Assumption

Through Church tradition, we believe that when Mary’s life on earth was complete, she was assumed, or taken, body and soul into heaven. Though this event is not found in scripture, it is a teaching of the Church defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950. Mary is given the gift of the fullness of life—body and soul—in the Risen Lord. Her lifelong trust and faith in God was rewarded. Mary anticipates our own ultimate union with God.

Jesus, may your mother, Mary, pray for us and guide us on our journey home to you.