

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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"Be of good courage, for neither grace nor the help of the Sacred Heart will be wanting to you. Our Lord wishes to save you. He will not let you perish." – St. Margaret Mary

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

During October the Sisters celebrate two special feast days - the Maternity of Our Blessed Mother (October 11th) and the Feast of St. Margaret Mary (October 17th). The Feast of the Motherhood is especially dear to us because our congregation is called *Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior*. As her daughters, we strive to imitate her love for her Divine Son. We do this through our daily Holy Hour of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, by promoting this devotion to others, and through external works of charity.

Thus, it is appropriate that St. Margaret Mary, the apostle of the Sacred Heart, be a special patron for us. It was to this Saint that Our Lord revealed His Heart and His incomprehensible love for souls. St. Margaret Mary fostered a great confidence in Him, turning to Him in all her needs and recommending this to others. "Take up your abode in this adorable Heart," she wrote. "Bring there whatever grieves or afflicts you. There you will find the remedy for your diseases, strength in your weakness, and a refuge in all your needs."



These words are a comforting reminder of the goodness and power of Our Divine Savior. In this time when there is much upheaval in our society, it's good to remember the Providence and love of the Sacred Heart. Like St. Margaret Mary, let us have confidence, for Our Lord is our strength and our refuge.

We entrust you and your intentions to His Sacred Heart, and implore the charity of your prayers for us.

In the Sacred Heart,

Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.

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