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Mother Mary Teresa Guild

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Prayer to Servant of God Mary Teresa Tallon (for private use only)

Heavenly Father, through the example of Your Servant, Mary Teresa Tallon, you summon all your faithful to become apostles to the most spiritually deprived. Through Your loving kindness, we pray that You heed this special favor which would confirm the holiness of Your faithful Servant: (here make your request).

We ask You this in the Name of Jesus, Your Son, loving Shepherd of us all. Amen.

With Ecclesiastical
Approbation:
+Timothy Cardinal
Dolan, Archbishop of
NY
27 December 2012

AN UPDATE

From the Vice Postulator

Heritage Room

Dear Guild Members and Friends of Mother Mary Teresa Tallon,

In March 2017, the renovation of our Motherhouse was

completed
after 4 years.
It has been
restored
beautifully,
under the
careful watch
of Neil Dwyer,
our
contractor!
As the home

where Mother
Mary Teresa lived and died, we
have designated her original
bedroom/office as our "Heritage
Room". It is there where we have a

number of artifacts
which belonged to Mother
Foundress. It has been an
experience of peace and nearness
to Mother for all who enter her
room.

In June, 2017, our Congregation held its General Chapter. At that



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- Mother Mary Teresa Tallon

Chapter, Sister Maria Catherine, the Vice-Postulator for Mother's Cause, was elected the General Superior.

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of St.
Joseph on March 19, we recall that it was March 19, 1920 when our first Sisters began their communal life, in anticipation of the

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IN HER OWN WORDS:

St. Joseph, Our Patron and Protector

When the faith of the world seemed failing...one very saintly Bishop rose and proposed that, "We should make more of Saint Joseph. He knows how to manage in a human and spiritual way. He has at heart the general interests of God's Church"...make Saint Joseph the Patron of the Universal Church.

Jesus and Mary and Joseph were together in their holy home for so long a period just for the reason that they might gain grace for other homes and give the example.

He did not want the world's way. His way was God's way.

Heretofore he had shared all [the Blessed Virgin's sorrows, but in the future, when he was gone, she would have to bear them alone; that perhaps, was the hardest trial that came to Saint Joseph in the prospect of death, but even that he offered up to God.

Do something special for Saint Joseph today and every day in return for his help, and thereby procure further blessings.

As Patron of the universal Church it is Saint Joseph's duty to bring everyone in the world safe to God. Therefore, he will help us, because this purpose is also ours-that each and all may be saved.

> Ask Saint Joseph to be as reliable toward us as he always was toward the Holy Family strong, sturdy and generous.

Have confidence in Saint Joseph.

> Why should Saint Joseph be a patron of our work? Because he had all the management and responsibility, the care and guidance of the Holy Family. He it was who had to bear the privations and the brunt of all complications. He had perfect faith through all.



We have much for which to thank Saint Joseph. He has been a faithful friend.

There is not a sorrow in family life that cannot be sanctified by a similar painful trial in the holy home in Bethlehem, in Egypt or in Nazareth—I do not except any trouble one may meet, from birth to death; one may have a model in the Holy Family.

∠From the Vice Postulator

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arrival of Mother Mary Teresa. On August 15, 1920 Mother Mary Teresa arrived in New York City and the Community officially began in the Archdiocese of New York. We thank God for the Sisters' trust in our patron and protector!



St. Joseph's of the Sacred Heart Our First Convent, New York City

In this issue of the Newsletter you will see some pictures of Sister Mary Josita, Assistant General Superior, and one of our Associates beginning the process of cutting pieces of a habit touched to Mother Mary Teresa's remains. This is being done so that we will be able to begin distributing 3rd class relic prayer cards. As soon as they are completed, you will receive them.

In October, 2017, Sister Margery

Therese and I traveled to Nigeria, via Rome. We met with our Postulator, Dr. Waldery Hilgeman; the Relator of Mother's Cause, Msgr. Maurizio Tagliaferri; and with Msgr. Robert Sarno of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints. We received instructions on how to complete the Positio, which I am now taking care of. Of course, I depend on all of your prayers!

Finally, a note of gratitude for all that each of you are doing to promote the Cause of Servant of God, Mary Teresa Tallon.
We count on your prayers and your assistance in single advancing processing mother's

Cause.

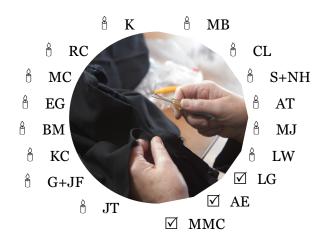


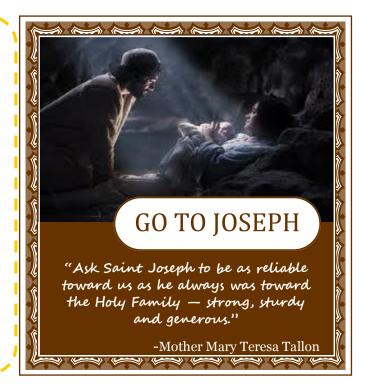
Sister Mary Josita and a PV Associate preparing third class relics for prayer cards

God bless you all – and a Blessed Easter to you!

Mother Maria Catherine, PVMI

⁸Prayer Requests and ☑ Prayers Answered





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Donations for the Beatification/ Canonization of Mother Mary Teresa would be greatly appreciated.

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- Pray for the miracle God intends for the advancement of Mother's Cause;
- Support the Cause financially;
- Ask your pastor to allow information about Mother Mary Teresa to be published in you parish bulletin.

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