



During this month of May, Pope Francis has invited Catholics around the world to renew their love for the Holy Rosary:

*“...Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial.”*

Please join  
us in praying  
a Decade of  
the Rosary  
today.



‘The Rosary is the prayer of the humble and of the saints. In its mysteries, they contemplate, along with Mary, the life of Jesus, the merciful face of the Father. O, how much we all need to be truly comforted, to be wrapped in loving presence!

Pope Francis (April 2020)



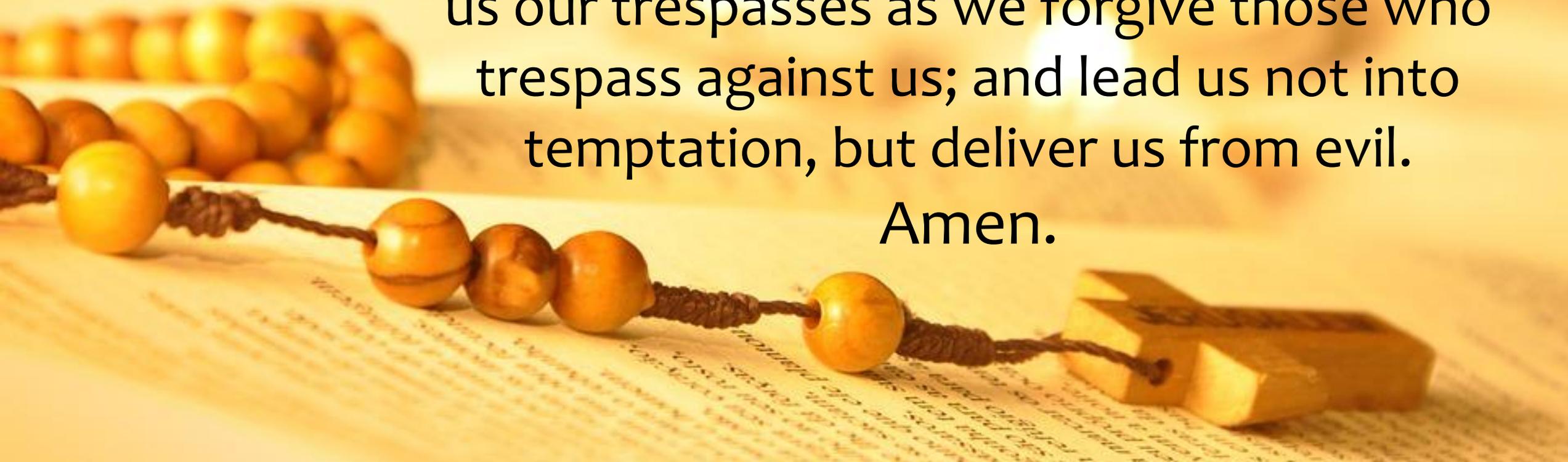


We offer this decade  
of the Rosary for all  
those affected by the  
coronavirus and we  
ask the help of Our  
Blessed Mother,  
Mary, to take our  
prayers to her  
beloved son, Jesus.

Our Father,  
Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name;  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on  
earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive  
us our trespasses as we forgive those who  
trespass against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



1. Jesus remains on earth  
forty days after His  
Resurrection to prove He has  
truly risen from the dead.

God, our rock and shield, we  
pray for our land, and all  
nations and places in our  
world, as many endure the  
effects of the illness Covid-19  
and the Coronavirus  
pandemic.

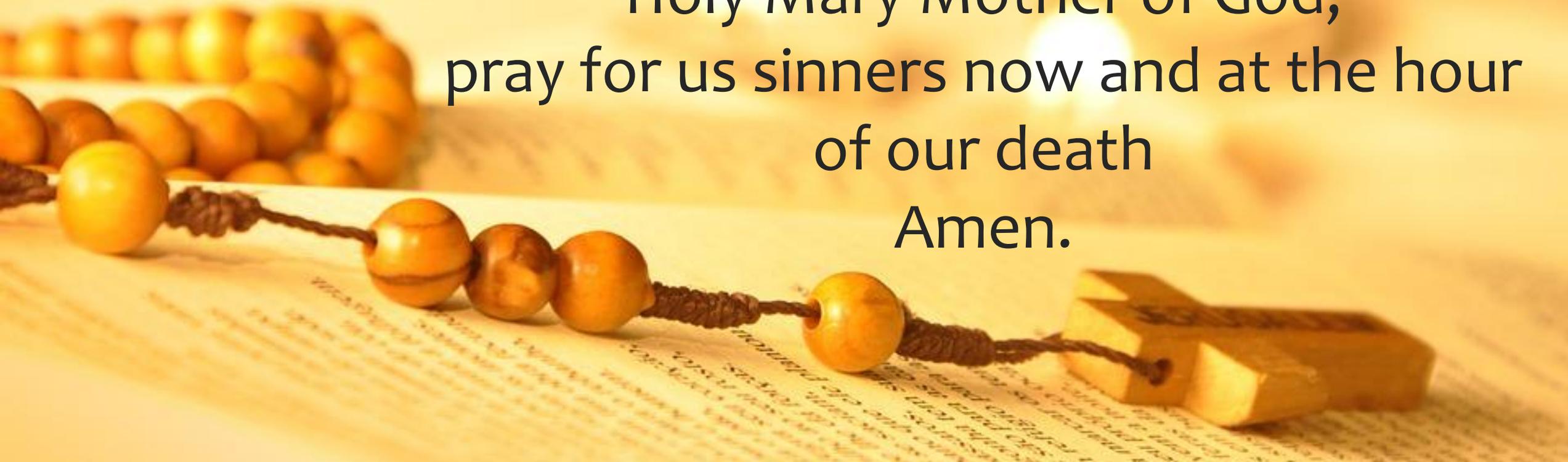


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Amen.



2. Jesus commissions the apostles to preach the gospel to every creature, and promises to be with them forever.

We come to you in our fear.  
We come to you with trust.  
For you alone are our hope.  
Jesus we place our trust in  
you.

