

## **“Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother”**

Invoke the Blessed Virgin. Keep asking her to show herself a Mother to you - monstra te esse Matrem! As well as drawing down her Son's grace, may she bring the clarity of sound doctrine to your mind, and love and purity to your heart, so that you may know the way to God and take many souls to him. (The Forge, 986)

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Develop a lively devotion for Our Mother. She knows how to respond in a most sensitive way to the presents we give her. What is more, if you say the Holy Rosary every day, with a spirit of faith and love, Our Lady will make sure she leads you very far along her Son's path.  
(Furrow, 691)

Without Our Mother's aid, how can we manage to keep up our daily struggle? Do you seek it constantly?  
(Furrow, 692)

Love for our Mother will be the breath that kindles into a living flame the embers of virtue hidden in the ashes of your indifference. (The Way, 492)

Love our Lady. And she will obtain for you abundant grace to conquer in your daily struggle. And the enemy will gain nothing by those foul things that continually seem to boil and rise within you, trying to engulf in their

fragrant corruption the high ideals,  
the sublime determination that  
Christ himself has set in your heart.--  
*Serviam*, I will serve! (The Way, 493)

We go to Jesus--and we 'return' to  
him--through Mary. (The Way, 495)

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