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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN¹

"O my good Mother, you have known for a long time that I am your child and that I love you. See how great are my needs, and I find help nowhere but in you. I have a consuming thirst; give me to drink from that life-giving water of salvation which can make me pleasing to my Savior. Give me the kiss of peace. You see how earthly mothers, when their children are sad, kiss them and thus make them joyful and happy again. Well, my good Mother, you love me thousands and thousands of times more than those mothers love their children, and would you leave me in sadness without coming to help me? It is not possible! Show that you are my dear Mother and I am your child: *Monstra te esse matrem.*"

¹ Composed by Father Libermann on Octobre 23, 1830 for the seminarian Edward de Farcy – N.D. I, p. 143.