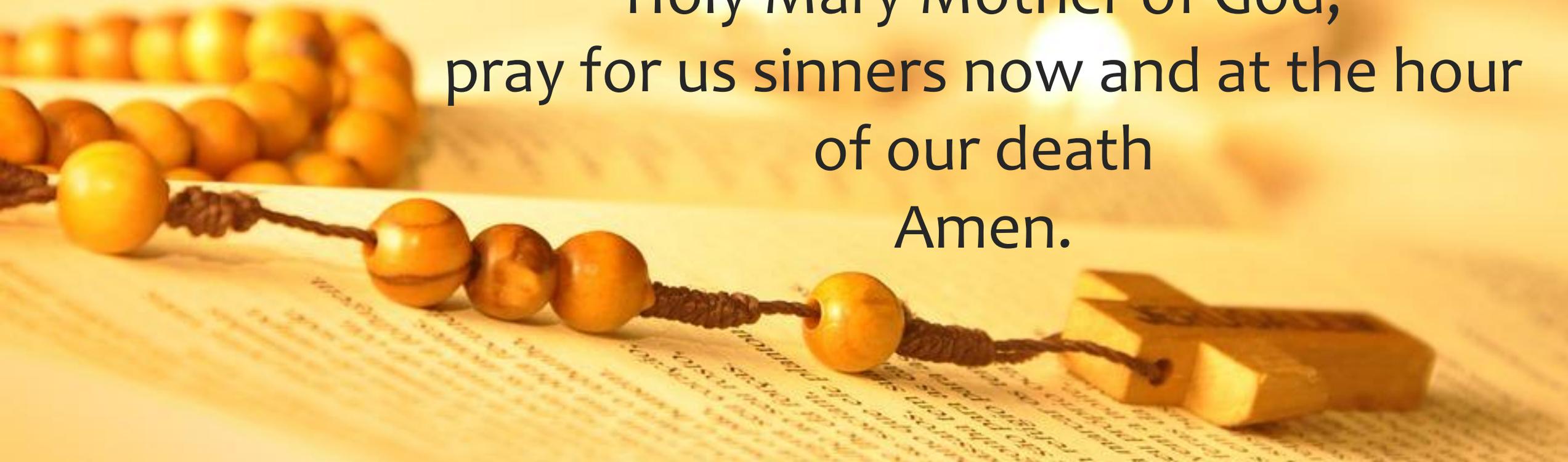


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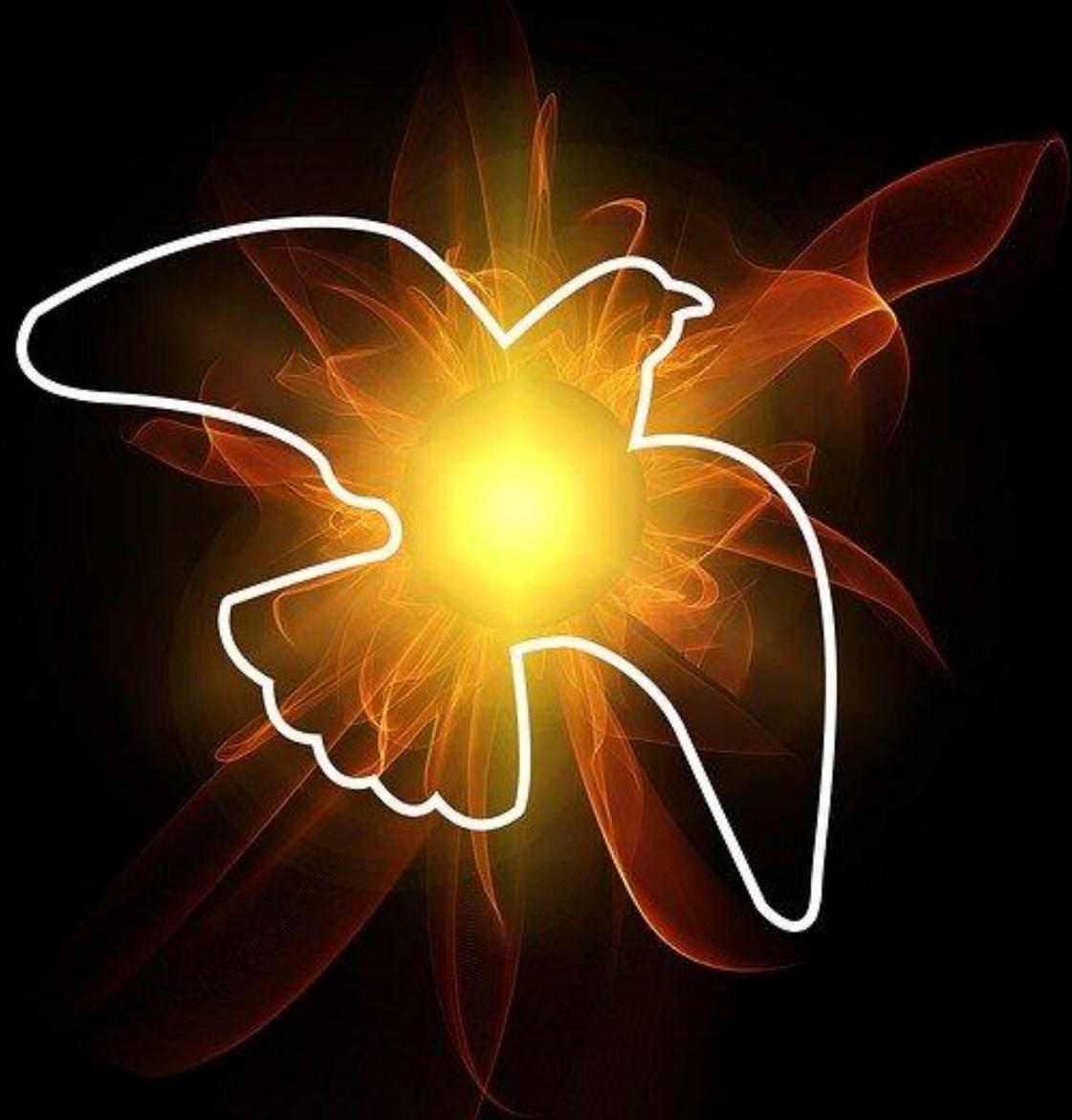
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3. He will not leave them orphans, but will send the Holy Spirit to enlighten and strengthen them.

