

July Reminders Month of the Most Precious Blood – 2024

*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=sNmslFGISL0>

Petition: https://www.petitions.net/petition_for_sister_mary_ephrem_to_become_servant_of_god#form

Easter Round - <https://luisapiccarreta.me/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Round-Easter-Pentecost-Book-for-Web-5.pdf>

Ordinary Round - <https://luisapiccarreta.me/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Round-Ordinary-Time-Book-14-w-Security-for-web.pdf>

*Our Lord Jesus to Sister Mary Ephrem, July 1, 1955 – Feast of the Most Precious Blood

*“What I ask of thee is Faith, that deep, strong Faith that seeks no Signs but only Believes.
Thou thyself, shall be the Sign, the Sign I shall give to the world.*

A little, white dove, a Sign of Peace, yes, the Reign of Peace in the world.”

<https://bookofheaven.com/our-lady-of-america/additional-apparitions-to-sister-mary-ephrem/>

7/1 – FEAST OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Trad) – <https://luisapiccarreta.com/feast-of-the-most-precious-blood-of-our-lord-jesus-christ/>

V2 – 10.14.99 – *“In sum, Hope Provides us with everything, in Such a Way that if one is weak, She gives him Strength; if another is stained, Hope Instituted the Sacraments and in them She Prepared the Bath for his sins. If one is hungry or thirsty, this Compassionate Mother gives us the Most Beautiful, the Most Delicious Food, which is Her Most Delicate Flesh, and, as Drink, Her Most Precious Blood. What else can this Peacemaking Mother Hope do? And who else is similar to Her? Ah! She Alone has Reconciled Heaven and earth. Hope has United Faith and Charity with Herself and has Formed that Indissoluble Link between the human nature and the Divine. But, Who is this Mother? Who is this Hope? It is Jesus Christ, Who Operated our Redemption and Formed the Hope of man astray.”*

*Our Lady of Precious Blood Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem in 1956; Sister Mary Ephrem entered the Order of Sisters of Precious Blood on the Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary on September 12,1930.

7/2 – VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ST. ELIZABETH (Trad) – instituted in 1385 by Pope Urban IV - <https://luisapiccarreta.me/feasts/feast-of-the-visitaion-in-the-divine-will>

Virgin Mary in the Kingdom – Meditation 1 – “So I departed from Nazareth, accompanied by Saint Joseph, facing a long journey, and crossing mountains to go visit Elisabeth in Judea, who, in her advanced age, had miraculously become a mother. I went to her, not to make her a simple visit, but because I Burned with the Desire to bring her Jesus. The Fullness of Grace, of Love, of Light that I felt within Me, Pushed Me to Bring, to Multiply—to Increase a hundredfold the Life of My Son in creatures. Yes, My daughter, the Love of Mother which I had for all men, and for you in particular, was so Great, that I felt the Extreme Need to give My Dear Jesus to all, so that all might Possess Him and Love Him. The Right of Mother, given to Me by the Fiat, Enriched Me with such Power as to Multiply Jesus as many times as there are creatures who want to receive

Him. This was the Greatest Miracle I could perform: to have Jesus ready to give to whoever desired Him. How Happy I felt. How I wish that you too, My daughter, in approaching people and in making visits, would always be the Bearer of Jesus, Capable of making Him Known, and yearning to make Him Loved.”

7/3 – Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle - Our Lord Spoke to St. Thomas: *“Blessed are those who do not see, and yet believe!”* Thomas made what is certainly the most explicit statement of Faith in the New Testament: *“My Lord and My God!”* and, in so expressing his Faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. Thomas should be known for his courage. Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other Apostles, *“Let us also go to die with him”* - John 11:16b.

