

Our Lord: *“There will be a great Feast in Heaven – Few will be invited.”*

Luisa: *“What is this Feast?”*

Our Lord: *“It is the Feast of My Holy Face, and few will be invited.”*

Luisa: *“May I be invited?”*

Our Lord: *“Yes you will be invited.”*

After this, my beloved Jesus transported me inside a garden in which there were many people preparing themselves to attend a feast, but only those who received a uniform were able to attend, and few were those who received this uniform. A great yearning arose in me to receive one, and I did so much that I obtained the intent. So, as I reached the place in which one would receive it, a venerable matronly woman clothed me in white first, and then placed on me a pale blue shoulder band on which a medal was hanging with the imprint of the face of Jesus. While being a face, it was also a mirror, and in looking at it, one would detect the slightest stains, which the soul, with the help of a light coming from within that face, could easily remove. It seemed to me that medal contained a mysterious meaning. Then she took a mantle of finest gold and covered me all over. It seemed to me that dressed in this way I could compete with the virgins in Heaven. (Luisa Piccarreta, vol. 3; May 20 1900)

Letters We Have Received

Dear HFA, I cannot thank you enough for the picture of the Holy Face, which is hanging in the chapel at the Basilica Cathedral of Christ The King. We feel so at peace. May God reward you. L.R. Canada



Dear HFA: I love the Holy Face of Jesus. Thank you for all the work you do to bring the Holy Face of Jesus to the world. R.H., USA



Dear Gordon, I cannot begin to relate to you the medals have changed my life and the life of others. I gave the last one to a woman I had never met before and she hugged me and cried. I have been cured of alcohol – and received miracle bodily cure. May God bless you! A.N.C. USA



Dear HFA, Thank you so much for your patience. I want very much to be a missionary to spread Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus in these very troubled times. I am very appreciative in the trust you shared with me to understand the imminent danger our country's facing and the great need for conversion of the people in our Catholic Parishes.

How privileged we are. In loving trust in the Hearts of J & M. MMH. USA



**Please remember that without your prayers and financial help,
We cannot continue this holy work – the salvation of a great multitude of souls.**

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*When you truly
love someone, does
one not always
seek the face of
the one they love?
When they find it,
do they not wish to
share it with
others?
You do not hide
the face of the one
you love!*



*“I firmly wish that my Face
reflecting the intimate pains
of my Soul, the suffering
and love of my Heart, be
more honored.*

*Whoever gazes upon Me,
already consoles Me”.*

*(Our Lord to Blessed Maria
Pierina)*

Are you not proud to show whom you belong to, your true love?

**In an age where corporate logos witness to food we eat; to cars we drive;
to designer clothes we wear; to entertainment we watch, etc. - who would refuse
to carry or to display the image of the Holy Face in their homes or on their front door?**

“This salutary reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus is a Divine Work, destined to save modern society” - (Pope Pius IX). St. Pius X expressed the desire that it be venerated in the homes of all Christian families. Many Popes have given special blessings on those who venerate the Most Holy Face of Jesus, some even stating that these blessings are never to be taken away.

The Church – The Bride of Christ

There can be little doubt, that our Lord wishes that the image of His Most Holy Face be enshrined in all His churches when Jesus reveals to Blessed Maria Pierina: “Every time that anyone gazes at My Face, I will pour My Love into hearts, and by means of My Holy Face, the salvation of many souls will be obtained”; “By My Holy Face you will obtain the conversion of numberless sinners”; “My beloved, to thee I renew the offering of My Face in order that you may offer it without ceasing to the Eternal Father. With this offering, you will obtain the salvation and sanctification of many souls. When, however, you will offer it through My Priests, miracles will be worked “ (May 1938).

When the pastor of a church wishes to enshrine the framed image of the Most Holy Face of Jesus in the church permanently, for all to see and venerate, the Holy Face Association through the grace of God (*under certain conditions*) will donate the framed picture, size 16” X 20” in a gold colored frame on canvas (*looks like an oil painting*) in the Western Hemisphere.



"May O Lord the Light of Thy Countenance shine upon us".



Blessed Maria Pierina



"Stay with us O Lord".

