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A YEAR WITH
MOTHER
MARIA PIERINA

2022

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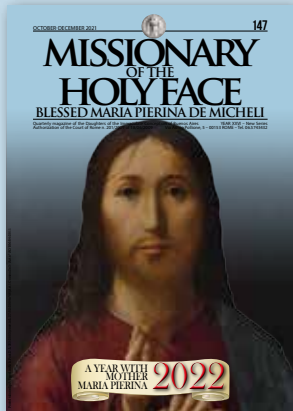
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CALENDAR 2022

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A new year is beginning under the gaze of the Holy Face of Jesus. A year that we hope will mark the end of a pandemic that has upset the lives of the earth's inhabitants. We hope that this year, humanity may rediscover the sense of awareness of being created by God. The feeling of powerlessness experienced during the health emergency highlighted the weaknesses and frailties of life before the uncontrollable events of science and technology. We all felt more exposed to suffering, sickness and death. The tragedy we experienced suddenly made us acknowledge our temporary sojourn in this world. It is thus the moment to establish a new relationship with God from whom alone we can expect good. He is Father in the true sense of the word. A loving Father who wants only and exclusively the best for his children. Throughout the last centuries, his Providence secretly guided the destiny of humanity, saving it from its own serious and repetitive mistakes. He will no doubt do so in the future since He cares more about our salvation than we do.

On our part, we have to recognise ourselves as children and creatures who need to find mercy and forgiveness in our Father. In order to make us understand how much He desires our good, he sent his Son, and in recent centuries, he revealed himself as a source of mercy. He showed us the Face of his Son in which we find the richness of grace and forgiveness. In that Face, is reflected all the divine love for humanity. A love that does not stop when faced with sin, injustice, violence and hatred. A love that finds its greatest expression in Christ's sacrifice on the Cross and in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, from which flow untold graces.

Blessed Maria Pierina de Micheli had well understood all this and sought to orient her whole life towards this truth. In making herself a messenger and apostle of the Holy Face, she found her vocation and her path to reach holiness. This is why we have to learn from her to rediscover our condition as sons and daughters and let ourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, who transforms us into new creatures. Let us entrust this new year to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary and let us spend it together with Saint Joseph, who knew how to confide and believe in God even when life's events brought him many questions and doubts

Editorial Staff



MOTHER MARIA PIERINA DE MICHELI

DAUGHTER OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BUENOS AIRES

Mother De Micheli was born in Milan on 11 September 1890. She grew in charity, purity and self-sacrifice and consecrated herself to God with the “Daughters of the Immaculate Conception”. She remained faithful to her promise “to give to Jesus, to give everything, to give always”. She was the protagonist of the Holy Face of Jesus. Mother Maria Pierina De Micheli is the first daughter of the Congregation of the Immaculate Conception of Buenos Aires to be raised to the Altars.

She was beatified on 30 May 2010, in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome.

She lived her life in service to God and to her brothers and sisters consecrated to the Virgin Mary. Mother De Micheli worked daily to make known the Good News of the Gospel to those she met. She experienced an intense mystical life and Jesus granted her spiritual visions and graces. She thus became an apostle of the devotion to the Holy Face and donated herself completely on behalf of priests and sinners.

The Virgin Mary appeared to her and asked her to spread the devotion to the scapular of the Holy Face, that, with the permission of her confessor, was replaced by a medal.

On one side this medal bears the image of the Holy Face of Jesus with the phrase “Illumina Domine Vultum tuum super nos” and on the other, the Sacred Host emanating rays with the words “Mane nobiscum Domine”.

Mother Maria Pierina De Micheli died in Centonara d'Artò, Novara, Italy, on 26 July 1945.



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- 1 JANUARY 1942 -

"JESUS, DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT WITH ME!"



