The Blessing of Love: Mother’s Day Messages From Daily Word®

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Mother’s Day, like most holidays, is a day of celebration—for honoring those people who have played or continue to play the role of nurturer in our lives.

We all have a special someone in our lives who encouraged us, nurtured our hopes and dreams, taught us about the joy and wonder life can hold. Mother’s Day is our opportunity to say, “Thank you and God bless you for all that you have done in my life.”

Daily Word has long encouraged people throughout the world with words of inspiration and hope. This e-book features select Mother’s Day messages chosen from the Daily Word archive of over eighty years.

Allow these words to be your message of love to the special women in your life.
BLESSING MOTHERS

Eternally one in spirit with our mothers, we bless them in person, memory, and prayer.

A card or letter of gratitude, the assistance of a helping hand, or words of kindness are ways we show our appreciation for those who have touched our lives and nurtured us in loving ways.

Mothers naturally come to mind when we think of those who have given so generously of their time, love, and patience. Mothers, and those who have assumed that role, have unselfishly helped prepare us to live our lives knowing that the spirit of God within is our unfailing guide and strength, our everlasting life and hope. Eternally one in spirit with our mothers, we bless them in person, in memory, and in prayer.

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”—Matthew 5:16
MOTHER’S BLESSING

May all mothers be blessed with love and appreciation.

I bless mothers and all who give from their hearts to care for children. Love is essential for a child to thrive and grow, and today we celebrate and honor maternal love.

With gratitude in my heart, I bring to mind my own mother or a motherly figure. I give thanks for the one who nurtured and guided me, stood by me through difficulties, shaped me into the person I am today. Connected by a love that transcends time, distance, and circumstance, we are one in the love of God, forever linked and blessed.

Mothers of the world, may you be blessed knowing you are loved and appreciated. God is the source from which all love emanates, and you are an expression of God’s love as you tend to those in your care.

“I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations.–Genesis 17:16
MOTHER’S DAY

_The Holy Spirit loves and cares for me and all the members of the human family._

Today let us think about the Holy Spirit as the whole Spirit of God in action. God is not only Father, but Mother. God is not only Creator, but loving Spirit.

Charles Fillmore says, “Holy Spirit is the love of Jehovah taking care of the human family, and love is always feminine. Love is the great harmonizer and healer, and whoever calls upon God as Holy Spirit for healing is calling upon the divine love.”

Today, which is set aside as Mother's Day, let us give thanks for the loving Spirit of God which finds expression through the mothers of the human race. Let us give thanks that the Holy Spirit loves and cares for the human family; let us give thanks for the mothering Spirit that surrounds and enfolds us all. Let us call on divine love to come forth in us, to be poured forth through us as comfort, forgiveness, compassion, and infinite understanding.

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”—James 1:17
BLESSING FOR MOTHERS

Thank You, God, for mothers and for all who care for people in loving ways.

The role of a mother is a sacred one, for with tender love and care, she nourishes and protects her children.

Today in prayer I bless mothers and all those who fill that caring, nurturing motherly role—grandparents, caregivers, teachers, and more. “God, thank You for mothers and those who are expressions of love and care for others. May Your love always shine forth through their caring words and gentle hands.

“And I pray that they feel the blessing of their love and caring returned to them tenfold—from enthusiastic hugs to kind expressions of thanks.

“May all mothers be aware of how much they are truly appreciated and loved, today and every day.”

“Let your adornment be the inner self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in God’s sight.”—1 Peter 3:4
MOTHER’S LOVE

A mother’s love never ends.

Love is the most powerful force in the world. It unites us with one another, just as a mother’s love unites her with her children.

A mother’s love is a demonstration of love’s most natural expression. Love fosters acceptance, compassion and forgiveness. It helps us see the highest and best in others.

A mother’s place in our lives may be filled by our natural or adopted mother, or another who assumes that role. She provides us guidance, comforts our pain, nurtures our development, and helps us learn to stand on our own.

As we have received love, so we give it. Through our innate power to love, we comfort and nurture others. Through our words and actions, we share the love we have received. And love continues.

Love never ends. —1 Corinthians 13:8
MOTHER’S BLESSING

I bless my mother and all mothers around the world.

We are all born out of the energy of Divine Love. Like a million tiny seeds blown across the earth, each of us takes root to grow into a unique expression of the one Love that created us.

