.

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Life does not come with easy roads but with cow paths that lead often to the most beautiful vistas. Learn to watch your step on the paths but do not stop your forward movement. Looking back does no good, it can only slow your forward progress. One cannot look both ways at the same time.

I have agreed to help you with many projects and this one is no exception. Keep an open mind and listen intently so that you will hear the feelings of others – often these lie behind the words. Accept whatever help I send and do not be condescending but uplifting. Do all things with joy. Reach out to Me for direction and help as you need it. The Spirit flies with you to assist you. You have only to listen to His voice.

Enter now into a deeper spiritual state where you can open your mind to My own. There must be better communication between us now, so you are better prepared for what is to come. Do not fear – just walk carefully and tread softly into the next part of your life. Others watch you and many try to emulate you – there is danger in that unless you are deeply connected to Me. Your every word, movement, ideas, and even your look can be scrutinized if it does not meet with the beliefs of others; therefore, you must stay closely connected to the Holy Spirit who offers guidance at such times.

Go with the knowledge that you are doing My work well – the fruits of it will be lasting in more ways than you can imagine.

Feed My lambs.

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263) I love you. Just know that I walk with you. Did you expect this to be easy? You are doing more good than you know. Keep yourself together and you will find things going smoother.

264) Blessed are those who suffer persecution for justice sake – for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. You must still learn when to speak and when to be silent. There are many things that you do not control, and you must learn to accept them and move on. You must not put your “spin” on things of which you have not witnessed and even then, you cannot judge – you must leave that to Me.

I am so happy to see you back with Me. There is joy in Heaven that you are able to come and visit. My Heavenly angels have held your vigil for you in your absence so you could do the other work for which I am most pleased. Come back to Me though in your loneliness and do not be empty of My promises. Cast yourself into My arms and allow Me to hold you safely as you continue your journey. There is peace coming that will startle you in its simplicity. There is glory of My Father that comes into the world in wondrous ways. Prepare the way. Prepare your soul. Prepare your life. It is such a joyful time that awaits. The angels tremble in anticipation. My Mother hurries to collect as many souls as will allow her the smallest access. The saints await the descent of Glory and the opening up of so much untapped earthly wealth – laying hidden from all but the Glory of My Father. He has never abandoned His earth or His people. Discoveries and new elements of scientific importance will come to be common place so that the footings of the earth will be shaken and people will flood to churches and synagogues in joyful thanksgiving. Praise to My Father, the all-powerful, the all giving, the all

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loving. Glory and praise forever and peace to the people of earth.

Cast yourself into My arms and await the things to come. Abide with Me forever.

265) *Oh, Blessed and most kind Jesus. How can You put up with all my foibles? I cannot seem to concentrate on You. My mind flits around and wanders from one thing to another and You patiently wait for it to return again to You. Keep me focused on You, oh Lord, and my God.*

Now I know you would like some firmer direction, but you must be ready and receptive. It is not always little things that need to be done but there are more important and more necessary things for you. You are faced daily with decisions. You choose whether to come to Mass. You choose whether to say your daily prayers or the Rosary. As long as you are legitimately busy, there is no need for all of your prayers to be said. You need to be doing My work – not just the work you feel like doing.

Behold I am coming for you and you must be ready. Do not cease to prepare yourself spiritually by cleansing yourself of all sin and making a strong commitment to stop even the smallest of sins. Cleanse also your mind and keep your mouth zipped of any unkindnesses. Pull your mind back to Me if it begins to drift into unpleasant and unholy thoughts. A simple “protect me Jesus” will do it. I am always there. The mere mention of My name sends demons away. Allow your mind to drift gently into the realm of heavenly thoughts. Caress those thoughts and carry them with you. They will eventually completely push out any impure thoughts.

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Awake each day in My love and one day you will awake in My arms.