We place before you the disease present in our world. We turn to you in our time of need.

Help us to find comfort and strength in one another.

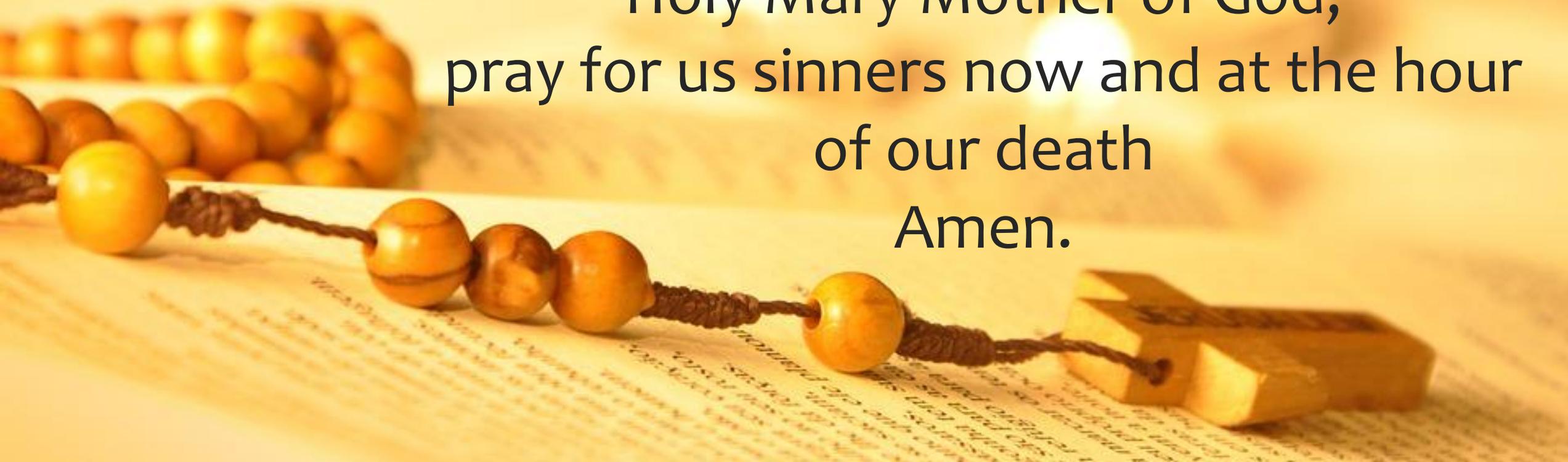


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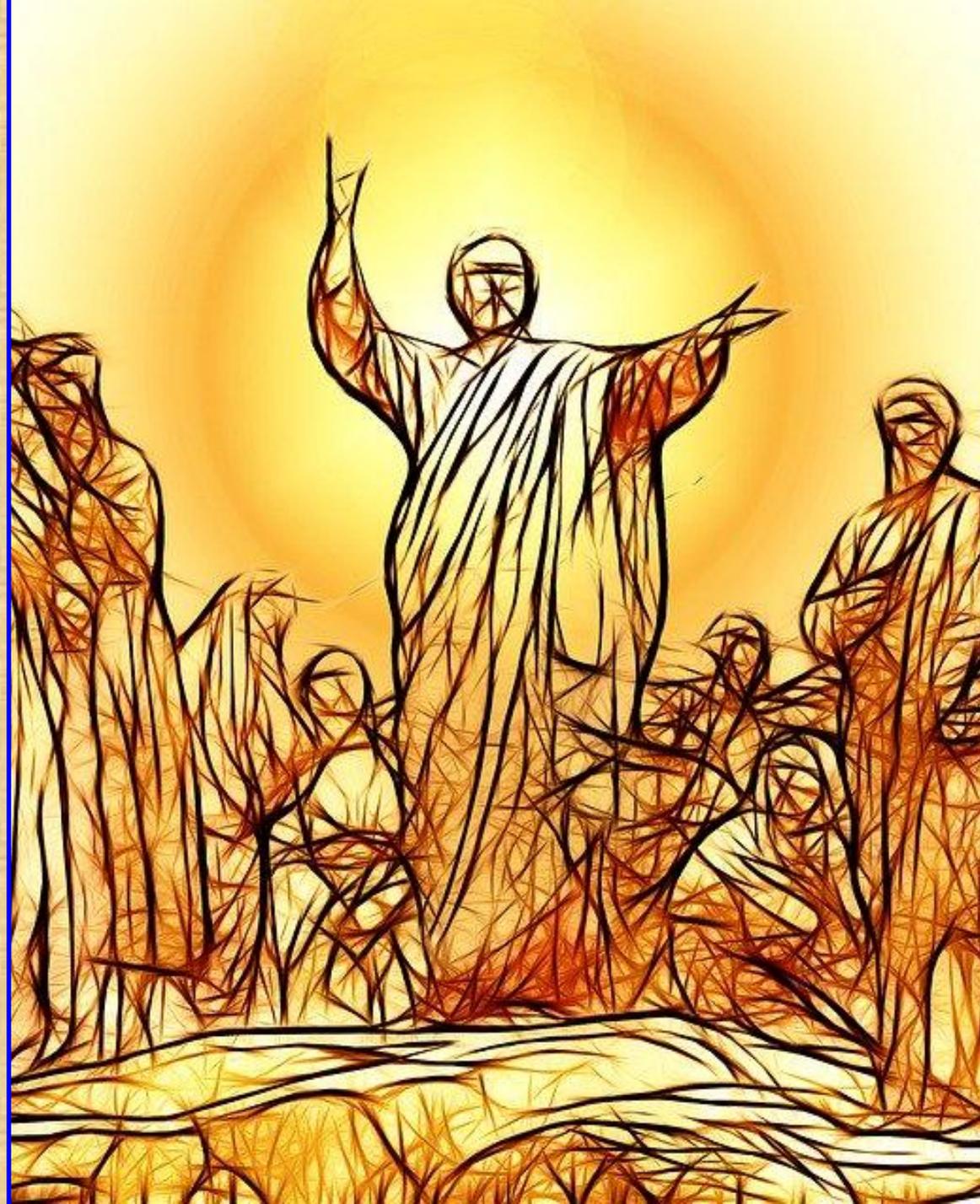


4. Jesus proceeds to Mt. Olivet accompanied by His Mother and the apostles and disciples.

Bring strength and endurance to those who care for the sick.