The Scapular

What is the significance of Our Blessed Mother's design for Holy Face of Jesus scapular - the Holy Face of Jesus on one side, and the Blessed Sacrament on the other? Is it not to signify they belong together and should not be separated!

Our Blessed Mother: "Today – True apostles are few". The Divine Remedy – The Most Holy Face of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

The Medal

The Holy Face Blessed Sacrament Scapular (or medal) is an armour of defense and a shield of strength. It is a token of love and mercy that Jesus gave to the world in these days of lust and hatred against God and His Church. Evils thrive everywhere and attempt to wrench the true faith from the hearts of believers - the remedy is the Holy Face of Jesus! All who wear this scapular (or medal) and if possible make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays will be strengthened in faith.

This pious practice is done in order to repair for outrages, which Jesus received to His Face during His Passion. This pious practice also repairs for the daily outrages involving the Holy Eucharist. There is the promise that those who practice such devotions will overcome all difficulties - internal and external. Furthermore, Our Blessed Mother says, "They will have a peaceful death under the loving gaze of My Divine Son Jesus".

We are tested (St. Ambrose)

There are many testings! We must be faithful witnesses to Christ. To enter the kingdom of God, we must endure many tribulations. All who wish to live a holy life, in Christ Jesus, suffer persecution. All suffer persecution, "There is no exception. (Brev 3, pg 1308)

The Test

Anyone who resolves to give himself or herself to Jesus is tested. This is no less true of those who practice the devotion to Jesus under the signs and symbols of the Holy Face. They are tested! Perhaps someone comes to you when you least expect. It may be in front of many witnesses. They may say, "Are you crazy to believe all that nonsense? You are acting like a religious fanatic - take that medal off! What you are doing is idol worship. Are you insane to wear something like that all of your life"? This is when you choose either human respect (the world) or gratitude and thanksgiving to God.

What happens

The Holy Face Devotion is very powerful and mysterious. The devil hates it, because so many souls gain a deep realization that Jesus is total and absolute love. The original message was to wear the Holy Face Blessed Sacrament scapular; but we have been given permission to wear the Holy Face medal and still receive the same promises.

The scapular was originally a part of the clothing (habit) of religious orders. Today, the scapular has been miniaturized to make it more accessible to everyone. It is worn around the neck. Therefore, the medal should also be worn around your neck until the day you die. The scapular or medal comes with two-way promises and obligations. It is a constant reminder that "love" is like a two-way street. Love does not threaten punishment even when it is not fully or equally returned. But it does invite and attract us to persevere in ongoing devotion. This is why the scapular or medal signifies both spiritual clothing and consecration of oneself. It is worn daily because it is not a "sometimes yes" or "sometimes no" practice. It is both constant and true. It is to be worn daily because we should always be on our guard to preserve the purity of our devotion to the love God has for us. Be on your guard lest Satan seeks to strip you of all the spiritual goods with which God endows and enriches you. And remember that the devil never sleeps - he attacks you 24 hours a day (24/7).

Placing the Holy Face medal around the neck also signifies a spiritual trusting of oneself to Jesus Christ. Have you ever seen the trust and abandonment of a child throwing himself or herself into the arms of a loving parent (*for sheer joy, reassurance and consolation, or protection*)? The adult is still a child of God! So many men and women in the armed forces wear the scapular or medal because they are daily confronted with being ready to give up their life. A Catholic, who truly wishes to have a deep committed relationship with Jesus, confesses their sins (*with a contrite heart*); go to Mass where they listen more carefully to every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord; and, receive Jesus in Holy Communion. The Holy Face Association also recommends, wherever possible, that you make the nine-day "Alpha Omega Novena" in reparation to Jesus for the injuries He suffered and continues to suffer. The Holy Face of Jesus endured and continues to witness the sacrileges, outrages, and abuses against God's love. Also, it is highly recommended that you make an "Act of Consecration" (*of which the scapular or medal is a visible outward sign*). You ask Jesus to take over your life. (Did you pass the test?)

Our Lord came to conquer the devil to free souls from captivity to the devil as witnesses to Himself the Savior.

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