266) *Oh, my dear Sacred Heart! How I long to feel Your presence again. How I love You and long to minister to Your wounds which sadly I have helped to make. Do not be angry with me for my foibles and my slip-ups but shower me with Your undying love and cuddle me in Your gentle arms. I am so sorry for all my offenses and behaviors that are not pleasing to You. Help me to remain free of sin and to live the rest of My life in Your holy care. I love Thee Jesus my love.*

You are still concerned about your prayer life and that is okay, but I truly want you to relax in the joy that doing My work on earth is equally important. One can replace the other if time runs out. Watch for opportunities to bring joy – sometimes you forget that it isn't just about helping and working. It is often a need for joy that brings My people back to Me. They suffer much and I enjoyed relieving them of some of their suffering when I was on earth – go and do likewise.

267) Come and make your home in My heart. It is the only place to find complete and pure love. Mankind is not capable of the love of God. It is in the giving it away that man comes closest. Do not wait or look for others to serve you but move yourself to be the one serving. Take into account the times you have been served and go and do likewise to others.

Be careful of others who would like to defame you. They do not work in the ways of My Father. Watch others for ill intentions. The devil abounds and is always trying to stir up trouble. Pray that you and others resist his evil efforts. Come to Me for comfort.

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Turn toward Me in prayer when you feel the tentacles of the devil encircling you. I will always be there to protect and guide you. Look Heavenward for My promises to be fulfilled. I have provided joy in the sky for all who learn to read the signs of My love there.

(Pause)

I enclose Myself in your heart. You have only to reach inside yourself to speak with Me. I will respond in kind and the answers you seek will be forthcoming. It is a gift of soul that is a special draught of My love for you. Do not abuse it on silly things or it will be taken away.

Come to Me now and rest. Come to Me now and pray with Me that My Father continues to allow others to offer their sufferings in union with your own. They make such sweet incense arising from an earth parched by the devil but that is about to end. The rains are coming and signal the end of the drought. They are the blessings My Father is sending. The rains will alter the course of rivers and make fertile the arid lands. Food will become plentiful. God will feed His people.

268) A quick moment of connection – of oneness – of love – of beauty at the face of my Savior. Time is short – take care of me Lord.

269) Oh, My child, I am so delighted that you have chosen to come spend time with Me. I know you have missed our quiet time together. Remember I am with you and never cease to call upon Me in your need.

Where are you going? You have many talents in your pocket and you spend time foolishly. It is not always about helping those you do not see. It is often about

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doing what you can with what is available to you. I send you out among those in your parish to nurture and care for them. They look forward to your smile – to your approval – to your direction. You make them seem fulfilled – useful – welcome. Do not give that up. Continue in that role.

Prayer and Adoration can change the outcome of any perceived evil. Beg for God's mercy. Plead for a reprieve. Meet with My Father. Speak with Him. Beseech Him.

270) Bring yourself to Me. Concentrate on My wounds. Bury yourself in the palms of My hands until the noises of the world go away.

Look for blessings to shower down in the near future. A period of darkness has ended and the world is taking on a new shape. The rich of the world are coming forward, spurred on by My Mother who digs deeply into their hearts and thus their fortunes. They will take over helping the many who are destitute. Homes, food, clothing, medical care, they have the resources to find and handle these things. I have told you, the world is changing. The devil is no longer in power and I am reclaiming My people. The prayers of many are being answered. Look with longing and wait in anticipation. Trust with your whole heart.

See the rain. See the rainbows. See the sun and the moon. See the stars and the Milky Way. See the vastness of the universe. Read about the new discoveries. See the new medical advances. Feel the joy of new priestly vocations. See the number of women religious. Then do not be unbelieving but believing when I tell you the world is returning to God.

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The power of the devil is waning. The parched earth has survived the time given over to evil. The grass and fields will be green again and the rivers will run strong and swift and spill over their boundaries with clear fresh water. Be joyful at the triumph of your God. Be warmed by His loving arms and gaze upon His face in the faces of all.

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of time.

271) Bring me to Your feet, Lord. Carry me on Your feet as I am not fit to be there and certainly not fit to behold Your face. Your glorious, kind and loving eyes would pierce me through as I am so unworthy of all You offer. Carry me off and hide me from the world so that I may not be sinful again.

