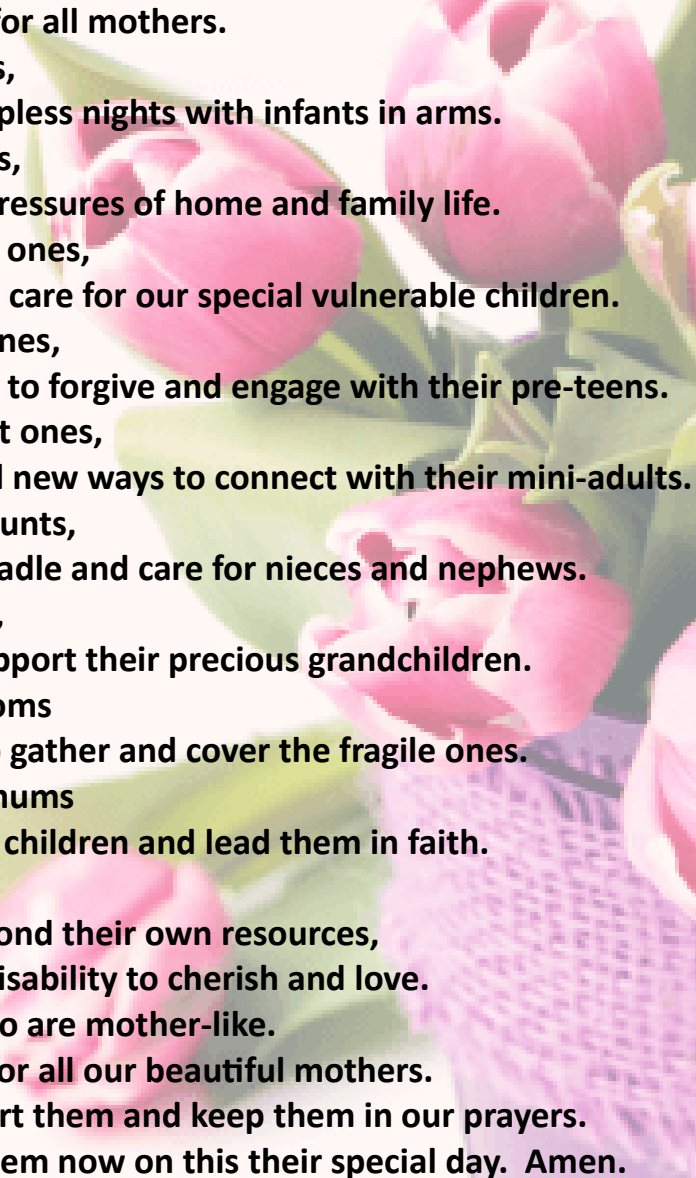


Mother's Day Prayer from the Redemptorists and Staff

A bouquet of pink tulips in a purple crocheted basket. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The basket is made of a textured, crocheted material. The background is a soft, light purple.

**Lord, thank you for all mothers.
For the new ones,
who endure sleepless nights with infants in arms.
For the busy ones,
who juggle the pressures of home and family life.
For the steadfast ones,
who nurture and care for our special vulnerable children.
For the patient ones,
who always seek to forgive and engage with their pre-teens.
For the persistent ones,
who cleverly find new ways to connect with their mini-adults.
For the mother aunts,
who step in to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.
For all grandmas,
who love and support their precious grandchildren.
For the foster moms
that are called to gather and cover the fragile ones.
For the Sunday mums
who care for our children and lead them in faith.
For the moms
who give far beyond their own resources,
who overcome disability to cherish and love.
For all others who are mother-like.
Thank you Lord for all our beautiful mothers.
Help us to support them and keep them in our prayers.
May you bless them now on this their special day. Amen.**

**Happy
Mother's Day**