

HIS MERCY IS FROM AGE TO AGE

LUKE 1:50



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023



Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who know my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.

May your tenderness accompany me on the way.
Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience
the joy of seeing our families united.

Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to
the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to
praying for them, we can pray with them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness; breathe into my heart
the consolation that I may leave traces of faith
among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit and that
beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.



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