JANUARY

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Saint Basil, bishop and doctor	Saint William of Donjeon	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Saint John Neumann, bishop	Epiphany	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, priest	Mary Mother of God Maria Santissima Madre di Dio
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Baptism of the Lord	Saint Anthony of Egypt, abbot	Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys	Saint Hilary of Poitiers	Saint Fabian, pope and martyr	Saint Agnes, virgin and martyr	Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
II O.T.	Saint Titus, bishop	Saint Timothy, bishop	Saint Angela Merici, virgin	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr	Saint Vincent, deacon and martyr
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
III O.T.	The Conversion of Saint Paul	Saint Titus, bishop	Saint Angela Merici, virgin	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Saint Thomas Aquinas
30	31					
VI O.T.	Saint John Bosco, priest					



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- 15 FEBRUARY 1941 -
 "THE LORD CAN IMPOSE SACRIFICES THAT ARE MORE PAINFUL THAN DEATH, BUT IF WE TRUST IN HIM, WE WILL HAVE THE STRENGTH AND THE COURAGE TO CARRY OUT HIS WILL. I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE LORD WANTS FROM ME, BUT I FEEL THAT HE IS PREPARING MY SOUL FOR GREAT SUFFERING."

FEBRUARY

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6 V.O.T. Saint Paul Miki, martyr	7	1	2 Presentation of the Lord Presentazione del Signore	3 Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr	4	5 Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr
13	14 Saint Cyril, monk and Saint Methodius, bishop	8	9	10 Saint Scholastica, virgin	11 Our Lady of Lourdes B. V. M. di Lourdes	12
20	21 Saint Peter Damian	15	16	17 Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	18	19
27	28	22 Chair of Saint Peter	23 Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr	24	25	26



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- 8 MARCH 1941 -

"JESUS, I WANT EVERYTHING
THAT YOU WANT.
WHATEVER IT TAKES".



MARCH

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	
I of Lent	7 Saints Perpetua and Felicity, martyrs	8 Saint John of God, religious	9 Saint Frances of Rome, religious	10 Saint Patrick, bishop	11 Saint Casimir	12
6	14	15	16	17	18	19
II of Lent					Saint Cyril of Jerusalem	Saint Joseph Husband of the B.V.M.
13	21	22	23	24	25	26
III of Lent			Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop		Annun. of the Lord Ann. del Signore	
20	28	29	30	31		
IV of Lent						
27						



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- 16 APRIL 1942 -
 "I FEEL THAT I WILL HAVE
 TO SUFFER A GREAT DEAL TO
 BRING LIGHT TO SOULS... I WANT
 EVERYTHING, AS LONG AS IT
 DOES NOT OFFEND THE LORD".



APRIL

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	1	2
V of Lent		Saint Vincent Ferrer, priest		Saint John Baptist de la Salle, priest		Saint Francis of Paola, hermit
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr		Saint Martin I, pope and martyr			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter						Saint George, martyr
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
The Feast of Divine Mercy	Saint Mark the Evangelist	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop	Saint Peter Chanel, priest and martyr	Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin and doctor of the Church	Saint Pius V



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- 21 MAY 1941 -
 "IF OBEDIENCE HAD NOT FORCED
 ME TO TAKE COMMUNION, TODAY
 TOO, I WOULD BE WITHOUT JESUS
 BUT I DEFEATED THE ENEMY BY
 OBEYING... HOW MUCH STRENGTH
 MY SOUL FINDS IN OBEDIENCE!"



MAY

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Saint Joseph the Worker	2 Exaltation of the Holy Cross	4 Saint Marie-Léonie Paradis	5 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs	6 Saint Francois de Laval	7 Saint Matthias the Apostle	
8 Blessed Catherine of Saint Augustine	10 Saint Damien de Veuster, priest	11 Saint John I, pope and martyr	12 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs	13 Saint Bernardine of Siena, priest	14 Saint Christopher Magallanes and companions, martyrs	
15 Saint Isidore the Laborer	17 Mary, Help of Christians	18 Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor	19 Saint Philip Neri, priest	20 Saint Augustine of Canterbury, bishop	21 Saint Philip Neri, priest	
22 Saint Rita of Cascia	24 Visitation of the B.V.M., Visitazione B. M. V.	25 Mary, Help of Christians	26 Saint Bede the Venerable, priest and doctor	27 Saint Philip Neri, priest	28	
29	30	31				



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- 1 JUNE 1941 -
 "MUCH LIGHT GREW IN MY
 SOUL, AND JESUS MADE
 ME KNOW HOW PRECIOUS
 THE CROSS AND SUFFERING
 ARE...! BECAME LOST
 IN HIS HEART..."