- **Luisa’s mortal remains laid to rest inside Santa Maria Greca Church, Corato, Italy 61 years ago - July 3, 1963** – “The body of Luisa was transferred and brought inside her Parish Church of Santa Maria Greca, where she is humbly waiting for her glorification.” – Padre Bernardino Giuseppe Bucci, OFM, *“Luisa Piccarreta, Collection of Memories of the Servant of God.”* The Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta was Baptized in this same Church, as was Padre Bucci, OFM, who entered into Eternity on the eve of the Feast of Santa Maria Greca. <https://bookofheaven.com/reflections-from-the-writings/july-3-1963-luisas-body-moved-the-heavenly-response/>

7/4 – US Independence Day – 248th anniversary – Today the little children of the Holy Divine Will, on behalf of all, declare our Independence from all sin, evil, and the human will, that we may Live In the Holy Divine Will. We renew our Consecration to the Holy Angels, Imploring Their Powerful Protection and Aid in Hastening the Kingdom of the Divine Will on earth as It is In Heaven! **3 Prayers found here:**

<https://bookofheaven.com/prayers/consecration-to-the-angels/>

- **Commemoration of all Holy Popes** (Trad) – Pray in the Most Holy Divine Will for the Pope!

- **Our Lady of Refuge** (Trad) – V19 – 7.11.26 – “But if She (the Church) knew that *Her (Our Lady’s) Maternal Heart was the Refuge*, the Deposit of All Pains, and that the Light of My Will brought Everything to Her, Sparing Her Nothing, the Church would not speak of Seven Swords, but of Millions of Swords.”

7/5 – First Friday of the Month of the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus

- **Birthday St. Annibale Maria di Francia – 173 years ago (1851) – V25 – 10.7.28** – “Now, in order to be able to say what Jesus told me, I have to make a brief mention – that here in Corato a House has been Founded, which was wanted and started by the venerable memory of Father Canonical Annibale Maria di Francia, and which his children, faithful to the will of their Founder, have executed and given the name of *House of the Divine Will*, as the venerable father wanted. And he wanted me to enter this House; and on the first day of its opening, by their goodness, his sons and daughters, the reverend mothers, came to take me and brought me into a room which is such that, as the door of this room is opened, I can see the Tabernacle, I can listen to Holy Mass, I am just under the Gazes of my Jesus in the Sacrament. Oh! how happy I feel, that from now on, if Jesus wants me to continue to write, I will write always keeping one eye on the Tabernacle

and the other on the paper I write on. Therefore, I pray You, my Love, to Assist me and to Give me the Strength to make the sacrifice that You Yourself Want.” <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/special-anniversary-of-st-annibale/>

- **DIVINE WILL RETREAT – July 5 - 7 at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA, directed by Fr. B. Thomas Celso, B.D.V.** For more information go to www.malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400.

7/6 - First Saturday of the Month of the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus

7/7 – Pope Benedict XVI opens the Traditional Latin Mass to all Priests 17 years ago (2007)

– “There is no contradiction between the two editions of the Roman Missal. In the history of the liturgy there is growth and progress, but no rupture. What earlier generations held as Sacred, remains Sacred and Great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful. It behooves all of us to preserve the riches which have developed in the Church’s Faith and prayer, and to give them their proper place. Needless to say, in order to experience full communion, the Priests of the communities adhering to the former usage cannot, as a matter of principle, exclude celebrating according to the new books. The total exclusion of the new rite would not in fact be consistent with the recognition of its value and holiness.” (Letter of his holiness Benedict XVI to the Bishops on the occasion of the publication of the Apostolic Letter "Motu Proprio Data" Summorum Pontificum on the use of the Roman Liturgy prior to the reform of 1970) <https://bookofheaven.com/2015-conference/pope-benedict-xvi/>

7/8 – Our Lady of Kazan, Russia – The Holy Protectress of Russia - Theotokos of Kazan –

