



***My Mother,
My Confidence***

300 days indulgence for the aspiration, “My Mother,
My Confidence” granted by His Holiness
Pope Benedict XV.

My Mother, My Confidence

O Mary Immaculate, the precious name of Mother of Confidence, with which we honor Thee, fills our hearts to overflowing with the sweetest consolation and moves us to hope for every blessing from Thee. If such a title has been given to Thee, it is a sure sign that no one has recourse to Thee in vain. Accept, therefore, with a mother's love our devout homage, as we earnestly beseech Thee to be gracious unto us in our every need. Above all do we pray Thee to make us live in constant union with Thee and Thy divine Son Jesus. With Thee as our guide, we are certain that we shall ever walk in the right way; in such wise that it will be our happy lot to hear Thee say on the last day of our life those words of comfort: "Come then, my good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Amen.

Our Lady of Confidence

Many remarkable favors have been obtained through veneration of this picture of Our Lady of Confidence which has been honored in Italy for hundreds of years. The most famous copy occupies an honored place in the Major Seminary in the Lateran Palace in Rome, and the Eternal City has twice been miraculously delivered from cholera after the seminarians had implored the intercession of Our Lady of Confidence.

Concerning this picture, Sister Clare Isabella Fornary, a Poor Clare of Todi, Italy, whose beatification process is now under way, tells us that Our Blessed Mother has made a remarkable promise. Our Lady promised, said Sister Clare, that She would grant a particular tenderness and devotion towards Herself to everyone who venerates Her image in the picture of Our Lady of Confidence.

This devotion has proved itself particularly efficacious when combined with the aspiration, "My Mother, My Confidence." As recently as 1941, a Dominican Sister in Michigan made a remarkable recovery after the Sisters at her bedside invoked the help of the Blessed Lady with the aspiration, "My Mother, My Confidence". In 1917, Pope Benedict XV granted 300 days indulgence for this aspiration.

M. 278 in the *Raccolta* gives "My Mother, My Hope" 300 days in 1917 "Mater mea, fiducia mea."

Nihil obstat

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Let us venerate our Blessed Mother
under this title and often cry to Her:

“My Mother, My Confidence!”

Mater Mea, Fiducia Mea.

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