

“Behold Your
Mother”

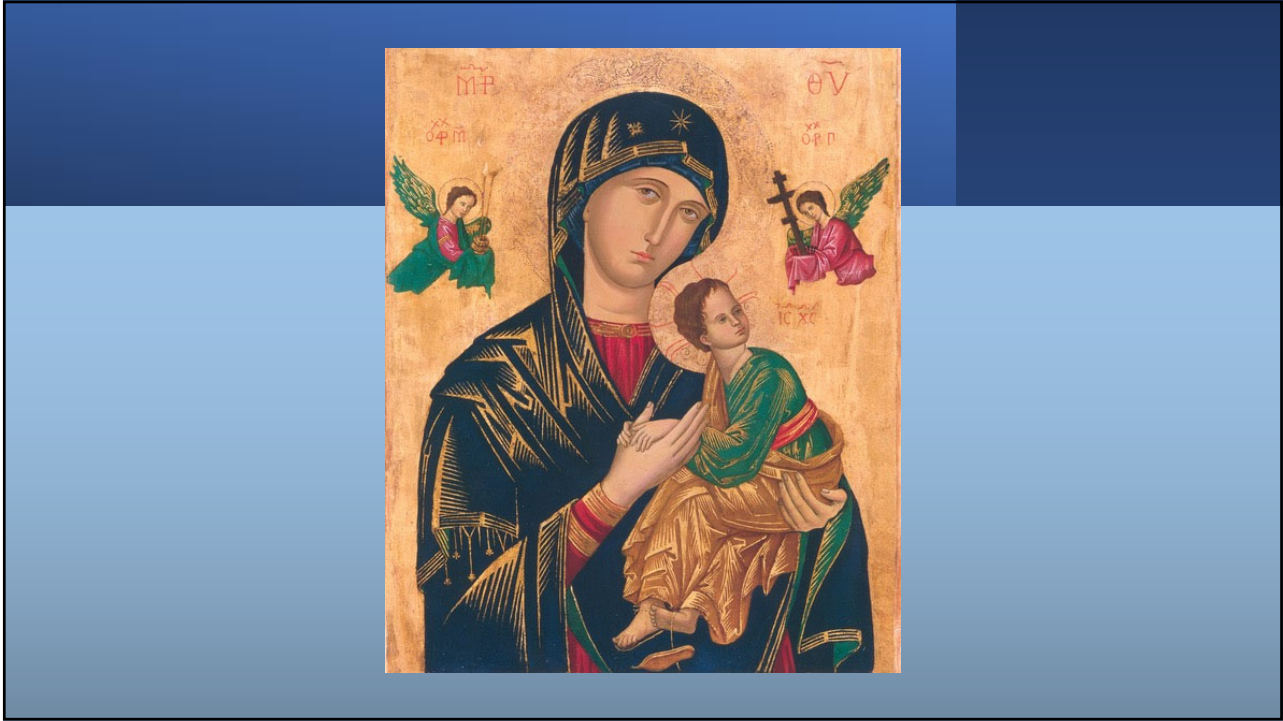
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Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary of Magdala. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

[John 19: 25-27](#)

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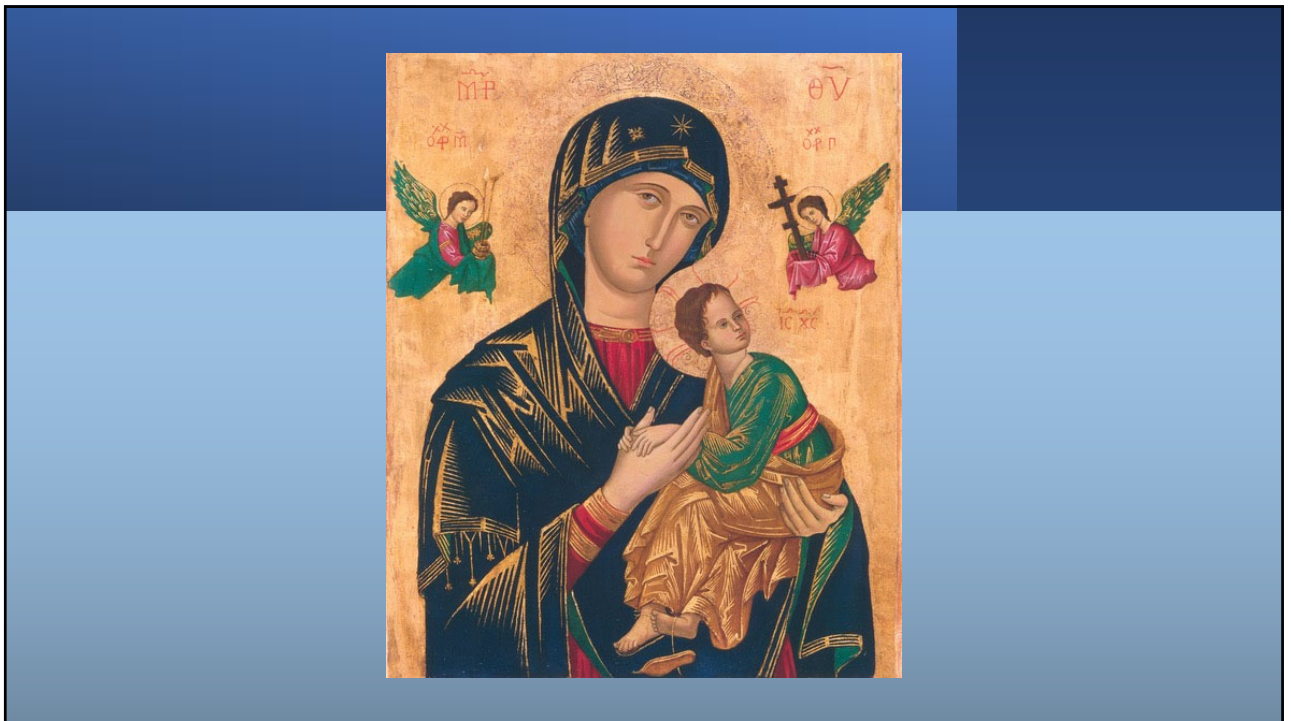