Whether the seed of my being landed on a soft fertile place or a rocky path, I was created out of Love and I am an expression of Love. I give thanks for the womb that gave me life and the love that supported my growth. My eyes are opened to see anew all the love I have received. Strong and gentle, liberating and supportive, love has nurtured my growth. Whether the mother who gave me these gifts of love is with me now or not, I send a blessing of loving gratitude to her today.

Your mother was like a vine in a vineyard ..., fruitful and full of branches.
—Ezekiel 19:10
MOTHER’S DAY

I praise God for the heart-warming, understanding mother spirit.

The mother spirit is a spirit that we bless and appreciate wherever we find it—in our physical mother, an adoptive mother, a school-teacher, a family friend, or a spiritual leader. The mother spirit not only loves and blesses, but it inspires and frees. The mother spirit is found in men as well as in women, for it is the responsive, heart-warming, understanding spirit that is not confined to certain persons.

But today we are thinking especially of the one we call, “Mother.” If she is with us, we express our love and appreciation of her in words, in actions, perhaps in gifts. If miles separate us, we give wings to our words by calling or writing her. Possibly we remember her in some special way. If our mother is no longer with us, we send her a blessing in the form of our prayer of thanksgiving for all we shared. And we rest in the assurance that wherever she is in her ongoing, God is there, and the love she expressed is drawing happy experiences to her.

“But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”—John 3:21
MOTHER’S DAY

We give thanks for mothers and for their commitment to love.

Mothers are special people, so let’s honor them today. We express appreciation for mothers and give thanks for the love and support they have shown.

Whether mature grandmothers with established families or young mothers with their first children, they take the responsibilities of motherhood as a lifetime commitment of love.

Let’s remember to express our appreciation for all those who have helped nurture and guide us, including the teachers and day-care workers who have dedicated their lives to educating and inspiring children. Let’s also include the nurses and doctors who have taken care of medical needs when we alone could not.

Whatever role they play, we thank God for these kind, loving people.
MOTHER’S DAY

*I rededicate myself to being the best person that I can be.*

On this Sunday, designated in part of the world as “Mother’s Day,” our thoughts turn to the influence of a mother in the life of her children. We are very conscious of all that the mother contributes to their growth, and our love reaches out to enfold mothers everywhere. Even as our love reaches out to enfold mothers, it also encircles those others who have unselfishly given care, love, inspiration, direction to our life.

For many of us it is easy to speak or write some loving sentiment to our mother. For others this is not possible. But we can always send our blessing to that one who has meant so much to us. She, and all that she represents, is ever a part of God’s love. And as our prayer wings its way to the very heart of God, we shall be inspired anew to aim at some of the goals every mother’s heart would set for her child—to be the best person we can be, to be the most loving person we can be, and to be the most productive person we can be.

“I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life.”—1 Kings 3:13
MOTHER’S DAY

*I bless all who have contributed to my happiness and well-being.*

Who is my mother? Not alone
The mother that I call my own,
But all who helped me as a boy
Find first a child’s then a man’s joy:
The tomboy aunt who took the time
To teach me how to throw and climb;
The neighbor down the street who had
Some cookies for a hungry lad;
The helper in the Sunday school
Who taught and lived the Golden Rule;
The hard-worked teacher who first brought
The quick mind to the gates of thought;
And all who unawares gave much—
Patience, a smile, a prayer, the touch
Of a kind hand, some words of cheer,
Or just a warm listening ear.

Who is my mother? Everyone
To whom I have somehow been son.

*“Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?”*—Matthew 12:48
MOTHER’S DAY

I give thanks for mothers, for they are God’s love in expression.

Traditionally, Mother’s Day is a celebration of love and appreciation for mothers. Today let us give thanks for our own mothers and also for people who have nurtured us and influenced our lives in positive ways.

Throughout history, the motherly role is one of honor and respect. We extend a special blessing to these honored individuals, for they have helped nourish and mold our lives through their loving support and gentle encouragement. They are role models that have inspired us and have guided us to express our God-given talents and abilities.

We give thanks for each mother’s wisdom and guidance, strength and love. They are all wonderful, unique expressions of God’s love.

“Love is patient; love is kind.”—1 Corinthians 13:4
MOTHER’S DAY

I express love and appreciation for mothers everywhere.

