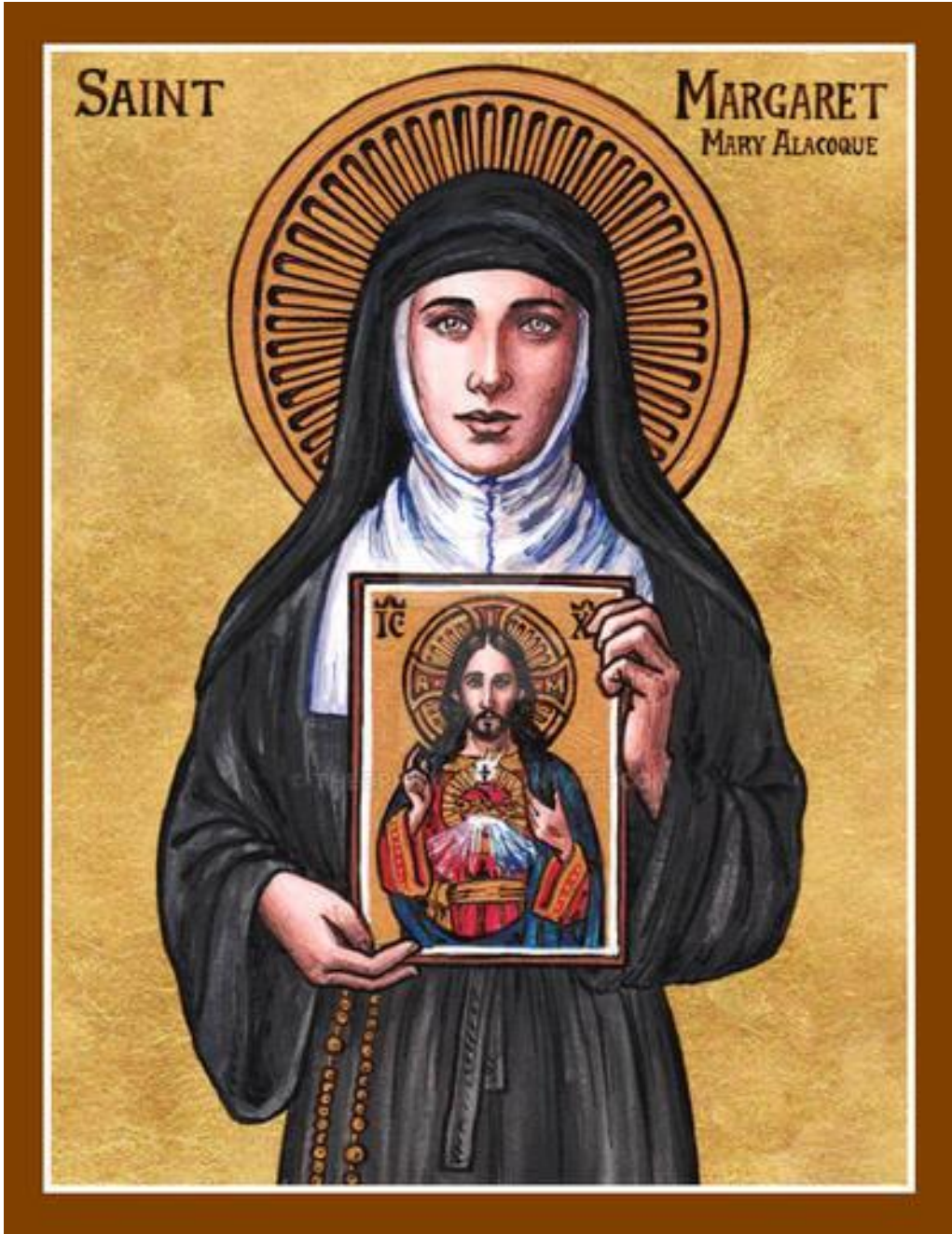


Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque of The Sacred Heart of JESUS, VSM
(1647 - 1690 AD)

