

# *Saint Angela Merici*



Novena 2023

## Day 1



*"In God they have all their wealth; and apart from God see themselves to be completely poor, and a total nothing, and with God to have everything."*

Rule, Chapter X: 6

Today we pray for our sisters from Generalate community, General Council, Hungary and Chili.

## Day 2



*“Have hope and firm faith in God, for he will help you in everything.”*

Prologue to Counsels: 15

Today we pray for our sisters from Republic of South Africa, Botswana, England and Australia.

## Day 3



*“Obedience is in us like a great light which makes our every action good and acceptable; that is why we read: it is better to obey than to sacrifice.”*

Rule, Chapter VIII: 4-5

Today we pray for our sisters from Brazil, Peru, Barbados (West Indies), Guyana (S. America), and Venezuela.

## Day 4

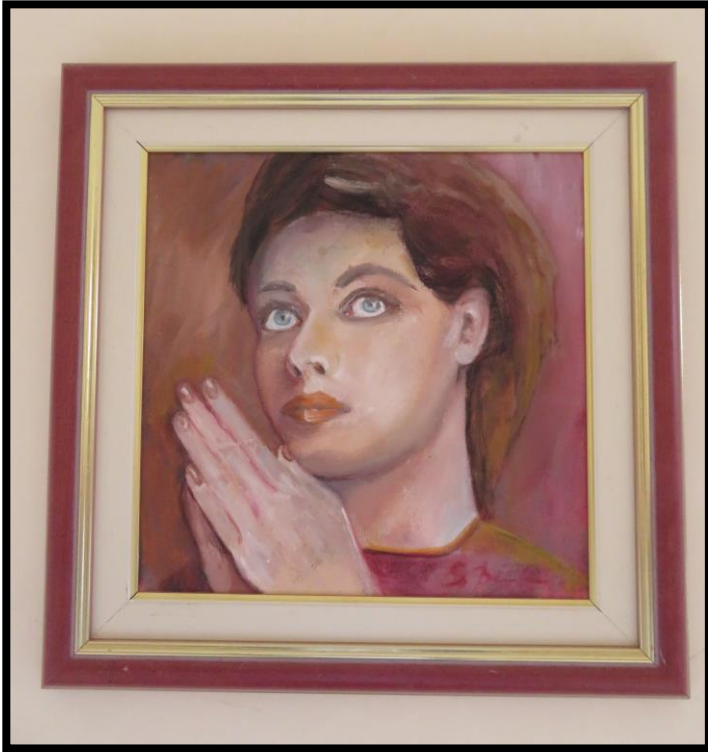


*“Invite them to desire the celestial joys and treasures, to long for those joyful and new feast of heaven, those blessed and everlasting triumphs.”*

*Fifth Counsel: 3*

Today we pray for our sisters from Taiwan, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mexico, Thailand and Cambodia.

## Day 5



*“Therefore you must make a sound and firm resolution to submit yourselves totally to his will, and with a lively and steadfast faith to receive from him what you have to do for love of him. And in this (whatever may happen) to persevere with constancy to the very end.”*

Prologue of Testament: 22-24

Today we pray for our sisters from United States (Center, East and West), Italy and Kenya.

## Day 6



*“If, according to times and circumstances, the need arises to make new rules or do something differently, do it prudently and with good advice. And always let your principal recourse be to gather at the feet of Jesus Christ, and there, all of you, with all your daughters, to offer most fervent prayers. For in this way, without doubt, Jesus Christ will be in your midst, and as a true and good master, he will enlighten and teach you what you have to do.”*

Last Legacy: 2-5

Today we pray for our sisters from France, Belgium, Spain, Greece and Vietnam.

## Day 7



*“Let them have Jesus Christ for their only treasure, for there also will be love.”*

Fifth Counsel: 43

Today we pray for our sisters from Indonesia, Timor Lorosae, Philippines, Ireland and Wales.



## Day 8



*“Virginity is sister of all the angels, victory over the appetites, queen of the virtues, and she possesses all good.”*

Rule, Chapter IX: 3-5

Today we pray for our sisters from Poland, Netherlands, Ukraine, Senegal and Cameroon.

## Day 9



*“I beg you that you willingly hold in consideration and have engraved on your mind and heart all your dear daughters, one by one; not only their names, but also their condition, and character, and their very situation and state. This will not be difficult for you if you embrace them with an ardent charity.”*

Second Legacy: 1-4

Today we pray for our sisters from Republic of Slovakia, Slovenia, Austria and Czech Republic.

## **Litany of Saint Angela**

Angela, spouse of Christ *be with us as we pray.*  
Angela, woman of prayer  
Angela, searching God's way  
Angela, servant of the gospel  
Angela, woman of courage  
Angela, listener and pilgrim  
Angela, foundress and innovator  
Angela, woman of hope  
Angela, woman of peace  
Angela, woman of gentle strength  
Angela, healer and reconciler  
Angela, calling us to respect each person  
Angela, advocate for women  
Angela, Christian educator  
Angela in tune with reality  
Angela, responsive to the needs of the time  
Angela, woman of faith  
Angela, woman of love  
Angela, who promised to be always in our midst  
Angela, our helper and support

## **An Ursuline prayer**

God our Father, may you Spirit live within us. Make us conscious of our Christian dignity, of your love for us, of our power to bring light and healing to others. Fill us with courage to face the challenges and temptations of daily living. Mother Mary, form in us the mind of Christ. Amen