

# Notes from the Queen of Mercy Broadcast for the message of October 18, 1988

## Summary of the Message

The message emphasizes the **power and responsibility of intercessory prayer** for the salvation of others, especially sinners and the spiritually blind. It encourages believers to pray selflessly—even for people they may never meet—trusting that God sees and rewards hidden acts of charity. The message highlights **the communion of saints, the value of novena prayer, and sacrifice through Mass and fasting**. It also presents **Mary as the living tabernacle who brought Christ into the world and who continues to lead souls to Him**, inviting believers to cooperate with God’s grace so that many may receive **conversion, a new heart, and eternal life in Christ**.

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### 1. The importance of praying for others

**Message:** “My dear blessed children, how can I tell you the importance of praying for others.”

**Scripture:**

1 Timothy 2:1–2 First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way.

**Explanation:**

Catholic tradition teaches that intercessory prayer participates in Christ’s mediation and is an act of charity for the salvation of souls.

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### 2. Responsibility entrusted by God

**Message:** “The immense responsibility God has entrusted to your hands. Do not take it lightly.”

**Scripture:**

Luke 12:48 — “To whom much is given, much will be required.”

**Explanation:**

Grace received from God brings a responsibility to cooperate with His plan for the salvation of others.

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### **3. God's mercy in choosing believers for this task**

**Message:** "God, in his great mercy, has blessed you for this task."

**Scripture:**

Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God

**Explanation:**

The ability to pray and serve in God's plan is itself a gift of divine mercy and grace.

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### **4. Prayer can affect the salvation of others**

**Message:** "Your prayers may mean life or death for your brothers and sisters who do not know God's love and mercy."

**Scripture:**

James 5:20 – bring back a sinner

**Explanation:**

The Church teaches that prayer can help convert sinners and save souls through God's grace.

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### **5. Love others as God loves them**

**Message:** "You must pray for them and love them just as God loves them."

**Scripture:**

John 13:34 – new commandment love one other

**Explanation:**

Christ commands believers to share in divine charity by loving others with sacrificial love.

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### **6. Sharing the suffering of others**

**Message:** "Then you can feel their pain and turmoil."

**Scripture:**

Romans 12:15 = Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

**Explanation:**

Christian compassion reflects Christ's own heart, which suffers for humanity.

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## 7. Blessed are those who believe without seeing

**Message:** "Blessed will you be for believing without seeing."

**Scripture:**

John 20:29 - Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

**Explanation:**

Faith that trusts God without visible proof is especially praised by Christ.

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## 8. Praying for people you may never meet

**Message:** "You will pray for the destitute, the hopeless, and some you will never see."

**Scripture:**

Matthew 25:40 - And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

**Explanation:**

Serving the least and forgotten members of humanity is considered service to Christ Himself.

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## 9. God sees hidden prayer

**Message:** "Your Father in heaven who sees all will bless you."

**Scripture:**

Matthew 6:6 - And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.'

**Explanation:**

God rewards prayers offered humbly and secretly for the good of others.

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## 10. Store treasures in heaven

**Message:** "Store up your treasures in heaven."

**Scripture:**

Matthew 6:20 - but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust<sup>[a]</sup> consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.

**Explanation:**

Acts of prayer and charity accumulate eternal merit rather than earthly recognition.

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## 11. Little recognition on earth

**Message:** "No one will thank you, but all of us will pray for you."

**Scripture:**

Matthew 6:4 - so that your alms may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

**Explanation:**

The Christian reward comes from God rather than human praise.

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## 12. The souls in purgatory pray for the faithful

**Message:** "Those released from purgatory will pray for you."

**Scripture:**

2 Maccabees 12:44 - For if he were not expecting that those who had fallen would rise again, it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead.

**Explanation:**

Catholic doctrine affirms the communion of saints, including prayer for and from souls undergoing purification.

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### **13. PRAYER Forgiveness for those in bondage**

**Message:** “Forgive them, Lord: for they do not know what they do.”

**Scripture:**

Luke 23:34 - And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.”<sup>[a]</sup> And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**Explanation:**

The prayer echoes Christ’s own words on the cross, showing mercy toward sinners.

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### **14. Prayer for spiritual blindness to be lifted**

**Message:** “Give them clear vision to see you and love you.”

**Scripture:**

2 Corinthians 4:4 - In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the likeness of God.

**Explanation:**

Sin and Satan can blind the human heart, but grace can restore spiritual sight.

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### **15. Choosing God like Mary did**

**Message:** “That they may say ‘yes’ to you just as our Blessed Mother did.”

**Scripture:**

Luke 1:38 - And Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

**Explanation:**

Mary’s fiat (“Let it be done to me”) is the model of perfect obedience to God.

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## 16. God creating a new heart

**Message:** “Create in them a new heart.”

**Scripture:**

Ezekiel 36:26 - A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

**Explanation:**

Conversion involves interior transformation by God’s grace.

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## 17. Nine-day prayer (novena)

**Message:** “Pray this prayer with the rosary nine consecutive days.”

**Scripture:**

Acts 1:14 - All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

**Explanation:**

The first novena occurred when Mary and the apostles prayed for nine days before Pentecost.

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## 18. Mass or fasting offered for intention

**Message:** “Attend Mass or fast for the intention.”

**Scripture:**

Ezra 8:21–23 - “Then I proclaimed a fast there... that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him a safe journey for ourselves, our children, and all our goods... So we fasted and implored our God for this, and He listened to our entreaty.”

**Explanation:**

Certain spiritual battles require deeper sacrifice through prayer and fasting.

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## 19. Mary as the living tabernacle

**Message:** “The Sacred Tabernacle of Mary.”

**Scripture:**

Luke 1:35 - The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;  
therefore the child to be born<sup>[a]</sup> will be called holy,  
the Son of God.

**Explanation:**

Mary is called the living tabernacle because she bore the incarnate Word within her.

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## **20. The formation of Christ in Mary**

**Message:** “For nine months God’s salvation for the world was being formed.”

**Scripture:**

Galatians 4:4 - But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

**Explanation:**

The Incarnation occurred when the Son of God took flesh in Mary’s womb.

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## **21. Christ brings new life and transformation**

**Message:** “New blood and nutrients to give us new strength.”

**Scripture:**

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation;<sup>[a]</sup> the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

**Explanation:**

Union with Christ makes believers a new creation.

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## 22. Mary as the holiest place prepared for Christ

**Message:** “No holier place could be found.”

**Scripture:**

Luke 1:28 - And he came to her and said, “Hail, full of grace,<sup>[a]</sup> the Lord is with you!”

**Explanation:**

Mary’s fullness of grace made her the perfect dwelling place for the Son of God.

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## 23. Salvation through Jesus Christ

**Message:** “The Son of God was being formed to bring salvation to the world.”

**Scripture:**

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Explanation:**

The Incarnation was God’s act of love to redeem humanity.

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## 24. Mary leads souls to Jesus

**Message:** “I will show them the way to Jesus.”

**Scripture:**

John 2:5 - His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

**Explanation:**

Mary’s role in salvation history is always to lead people to Christ.

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**25. “So I desire to have brought to me all those who have no hope of salvation, no hope of everlasting life.”**

**Scripture:**

Gospel of Luke 1:48–50; First Letter to Timothy 2:4

**Explanation:**

In Marian theology, Mary’s maternal mission is to draw sinners and the spiritually lost to God’s mercy, reflecting God’s desire that all be saved.

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**26. “I will show them a new life in Christ Jesus.”**

**Scripture:**

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation;<sup>[a]</sup> the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

**Explanation:**

Mary always leads souls to conversion so they may become a “new creation” in Christ through grace and the sacraments.

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**27. “I will give them a new beginning.”**

**Scripture:**

Revelation 21:5 - And he who sat upon the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

**Explanation:**

Through her maternal intercession, Mary helps sinners experience the renewal God offers through repentance and reconciliation.

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**28. “I will show them the way to Jesus, which is the way to eternal happiness with God our Father, which should be the ultimate of all dreams.”**

**Scripture:**

John 14:6; - Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.

**Explanation:**

Mary’s role in the Church is to point humanity to Jesus—the only way to the Father—and to encourage obedience to Him.