

LITANY OF MARY

Mary of the Annunciation,
teach us how to respond with faith to divine mystery and things we don't understand.

Mary at Elizabeth's door,
teach us to be generous with our capacity to care for others.

Mary giving birth to Jesus,
teach us to look for your Son in our adverse conditions and situations in life.

Mary fleeing into the strange land of Egypt
teach us to welcome strangers and refugees from foreign lands.

Mary in the Temple where young Jesus preached,
teach us to search diligently for our spiritual treasure.

Mary at home in Nazareth with your family,
teach us to value the gift of all our relationships – especially with our family.

Mary on the way to Calvary,
teach us to be compassionate to others who suffer.

Mary at the tomb of Jesus,
teach us not to be afraid to grieve and have patience with ourselves.

Mary in the Upper Room with the disciples,
teach us the value of community and the power of prayer.

Adapted from Joyce Rupp