**TWO LITANIES OF MARY TO PRAY**

**LITANY OF MARY OF NAZARETH (adapted Pax Christi liturgy)**

Mary, model of courage …

**Be our guide.**

Model of strength …

Model of truth …

Model of openness …

Mary, mother of the liberator …

**Pray for us**

Mother of the homeless …

Mother of the refugee …

Mother of the condemned …

Mary, comforter of the afflicted …

**Lead us to life.**

Seeker of sanctuary …

First disciple …

Seeker of God’s will …

**Lead us to life**

Mary, woman of mercy …

Empower us …

Woman of faith …

Woman of wisdom and understanding…

Woman, pregnant with hope …

**Lead us to life**

Mary, Mother of Peace …

We entrust our lives to you and to your son.

May we be pregnant wit hope, trusting that the reign of your son will one day dawn and spill its radiance even in the darkest corners of our world.

Teach us to live in unity.

Shelter us from despair.

Inspire us to act justly, to revere all that God has made.

Root us ever more firmly in the peace of Jesus.

Amen

**LITANY OF MARY (Scarboro Missions)**

Mary, wellspring of peace

Model of strength

Model of gentleness

Model of trust

Model of courage

Model of patience

Model of risk

Model of openness

Model of perseverance

**Be our guide.**

Mother of the liberator

Mother of the homeless

Mother of the dying

Mother of the nonviolent

Widowed mother

Unwed mother

Mother of a political prisoner

Mother of the condemned

Mother of the executed criminal

**Pray for us**

Oppressed woman

Liberator of the oppressed

Marginalized woman

Comforter of the afflicted

Cause of our joy

Sign of contradiction

Breaker of bondage

Political refugee

Seeker of sanctuary

First disciple

Sharer in Christ’s ministry

Participant if Christ’s mission

Witness of Christ’s resurrection

**Lead us to life**

Woman of mercy

Woman of faith

Woman of contemplation

Woman of vision

Woman of wisdom and understanding

Woman of grace and truth

Woman, pregnant with hope

Woman, centered in God

**Empower us.**