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**PARISH CONSECRATION
TO THE OUR BLESSED
MOTHER, MARY
OUR LADY OF HOPE**



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O Blessed Mother Mary,
Mother of us all,
Mother of the Church
to you do we consecrate
our parish—the souls
of all our parishioners,
the ministries of our clergy.

To you we do we entrust
our liturgies,
ministries,
apostolates,
pastoral initiatives
and programs,
the catechesis of our children,
the instruction of adults,
the formation of us all
as disciples of your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ.

May all benefit
from your intercession;
obtain for us light
in the Holy Spirit.

Our Lady, Virgin most Prudent,
guide the decisions
for the good of our parish
and for the salvation of souls.

To you do we entrust
our church buildings, art,
rectories and properties.

In the Sacramental Ministry

of the Church,
may all draw near
and be united
with your Son,
inflamed with the Love
of His Most Sacred Heart.

Console with holy hope
our residents
in our nursing homes,
patients in the hospitals,
homebound sick and injured,
old and frail.

To you do we entrust
our faithful Mass goers.

To you we entrust
the wayward souls
who have wandered
from the practice of the Faith.

To you do we entrust
the humble, pure, and
childlike
as well as the proud, stubborn,
hard hearted,
all of us poor sinners.

Soften our hardened hearts
with your maternal love,
and form us
in spiritual childhood.

Through the same power
of the Spirit

that overshadowed you,
making you the Mother
of the Saviour,
help us to bring Christ
your Son
to birth in ourselves too.

As you visited Elizabeth,
be with the mothers
in our parish
to have good health
and gratitude for new life.

As you brought the joy of Christ
to Simeon and Anna,
bring the Joy of Our Lord
to the elderly.

As you endured the loss
of Jesus in the temple,
intercede for all those
who have lost
the life of grace
the grace to seek Him
with all their hearts.

As you intervened
at the Wedding Feast of Cana,
to prompt the servants to obey your
Son and taught thereby
the Apostles themselves
to begin to have Faith.
Guide us always
to have humble trusting

obedient active Faith
in your Son
and to be diligent
in hopeful prayer even
in impossible seeming
situations.

As you prompted
the perfect obedience
to your Son at Cana,
prompt our priests to ever
zealous ministry for souls.

As you who prayed standing
at the Cross of your Son,
obtain for many souls
the openness to the mercy
which He offers from His Passion,
Death, and Resurrection.

As you prayed with the Apostles
at the Descent
of the Holy Spirit
May we be always open
to the promptings
and inspirations
of the Holy Spirit.

Protect us under the mantle
of your love.

As you accompanied the Church
in her beginnings,
help us also to be one
in heart and mind.

As you were exalted
above the saints and angels,
please send the angels
to help us to be faithful
and grant us abundant vocations
to priesthood,
religious consecrated life,
and holy marriages
with generous openness
to new life.

Virgin Mary, Our Lady,
Mother of Hope,
impart to us such hope
that we may be sustained
in this valley of tears with the
assurance of salvation
With joy and trust.

guide us as a parish
on our pilgrim journey
until at last we arrive
at our Heavenly destination
and pass from hope to pure vision
of Almighty God, the Father
and the Son
and the Holy Spirit
In whose eternal praise
we join with you
and all the angels
and the saints forever,
unto endless ages.
Amen.