

**The Order of Mass in Memory
of Blessed Maria Patrocinio Giner,
Claretian Missionary Sister,
virgin and martyr**

13 november

Maria Patrocinio Giner Claretian Missionary Sister, was born in Tortosa, Spain on January 4, 1874. On September 16, 1893 she made her Perpetual Profession in Carcagente. She carried out various services of responsibility in the community as superior and formator, educator sensitive to the needs of girls and young women. She was the foundress of the community of Puerto Sagunto.

He faced with courage and peace the adversities that the community suffered both in Puerto Sagunto and then again in Carcagente. With other sisters she had to leave the religious house and stay in refuge. She did not stop giving courage to her sisters and exhorted them to give up completely their life for Christ.

The persecution reached her at night on November 13, 1936 when without judgment she was killed with other people. Her last words were of forgiveness and intercession.

ANTHYPHON for entrance

The saints who followed in the footsteps of Christ live joyfully in heaven. They shed their blood for the love of Christ, and so they rejoice with Him forever.

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God,

you have made the Blessed Virgin Mary Patrocinio
admirable in the service to brothers and in the martyrdom,
grant us, through her intercession,
to follow Christ with perseverance
on the way of the Cross, so that we may reach the Glory of the resurrection.
For Our Lord ...

FOR THE OFFERTORY

Let your blessing come down like dew, O Lord,
on the offering we present to you
and confirm us in the faith,
that the blessed martyr Maria Patrocinio
witnessed at the cost of her life.
For Christ our Lord. Amen

Preface on Martyrs or Virgins

ANTIPHON TO COMMUNION

"I am the true vine and you are the branches",
says the Lord;
"Whoever remains in me and I in him,
he bears much fruit ». **Jn 15: 1.5**

AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who in these holy Mysteries
you renew your Church,
grant us to imitate the amazing fortitude of Blessed Maria Patrocinio,
to achieve the promised reward
to those who suffer for your name.
For Christ our Lord.
