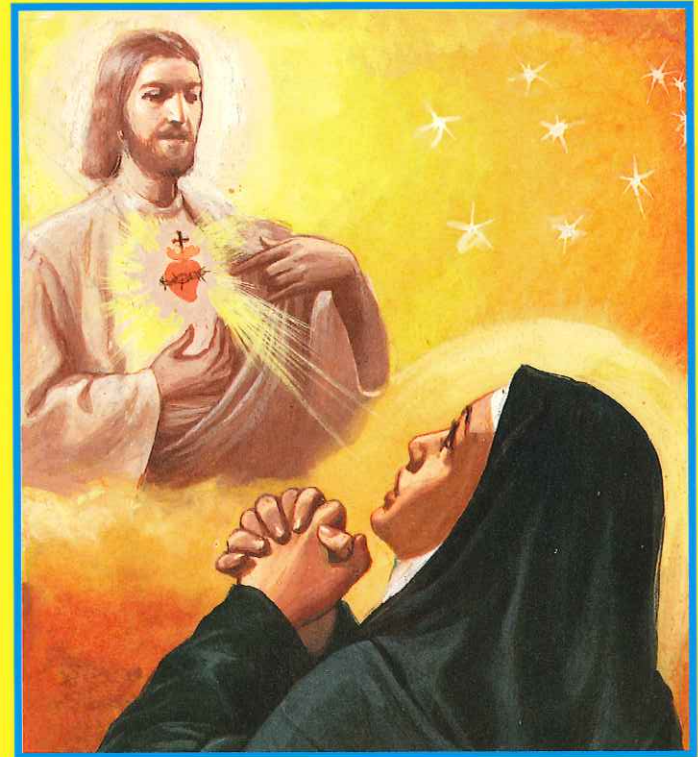


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The **PROMISES**
of the
SACRED HEART



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Jesus appeared to Saint Margaret Mary

ST. MARGARET MARY

ST. Margaret Mary was born in 1647 in France. She was a cripple, but the Blessed Virgin Mary cured her. To thank God for the cure she promised to give her life to His service. When she was seventeen, Jesus appeared to her just as He was after He was scourged. At once she entered the Order of the Visitation.

Sister Margaret Mary loved our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament very much. He showed her His Sacred Heart in four visions. The flames that come forth from His Heart remind us of His burning love for us and His desire that we love Him in return. The crown of thorns around His Heart reminds us of sacrifice to make up for sin.

Jesus made at least **twelve promises** to her telling her how He would help those who honor His Sacred Heart.

Jesus said to her: “Look at this Heart which has loved people so much, and yet they do not want to love Me in return. Through you My divine Heart wishes to spread its love everywhere on earth.”

St. Margaret Mary died in 1690. Her feast-day is October 16.



The Twelve Promises of
**THE SACRED HEART
OF JESUS**

1. "I will give to My faithful all the graces necessary in their state of life."
2. "I will bring peace to their homes."
3. "I will comfort them in all their sufferings."
4. "I will be their safe refuge against all the snares of their enemies in life, and above all in death."
5. "I will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings."
6. "Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy."

7. "Fervent souls shall mount to high perfection."
8. "I will bless every home in which an image of My Heart will be honored."
9. "Tepid souls shall become fervent."
10. "I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts."
11. "Those who promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be effaced."
12. "To all who receive Communion on the First Friday of the month, for nine consecutive months, I will grant the grace of final repentance."