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April 1- Pope's Morning Homily –Translated extract (April 1, 2020, Zenit.org).

And, in the end, they find no way out but insult: it's one of the saddest pages, it's a blasphemy; they insult Our Lady.

April 3 – Pope's Morning Homily –Translated extract (April 3, 2020, Zenit.org).

This Friday of the Passion, the Church recalls the sorrows of Mary, the Addolorata [Sorrowful One].

For more of what the pope said about Mary:

<https://zenit.org/articles/full-text-of-querida-amazonia-dear-amazon-pope-francis-post-synodal-exhortation-on-the-amazon-2/>

April 5 – Angelus –Translated extract (April 5, 2020, Vatican.va).

May we learn from Mary, that inner silence, that gaze of the heart, that loving faith, so as to follow Jesus on the way of the cross that leads to the glory of the Resurrection. She walks with us and sustains our hope.

April 7 – Pope's Morning Homily –Translated extract (April 7, 2020, Zenit.org).

There are falls in life: each one of us is a sinner and can fall and is fallen. Only Our Lady and Jesus <are not>. All the rest of us have fallen, we are sinners.

April 10 – Pope's Homily: Easter Vigil –Translated extract (April 11, 2020, Zenit.org).

Our Lady spent that Saturday, the day that would be dedicated to her, in prayer and hope. She responded to sorrow with trust in the Lord.

April 13 – Angelus –Translated extract (April 13, 2020, Vatican.va).

May Mary, the silent witness of the death and resurrection of her son, Jesus, help us to believe strongly in this mystery of salvation: when it is welcomed with faith, it can change our lives. This

is the Easter wish that I renew to each of you. I entrust it to her, our Mother, whom we now invoke with the prayer, the Regina Caeli.

April 15 – General Audience (Greetings) –Translated conclusion (April 15, 2020, Zenit.org).

May the Lord bless you and the Virgin Mary protect you!

April 19 – Angelus - Regina Cæli –Translated conclusion (April 19, 2020, Vatican.va).

Let us turn now to the Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, with Paschal joy.

April 26 – Angelus - Regina Cæli –Translated conclusion (April 26, 2020, Vatican.va).

May Our Lady, Mother of the journey, who by receiving the Word made her entire life a “yes” to God, show us the way.

April 26 – Angelus - Regina Cæli (Greetings) –Translated conclusion (April 26, 2020, Zenit.org).

The month of May will begin in a few days, dedicated in a particular way to the Virgin Mary.

For more of what the pope said about Mary in (Greetings):

<https://zenit.org/articles/regina-caeli-address-on-the-third-sunday-of-easter/>