Do you not believe that I love you? Would I be here for you if you were worthless? Do not be misled by current events but tuck them away and offer them up. Did I not say you would suffer? Did you think it would be all physical? The torment of the mind and soul is ever so much more painful. How misunderstood I was by so many people. How many left Me and turned their backs. How that wounded My Heart. How I wanted to run after them and plead for them to return – but they must have the freedom to pick and choose how they will live their lives. It is not going to change unless a soul is desirous of that change – or if that soul prays for direction.

Do not spend time analyzing your encounters. Time and life experiences will heal all. It is so much easier to blame and hurt when we are damning ourselves. It is human nature to want to place our hurts onto others.

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That is one of the facts that made My suffering so much greater. The devil would have had Me blame humanity for all of My sufferings. If I had fallen into his clutches I would have had such bitter suffering. But because I choose to suffer for love of humanity with all their sins – I went joyfully to My death wishing only to suffer more so as to save more. There is a beauty to that kind of suffering. Rejoice that you can offer it all up.

No, of course, your life has not been perfect, perhaps at times it was quite imperfect, but I love all of My imperfect people and I love you for your consistency in trying to be a better person. I have told you I am always with you – I was with you when you called. I am in your midst.

272) If you would come to Me in your sorrows, you would find solace. Who could understand sorrow more than My Holy Mother? Her life was exemplary and yet her sorrows were such that they pierced her heart. Yet she held them in her heart and pondered and prayed throughout her life. I am also with you and all My people in these sorrows.

Remember all prayers are answered. They may not be answered the way you expect but each prayer gets individual attention and there are many angels assigned to each one. Be reassured that all will be well. Relax in My heart until the storms subside. Enter into My peace.

273) I come to you in your grief and confusion. I am your Rock, your Solace, your Friend. I love you and you are not displeasing Me. Continue to come and place all your trust in Me for a pleasing outcome to all your concerns.

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Take a piece of your heart and leave it here with Me. I will care for it and place it with My own. This way we can never be separated. A jewel, a crown, but also a crown made of sweet thorns. You will continue to walk the path I have laid out for you child. You are blessed in so many ways and blessings do not come without earning them.

I am here for you now and will continue to be with you – even more closely than you can now imagine. As your prayer life intensifies, you will begin to see the Way of the Cross more clearly. The cobbled path, the blood-soaked dirt, the thrown stones, the spitting and the hateful voices – but you will recognize them and they are still My people. Bury yourself in your prayers and in My presence. Call to Me and I will always, always let you know I am there. The more silently you suffer, the more jewels you earn in Heaven. You must earn all of your heavenly gifts here on earth. These you can give out to others when you are with Me and yet your own will never diminish. You see, what you earn is what you can give. Oh, I see you are grasping this new revelation.

You are approaching your final years and you have had a lifetime of preparation for them. Use your gifts wisely and prudently. Silently giving to others is a wise use of grace. Enter into these years with joy and anticipation for your encounter with death. Do not fear it but relish the thought that each day brings you one step closer to eternal happiness. Greet each morning as a friend who gifts you with more time to pray and prepare. Be joyous and happy as you come to Me each day. A cheerful giver is always a joy but also is a grateful receiver. I love you always and look forward to more time for us to talk. so

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274) Offer up your sadness. Bring your hurts to Me. Continue to pray and ask forgiveness for those who have harmed you. I will give you courage to continue to do My work. The words you use, choose them carefully. Ask Me for help before you offer your own.

Cry to Me. Bring Me all your worldly troubles. The confusion you feel is part of the life that the earthly must endure. Clarification is not what you need. Just love unconditionally. Be there when needed. Make your own holidays. Make your own celebrations. Enjoy the years that are left of your marriage. Stop being unduly concerned about your children. They have the basis for a good Christian life but now make their own choices. They are going to make mistakes but that is not your job to fix them. Help when it is requested but stay out when it is not. Call more often and visit when asked.