The Icon is thought to have originated in Constantinople in 988AD, in the Church of the Apostles, before it was taken to Russia. When the Turks took Kazan in 1438, the icon may have been hidden, as in 1579 the town was destroyed by fire. The Icon was eventually found unharmed, through Our Lady to a little girl. Our Lady, Who lead the child to the ruins of a burnt-out house at Kazan on July 8th in 1579. Miracles followed. A magnificent Basilica was constructed which housed the Sacred Icon. On October 13, 1917 (the day of the Fatima Apparition and Miracle of the sun) the Basilica of Our Lady of Kazan was destroyed. ***“If humanity does not turn back to God, Russia will spread errors and terrors worldwide”*** - Our Lady of Fatima on October 13, 1917. The sacred Icon had been mysteriously saved, years later being housed *in Fatima* in a Byzantine-style Shrine. In 2004, the Icon was given to the Russian Orthodox Church by a Roman Catholic Cardinal. <http://www.divinemysteries.info/our-lady-of-kazan-kazan-russia-1579/> and <https://www.thecompassnews.org/2017/10/russias-ties-lady-fatima/>

7/11 – St. Benedict (New) 543AD – “Father of Western Monasticism”– The Benedictines of Divine Will (Ordo Sancti Benedicti ad persequendam Divinam Voluntatem, OSBDV) are little children of Christ the King and Mary the Queen who strive to Live in the Kingdom of Divine Will on “earth as it is in Heaven.” <https://www.benedictinesofdivinewill.org/index.html>

* July 11th to 14th Jesus Spoke to Sister Mary Ephrem each day in 1954; *“I AM a Beggar for love...”* *“Blessed are the homes that honor My Name and the Name of My Father...”*

7/13 – To Honor Our Lady of Fatima on the 13th of each month of Her Appearances to the children, we continue the brief reading: <https://bookofheaven.com/feasts-and-novenas/our-lady-of-fatima-may-13/>

7/15 – Luisa writes “Notebook of Childhood Memories” in 1926 – at the request of St. Annibale di Francia - <https://bookofheaven.com/collection-of-memories/notebook-of-childhood-memories/>

7/16 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (New and Trad – 1251) – Feast of the Brown Scapular

* Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem - *“Shortly after this I saw Her as Our Lady of Mount Carmel. She was holding the Divine Child and both He and His Mother were Wearing a Crown. She was Aiding the souls in Purgatory, especially those who had been faithful in the wearing of Her scapular. At another time, Father, Our Lady presented me with the Lily She was holding, and said to me, “Take it and cherish it. It is the Sign with which I Mark My children.”* (Sister to her confessor - letter April 25, 1957)

7/17 – Padre Bernardino Giuseppe Bucci, OFM enters Eternity 2020 – on the Eve of the Feast of Santa Maria Greca, Protectress of Corato, Parish and resting place of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta.

<https://bookofheaven.com/2015-conference/padre-bucci-see-you-soon-in-the-kingdom/>
<https://bookofheaven.com/2015-conference/special-anniversary-of-padre-bucci-ofm/>

- **Jesus Gives the Key to His Divine Will to Luisa – V7 – 7.17.06** – This morning I saw Blessed Jesus with a Key in His Hand, and He said to me: *“My daughter, this Key is the Key of My Will. It befits One who Lives in My Will to have the Key in order to Open and Close as she pleases, and to take whatever she likes of My Treasures. In fact, by Living of My Will, she will look after My Treasures more than if they were her own, because all that is Mine is hers, and she will not spoil them; rather, she will give them to others, or will take for herself whatever can give Me More Honor and Glory. Therefore, Behold, I Deliver the Key to you – look after My Treasures.”*

7/18 – Feast of Santa Maria Greca – 1656 – Protectress of Corato –
https://luisapiccarreta.co/?page_id=172

* Jesus spoke to Sister Mary Ephrem this day in 1959 *“Oh the pride of souls. How they resist My Grace. Oh, My Priests, My Religious...!”*

