

## August Reminders - Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - 2023

Monday and Tuesday talks by Fr. Celso resume in September

**Don't forget! August 13 to 15, 2023**

**\*ANNUAL LUISA PICCARRETA FAMILY REUNION - THE DIVINE WILL RETREAT IN ROME CITY, INDIANA. SEE YOU THERE!**

<https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/annual-divine-will-retreat-in-rome-city-in/>

Entries in light blue pertain to Our Lady of America and Sister Mary Ephrem –

**Book:** <https://bookofheaven.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/OLOA-Change-2-12-2022.pdf>

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sNmsIFGISL0>

**Petition:** [https://www.petitions.net/petition\\_for\\_sister\\_mary\\_ephrem\\_to\\_become\\_servant\\_of\\_god#form](https://www.petitions.net/petition_for_sister_mary_ephrem_to_become_servant_of_god#form)

**Octave Prayers to God Our Father** – usually prayed before the first Sunday of August, however this year, the Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated that day, August 6. This is not yet officially a Feast on the Catholic Calendar, and so consider offering the Octave Prayers prior to Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>.

<https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/god-our-father-consecration-feast-messages/>

**8/2 - Our Lady, Queen of the Angels** (13<sup>th</sup> C. Italy /Hist) – <https://bookofheaven.org/2015/10/31/prayer-to-our-lady-queen-of-angels-for-protection/>

**Prayer:** “August Queen of Heaven, Sovereign Mistress of the Angels, Who didst Receive from the beginning the Mission and the Power to Crush the serpent’s head, we beseech thee to Send Thy Holy Angels, that Under Thy Command and by Thy Power, they (Holy Angels) may Pursue the evil spirits, Encounter them on every side, Resist their bold attacks, and Drive them hence into the abyss of woe. Most Holy Mother, Send Thy Angels to Defend us and to Drive the cruel enemy from us. All Ye Holy Angels and Archangels, Help and Defend us. Amen. O Good and Tender Mother! Thou shalt Ever Be our Love and our Hope. Holy Angels and Archangels, Keep and Defend us. Amen”

- **Birthday of Sister Mary Ephrem** (1916-2000) +Jesus’s 'little white dove', born on the Feast of Our Lady, Queen of the Angels in Brooklyn, NY. At the age of 14, Mildred Marie Neuzil entered the active religious congregation of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, a papal community, in Dayton Ohio. Three years later Mildred made her first vows as a professed religious. She received the name Sister Mary Ephrem, a name that means “doubly fruitful”. <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/our-lady-of-america-booklet/>

And <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/prayer-through-the-intercession-of-sister-mary-ephrem/>

- **Our Lady of America Surrounded by Legions of Angels Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem on April 24, 1957**

- **Portiuncula Indulgence** - <https://luisapiccarreta.co/?p=12316>

**8/3 – Our Lady of Akita to Sister Mary Agnes** (2<sup>nd</sup> Message 1973) “. . . Many men in this world afflict the Lord . . . In order that the world might know His Anger, the Heavenly Father is Preparing to Inflict a Great Chastisement on all mankind . . . I have Prevented the coming of calamities by Offering Him the Sufferings of the Son on the Cross, His Precious Blood and beloved souls who console Him forming a cohort of victim souls. Prayer, penance and courageous sacrifices can soften the Father's Anger . . . know that you must be fastened to the Cross with three nails. These three nails are poverty, chastity and obedience. Of the three, obedience is the foundation...” <http://www.catholictradition.org/Mary/akita.htm>

**8/4 – First Friday in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

- **St. John Vianney** (1859 - New) Patron of parish Priests

- **St. Dominic** (1221 – Trad) – Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta was a Third Order Dominican

**8/5 – First Saturday in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

- **Dedication of Basilica of St. Mary Major of Rome** (Our Lady of the Snows) where Our Savior’s Crib is kept (New /Trad)

**8/6 – TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** (New /Trad) - <https://luisapiccarreta.me/feasts/feast-of-the-transfiguration>

- **Saint Annibale places ‘Nihil Obstat’ on Volumes 1-19 of Luisa’s Writings** (1926)

**8/8 – St. Dominic** (1221 – New) – Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta was a Third Order Dominican

**8/9 – Fr. Louis Maria Andreu** enters Eternity (1961) – Priest who died in ecstasy in Garabandal after allegedly witnessing the Great Miracle and was prophesied to be incorrupt after the Great Miracle event.

**8/10 – Mother Eugenia Ravasio** enters Eternity (1990) – Seer and writer of Messages and Consecration to God Our Father. <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/god-our-father-consecration-feast-messages/>

**8/13 – “Annual Reunion of the little family of Luisa Piccarreta” Divine Will Retreat** with Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Processions with Our Lady of America, Talks by Fr. Celso, Confessions, Rosary and more at The Holy Family Oratory in Rome City, Indiana – Place of Apparitions of Our Lady of America - with Reverend Father B. Thomas Celso BDV, Retreat Master. - video on Our Lady of America and Sister Mary Ephrem: <https://youtu.be/sNmsIFGISL0>



**8/14 – Vigil of the Assumption (Trad) - Divine Will Retreat continues!**

**8/15 – SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (New/Trad) Instituted by Pope Leo IV (847) - <https://luisapiccarreta.me/archives/7986>

- Final day - **Divine Will Retreat with Our Lady of America** in Rome City, Indiana

- **Feast of Our Lady of the Divine Will** – <https://luisapiccarreta.me/archives/7986>

- **Dormition of Our Lady** (Eastern Rites)

- **Padre Bucci, OFM professed Vows anniversary** (1955 and 1956) <https://bookofheaven.com/2015-conference/special-anniversary-of-padre-bucci-ofm/>

**8/16 – St. Joachim** (1<sup>st</sup> C. Trad) Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8/19 – Our Lady of Fatima** (1917) - brief reading and prayer each month to Our Lady of Fatima: <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/our-lady-of-fatima-may-13/>

**8/21 – St. Pius X** (1914 / New) - [https://luisapiccarreta.co/?page\\_id=6881](https://luisapiccarreta.co/?page_id=6881) - grants extension for Sacrifice of the Mass in Luisa’s room in 1905 – following that of Leo XIII - <https://luisapiccarreta.co/?p=20589>

- **Our Lady of Knock** (1879 Hist)

**8/22 – QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** (New) - <https://luisapiccarreta.co/?p=6903>

- Our Lady of America Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem this day in 1957 – “*My Immaculate Heart is the Channel Through which the Graces of the Sacred Heart are Given to men.*” - <https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/12-ways-calendar-of-our-lady-of-america/>

- **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** (Trad)

**8/24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle** (72 New/Trad) - Believed to be the Nathanael whose innocence and simplicity won high praise from the lips of Christ when Philip brought him to our Lord. He suffered and died in Armenia. The traditional symbol for Saint Bartholomew, the knife, was this instrument which was used to flay him alive.

- **Our Lady Health of the Sick** (Hist)

**8/26 – Our Lady of Czestochowa** (Hist)

**8/27 – Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Hist) – *Annunciation, Visitation, Birth of Jesus, Adoration of the Magi, Finding in the Temple, Resurrection, Assumption*

- **Our Lord Jesus gives Title to St. Annibale Maria di Francia through the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta - “*The Kingdom of My Divine Will in the Midst of Creatures. Book of Heaven. The Call of the Creature to the Order, the Place and the Purpose for which He was Created by God.*”** (V19-8.27.26)  
- <https://luisapiccarreta.co/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/17-IntroductionBook-for-web.pdf>

**8/29 – Passion of St. John the Baptist** (32 New/Trad)

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