



Little Children of the Divine Will

Come Supreme Will, down to reign in Your Kingdom on earth and in our hearts!

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GREETINGS FROM PADRE BUCCI

Padre Bucci sends everyone his blessings and thanks to those supporting his visit to the USA scheduled for May and June 2006. On this trip Padre Bucci will be visiting Georgia, Louisiana, Ohio, California and New York. His schedule is in the early stages so more specific details such as places, times and contact information will be included in the next newsletter.

59th ANNIVERSARY OF LUISA'S PASSAGE TO HEAVEN



Last words of Luisa March 4, 1947

Now I die with greater contentment, because the Divine Will has consoled me more than usual with Its presence in these last few moments of my life.

"Now I see a long, beautiful and spacious road, all illuminated by an infinite number of resplendent suns - Oh, yes, I recognize them! They are all my acts done in the Divine Will!"

"This is the road that I must now take; it is the road that the Divine Will has prepared for me. It's the road of my victory: it's the way of my glory, which will unite me with the immense happiness of the Divine Will."

"It's my road; it's the road that I have prepared for you. It's the road that I will keep reserved for all the souls who will ever want to live in the Divine Will."

Padre Bucci's contact with Luisa goes from 1942 until 1947. Luisa wrote 36 volumes of highest spirituality, some of which were published in different editions and spread throughout the world.

At the age of 81 years, ten months and nine days, her parenthesis in history ended - to be projected into God. The joyful transit happened on March 4, 1947, at six o'clock in the morning.

Her illness (bronchitis), the only clinical illness she actually ever reported, had lasted only fifteen days.

UPDATE ON LUISA'S CAUSE

In October 2005 at the end of the closure of Luisa's cause by the Archdiocese of Trani, all official documents were packaged and sealed for shipment to **Congregation for the Causes of the Saints** - The dicastery, or department, of the Roman Curia responsible to the Holy Father for the investigations which lead to the beatification and canonization of holy men and women. On March 7, 2006 these packages will be officially opened by the Congregation for the Causes of the Saints. In attendance will be the Postulator of Luisa's cause, Silvia Monica Corrales, who was born in Argentina and appointed by the Congregation to represent Luisa's Cause. Thus will begin the "Roman Phase" of Luisa's Cause which will proceed as follows:

The Congregation for the Causes of the Saints appoints a *Relator* from among its College of Relators. His task is to supervise the writing of the *Positio*, a complete biography containing the evidence for or against the candidate. When completed the *Positio* is judged by the Congregation's consultors, and then by a panel of theologians, whose vote determines whether the *Positio* is presented to the Cardinals of the Congregation for their vote. If the Cardinals approve, the Cause goes to the Pope, whose positive judgment on the *Heroic Virtues* of the Servant of God permits the person to be called Venerable. This Decree on the Heroic Virtues, together with a Decree approving a Miracle, permits the person's Beatification.

In June of 2006, a special seminar on the Spirituality of the Divine Will is being organized by the Archbishop of Trani. Attendance will be by "invitation only" direct from the Archbishop of Trani. More details will follow as they become available.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CARDINAL O'MALLEY



**Padre Bucci and Vicar General Msgr. Savino Giannotti of Trani with
Archbishop Sean Patrick O'Malley O.F.M. Cap., of Boston, U.S.A.**

Our congratulations and prayers go out to Archbishop Sean Patrick O'Malley, 61, who was among 15 new cardinals named by Pope Benedict XVI on February 22nd on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. Cardinal O'Malley has met with Padre Bucci every year since he was appointed Archbishop of Boston in 2003. He has read Padre Bucci's books on Luisa and blessed Padre Bucci in his efforts to spread the knowledge of the Servant of God in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Cardinal O'Malley is of the order Capuchin friars, same order as Padre Bucci, who are part of an autonomous branch of the Franciscan Order distinguished by their simple dress. Bishop Sean O'Malley has worn his habit at other posts and continues to wear it in Boston.

In July 2003, five hours after Pope John Paul II appointed him the archbishop of Boston, Capuchin Franciscan friar Sean Patrick O'Malley opened his new appointment with the following :

"I address you, my fellow Catholics of Boston, with those words that inspired Saint Francis, when the crucified Lord said to him, 'Francis, repair my church...'"

TWENTYFOUR HOURS OF THE PASSION



Lent begins this year with Ash Wednesday on March 1, 2006. Anyone who is interested to pray the 24 Hours of the Passion throughout the Season of Lent ending on Good Friday April 14th, is encouraged to request a starting hour to begin with on March 1st. On the next day proceed to the next following hour and so on every day until Friday April 14th at which time everyone is encouraged to pray the 24th Hour of the Passion. The Hours of the Passion can be downloaded from the following website: <http://luisapiccarreta.me>

First Hour - From 5 to 6 PM - Jesus takes leave of His Most Holy Mother

Second Hour - From 6 to 7 PM - Jesus departs from His Most Holy Mother and sets out for the Cenacle

Third Hour - From 7 to 8 PM - The Legal Supper

Fourth Hour - From 8 to 9 PM - The Eucharistic Supper

Fifth Hour - From 9 to 10 PM - First Hour of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemani

Sixth Hour - From 10 to 11 PM - Second Hour of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemani

Seventh Hour - From 11 PM to Midnight - Third Hour of Agony in the Garden of Gethsemani

Eighth Hour - From Midnight to 1 AM - Jesus is arrested

Ninth Hour - From 1 to 2 AM - Thrown from a ledge, Jesus falls into the Cedron stream

Tenth Hour - From 2 to 3 AM - Jesus is presented to Annas

Eleventh Hour - From 3 to 4 AM - Jesus in the house of Caiphas

Twelfth Hour - From 4 to 5 AM - Jesus at the mercy of the soldiers

Thirteenth Hour - From 5 to 6 AM - Jesus in prison

Fourteenth Hour - From 6 to 7 AM - Jesus before Caiphas again, sends Him to Pilate

Fifteenth Hour - From 7 to 8 AM - Jesus before Pilate. Pilate sends Him to Herod

Sixteenth Hour - From 8 to 9 AM - Jesus is brought back to Pilate and placed after Barabbas. Jesus is scourged.

Seventeenth Hour - From 9 to 10 AM - Jesus is crowned with thorns. "Ecce Homo!" Jesus is condemned to death

The Eighteenth Hour - From 10 to 11 AM - Jesus takes up the Cross and walks toward Calvary, where He is stripped

The Nineteenth Hour - From 11 AM to 12 PM - Jesus is Crucified

Twentieth Hour - From 12 to 1 PM - First Hour of Agony on the Cross. The first word of Jesus

Twenty-first Hour - From 1 to 2 PM - Second Hour of Agony on the Cross.

Twenty-second Hour - From 2 to 3 PM - Third Hour of Agony on the Cross. The death of Jesus

Twenty-third Hour - From 3 to 4 PM - Jesus, dead, is pierced by the thrust of a lance. The deposition from the Cross

Twenty-fourth Hour - From 4 to 5 PM - The Burial of Jesus. Most Holy desolate Mary