

FRANCE, 1902-1981

The Servant of God Marthe Robin
Who was nourished only by the Eucharist
For over 53 years



Marthe Robin was born on March 13, 1902 at Châteauneuf-de-Galaure (Drôme) in France, into a family of peasant farmers and lived her entire life in her family home, where she died on February 6, 1981. Marthe's entire existence revolved around Jesus in the Eucharist, Who was for her 'the One who heals, consoles, refreshes, and blesses – My All.' From 1928 on, after a serious neurological sickness, she was left almost completely incapable of making any movements, especially that of swallowing, because the muscles for swallowing were blocked, and in addition, she was constrained, by a sickness in her eyes, to live with almost total blindness. This is the testimony of her spiritual director, Don Finet: "When she received the stigmata at the beginning of the month of October, 1930, Marthe had been living through her own Passion already since 1925, the year in which she offered herself

as a victim of love. The same day, Jesus told her He had chosen her, after the Virgin Mary, to live the Passion more intensely, and no one else would live it in such a complete way. He added that every day she would suffer more and more, and that she would no longer sleep at night. After receiving the stigmata, Marthe could neither eat nor drink. Her ecstasy lasted until Monday or Tuesday." Marthe Robin accepted all her sufferings out of love for Jesus the Redeemer and for sinners whom she wished to save. The great philosopher Jean Guitton, recalling his meeting with the seer, wrote: "I found myself, in that dark room of hers, introduced by one of the most controversial minds of that time, the physician from Anatole, France, Doctor Couchoud, disciple of Alfred Louisy and director of a series of anti-Christian publications. From the first time I met her, I realized that Marthe Robin would become a "sister in charity," on every occasion, as she was for the thousands of her visitors." In fact, aside from the extraordinary mystical phenomena, the work of evangelization which Marthe was able to carry out was quite impressive, despite her condition, thanks to the assistance of Father Finet, with whom she founded sixty "Centers of Light, Charity and Love" scattered all over the globe.



(1) The house where Marthe lived her entire life, Châteauneuf-de-Galure, Drôme



(2) Jesus said to Marthe in one of her ecstasies: “My priests, My priests, give me everything for their sake. My Mother and I love them so much. Give me all your sufferings, all that you endure, all in which you wish my Love wishes to immerse you; give me your loneliness and solitude, and the solitude in which I have placed you; all this without ceasing for the sake of My priests. Offer yourself to the Father with Me, for their sake; do not fear having to suffer so much for My priests; they are so much in need of everything I am about to work in you for their benefit...”



(3) Martha received from the Lord the gift of the Stigmata. From 1930 on, every Thursday evening she experienced in a special way the sufferings which the Lord endured in the Garden of Gethsemane.



(4) Fr. Finet, Marthe’s spiritual director and founder of the “Centers of Light, Charity, and Love.”