JUNE

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Pentecost	6 Saint Anthony of Padua	7 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	1 Saint Justin Martyr	2 Saints Marcellinus martyr	3 Body and Blood of Christ	4 Saint Barnabas the Apostle
12 Holy Trinity	13 Saint Anthony of Padua	14 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	8 Saint Justin Martyr	9 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	10 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	11 Saint Barnabas the Apostle
19 Corpus Domini	20 Corpus Domini	21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	22 Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop	16 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	17 Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor	18 Saint Barnabas the Apostle
26 XIII O.T.	27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor	28 Saint Irenaeus, bishop and martyr	29 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	23 Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop	24 Birth of Saint John the Baptist	25 Saint Barnabas the Apostle



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- 16 JULY 1941 -

"MAY MY DAY
BE A HYMN OF
THANKSGIVING".

JULY

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 XIV O.T. Saint Thomas the Apostle	4 Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	5 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, priest	6 Saint Maria Coretti, virgin and martyr	7 Saint Maria Henry II, Holy Roman Emp.	8 Saint Junipero Serra, priest	9 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, martyrs
10 XV O.T.	11 Saint Benedict, abbot	12	13 Henry II, Holy Roman Emp.	14 Saint Camillus de Lellis, priest	15 Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor	16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, N. S. del Carmelo
17 XVI O.T.	18	19	20 Saint Apollinaris of Ravenna	21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor	22 Saint Mary Magdalene	23 Saint Birgitta, religious
24 XVII O.T. Saint Sharbel Makhluf, hermit	25 Saint James, apostle	26 Saints Joachim and Anne	27	28	29 Saint Martha	30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor
31 XVIII O.T. Saint Ignatius of Loyola, priest						



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- 21 AUGUST 1942 -

"WHAT WILL I DO IN REPARATION? JESUS, EVERYTHING THAT YOU WANT."



AUGUST

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7	1 Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church	2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop	3	4 Saint Jean Vianney, priest	5 Ded. of the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore	6 Transfiguration of the Lord
14	8 Saint Dominic, priest	9 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr	10 Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr	11 Saint Clare, virgin	12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	13 Saint Pontian, pope and martyr
21	15 Assumption of the B.V.M. Assu. Maria Verg.	16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	17	18 Saint Alberto Hurtado	19 Saint John Eudes, priest	20 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, abbot and doctor of the Church
28	22 Queenship of B.V.M.	23 Saint Rose of Lima, virgin	24 Saint Bartholomew the Apostle	25 Saint Joseph of Calasanz, priest	26 Blessed Ceferino Namuncura	27 Saint Monica
29	29 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist, martyr	30 Saint Rose of Lima	31			



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- 7 SEPTEMBER 1941 -
 "TO SEEK THE KINGDOM OF GOD
 IN MY HEART, EVERYTHING ELSE
 WILL BE IN EXCESS. ONE THING
 ALONE SHOULD CONCERN ME, TO
 REMOVE EVERYTHING THAT MAY
 BE DISPLEASEING TO HIM..."