7/22 – St. Mary Magdalene (New and Trad – 1st C.) – **In 1888, Luisa became a Daughter of Mary and a Dominican Tertiary at Santa Maria Greca Church, taking the name Magdalene.** St. Mary Magdalene was faithful to Jesus to the last. She stood with His Mother and the Apostle John at the foot of His Cross, witnessed His burial and was the first recorded witness of His Resurrection. **V12 – 4.15.19** - *“But the Saints of the Living in My Will, who shall Symbolize My Resurrected Humanity, shall be few. In fact, many throngs and crowds of people saw My Humanity, but few saw My Resurrected Humanity - only the believers, those who were most disposed, and, I could say, only those who Contained the Seed of My Will. In fact, if they did not have that Seed, they would have lacked the necessary sight to be able to see My Resurrected and Glorious Humanity, and therefore be spectators of My Ascent into Heaven. Now, if My*

Resurrection Symbolizes the Saints of the Living in My Will - and this with Reason, since each Act, Word, Step, etc. Done in My Will is a Divine Resurrection that the soul Receives; it is a Mark of Glory that she Receives; it is to Go Out of herself in Order to Enter the Divinity, and to Love, Work and Think, Hiding herself in the Refulgent Sun of My Volition - what is the wonder, if the soul remains Fully Risen and Identified with the Very Sun of My Glory, and Symbolizes My Resurrected Humanity? But few are those who Dispose themselves to this."

7/24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf – 1898 – Priest - John Paul II often said that the Church has two lungs—East and West—and it must learn to breathe using both of them. Bari (Corato’s region) is the place of the Great Schism which formally occurred July 16, 1054. We pray through the Intercession of Santa Maria Greca and the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta that this be the place of re-unification of the East and West Catholic Church!

7/25 – St. James the Greater, Apostle - By tradition, he is considered the first Apostle to be martyred. He is the brother of St. John the Evangelist. James was one of the favored three (Peter, James and John) who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus and the agony in Gethsemani. St. James' remains are held in Santiago de Compostela, in Galicia, Spain where he preached.

- **Humanae Vitae – 56th anniversary –** “Venerable brothers, beloved sons, all men of good will, great indeed is the work of education, of progress and of charity to which we now summon all of you. And this we do relying on the unshakable teaching of the Church, which teaching, Peter’s successor together with his brothers in the Catholic episcopate faithfully guards and interprets. And we are convinced that this truly great work will bring blessings both on the world and on the Church. For man cannot attain that true happiness for which he yearns with all the strength of his spirit, unless he keeps the Laws which the Most High God has engraved in his very nature. These Laws must be wisely and lovingly observed. On this great work, on all of you and especially on married couples, we implore from the God of all Holiness and Pity an abundance of Heavenly Grace as a pledge of which we gladly bestow our apostolic blessing.” - Encyclical Letter of the Supreme Pontiff Paul VI

7/26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne (New 1st C. BC) – parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary – traditionally, Mary was promised to Joachim and Anne by an Angel, was consecrated to God, and She remained a virgin all Her life. **Virgin Mary in the Kingdom of the Divine Will –** day twelve – *“Here I come again to You, my Dear Little Baby (Mary), in the house of Nazareth. I want to be spectator of Your tender age; I want to give You my hand as You take Your first Steps and Speak with Your holy mama and with Your father Joachim. Little as You are, after You have been weaned, in Walking You help Saint Anne in the little Tasks. My Little Mama, how Dear You are to me, and All Striking. O please! Give me Your Lessons, that I may follow Your Childhood and learn from You, also in the little human actions, to Live in the Kingdom of the Divine Will.”*

- **Archbishop Giovanni Battista Pichierri entered Eternity in 2017 -** On October 29, 2005 Archbishop Giovanni Battista Pichierri concluded the Diocesan phase for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta. The Cause has now been officially transferred to the Vatican for the Roman phase of the Beatification process.

“Thy Kingdom Come!” FIAT!!!