



O Blessed Virgin *del Portone**, in this difficult moment, we turn to you. You who know what we need, intercede with your Son, as you did at Cana of Galilee. Remind us also to listen to your Son Jesus and help us conform to the will of the Father. O our patron, comfort those who suffer most in our hospitals and homes: we entrust them to you. Support the efforts of your sons involved in caring for the sick, support doctors and health workers. Help all those who are in difficulty. You are the door of paradise: we entrust ourselves to you. We are sure that you will provide, and once again experiencing your love of Mother, joy and celebration will return after this moment of trial.

Under your protection we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not despise the petitions of us who are in trial, and deliver us from all danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Mary, door of heaven, pray for us.

+ Marco, Bishop

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