SEPTEMBER

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 XXIII T.O. Blessed Dina Belanger	5	6	7	8 Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary Nativita B. V. Maria	9 Saint Peter Claver, priest	10 ○
11 XXIV T.O. Beata Maria Pierina de Micheli	12 Holy Name of the B.V.M.	13 Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor	14 Triumph of the Holy Cross	15 Our Lady of Sorrows B. V. Addolorata	16 Saint Cornelius, pope	17 ☾ Saint Robert Bellarmine
18 XXV T.O.	19 Saint Januarius, bishop and martyr	20 Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest	21 Saint Matthew the Evangelist, Apostle, Evangelist	22	23 Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, priest	24 Our Lady of Mercy
25 ● XXVI T.O.	26 Saint Cosmas and Saint Damian, martyrs	27 Saint Vincent de Paul, priest	28 Saint Wenceslaus, martyr	29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, archangels	30 Saint Jerome, priest and doctor	



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- 31 OCTOBER 1941 -

"GRATITUDE IS SUCH A POWERFUL
NEED IN MY HEART THAT IT TRULY
SUFFERS IN NOT BEING ABLE TO
GIVE...JESUS WILL GIVE AND HE WILL
GIVE OF HIMSELF. WHAT COMFORT!"



OCTOBER

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 XXVII O.T. Guardian Angels	3 Saint Francis of Assisi	4 Saint Luke the Evangelist	5 Saint Maria Faustyna Kowalska of the Blessed Sacrament	6 Saint Bruno, priest	7 Our Lady of the Rosary N. S. del Rosario	1 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor
9 XXX O.T. Saint Denis	10 Saint John XXIII	11 Saint Ignatius of Antioch	12 Our Lady of the Pillar Vergine del Pilar	13 Saint Peter of Alcantara	14 Saint Callistus I, pope and martyr	15 Saint Teresa of Avila
16 XXIX O.T.	17 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop	18 Saint Irene of Tomar	19 Saint Peter of Alcantara	20 Saint Irene of Tomar	21 Saint Simon, apostle	22
23 XXX O.T. Saint John of Capistrano, priest	24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, bishop	25 Saint Luke the Evangelist	26	27	28	29
30 XXI O.T.	31					



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- 10 NOVEMBER 1941 -
 "JESUS HOWEVER, SHOWED
 ME ONCE AGAIN THAT
 HE DOES NOT ABANDON".



NOVEMBER

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 Mary, Mother and Mediatrix of Grace XXXII O.T.	8 All Saints	9 Dedication of the Lateran basilica	10 Saint Leo the Great, pope and doctor	11 Saint Martin of Tours, bishop	12 Saint Josaphat, bishop and martyr
13	14 XXXIII O.T. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin	15 Saint Albert the Great, bishop and doctor	16 Saint Margaret of Scotland	17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious	18 Dedication of the basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	19
20	21 Our Lord Jesus Christ: King of the Universe	22 Saint Cecilia	23 Saint Clement I, pope and martyr	24 Saint Andrew Dung Lac and his companions, martyrs	25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria	26
27	28 I of Advent	30 Saint Andrew the Apostle				



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- 1 DECEMBER 1940 -
 "JESUS GAVE ME GREAT COMFORT
 TODAY! THE IMMACULATE IN HIS
 NOVENA GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO
 FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY WHO DOES
 NOT GIVE ME ANY RESPITE! JESUS
 EXPOSED WHAT JOY! WHAT GRACES!
 AND WHAT WILL I DO?"



DECEMBER

2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4 II of Advent Saint John Damascene	5 Saint Nicholas, bishop	6 Saint Lucy of Syracuse, virgin and martyr	7 Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor	8 Immaculate Conception <i>Immacolata Concez.</i>	9 Saint Juan Diego	10 Our Lady of Loreto N. S. di Loreto
11 III of Advent Saint Damasus I, pope	12 N. S. de Guadalupe	13 Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor	14 Saint Peter Canisius, priest and doctor	15 Saint Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr	16 Saint John of Kanty	17
18 IV of Advent	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Nativity of the Lord	26 Holy Family	27 Saint John the Apostle	28 Holy Innocents, martyrs	29 Saint Thomas Becket, bishop and martyr	30	31 Saint Sylvester I, pope



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