Give understanding to scientists.

Provide guidance and wisdom to our leaders.

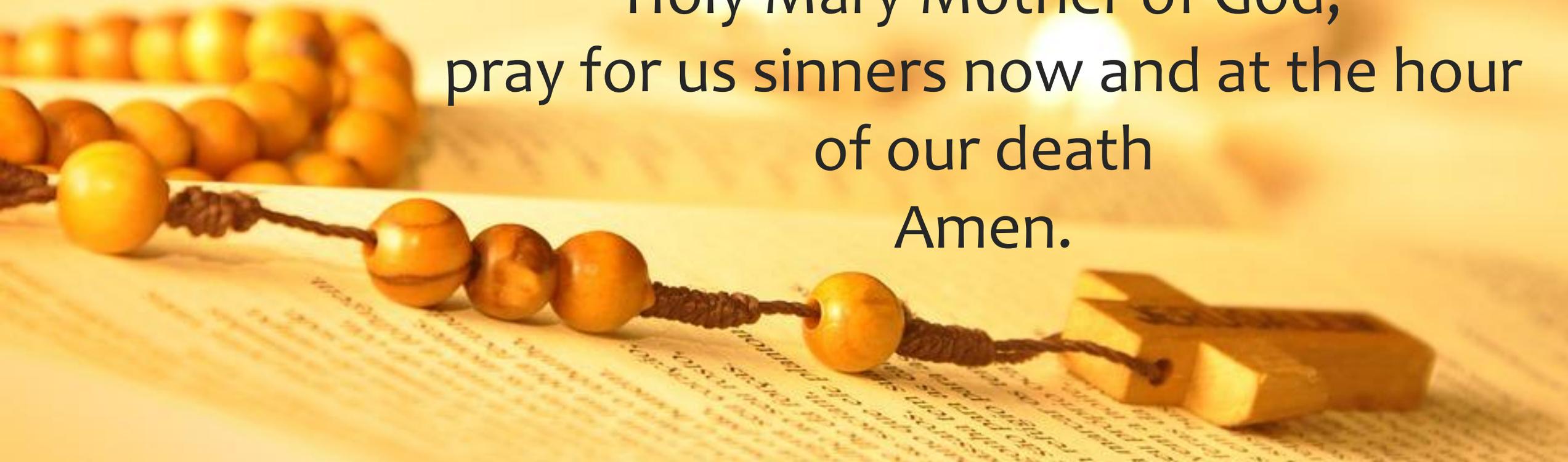


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5. Extending His pierced hands over all in a last blessing, He ascends into heaven.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill.

Give courage and hope to those that are isolated and alone.

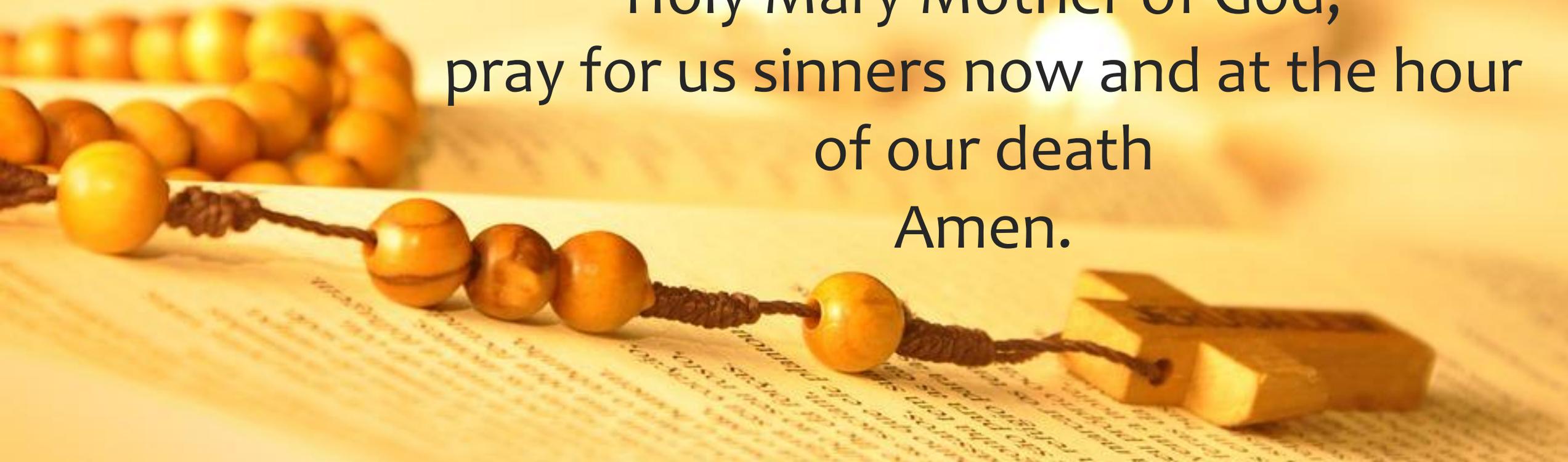


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6. **As He ascends a cloud takes Him from their sight.**

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Lend us strength to help others.

