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“That one friend”

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John 19:25-27

But standing by the cross of Jesus were His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus then saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing

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John 19:25-27 (Cont.)

nearby, He said to His mother, **“Woman, behold, your son!”** Then He said to the disciple, **“Behold, your mother!”** From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.

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Mary

Aramaic — מרים, (Maryam or Mariam)

Of Egyptian origin, meaning “Beloved”

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“Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did.”

- Saint Maximilian Kolbe

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“Mary was a nobody who became greater than everybody, simply because God came to her, and she responded in the humblest possible way. She reasoned, she doubted, she surrendered, she connected with others. You can, too.”

- Timothy Keller

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Mary's Legacy

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Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said:

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will

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Luke 1:46-55 (Cont.)

call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me- holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his

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Luke 1:46-55 (Cont.)

arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent

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Luke 1:46-55 (Cont.)

the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.

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Matthew 28:1-10

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an

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Matthew 28:1-10 (Cont.)

angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. The guards shook for fear of him

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Matthew 28:1-10 (Cont.)

and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come,

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Matthew 28:1-10 (Cont.)

see the place where He was lying. Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you.”

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Matthew 28:1-10 (Cont.)

And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him.

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Matthew 28:1-10 (Cont.)

Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me.”

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“Do whatever He tells you.”

- Mary, Mother of Jesus

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