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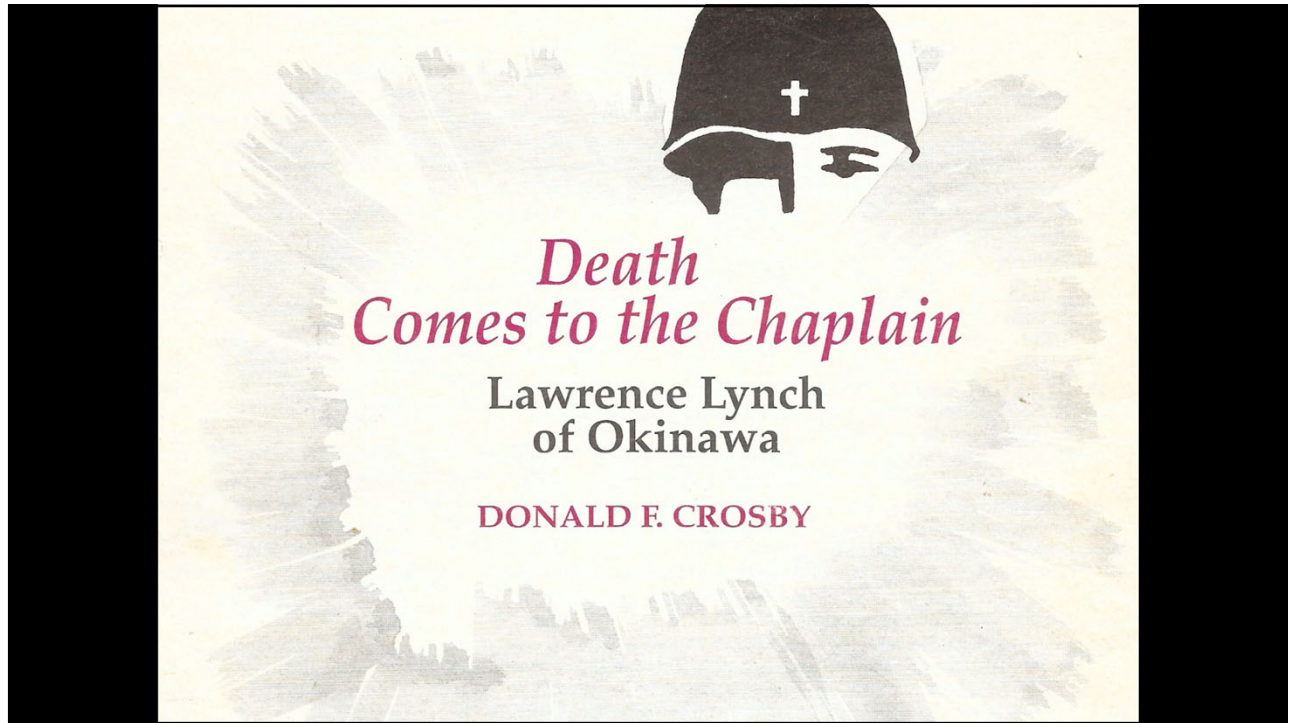
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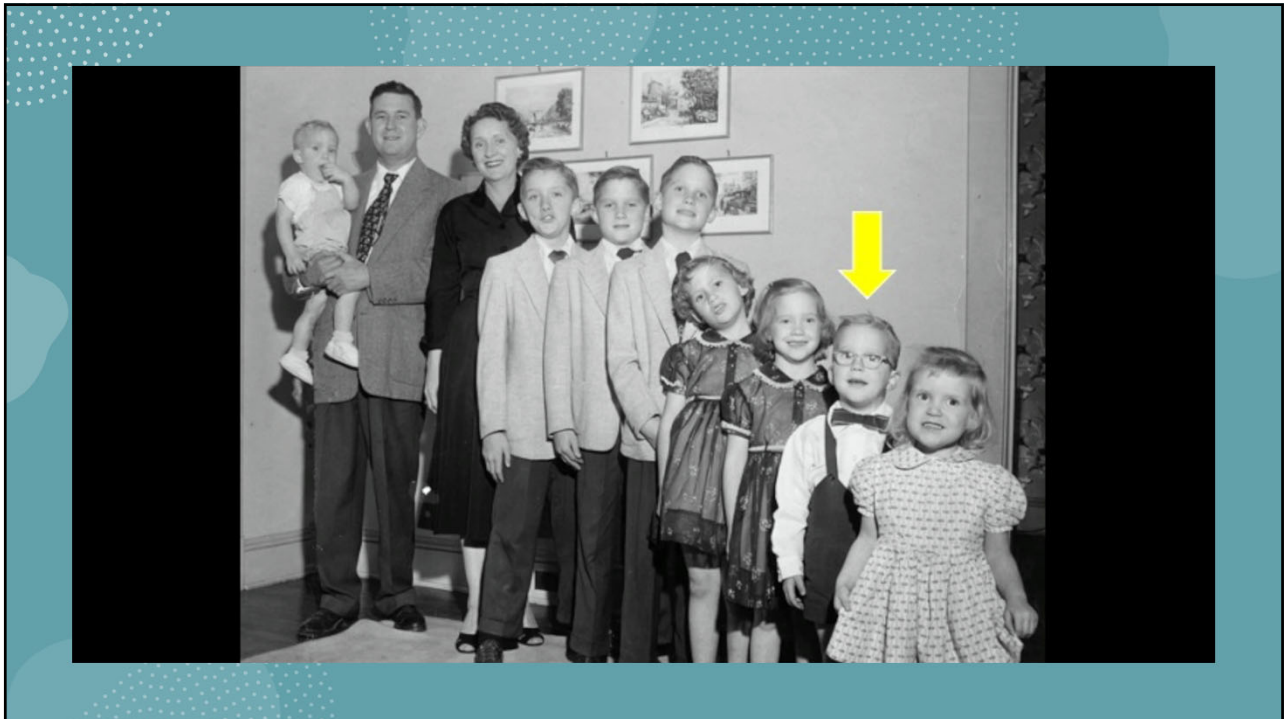
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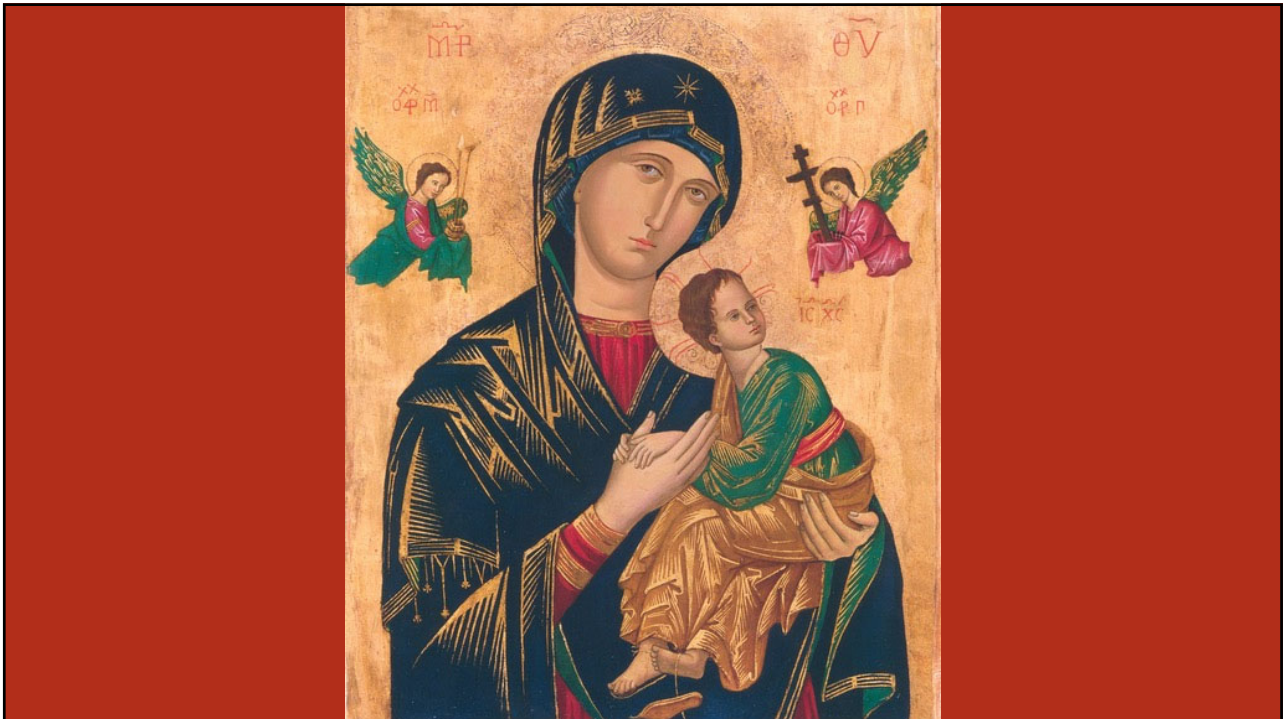
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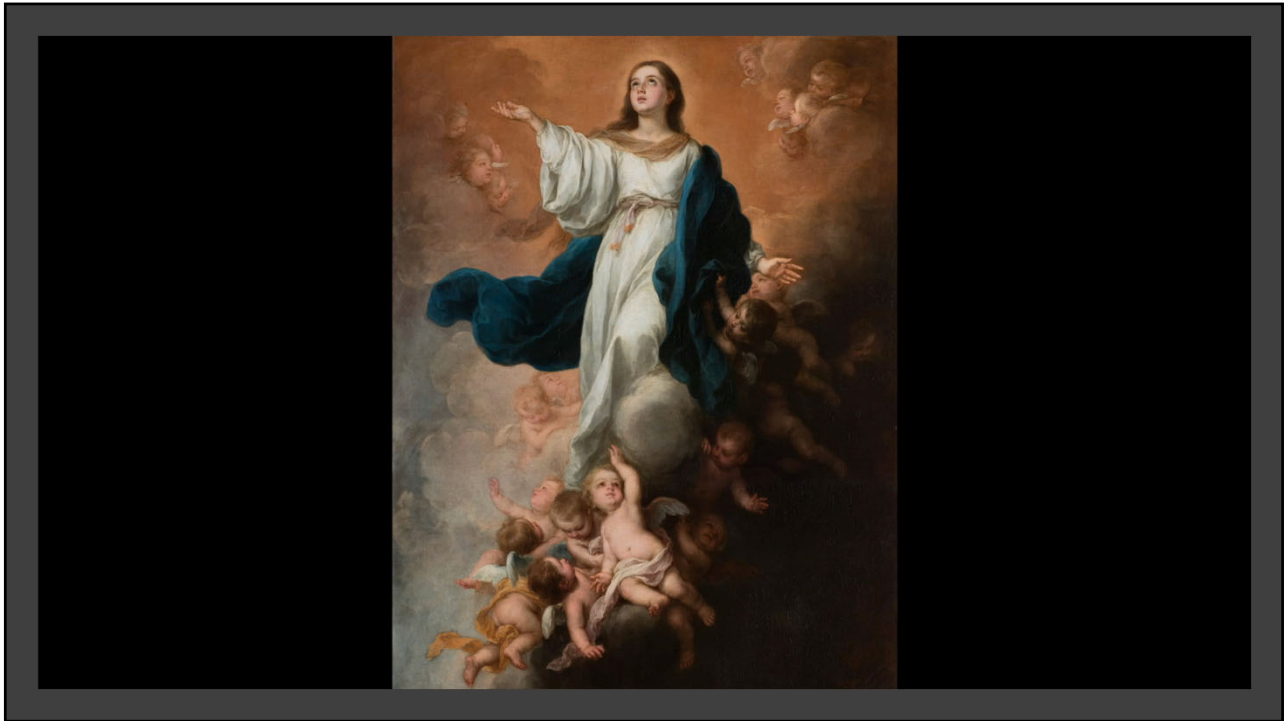
