

***CONSECRATION OF THE PARISH
TO OUR LADY***

**Mother of Christ;
with joy we call her (you) blessed.
In order to carry out his plan for our salvation,
God chose Mary (you) before the creation of the world.
She (You) believed in his love
and obeyed his word.**

**Jesus desired her (you) as his Mother
when he became human to save humankind.
She (you) received him with ready obedience and faith.
The Holy Spirit loved her (you) as his mystical bride
and filled her (you) with the gifts of grace
and she (you) became the hidden means of plan for the world.**

**To Mary (you), Mother of the Church, Mother of all Christians,
to your loving and powerful intercession,
we entrust our parish and the people living here.
Turn towards us with a loving glance;
grant us strength and confidence as we witness to the Faith.**

**Enable us all to meet Jesus,
the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Sustain us, O Virgin Mary,
on our journey of faith
and obtain for us, through your prayers,
the grace of eternal joy.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin
and our Mother, Mary.**

Amen.