

Let us pray together: **Hail Mary**

Concluding Prayer

Loving God, Sustainer of life and consoler to all.
In Mary you have shown us a mother that cares
and protect us all. Teach us to be patient and kind,
honest and gentle, and most of all, at peace with
all the people with whom we work and live.
Guide us to live as a holy family, united in respect
and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of our
eternal home.

All: Amen



Alive in the Spirit

May 2008

“A Tribute to Mary”

2008 Staff/ Principals Mtg.

Opening Prayer/Liturgy



St. Teresa’s Prayer

**Christ has no hands now but yours
No hands, no feet on earth but yours
Yours are the eyes through which He looks
Compassion on this world
Yours are the feet with which He walks
To do good
Yours are the hands with which He blesses
All the world
Yours are the hands
Yours are the feet
Yours are the eyes
You are his body
Christ has no body but yours
No hands, no feet on earth but yours
Amen**

Gathering Prayer

Our Blessed Mother of Faith. In you is our hope and love, instill in us your call to unity with all of God's people. Help us to be one in heart with you and in another. Show us the way to peace and bring us all to ones in mind and spirit. In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

Scripture Reading LK. 1:26-33

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one. The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the son of the most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end".

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the Faithful

Response: Lord hear Our Prayer

Reader: Mary, you have carried out the Lord's will. The hand of God has made you strong. Help each one of us also be strong in both our faithfulness to God and service to one another. **Response**

Reader: Blessed Mother, you who are poor in Spirit Help us to always reach out to the poor in our schools, homes, parishes and world. **Response**

Reader: Mother Mary. You are so humble; teach us to listen to the message of your Son. **Response**

Reader: Blessed Mother. You are the pure of heart. Help us in our daily trials and comfort us in our times of need. **Response**

Reader: Mother Mary. As we offer you our respect especially during this month of May, we express our gratitude for your constant intercession on our behalf. May our lives be renewed in the faith, love and hope you yourself lived.

Amen