

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY OF
PERPETUAL VOWS
SISTER MARGARET ANN MODRO



May the **God of hope**
fill you with all
joy and peace
as you trust in him,
so that you may
overflow with hope
by the *power*
of the **Holy Spirit.**

Romans 15:13

CELEBRANT

Father John McKenna



Mother of Divine Providence Chapel
Allison Park, Pennsylvania

October 4, 2020
9 a.m.

LITURGY

WelcomeSr. Lisa Paffrath

Opening Song.....*Gather Us In* (No. 303)

Introductory Rite

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading.....Habakkuk 2:1-3

Second Reading.....1Peter 1:3-9

Responsorial Song

You Are My Shepherd..... Lawton

Refrain:

You are my shepherd, You lead me where I go.

You are my shepherd and in my heart I know

Where there is darkness, I have no cause to fear.

You are my shepherd and you are always near.

Gospel.....Matthew 11:25-30

Homily

Rite of Profession of Vows

Offertory*Come to the Waters* (No. 603)

Communion.....*Ubi Caritas* (No. 326)

Concluding Rite

Recessional*Come, Follow Me* (No. 503)

RITE OF PROFESSION

Sr. Michele: Sister Margaret Ann Modro

Sr. Margaret Ann: Lord. You have called me, here I am.

Sr. Michele: Sister Margaret Modro, what do you ask of God and the Church?

Sr. Margaret Ann: With the help of God, I Sister Margaret Ann have come to know in this religious community the difficulty and the joy of a life completely dedicated to God. Sister Michele, I now ask to be allowed to make perpetual profession in this community of the Sisters of Divine Providence for the Glory of God and the service of the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

EXAMINATION

Presider: Sister Margaret Ann, in baptism you have already died to sin and have been set aside for God's service. Are you now resolved to unite yourself more closely to God by the bond of perpetual profession?

Sr. Margaret Ann: I am

Presider: Are you resolved, with the help of God, to undertake this life of poverty, chastity, and obedience, and to persevere in it forever?

Sr. Margaret Ann: I am

Presider: Are you resolved to strive steadfastly for perfection in the love of God and for your neighbor by living the Gospel with all your heart and keeping the rules of this religious community?

Sr. Margaret Ann: I am

Presider: Are you resolved, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to spend your whole life in the generous service of God's people?

Sr. Margaret Ann: I am

Presider: May God who has begun this good work in you bring it too fulfillment before the day of Christ.

All: Amen

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, let us pray to God who gives us everything that is good.

(Be Seated)

LITANY

Lord, have mercy..... Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy..... Christ have mercy

Lord, have mercy..... Lord, have mercy

Holy Mary, Mother of God,.....Pray for us

Saint Michael,.....Pray for us

Holy Angels and Archangels,.....Pray for us

St. John the Baptist,.....Pray for us

St. Joseph,.....Pray for us

Holy Patriarchs and Prophets,.....Pray for us

St. Peter and St. Paul,.....Pray for us

St. Andrew and St. Paul,.....Pray for us

Refrain: All you holy men and women pray for us.

St. John and St. Matthew,.....Pray for us

St. Luke and St. Mark,.....Pray for us

Holy Apostles and Evangelists,.....Pray for us

St. Steven and St. Lawrence,.....Pray for us
All you holy Martyrs,Pray for us
St. Sylvester,Pray for us
St. Gregory,Pray for us
St. Ambrose,.....Pray for us

Refrain: All you holy men and women pray for us.

St. Augustine,Pray for us
St. Jerome,Pray for us
Holy Bishops and Confessors,Pray for us
St. Benedict,Pray for us
St. Dominic and St. Francis,.....Pray for us
All you holy Priest and Levites,.....Pray for us
All you holy Monks and Hermits,Pray for us

Refrain: All you holy men and women pray for us.

St. Teresa of Avila,.....Pray for us
Servant of God Dorothy Day,.....Pray for us
Mystic Evelyn Underhill,.....Pray for us
Mystic Julian of Norwich,Pray for us
Servant of God Thea Bowman,Pray for us
Servant of God Catherine De Hueck Doherty,.....Pray for us
St. Kateri Tekawitha,.....Pray for us
St. Edith Stein,.....Pray for us
St. Hildegard of Bingen,Pray for us
All you holy saints of God,Pray for us
Bishop Ketteler and Mother Marie,Pray for us

Refrain: All you holy men and women pray for us.