Remember your grandchildren by calls, cards, visits, special treats. Look for small mailable things. Even though they are growing, everyone likes mail. Give them something memorable. Holy cards, a special medal, a picture, a story, something that reminded you of them, a bookmark, a balloon, a gift certificate to eat at a fast food, a small book or poster, a joke, use your imagination and think about where they are in their lives now.

275) I care for you a great deal. Continue to come spend time with Me. Trust your cares to My Father. He will not disappoint you. Use your time for good and do not be concern over things outside of your control. Watch the mail for information in areas where you can help. Torment is always going to find My people but it cannot consume them. Leave your everyday offerings at My feet and I will be with you. I carry them on the

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shoulders of the angels to My Father in Heaven. They are dispersed to those designated as your helpers. Never fear that I do not hear or care – keep coming to Me and we will spend the rest of your earthly life and all eternity together.

Take My blessings and disperse them wherever you go. I give them to you for this purpose. Send up offerings of time and prayer but also spend time alone with Me and just sit with Me in quiet.

I love what you do but you must be aware of how others perceive you. Catch yourself before you speak. Act only after we have spoken in prayer. Learn to let go and let others – even if they fail – people learn by their failures.

Carry My cross and I will assist you in carrying your own.

276) The blessings – Are you counting your blessings? So many have been given and yet so few are receptive to them. They are taken for granted. All that you are given is to be used for the glory of God and the conversion of sinners. There is no distinction in the love showered on God's people but not all are loving Me back – not even in small ways. It dulls their gifts and keeps them from using them in the manner I would like.

I speak to you today of death. So many are terrified of the thought of it yet it is the most beautiful experience and one prepared especially for each individual. If one thinks of themselves as a caterpillar – a small worm that learns to cope in the world, God feeds and clothes the small worm and it grows into a delightful caterpillar. It is up to the caterpillar to take care of itself so that it will

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eventually be able to construct its own tomb. If it does not construct it well and in a safe place, it will die. Ah, but if it takes the time to prepare and make a solid tomb, then it will morph into a magnificent and soaring butterfly.

So it is with My people. If they spend their lives in preparation for the tomb, they will emerge from their earthly trappings and body into their life of glory in heaven.

One must think of death as the caterpillar. It is a death of the self you now know into the hope and trust of the dying. It is simply a morphing from one life to another. It is not the end of a life but the continuation in the life that you were made for. A life in union with God – a glorious unveiling of your new transformed life – a new exciting way to be for eternity – a home – a haven – your Heaven. Oh, the joy that awaits!

277) Proclaim the Word of the Lord. Take the news to the rooftops. Look again to the heavens from whence I shall come. Be watchful. Be prudent. Be wise, the hour is unknown to all but My Father. You shall see the angels of the Lord coming in myriads of colors – each designed for a specific task. The pink will pick quickly the flowers of My heart and bring them unharmed to Me. The blue will be taken to My Mother who will prepare them for Heaven. They are nearly ready – but not quite. My angels of green will gather those who have fallen asleep in My green earth and unit them with their bodies. But woe to those for whom the angels in black appear, they have failed the test. They have turned their backs on all My advances.

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They have chosen death and so they shall have their wish.

Carry My love with you always. Give it away and I shall replenish it eight-fold. It cannot be contained. It can only multiply. There is joy coming into the world – something that has been withheld since My birth. There is a sense of peace about to explode on the universe. The plans of My Father are vast and they extend throughout the universe. I've told you it is time for change.

There is so much to discourage you now child. It is a time to turn your heart and soul completely to Me for sustenance. You are not plodding through life as you think – you have touched many more than you know.

Continue to strive for peace and harmony. There is much more for you to do.

- and how can I not love you!

