





Catholic Appeal
ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help, or sought thine
intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins,
my mother; to thee do I come,
before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Statue, 1869
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland