

A Prayer for a New Mother

IN THE FIRST DAYS OF MOTHERHOOD

Loving Father, thank You for the precious child entrusted to my care. Meet me in the wonder, the uncertainty, and the quiet moments of this new beginning.

When I do not know what to do, give me wisdom. When the nights feel long, draw near. Help me receive kindness without hesitation and remember that I do not have to do this alone.

Bless my baby with peace and protection. Let our home be a place of tenderness, and teach me to love one small moment at a time.

Mary, Mother of Jesus, walk beside me as I learn to be a mother. Hold us close to your Son.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.