

# Blessed Francisca of the Dolours of the Mother of God

1781-1855

*Francisca Ana Cirer Carbonell*  
was born at Palm of Majorca in 1781.

As a youth, she manifested to her parents her desire to become a nun but her father opposed it vehemently. Not until 1810, at the death of her father, could she crown her dream. In the Diocese of Majorca, the Blessed, completely unschooled and not knowing how to either read or write, founded the Community of the Sisters of Charity.

With a particularly mystic soul and gifted with great charisms, she often had visions of Angels. Some Sisters of Mother Francisca Maria gave testimony that one day they saw her fall into ecstasy and was lifted several centimeters above the pavement. Francisca Maria had a vision of the Angels playing a celestial symphony with violins. When, however, the Blessed returned to earth she seemed transfigured. She was completely enveloped in a brilliant light. Another time, during the prime Vespers of the Feast of Saint Peter, she was taken up in ecstasy – always hearing these Angelic concerts. The music was always heard, even beyond the convent and more than one person gave testimony to this event.