278) You are right to call upon My Mother. The devil tried mightily to enter into her. How he would have loved to turn her against me. He had so much to promise her. He wanted her to think he could save me if she would just follow him. Her temptations were many and often. He tempted her with wealth when we were poor. He tempted her with water when we were thirsty and food when we were hungry. He said he could make things right with Pontius Pilate if she would only worship him. Oh – but she turned her back on him and prayed all the more.

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It is a great pleasure for her when you wrestle souls from his grasp by prayers, works, and sufferings. So much can be gained by a simple *Hail Mary* that the world would resound with them if people only knew. Such is the power I have given My Mother. Such is her closeness to Me and My Father. Such is the Holy Spirit present in her soul. Fall at her feet and beg her to take your concerns to My Heavenly Father. Ask her and it is done.

(Prayer) Lead Me Lord for I falter as soon as You take a step back. I cannot move if You are not in front of me showing the way. I don't need to see the path Lord; I trust that You will not lead me astray. Keep me forever behind you. Take me where You want me to go. Plant me where You want me to bloom. Dig me up and move me when I have finished. Put me down again where I can better serve You. Uproot me as long as I am firmly rooted in faith, hope, and love. I know my roots will take quickly into new soil. I am Yours, Lord, do with me what Thou will.

Enter now into a time of peace. Enter now into My arms. I hold you as My Mother held Me, safely, securely, lovingly, ever watchful, ever present, ever caringly. I will not let you go. I hold you snugly while this tempest rages around you. Continue your prayer life. Continue to write. Continue to love.

279) My Body comes to you to protect you and guard you as you enter into My world. The way is paved with thorns and you are assaulted from all sides. Ah, but the entrance is also bitter sweet as you have Me with you. We suffer together. We suffer for the souls who would be lost without our prayers and our sacrifices. We suffer for the souls who stray far from the paths I have

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laid out for them. We suffer for those led astray by the world and worldly goods. We suffer for those who make poor choices, for those who have developed bad habits, for those who ignore My inroads into their lives.

But there is also a joyous side because all are not lost. My people come to Me and follow Me and accept with joy whatever I send them. They cannot be coaxed away by the strappings of the devil. They stay on the path of righteousness and they believe and they adore, and they offer themselves for the good of the world.

My people are many. They are all kinds and all nationalities and, yes, all religions. They worship Me and adore Me and will not leave Me no matter what their life circumstances. These are the people My angels attend to so devotedly. They carry their prayers quickly to heaven and plead for answers that will give the most graces. The angels advocate for My people. They utilize the saints and My mother. They become your petition bearers. Those same angels will wing your soul to Me and remind Me of all of your good works, your prayers, your reception of the sacraments, your presence at Mass, every little “Amen” is recorded for your benefit.

No breath is wasted – all are counted. No step is too small when taken with Heaven in mind. No act of kindness goes unnoticed. No request, no matter how small, goes unheard or unanswered.

Open your ears to hear and your mind to learn. God enters.

280) Peace is descending this Christmas, not for the world but for My people in the world. The peace

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means acceptance of what is sent to you. The peace means the love that is showered upon you. The peace is My Christmas gift to your soul.

My love cannot be measured; after all, it created the universe for you. My gift is larger than the universe, more abundant than all the stars, brighter than all the suns, deeper than space. You have only to think of Me to experience it. It carries you away to a safe place in your heart. My peace and My love are for everyone who reaches out for Me but it is also for those who do not.

Where will you go? What will you do? How will you get along? Who will care for you? Toss all those questions of fear from your mind. I am always with you. I am beside you and in you. Touch Me. Hold Me gently when you receive communion. That is exactly what it means, communion with Me in a very real and personal way. My body enters your body. My body melts into your own. You carry Me with you in a very real way. My hands become your hands. My love extends itself by your reaching out to others. We are intimate. We can speak freely as one close friend to another. Always, always, always I will care for you and love you.

