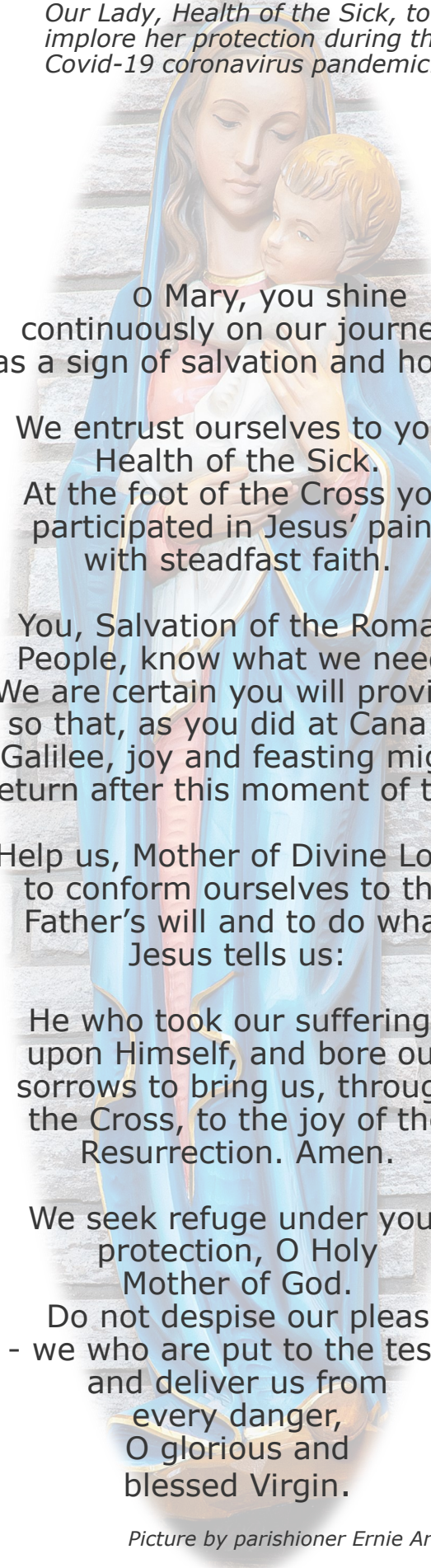


Pope Francis composed a prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to implore her protection during the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic.



O Mary, you shine
continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you
participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman
People, know what we need.
We are certain you will provide,
so that, as you did at Cana of
Galilee, joy and feasting might
return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the
Father's will and to do what
Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings
upon Himself, and bore our
sorrows to bring us, through
the Cross, to the joy of the
Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your
protection, O Holy
Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas
- we who are put to the test -
and deliver us from
every danger,
O glorious and
blessed Virgin.

Picture by parishioner Ernie Aranyosi..