



The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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Dear Friends of the Fraternity,

As Catholics we are well versed on the theology of Mary as Queen and Mother. Confident of the strength of sacred tradition, we delight in singing hymns to Our Lady, in seeing her depicted in sacred art, and in praying to her both in ordinary times and in our extremities.

But especially in these times when we feel as if threats to our bodies and souls are closing in on us from all sides, we ought to cultivate the same relationship with Our Lady as we do with our natural mothers. A relationship of trust, confidence, and child-like surrender. As the patroness of our seminary said to St. Juan Diego, while he was scuttling about in worry over his uncle's health:

"Listen and understand, my humblest son. There is nothing to frighten and distress you. Do not let your heart be troubled, and let nothing upset you. Is it not I, your Mother, who is here? Are you not under my protection?"

Last February, we priests of the Fraternity of St. Peter consecrated ourselves in a special way to our Queen and Mother. That filial trust in her, we believe, was answered with an ecclesiastical confirmation of our founding charism. And that trust we have renewed again in February of 2023.

We have also reminded ourselves, in the process, of the truly maternal role that the Blessed Virgin Mary has throughout the Church. She is not merely *a* mother, or even *the* mother, but truly *our* mother.

Conscious, as we are, of our powerful patroness and intercessor in heaven, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter continues to carry out its mission to shine her Divine Son's light through the increasing darkness of the world in living and teaching the faith of his Church.

This Mother's Day, we will be offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for all our earthly mothers, and we would love to bring your intentions to the altar as well.

So please send us your intentions. And we invite you as well to enclose a donation to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. No donation is required, but it would be a great help to our mission as we bring Christ to the world and provide the sacraments to the faithful, under the mantle of she who continues to crush the head of the serpent.

Thank you for your support! May God bless all the mothers in your life.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Anthony Dorsa, FSSP
Director of Fundraising Operations

PS. If you would like additional Mother's Day holy cards, please indicate the quantity on the reply device or on the online form and send to us before April 14th. Requests received after this date may not be able to be fulfilled, and supplies are limited.



Enroll your loved ones!

Please consider enclosing a gift with your prayer requests on the enclosed form. Or go online at:

fssp.com/mothers-day



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your support!*