Now allow My peace to enter into you. Let it spread throughout your entire body. Let it release your mind from the graspings of the devil. Relax in My love. I came in person that First Christmas and My love became ever more intense as I spent time in the visible world. I walked the earth My Father made – just as you do. I saw, felt, wondered at the beauty of it. I wanted to experience it all, especially what it meant to have a family, a loving home, a sense of joy at being together for holidays and holy days. One – each one – is to make the most of the time given to them. Each must be grateful to

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have the gift of life and turn that gift into the extreme gift of everlasting life. Come to Me all who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Come to Me who suffer and mourn, who cry out in the night, and who are lonely. Come, come, come, enter My arms, My heart, My peace. Breathe in My love – My gift this Christmas – more love than a heart can hold is yours for the opening. Come to Me – Come.

281) I call you and yet the din of the world drowns Me out. I reach out for you and your hands are busy with the chores of the season of My birth. Instead of My Peace there is a hubbub of activity – all to prepare, to ready, to accept the anniversary of My birth. Peace is what I bring. Peace when Christmas day is finally here, a slowing of the world, almost to a halt. A stillness in the hearts and minds of My families, a quietness in the lives of My people. The softness of the day brings contentment. The craziness of the morning for children brings joy and expectations. The homeless do not have much but they feel the serenity of the day. Their joy is palpable. It is My gift to them. I caution the world on their extravagance. It is about what you give – it is especially delightful to My heart when you reach out and give to those less fortunate. Not just in status or in monetary ways but those without family and friends – those who have not yet found Me – those who are away from home or who have lost loved ones. Oh, how I love these people. How I yearn to take them in My arms and warm them with My love. I rely on you to do that for me. It is

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you who must open your arms wide and accept the burdens of others. Yes, there are those who are cold and whose hearts are empty. They need the warmth of someone who cares.

Peace is coming, like a rushing waterfall it will enter the world and the flood waters of peace will cleanse and brighten.

Merry Christmas My friend, Merry Christmas.

282) Ponder the beauty of this season of My birth. Take in the sights and sounds. Feel the pulse of the people. Happy – mostly yes – but searching, looking, awaiting, and hoping. Anticipation and some dread. Caressing and yet some coolness. It is not so unlike the world into which I was born.

So, what did I do? I cared for those on the fringes. I especially loved those who were lost and yet searching. I wanted the marginalized, the sick, the poor, the unhappy. I wanted to see the joy when sins were forgiven – when the weight of past errors was lifted from the souls of the penitents. I wanted the world to have a fresh start, to learn to love without prejudice, to touch and not be repulsed, to speak kindly with no hint of sarcasm or arrogance, to love without caveats, to come to Me and find the peace they seek. Oh, if people would only accept My Peace – what a remarkable change would come upon the world.

Catch the spirit of the season. Do not let it get away from you. Cuddle close to your loved ones. Whisper how you love them to Me and I will make extra graces descend on them and overflow their hearts with gladness and joy. Bring Me your cares and drop them at

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My feet. I have the ability to make them smaller. Offer up what you cannot correct and give those problems to Me. Settle into the beauty of this Christmas season. There is so much being given to the world right now, you have only to reach out and accept it. Pray that this joy and seasonal beauty continues in all parts of the world. Pray that peace will come and open up the world to My love. Pray that people recognize My hand in the little nudges they receive to give up their murderous ways and come back to the humanity that will nurture them as they age.

Spend the New Year by intensifying prayer – not just making more time for it but making it meaningful. Watch, wait, be hopeful. The Christ Child is coming to you personally. You have only to be receptive to listen for His approach.

283) Take care that you do not offend those who care for you and those who come to you in their need. Watch how you respond when you feel pressured by the world surrounding you. Keep your calm in all instances and bring the mood and the anxiety of others down with you by listening attentively and by watching their eyes for a flicker of special needs. Many more people will be coming to you and you must keep yourself open to hear them. Often, I work by allowing people to speak freely. They then, if they listen, will hear Me and find the answers they seek. It is not necessary for you to feel responsible for helping others because I can work with others in the quiet of your listening. Sometimes a joint prayer for the answers, the understanding, the coping abilities – whatever you

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sense is the real need - helps more than anything you can share. Accept that others need and depend on your prayers and good intentions. It soothes them when they know you are in their circle of understanding friends. People will continue to enter into your life and to leave it. That is not chance but by design. Look expectantly at those you know and those you meet and accept that I have a purpose in putting them into your life at the moment they arrive. Accept also that I will give you whatever you require to supply them with - what they need right now and even sometimes in the future.