Today let us think with gratitude and affection of our mothers, and reach out in thought and prayer to bless all mothers everywhere. As we acknowledge the invaluable role mothers have in our lives, let us celebrate all the wonderful qualities that mothers express and that have been instilled in us through their support and encouragement.

It is good to make a special effort to express our love and appreciation, for sometimes we may feel so certain that our gratitude is known and felt that we do not see the need to voice it. It may be that we are no longer able to voice our gratitude to our mothers, but we can express our appreciation to God for them. Let our prayer be, “Thank You, God, for my mother and for all mothers everywhere. They are expressions of Your compassion, understanding, and sustenance. Mothers are gentle reminders of Your all-encompassing love.”

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”—John 15:12
MOTHER’S DAY

I rejoice that the love of God is poured out upon all God’s children today.

There is a mother principle throughout all creation. We rejoice in the fact that this mother principle—we equate it with producing, sheltering love—is active in our world today.

Our first thought when we say “Mother” is of that special person who mothered us. Today if that one is with us or within calling or corresponding distance, most of us have already made arrangements to, in some way, convey our love and regard. If that one is no longer with us, we may think a thought of blessing or speak a word of prayer, knowing that she is forever one with God’s eternal life.

But let us not stop there. Let us think of the mother principle—producing, sheltering love—that is needed throughout the world. Peace must be brought forth, protection is needed. Love must be shared, love much greater than we have yet thought we could express. Today let us rejoice in the love of God that is poured out upon all God’s children.

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb!”—Luke 1:42
EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Giving expression to the love of God within,
I am loving and compassionate.

Beloved, you are faithful in giving expression to My love within you as compassion and caring. As you pray for others, you envision their highest good, a sacred vision that blesses them and you. Knowing that your family and friends are healthy and fulfilled gives you joy.

You have the courage to never let anything get in the way of your being a loving presence in the lives of children—your own and the children of others. With each kind act toward these precious ones, you are honoring Me.

Whether holding children in your arms or in your prayers, you are a blessing to them and to Me.

“Please, my lord, give her the living boy; certainly do not kill him!’ The other said, ‘It shall be neither mine nor yours; divide it.’ Then the king responded: ‘Give the first woman the living boy; do not kill him. She is his mother.’” —1 Kings 3:26-27
Thank You, God, for mothers.

Today is Mother’s Day—a day in which we express our appreciation for mothers and for all those who have nurtured and inspired us. We give thanks for these special people, for they have been guiding lights along our way. When we have needed it most, they have given us unfailing encouragement and support.

Thank You, God, for those who have nurtured us. Whether they are parents, teachers, or dear friends, we bless them for their kindness and forgiveness—even when we may not have felt deserving of it.

Thank You, God, for those who have encouraged us. We thank the special people in our lives for being role models of the kind of people we would like to be. We appreciate their generosity and the gentleness with which they express their love.

Thank You, God, for these special people. Through them, we have been blessed.

“My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”—Luke 8:21
MOTHER SPIRIT

God bless the mother spirit.

At any time, we can all give a special blessing of the mother spirit that is such a loving, warm, giving spirit.

We think first of this spirit as expressed by that one we call, “Mother.” We pour out our blessing of sincere appreciation for her. If it is possible, we tell her—through some word, some thought, some act—of our appreciation.

Then we think of all the people who have translated the love of God into a mother-love for those who otherwise might never have known such an expression of love. We thank God for all who have been so moved to serve humankind.

Finally, we think of the mother spirit in every person. We thank God we have this part of divine nature as a part of our nature.

“Her children rise up and call her blessed.”—Proverbs 31:28
BLESSING MOTHERS

God, bless mothers as living expressions of Your love for children.

“Dear God, bless all mothers—those who are holding their children for the first time, those who are sending their children off to school, and those who have grown children living on their own.

“May every mother know what a precious gift from You they have been given and what a blessing they are and have been in loving and caring for children. May all children have the foundation of a mother’s love on which to build their lives and to fulfill their roles as citizens of the world.

“Bless mothers and all of those who have loved and cared for children. These precious people are living expressions of Your love.”

“When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.” —John 19:26-27
CELEBRATE LOVE

I celebrate love today.