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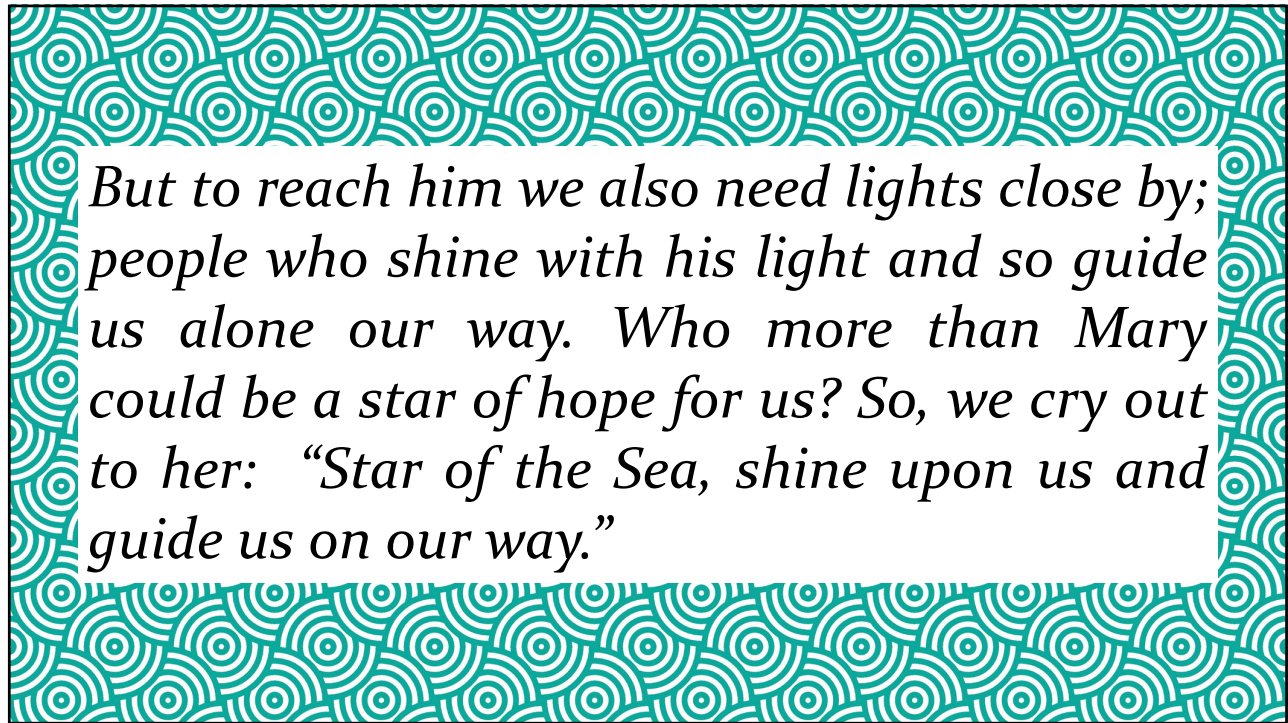
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Dear Father, for some time now I have had the desire to give Mary, more space in my life. I like to invite her to prayer. With great trust, I offer myself to her as a place where she can come