As your world turns from moment to day to week to year, it is still only a small bit of what you know as time. You must continue to make the most of it. Be in the here and now. Accept the day's challenges and

continue in your prayer life. Talk with me more often. Seek Me out more frequently. Think of Me always. I never leave you. I never desert you. I never stir from your side. I care for you. I love you. I await you. Come to Me.

284) So much to absorb I know. You must continue to accept the help I'm sending you. My Mother is the key to unlock the mysteries of the Redemption. She was the door by which I could enter the world. She followed Me from conception to death - only she can make that statement. She knows Me and knew Me even before I knew My human self. Listen to her - she will not lead you astray. Hold her hand and relax in the knowledge that I am holding the other hand - the hands of both of you. Bring this parish - these people - to a prayerful

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experience that will establish it as a Marian Parish – a haven protected furiously by Mary. Read, absorb, and challenge yourself and others to intensify your work in this area. Call on Mary – she is of the Holy Spirit- they are the heads of My Church – open up the lines of communication with them. Let them breathe the spiritual life into this parish. Carry it out into the community. Do not be afraid. Within a short time, there will be a complete transformation of a number of hearts. It will breathe new life into tired souls. Reach out into the community in your daily travels. Your own enthusiasm will be contagious. God love you! Bring others to God through Mary. She is so ready to help you. Open your heart to her and use her every chance you get. She will light the way to My heart. Come – it is time to start.

285) Ash Wednesday - And so it is ready. A time to begin the preparations. Lent is a holy time. The world turns to God and listens. Here and now begins the season for Lent, of longing, of waiting – and yet it is already time – already here – already experienced. My Father relives it all with His people. He hides in the desert with them. He comes to church with them. He sits with them as they pray. He is present to all and He hears all. It brings Him pleasure to see so many adoring His Son. His joy overflows in kindnesses and acts of mercy. He is ready to assist anyone in need. This is a time of great favors from the Lord. Open your heart and your mind to hear Him, to experience His presence, to accompany Him on My Own

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Journey to Calvary. He was there. He did not hold back the blows and the hammers. He allowed them to have their sport with Me. It was immeasurably painful for us both. The cries in the wilderness had ceased. The world shook from fear. Had My Mother not been alive, My Father might have ripped the world from its axis and tossed it into the darkness of space. It was His love of His people that stayed His hand - that soothed His anger. He looked upon Me and filled with love such as the world cannot imagine. His love takes away the pain of dying. His love nurtures all in its infinite wisdom.

Take time during Lent to bask in the love of the Almighty. Take time to feel His presence. Take time to reflect and grow in spirituality and in closeness to Him. Take time to pray, to love, to be in the moment. Take the time to live for God.

286) Have you completed all I have given you to do?
Do you contemplate where you are going from here?

Why do you not consider doing more for My Missions?
Do not rest and feel you have time.

God speaks lovingly, kindly, and mercifully. Hear Him. Listen for His voice. Cry out to Him. You are not abandoned in your need. Offer up all you have. Run to Him for help. Open your heart and your pocketbook to spread My love. Draw others into the glory that awaits them. Give them My words. Carry them with you and hear My voice. It is time to set the wheels in motion. My time is now. People are going to be receptive as My Mother floods the world with

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her graces. She has been waiting until this moment to open up the world to all God has in store for them. People will begin to understand their roll and take the part God has given them. They will fulfill their lives by spreading the word of God's love and mercy.

Push on and it will become clearer. I love you – I care for you – I want you to continue to do My work on earth. If you keep your hands busy with My work, you will be given greater gifts to distribute when you arrive in your heavenly home.

Go in peace and service to the Lord.