



Our Lady, Queen of America

by JoAnne Von Zwehl

“Prayers for America”

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The Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco
invite you to join

“Prayers for America”

a movement inspired by artist
JoAnne Von Zwehl and her painting



Prayer

*Our Lady, Queen of America,
Mother of the Free and the Brave,
We pray to you that we may triumph over evil.*

*We ask you to
Protect us against Terrorism,
Natural disasters, and Unseen forces.*

*Through our devotion to you
May our country be safe and
Our hearts free.*

*We ask this of you through your
Immaculate Heart
To your Son, Jesus. Amen.*

God Bless America!



Join the *“Prayers for America”* Campaign

“Prayers for America” is a movement inspired by JoAnne Von Zwehl’s painting. This beautiful image of Mary with the American flag as her mantle calls us, the Salesian Sisters and the many children and young people whom we serve, to offer prayers for our country and our world.

We can almost hear her singing the words “God bless America”, forming a beautiful prayer. Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, is the official patron of the United States.

Joanne Von Zwehl’s interpretation of Jesus’ mother depicts her embracing America, holding her close. Mary also holds the cross in her hands while lifted in prayer. The artist reminds us here that Mary offers intercessory prayer to her Son, our Savior, for us. We join her in prayer for peace and for all those who



serve protecting that peace as well as their families. We pray especially for those who have paid the ultimate price and all who love them.

We invite you to join **“Prayers for America”**. Send us your prayer intentions, thoughts, and/or pictures. It is your pledge of prayer that is important. *“Where two or more gathered in My Name, there I am in the midst of them.” (Mt18:20)* So let us gather **daily** in prayer before the throne of God and unite asking for the Lord’s peace and protection.

By joining the *“Prayers for America”* movement you will receive a prayer card with the beautiful image of **Our Lady, Queen of America**, which we ask you to pray daily. Carry it in your wallet, paste it to your mirror, or place it by your telephone. You will also receive a quarterly newsletter prepared by the children of the Salesian Schools in the Western USA.

To become a member, please submit the **“Prayers for America”** form on the back panel. The membership offering requested is \$5.00 annual dues. This amount will cover the cost of materials (prayer card, mailing, printing, newsletter, etc.). **So join today, our country needs your prayers!**



The Salesian Sisters of St John Bosco

The Salesian Sisters would also like to invite you to join in their works with children and youth at **additional membership levels.**



For more information about the ministries of the Sisters, please visit our website.
www.salesiansisterswest.org



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- Leaders** \$1,000
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- Guardians** \$50
- Members** \$5



Military Families

An Offering is not necessary for membership in "Prayers for America" for military families.

Simply complete the form below and we will send you the picture, the prayer, and the newsletter in gratitude for your sacrifices for all of us.

Prayers for America Enrollment

Yes, I would like to pledge my daily prayer and become a **Member** of the *"Prayers for America"* movement. **Please accept my offering of: \$5.00**

If Military:
Name of Soldier _____

Branch of Service _____

Living Deceased _____
(date)

Sisters' Ministry Support

Yes, I would like to pledge my daily prayer and join the *"Prayers for America"* movement and would like to further the work of the Salesian Sisters.

Please accept my offering of: \$ _____

Specifically for checked ministry below:

- Unrestricted offering (*For use in ministries below*)
- Scholarship and Tuition Assistance
- Foster Care for children and youth
- Summer "Camperships" for Children & Youth
- VIDES: *Volunteers International for Development, Education, and Service*
- Vocations Education and Formation Fund
- Sisters' Retirement Needs

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