



Blessed Margaret Guild

Shrine of Blessed Margaret of Castello

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Dear Friends of Blessed Margaret,

God's blessing upon you on this great solemnity of the Annunciation! In addition to the historical events commemorated on this feast day, March 25 is the traditional date for the day of our Lord's Crucifixion. Our dear Little Margaret meditated deeply on the sufferings Jesus endured, also dying at the age of 33 after a life of many trials.

As we approach Christ's triumph over suffering and death at Easter, let us rejoice in Blessed Margaret's sharing in that victory. This year, the novena leading up to her feast day begins on Easter Sunday. How appropriate that is! It is the joy of the saints to celebrate with God in heaven. For Blessed Margaret, her joy every day is Easter - that Jesus is alive and has won the victory!

As the director of the Blessed Margaret of Castello Shrine and Guild, it is my joy to hear of so many miracles attributed to her intercession. That fills me with great hope for you as I include your petitions in our annual nine-day Novena of Masses that begins on Easter Sunday and concludes on her feast day, April 13. Please find the enclosed request form and return envelope if you wish to add your specific intentions to be placed in her Shrine before our relic of her precious and incorrupt heart.

Please join your prayers in our hope that Blessed Margaret will be canonized a saint soon. I have mentioned a promising miraculous healing in the past. Unfortunately, there has been no progress because some people will not permit the release of medical documents for examination. This is due to the lawsuit that followed the accident that caused the original injuries. Please pray that their hearts will change and allow the Church to research this miracle.

As always, I am very grateful for your prayers and support for the work of the Guild and Shrine of Blessed Margaret of Castello. Be assured of my prayers and those of the Dominican Friars. May you have a very blessed Holy Week as you enter into the mystery of the Lord's Passion such that your Easter is full of many graces and great joy!

In our Lord, our Lady, and Little Margaret,

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