

## A translation of the prayer to Our Lady of the Pillar

Hail, Holy Queen,  
Mother of Christ and of the  
Church!  
Our sweetness, and our hope!

To your care I trust  
the needs of all families from Spain,  
the joys of children,  
the dreams of youth,  
the anxieties of adults,  
the suffering of the sick,  
and our preparation for life's end.

To you I entrust the fidelity  
and self-denial of the celibate  
ministers of your Son,  
and the hope of those who prepare for  
this vocation.  
The joyous surrender of our sisters in  
cloister.

The prayers and requests  
of all religious men and women.  
The lives and commitment  
of those who work for the kingdom of  
Christ.

Into your hands I place  
the fatigue and sweat  
of all workers;  
the noble dedication  
of those who transmit their knowledge  
and the effort of those who learn;  
the beautiful vocation of those,  
who with their science and service,  
relieve the pain of others;  
the task of those who with their  
intelligence  
seek the truth.

In your heart I place  
the desires of those who honestly  
seek  
the economic prosperity  
of their brothers and sisters;  
of those who, at the service of  
truth,  
properly inform and form public  
opinion;  
of those, in politics, military,  
union work,  
or in the service for civil order,  
who give their honest cooperation  
in favor of a fair, peaceful, and  
safe coexistence.

Holy Virgin of the Pillar;  
increase our faith,  
strengthen our hope, revive our  
charity.

Help those who suffer misfortune,  
those who suffer from loneliness,  
ignorance, hunger, or lack of  
work.

Strengthen the weak in faith.  
Arouse in the young the  
availability  
for a total surrender to God.

Protect Spain, its men, and its  
women.  
Holy Mary, assist those who  
plead to you  
as Patroness of all Hispanic  
peoples.

Amen.