

Remembering the most famous mother

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There are many variations of iconography representing Mary, Jesus' mother.

Each Marian image highlights a different aspect of her unique life. But, one aspect, being the mother to a child, speaks to so many mothers in the world. The love, worry, and hope a mother carries is universal.

This image of a mother offering her index finger for the baby to hold is something every mother recognizes. It is an offer of comfort and security and the gentle squeeze of a baby's hand is a gift to the mother, as well.

Mary is often shown in the colors of a peasant, with simple shades of beige and brown, but I like to paint her in the colorful garb of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a blue robe, a red dress and gold trim.

Baby Jesus is often depicted wearing white.

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Please enjoy coloring this image in honor of the sacrifice of mothers and in anticipation of Mother's Day on May 9.

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