



In Pniewy, before St. Ursula's relics, a continual novena is held for prayer intentions and in thanksgiving for graces received through her intercession.

## NOVENA THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT URSULA

Oh, Jesus,  
I commend to your Heart .....  
Look and follow your Heart's desire.  
Allow your Heart to act.  
Oh, Jesus, I count on You.  
I put my trust in You.  
I surrender myself completely to you.  
I am sure of you.  
**Oh, Heart, filled with love,  
I put all my trust in You, since I, myself,  
am capable of committing all evil, however,  
I expect everything from your goodness.  
Amen.**

By the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, accept oh, God, the prayers offered to You through the intercession of Saint Ursula, faithful imitator of the virtues of the Heart of your Son, and grant us the favours we are confidently asking for. Amen.

Saint Ursula, pray for us!

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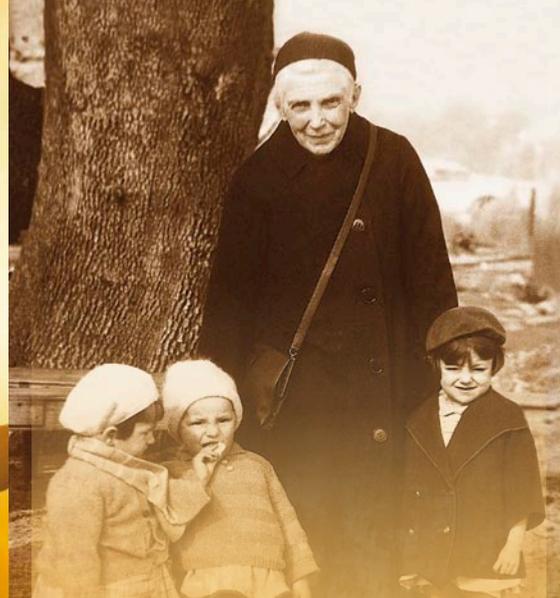
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# URSULINE SISTERS OF THE AGONIZING HEART OF JESUS



### St. Ursula (Julia) Ledóchowska

was born in Loosdorf, lower Austria, in 1865. In 1883, her family moved to Lipnica Murowana, near Cracow in Poland. In 1886, she entered the Ursuline Order in Cracow and in 1904 she was elected superior of the convent. She went to St. Petersburg in 1907 accompanied by two sisters, to administer St. Catherine's boarding high school for girls. In 1908 the growing community in Petersburg became an autonomous Ursuline convent. When war broke out in 1914, Mother Ursula was exiled from Russia; she continued her apostolic work in Scandinavia. Once the war was over, she returned to Poland with her religious community and a group of Polish orphans and settled in Pniewy, near Poznan. There she founded the Congregation of the Ursuline Sisters of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus that she administered until the end of her life. Her work earned her high awards from the Church and the State. She died in the odor of sanctity in Rome, on May 29, 1939. On June 20, 1983, John Paul II beatified Mother Ursula in Poznan, Poland. He canonized her on May 18, 2003 in Rome. In 1989 her incorrupt body was transferred from Rome to Pniewy and placed in the sanctuary at the Motherhouse. She is the patron Saint of 17 parishes and 12 chapels, not counting the chapels at the Ursuline convents. Among others, she has been the patroness of the Poznan Diocese since 1977, of the Polish Landlords' Association since 1997, of the city of Sieradz since 2006, of 8 schools, 6 nurseries, 2 hospices, 4 scout associations and of other institutions, organizations and groups.

# THE CONGREGATION OF THE URSULINE SISTERS OF THE AGONIZING HEART OF JESUS



The Congregation's special mission in the Church is to proclaim Christ - the love of his Heart.  
(Constitutions of the Congregation)



The Ursulines of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus endeavor to proceed on the way of radical fidelity to the Gospel and sisterly service especially to the most needy, by:

- giving witness through their personal and community life
- involvement in catechetical, educational, teaching, charitable and missionary activities.



It would not be difficult to become holy, if only a little effort could assure the final victory. God seems to prefer the kind of perseverance that does not run away from a long struggle that requires us to start anew every day, waiting calmly and trustingly until God grants the victory.

St. Ursula



At present, the Congregation consists of over 900 sisters in 100 communities in 14 countries on 5 continents: Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Tanzania and Ukraine.



● BRAZIL  
● BOLIVIA  
● ARGENTINA

*If you only want what God wants, if all you want is to do the will of God, you already possess heaven on earth in your heart.*

St. Ursula



FINLAND  
POLAND  
GERMANY  
FRANCE  
ITALY  
RUSSIA  
BELARUS  
UKRAINE

Oh, that I knew how to love...  
St. Ursula



Love of God is the source of true happiness.  
St. Ursula



Be like a ray of sunshine that gives warmth and light to every creature.

St. Ursula



Oh, that we could give God to others!  
St. Ursula

PHILIPPINES



The Mother of Christ and of the Church, wholly devoted to the Person and work of her Son, is for each Ursuline sister of the Agonizing Heart of Jesus the model of devotion to God and the people. Under the direction and motherly protection of Our Lady, celebrated as the Star of the Sea, the Congregation seeks to fulfill its mission. The words of Mary: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" are the motto of our Congregation.

The Constitutions of the Congregation



The Church needs hard working and loving people who will become all things to all in order to draw all to Christ.

St. Ursula