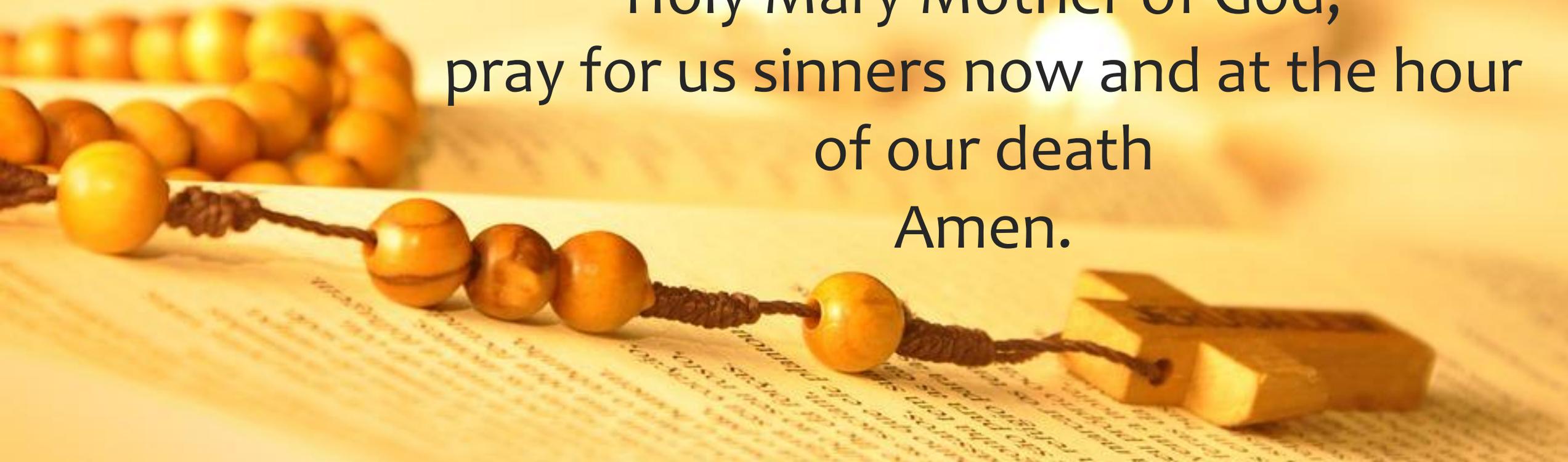


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7. Jesus ascends to take His place at the right hand of the Father.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

