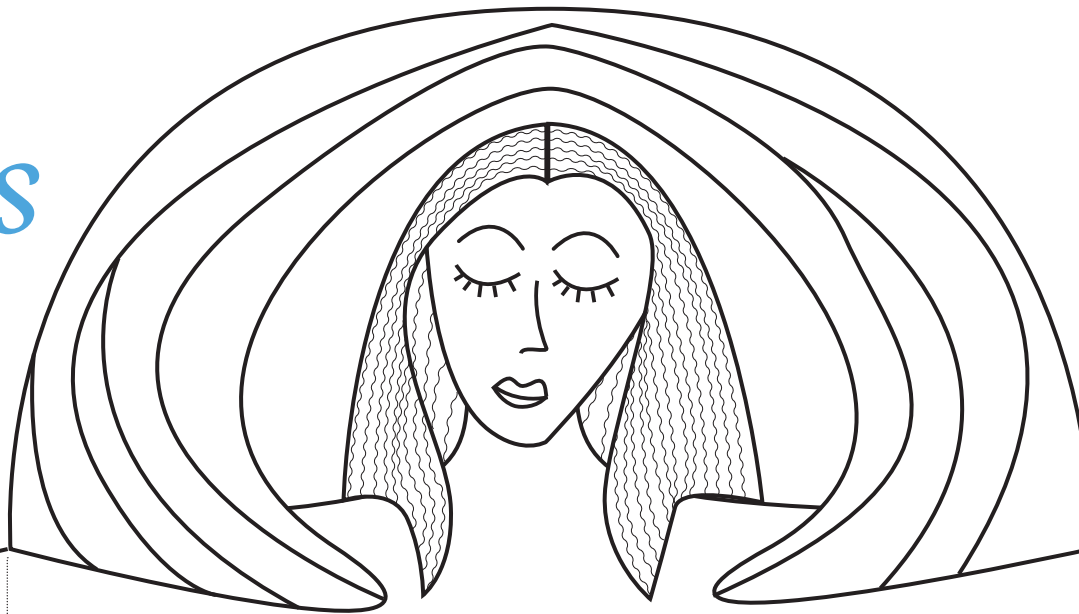


# A Prayer for *Mothers*

Print this template onto thin card and decorate. Cut off the excess card around and fold along the dotted lines.



*L*ord, bless our mothers.  
Draw close to them and hear their prayers  
for their children.  
Give them the grace of surrendered love-  
a love that images the love of our heavenly  
mother, Mary.

*M*ay all Mothers find daily  
the strength to love generously,  
the patience to endure graciously,  
and the grace to live their vocation of  
motherhood joyously.

*W*e ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
Amen.

