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The LIFE STORY of



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A Walk With The Saints

ST. MARIA GORETTI

A Testament to Purity and Forgiveness

- 1** Maria Goretti was born on October 16, 1890, in Corinaldo, Italy.



- 2** She grew up in a poor but loving Catholic family.



- 3** Maria learned to pray and trust God from her parents.



- 4** Her family moved to the countryside, seeking better work.



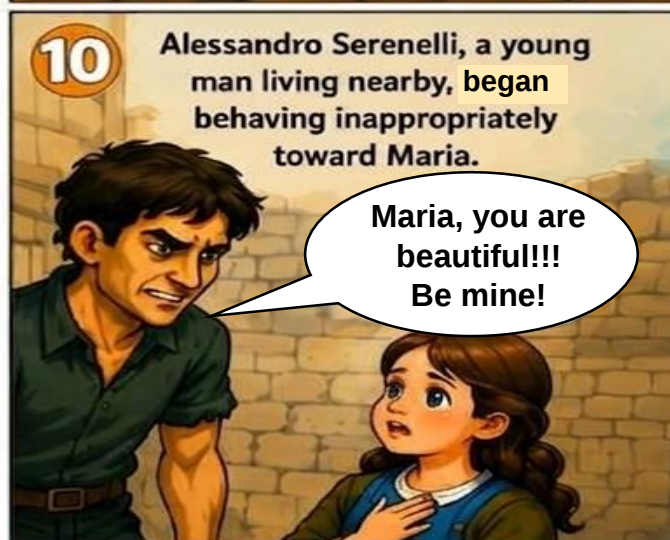
- 5** Maria helped with cooking, cleaning, and caring for her younger siblings.



- 6** Her father became seriously ill.



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Maria was taken to the hospital, where doctors tried to save her.



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Before dying, Maria forgives Alessandro and said she wanted him in Heaven.



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Maria died at age 11 and is remembered as a martyr for purity, forgiveness, and faith.



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While in prison, Alessandro had a change of heart, repented, and later asked Maria's mother for forgiveness.



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The Church recognized Maria's holiness and beatifies her in 1947.



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Maria Goretti is canonized as a saint in 1950 and continues to inspire people through her example of courage, forgiveness, and love for God.



Feast Day: July 6

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St.Maria Goretti



*"He Loves
He hopes
He waits"*

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