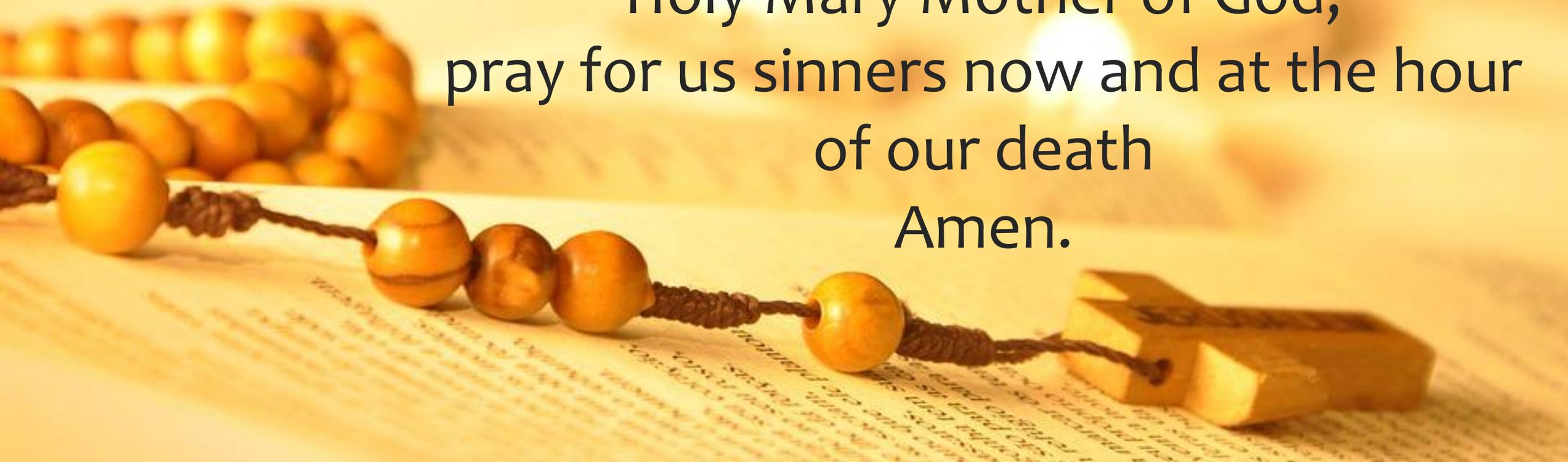


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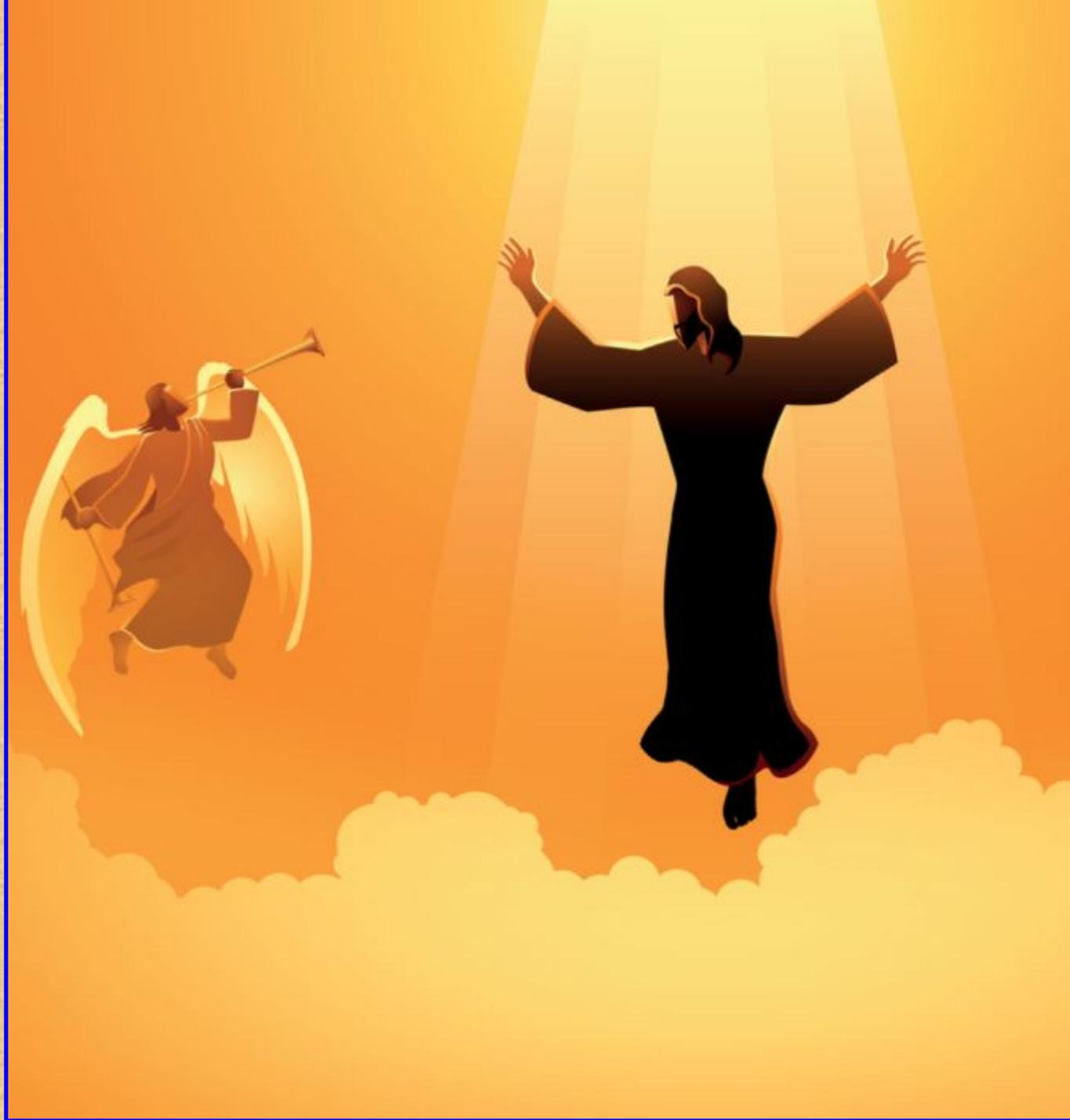


8. What jubilation there must be amid the angels of heaven at the triumphant entry of Jesus.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in your care.

Support us as we move forward together to face unknown challenges.

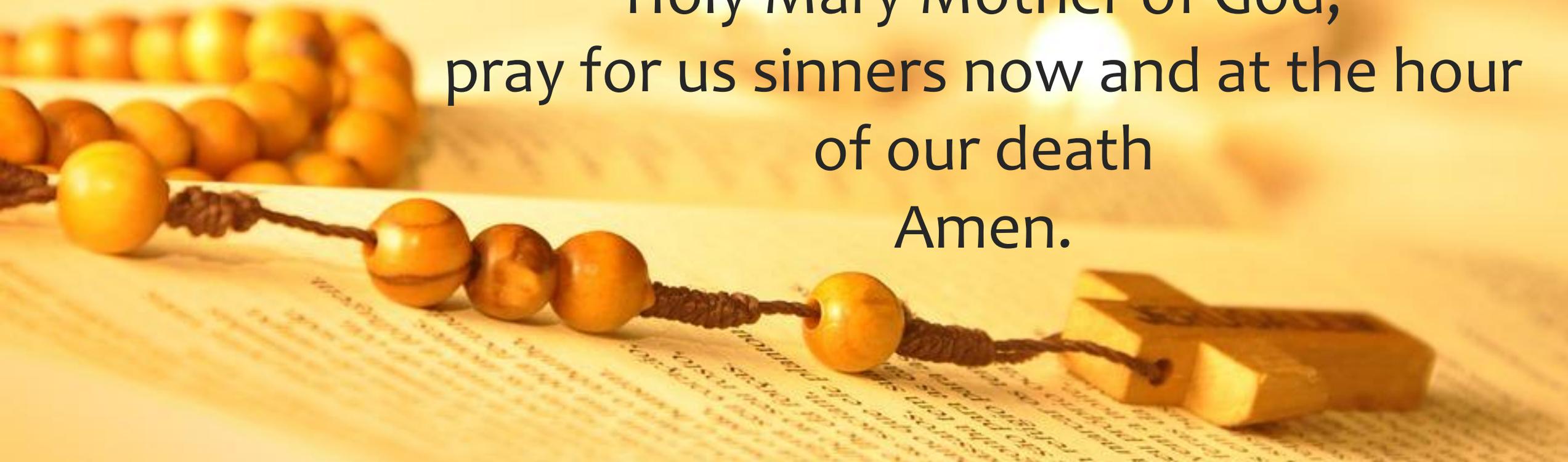


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9. The wounds in His glorified body are an endless plea before the Father on our behalf.

Unite us as one church.  
Guide us to follow your will.

Help us to work together  
as united people.

