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PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Blessed Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
who with Joseph her husband adored the Son of God made man on the very night of his birth,
and on many other nights, in Bethlehem and Nazareth, she kept vigil while he slept,
may she be the model for all those who keep night adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

May your presence as the Sorrowful Mother at the Cross of Christ the Saviour,
teach us to discover in the Eucharist the very sacrifice that redeemed us,
help us to personally benefit from the fruits of this Redemption,
and make us feel responsible for becoming involved in the saving function of the Church,
that has been given the charge to apply the Redemption of Christ to all men,
and help us prepare the new advent of her Son for humanity.

May she teach us to be an authentic Church.

“The Church of the new Advent,
the Church which is continually preparing for the new coming of the Lord,
must be the Church of the Eucharist and of Penance”.

St. John Paul II, Adoration, October 31, 1983

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