

1320-1333

Blessed Imelda Lambertini



Blessed Imelda Lambertini showed a great love for Jesus in the Eucharist from the time of her childhood, but her chaplain reminded her that she could only receive her First Holy Communion (in those days) when she turned 14 years old. On May 12, 1333, on the Vigil of the Ascension, she went to Mass and presented herself for Holy Communion. The priest ignored her completely, but the Lord wished to grant the desire of little Imelda. As she received the Body of Christ, her radiant soul flew at once up to heaven. Blessed Imelda is patroness of First Communicants.