Today is Mother's Day, a day we honor the persons or the memories of the persons who most represent the expression of love in our lives. It is a day when we put our thoughts and feelings into words and express our love and appreciation.

Even as we remember our mothers, let us also expand our thoughts to include others who represent the expression of love. Have we a special friend or teacher who has nurtured or supported us? Let us write a note or make a call and express the appreciation we feel. Do we know some young mother who is busy with the demands of small children? Perhaps we can think of some special way to lend a helping hand.

There are all kinds of people who act as mothers, and all kinds of ways to honor the life-giving power of their love. Let us find the way that is right for us and celebrate love today.

“My Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother.”—Matthew 12:50
MOTHER’S DAY

I honor the loving mother Spirit that nourishes and sustains humankind.

There is a mother spirit at the very heart of our universe. Even as we think of God we think in terms of Father-Mother God. This mother principle is that which nourishes, sustains, feeds, tends, and holds together. On this day, which we are dedicating to all mothers everywhere, let us remember that we are honoring the mother spirit that is such an important part of this world in which we live.

Let our first thoughts be of our physical mothers; then let our thoughts reach out to all those who have mothered us throughout our lives. In some cases our mothering has come through a father; in other cases our mothering has come through some dedicated person, a teacher, nurse, or friend. Let our thoughts today be thoughts of gratitude for this wonderful mother-love, which has nourished and sustained us. This mother-love is an expression of God’s love, which now we are able to give back in some measure through our mothering of those who need our love and our thoughts.

“Be aglow with the Spirit.”—Romans 12:11
BLESSING MOTHERS

God bless mothers.

Dear God, I give thanks for mothers—my own and all others. With love, patience, and dedication, they nurture and guide their children. With tenderness and affection, mothers hold the future of the world in their arms and help shape it into something of promise for generations to come.

I give thanks for mothers-to-be. May all their decisions and actions bless them and the new life that is growing within them. I pray that all goes well for mothers and their children during birth and throughout years of sharing mutual love and appreciation.

My prayer, dear God, is that all mothers give thanks for the gift of life that You have given them. May they love and nourish their children so that they reach their full potential as Your magnificent creations.

“As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.” —Isaiah 66:13
APPRECIATION

Thank You, God, for mothers.

On Mother's Day, we take time to show the special women in our lives how much we appreciate them for who they are and what they mean to us. We bless our mothers in deed or in memory and bless all those who have been like mothers to us.

As we send cards, make telephone calls, and give gifts to our own mothers and loved ones, we show our love and devotion for them. Let us also take time to bless them and all the mothers of the world with prayers for joy, health, abundance, wisdom, harmony, and freedom of spirit. The mothers and loved ones whom we acknowledge have played special roles in our lives. These wonderful people have given nurturing, cultivating love that has helped us establish within ourselves a self-assurance that stays with us throughout our lives. We truly do give thanks to God for these wonderful, loving individuals.

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.”—Exodus 20:12
MOTHER’S DAY

“My soul, my being merge in sweet accord in love for thee.”

The hours I’ve spent with Thee, dear Lord,
Are pearls of priceless worth to me.
My soul, my being merge in sweet accord
In love for Thee; in love for Thee.

Each hour a pearl, each pearl a prayer,
Binding Thy presence close to me;
I only know that Thou art there, and I
Am lost in Thee.

Oh, glorious joys that thrill and bless!
Oh, visions sweet of love divine!
My soul its rapturous bliss can ill express
That Thou art mine, O Lord! That Thou art mine!

—“My Love to Thee” by Myrtle Fillmore, adapted from The Rosary

“Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love.”—Jeremiah 31:3
MOTHERS

Today I express love and appreciation for my mother and for mothers everywhere.

For many years the second Sunday in May has been a special day in the United States, a day set aside to honor our mothers. On this day, let us think with love and appreciation of our own mothers, and reach out in our thoughts and prayers to all mothers everywhere, especially those with young children.

Surely all mothers want to be loving, to be understanding, to be wise, to be strong. As we think of mothers everywhere, let us bless them with this prayer:

“May you realize and appreciate the role you play in the shaping of the future of the world. God gives you a loving heart. God gives you understanding and forbearance. God gives you wisdom. God gives you strength. Above all, God is with you as a guiding light to inspire and encourage your children to be all that they were meant to be.”

“I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.”—John 15:11
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