

A Mary Garden

Mary Gardens originated in 14th century Europe in monasteries and churches, following the Black Death, a pandemic in which millions died.

Modeled after the Garden in the Book of Genesis, they reminded people that God brings life to the world from the earth.

The Mary Garden with its flowers and plants reminds us today of the beauty, life and healing we have through the earth. God loves this world.

Mary, creation's great gift, stands in the garden as the new Eve, "our life, our sweetness and our hope," holding out to us the promised Christ.

Today, our earth is threatened by climate change and our world is battered by trials, A Mary Garden is a place to find hope.



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Catherine Mavrinac
and Catherine McCann



THE PASSIONISTS



The Passionists honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in their churches, chapels and gardens.

A Lourdes grotto in our monastery garden in Jamaica, New York, recalls her appearance at Lourdes.

Next to the Lourdes grotto is a Mary Garden, a reminder that God cares for the earth.



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PRAYERS



Facing Virus



Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

Pray that God keep our world safe as
he promised Noah after the flood.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Pray that God keep our homes and
families from all harm as he promised
the children of Israel in Egypt.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Pray that God heal our sick, the
elderly and the poor.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Pray that God send doctors and nurses
to heal, and caregivers to tend those in
need.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Pray that we may find medicines to
bring life to the weak and afflicted.
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Pray that the governments of our
world come together to take care of
our human family,
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

Mary,
Mother of Mercy, Mother of the living,
our Mother Eve, we cry out to you,
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God...

HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE

The Lord is with thee,
Blessed art thou among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Hail, Holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
Our life, our sweetness and our hope,
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us,
And after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy of the promises
of Christ.