Lord, be merciful,.....Lord, deliver us we pray
From all evil,Lord, deliver us we pray
From every sin,.....Lord, deliver us we pray
From everlasting death,.....Lord, deliver us we pray
By your incarnation,.....Lord, deliver us we pray
By your death and resurrection,.....Lord, deliver us we pray
By the outpouring of your Holy Spirit,.....Lord, deliver us we pray

Refrain: Christ, hear us, Christ graciously hear us.

Be merciful to us sinners, by the
self-offering of your servants and
their apostolic work, make the life
of your Church ever more faithful ..Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Give to all who profess the Gospel
counsel a fuller share in the work of
redemption.Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Reward a hundredfold the parents of
your servants for the sacrifice they
have made.....Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Give these servants or yours the
grace of perseverance.....Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Jesus, Son of the living God.....Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer

Presider: Lord, grant the prayers of your people. Prepare the heart of Sr. Margaret Ann for consecration to your service. By the grace of the Holy Spirit, purify her from all sin and set her on fire with your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

PROFESSION

Drawn by the love of Jesus Christ, I, Sr. Margaret Ann Modro, vow to God almighty, chastity, poverty, and obedience forever according to the Constitutions of the Sisters of Divine Providence. Before you, Sr. Michele, and in the presence of all my sisters, I make this gift of myself to God and I promise to dedicate myself to the apostolic ministry of the Congregation. To fulfill this, I ask God's grace and blessing, the protection of Mary and the Intercession of Bishop Ketteler and Mother Marie.

SIGNING OF THE DOCUMENTS OF PROFESSION

BLESSING & PRESENTATION OF THE RING OF PROFESSION

Presider: Provident God, bless this ring, a sign of everlasting love. We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus, our Beloved.

All: Amen

Sister Michele: Sister Margaret Ann receive this ring, for you are betrothed to our Provident God. Keep true faith with your Beloved, so that you may come to the wedding feast of eternal joy.

Sr. Margaret Ann: Amen

We Exalt Thy Providence..... Sister Dolores Kohout†

STATEMENT OF ADMISSION & SIGN OF PEACE

Sr. Michele: We confirm that you are now one of us as a permanent member of this religious community, the Sisters of Divine Providence, sharing all things in common with us now and in the future. Be faithful to the ministry the Church has entrusted to you to be carried out in its name.

Sr. Margaret Ann: Amen

ACCLAMATION OF THE CONGREGATION

CONCLUDING RITE

This prayer is an adaptation of a special blessing prayed by Bishop Emmanuel Von Ketteler when he missioned the founding Sisters of the Congregation. Father, in the words of Bishop Ketteler, invokes the blessing of God on Sr. Margaret Ann that she might be a faithful sign of God's Presence and Providence.

Presider: May God bless your hands and the work of your hands, your prayers, your sacrifices, your self victories, your obedience. May our Provident God bless your service and your fulfilling of your obligations.

All: Amen

Presider: May the God of faithfulness bless you again and again, for this moment, and for each hour of your whole life and particularly for your last hour. And I pray that God may support you with all consolation.

All: Amen

ELOHIM YACHAL (GOD OF HOPE)

Psalm 138:8 (VOICE) The Eternal will finish what He started in me. Your faithful love, O Eternal One, lasts forever; do not give up on what Your hands have made.

Beloved, I rejoice in My creation. I love the works of My hands. I AM intimately acquainted with your makeup, and nothing concerning you is hidden from Me. And I love you. I love you with an everlasting love that is unchanging.

Resist the urge to doubt My love, or your worth to receive it. Instead simply accept its steadfastness, and know that nothing can cause Me to give up on you. I will finish the good work I have begun in you, so refuse to give up on yourself or to struggle with hopelessness.

For I AM the God of hope, Elohim Yachal, and I AM most able to do all that I have set out and promised to do. Rest in faith. Rest in hope. And believe.

By Meghan Williams

Over these three years, there are many of you to thank for your support and guidance. In particular, I want to thank the PLT, my mentor Sr. Anne, my formation director and the sisters at Nazareth House. They all saw me through many good and difficult days. Thank you, Sister Margie

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