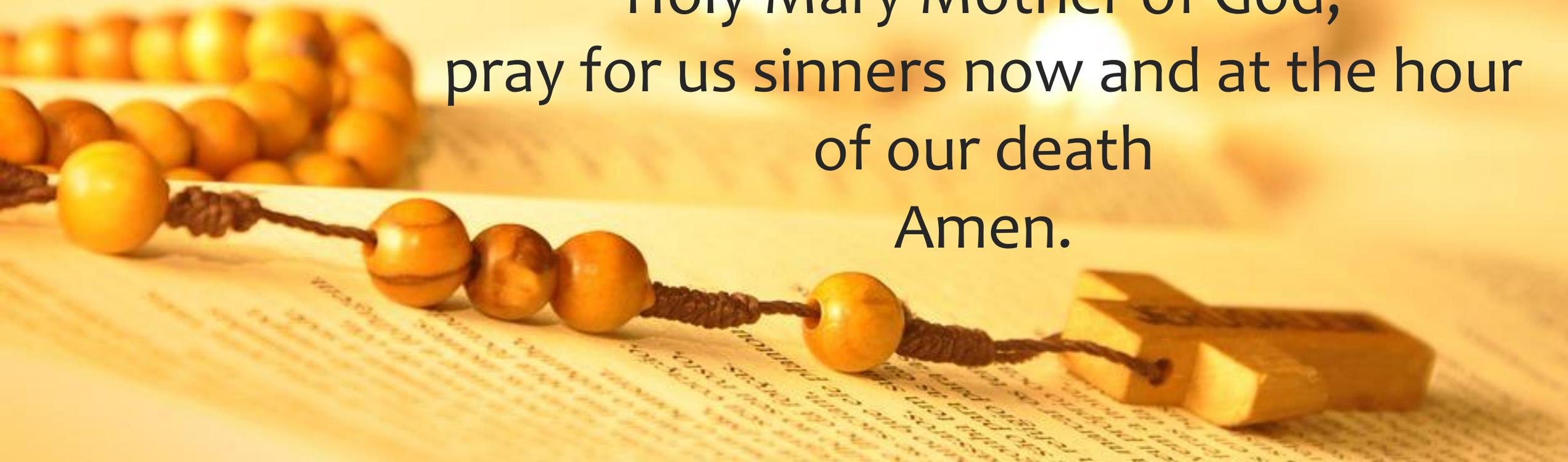


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10. The disciples leave Mt. Olivet  
and 'return to Jerusalem with  
great joy.'

Help us to find grace and  
humbleness

Obedience in protecting and  
supporting others.

And may we create a legacy  
of enduring common purpose in  
facing all that threatens our  
global common good.

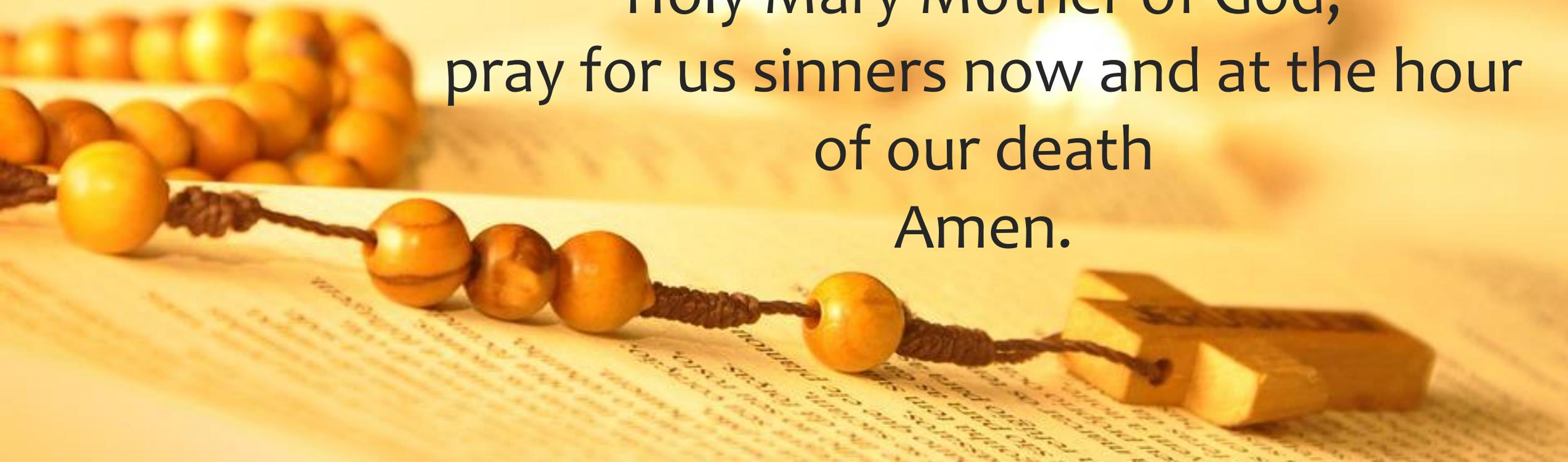


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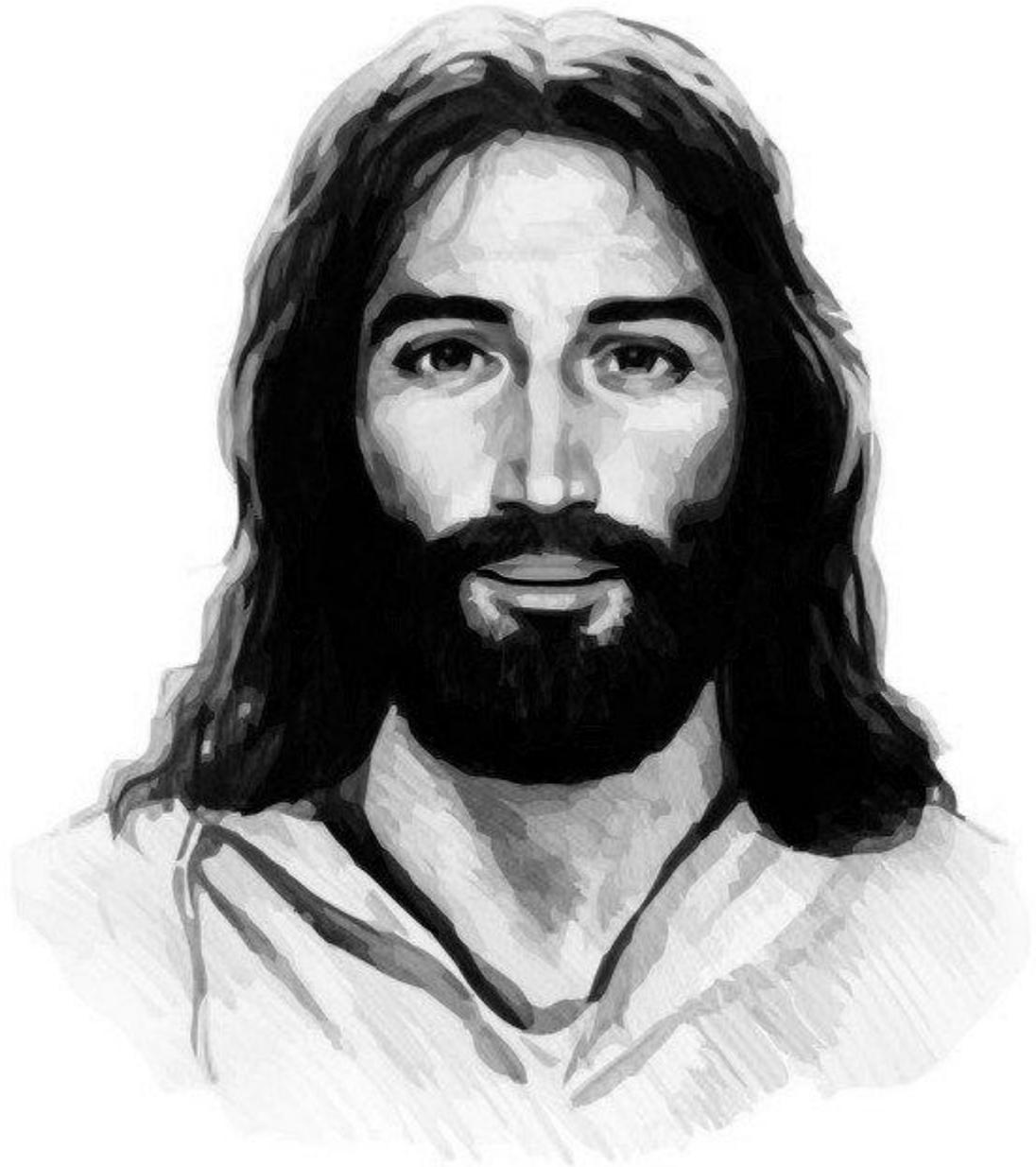
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We trust that God who is all-knowing and compassionate will hear our prayers and send us his Holy Spirit so that we can offer ourselves completely to the will of God following the example of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.



