



PATRIARCHATUS LATINUS - JERUSALEM

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Letter to the Diocese

Dear brothers and sisters,

May the Lord give you peace!

With great joy, I accepted the request of the Poor Clare Sisters of Jerusalem to initiate the process so that, with the help of God, Sister Mary of the Trinity, of the Saint Clare Monastery, be proclaimed blessed and then a saint.

Br. Ulise Zarza ofm, Vice-Postulator, delivered the *Supplex Libellus*, signed on March 19, 2024, by the Postulator General of the Order of Friars Minor, Br. Giovangiuseppe Califano ofm, requesting the formal opening of the Cause for Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Sr. Mary of the Trinity, born Louisa Jaques. The Dicastery for the Causes of Saints confirmed approval of the opening of the Process of Canonization on October 14, 2024.

The Assembly of Catholic Ordinaries unanimously voted in favor on October 29, 2024.

This request came after years of evaluation, study and discernment and is supported by many individuals and some Diocese throughout the world.

With the Edict that I have published and attached herein, I communicate the necessary information regarding the path toward the canonization of this sister of the Saint Clare Monastery.

I ask the bishops and priests, religious men and women, consecrated men and women, and all the people of God of our Diocese of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem to accompany with prayer this new gift, which we are certain will bear fruit not only for the Church in Jerusalem, but also for the entire universal Church.

May the intercession of Sister Mary of the Trinity help our journey for peace and reconciliation in this Holy Land that she so loved.

Given in Jerusalem, November 29, 2024
Feast of All Saints of the Franciscan Order



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