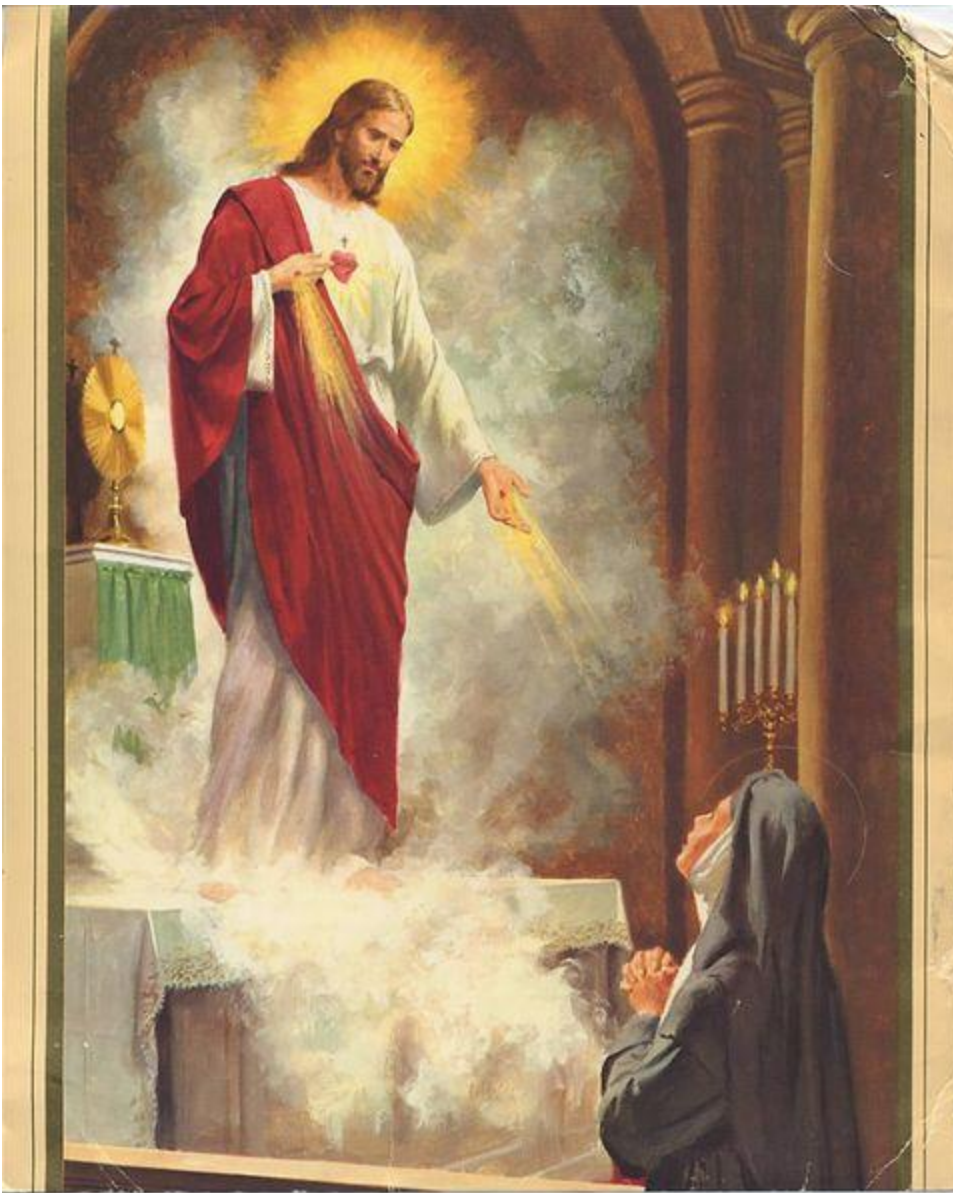


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"Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in 1647 in the Diocese of Autum, France. Only a few years earlier, the "Jansenist" heresy, with its stern view of GOD's Justice, had begun to take hold in her native land.

On December 27, 1673, JESUS appeared to Margaret Mary, now a young Visitation Nun [Visitation Sisters of Holy Mary], revealing His Sacred Heart.

"This Divine Heart is an ocean of Good Things," she later wrote, "wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of Joy to drown our folly; an ocean of Mercy for those in distress; an ocean of Love in which to submerge our poverty...." *



"Acknowledging JESUS with Our Whole Soul"
by Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque of The Sacred Heart

"From those whom He loves, JESUS wills to have all without reserve, that is to say, entire [voluntary] conformity of life to His holy maxims, and complete self-effacement, self-forgetfulness and self-surrender, with loving trustfulness, to the care of His Providence.

He alone suffices to my heart and my soul, which desire nothing except to rest quite simply in His Divine Presence, without masking any other acts than those of Love. It is thus that I frequently spend whole days: they are never long enough to love my GOD.

What Joy to belong entirely to GOD, to make one's dwelling in Him, and to lay in Him the basis of one's perfection! In Him, the soul enjoys a reign of imperturbable Peace, where it beholds the vicissitudes [unforeseen changes] and events of life without being perturbed or disturbed by them, for they vanish like a dream;

nevertheless, in proportion as we despise them, the more profitable they [our burdens] will be. Think no more of what people say, but of pleasing The Heart of JESUS alone, according to The Lights He will give you. He loves you and He will never allow you to perish, so long as you trust in Him.

As regards your taking up your abode in His Sacred Heart, why should you fear? Our Lord Himself invites you to come to Him and take your rest in His Heart. Is it not The Throne of Mercy, where the most miserable are the most favorably received, provided that, although steeped in misery, they are drawn by [His] Love?" +

MATTHEW 11:28-30

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqDSZHDhenY&list=RDd_Ahm3jDvdQ&index=15

Lord JESUS CHRIST, The Comforter of men's souls!

28 Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I AM meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

30 For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

*["Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque." The Magnificat, 10/16/2021. Optional memorial, p 255-256.]

+["Acknowledging JESUS with Our Whole Soul." Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque of The Sacred Heart. The Magnificat, 10/16/2021. Meditation of the Day, p 259.]