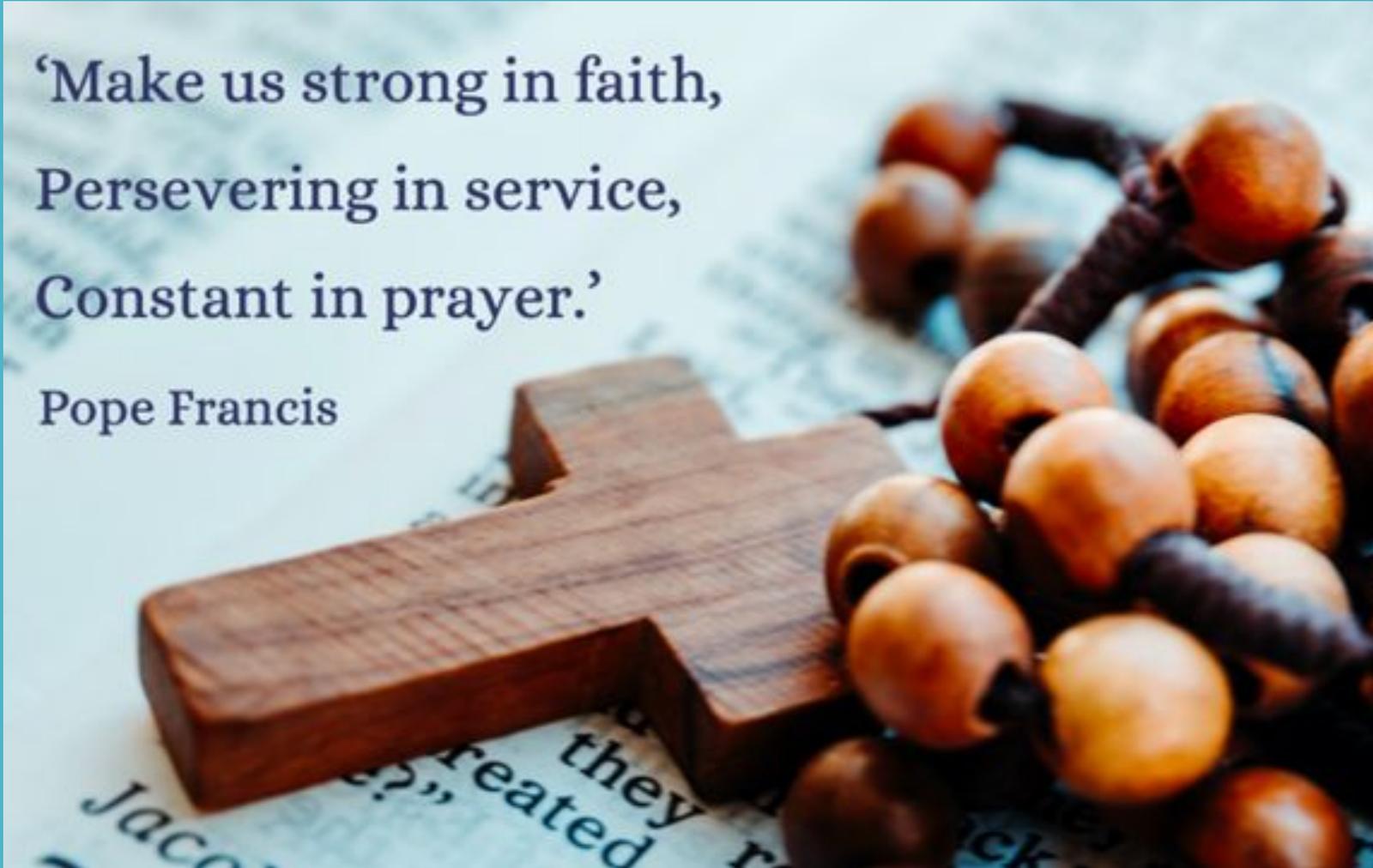


Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the  
beginning  
is now and ever shall be  
world without end.  
Amen.

# Thank you for praying with us today...

‘Make us strong in faith,  
Persevering in service,  
Constant in prayer.’

Pope Francis





With thanks to the Diocese of Westminster from where this Rosary Meditation was adapted.