to live again on earth. Therefore, I think I must become a space, a vessel, awaiting God, with my heart and mind fixed on Mary.”

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Life is like a voyage on the sea of history, often dark and stormy, a voyage in which we watch for the stars that indicate the route. The true stars of our life are the people who have lived good lives. They are lights of hope. Certainly, Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history...

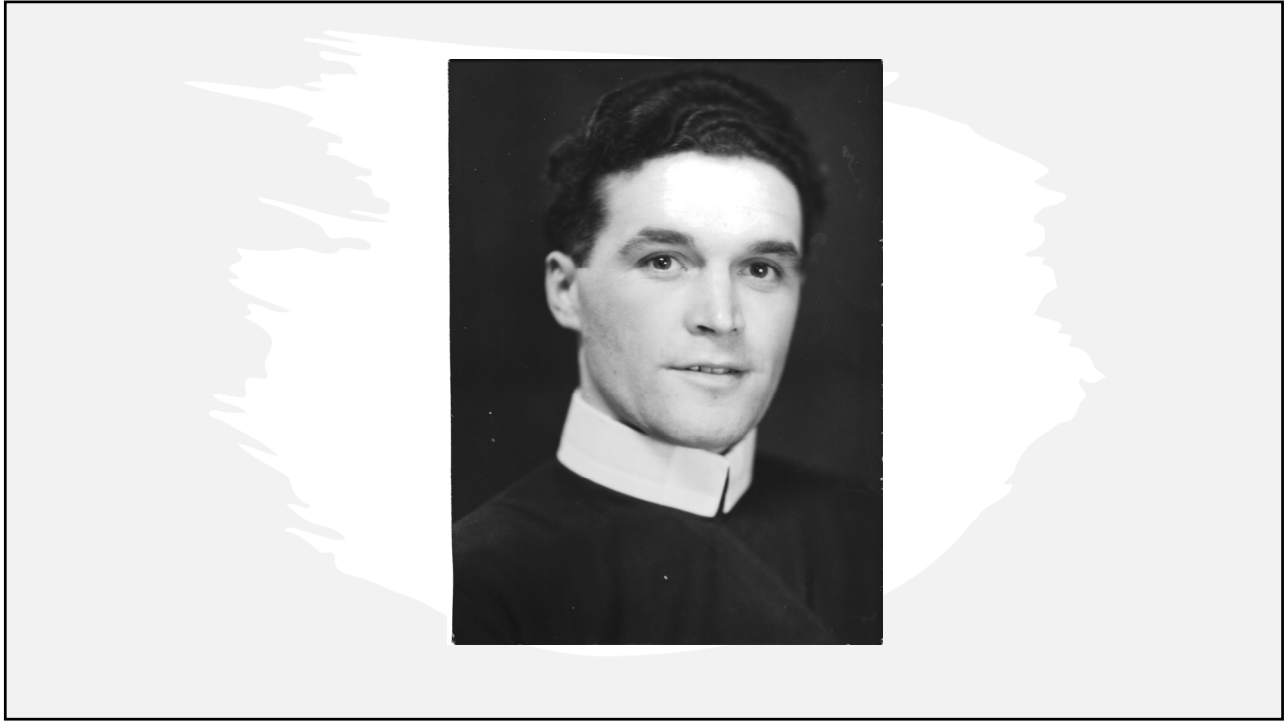
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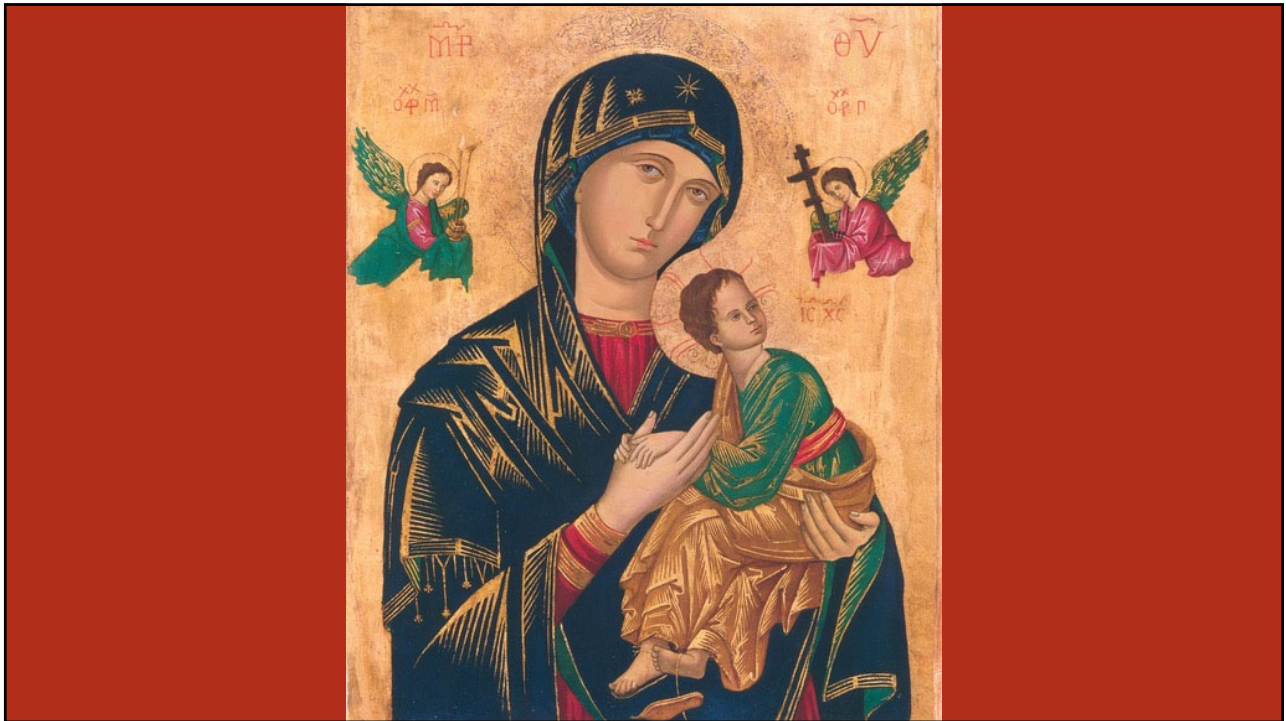
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O Mother of Perpetual Help, Icon of Love
your sorrowful gaze at our suffering
and that of Jesus,
entrusts us to the love of the Father.

Help us to make known even more
and to be witnesses of the good,
beautiful, and joyful life of the Gospel.
Open our hearts to the cry
of those without hope
until all come to believe.

Teach us to ponder the Word in our hearts
and to do what your Son asks us to do.
Enable us to walk with you,
with the great light of faith
to light our path.

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Thus, one day we will be able
to contemplate with you
the face of the Father
who with the Son and Holy Spirit
Lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.



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