

God Has Favored You!

Saturday, December 20, 2014
3rd Week of Advent



“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.”
(Luke 1: 30)

The same can be said of each of us. We have been blessed and chosen because God loves us so much. Sometimes this love appears in the form of the unexpected: serious sickness or death, a financial loss, a new child or a sudden move across the country. Like Mary, we wonder and ponder when bewilderment and confusion take over our lives. Only by responding in faith can we find true peace and freedom from fear.

Mary teaches us to trust that God favors us with whatever we need to remain faithful. Through her intercession we are given gifts of prayer, courage, patience and hope. Knowing that we are not alone, let us together turn to Mary for guidance and support.

Prayer:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we turn to you O Virgin of virgins, our Mother... O Mother of the Word Incarnate, do not despise our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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