

## Prayer of Consecration

**Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation,  
at this time of great challenge to our world from the coronavirus,  
we consecrate to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart:  
all the faithful throughout our Diocese of Stockton.**

**O Mary, when the angel Gabriel announced to you that you would be the mother of the  
Savior, you did not fully understand but accepted the will of God with loving trust.**

**Be with us now as a sign of hope, as we entrust ourselves to your loving care.**

**Bring under your mantle of protection all those who are suffering from the coronavirus, and  
those who care for the sick and minister to their needs.**

**O Loving Mother,  
at the foot of the Cross, with steadfast faith,  
your Immaculate Heart was pierced by grief at the suffering of your Son.**

**Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will  
and to Jesus, who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.**

**O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our Hope,  
may this Consecration be for the glory of God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us!**  
*(Prayer adapted from one by the Irish Bishops' Conference)*

