

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church by St. Pope Paul VI

Meditating on the close relationships between Mary and the Church, we wish that the Mother of God should be still more honored and invoked by the entire Christian people by this most sweet title.

This is a title, not new to Christian piety; it is precisely by this title, in preference to all others, that the faithful and the Church address Mary.

Just as, in fact, the divine maternity is the basis for her special relationship with Christ, and for her presence in the economy of salvation brought about by Jesus Christ, thus it also constitutes the principal basis for the relations between Mary and the Church, since she is the mother of Him who, right from the time of His Incarnation in her virginal womb, joined to Himself as head His Mystical Body which is the Church.

Mary, then, as mother of Christ, is mother also of all the faithful and of all the pastors.

It is therefore with a soul full of trust and filial love that we raise our glance to her, despite our unworthiness and weakness. In her earthly life, she realized the perfect image of the disciple of Christ, reflected every virtue, and incarnated the evangelical beatitudes proclaimed by Christ. Therefore, in her, the entire Church, in its incomparable variety of life and of work, attains the most authentic form of the perfect imitation of Christ.

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