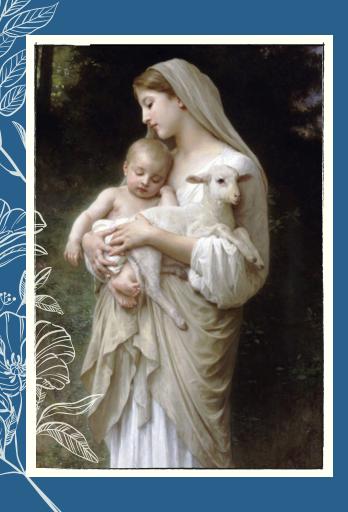


May God bless our mothers and spiritual mothers.



Happy Mother's Day!

A Novena of Masses
for mothers and spiritual mothers
will be offered for your intentions by
Reverend Father Father Emmanuel Okello,
a priest of the Archdiocese of Gulu, Northern Uganda,
beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11th.
To this special spiritual gift I include my own
prayers and best wishes for you.



Mary, Mother of God and our Mother,
pray for all mothers and spiritual mothers so that they
will be able to fulfill their maternal call.
Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life
from the moment of conception until natural death,
all the while being examples for others.
Pray for us their children, so that we, too, will be faithful
followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in the name
of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God
forever and ever.

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Amen.