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Venerable Antonietta Meo, Nennolina



does not take me there...Dear Jesus! Tomorrow I will make my First Holy Communion in reparation for all the sins of those who indeed want to call out, but without God. Dear Eucharistic Jesus, I love You so much!...but much more!...Not only because You are the Father of the whole world, but also because You are the King of the whole world, I wish to be at all times Your sanctuary lamp that burns night and day before You in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Jesus, I would like to attain these three graces, the first – make me a saint, and this is the most important thing; the second – give me souls for You; the third – make me walk well, though in truth this is not very important. I'm not saying to give me back my leg, for I have given that to you!..."

This is what Venerable Antonietta Meo wrote on the vigil of her First Holy Communion: "Dear Jesus, tell God the Father that I am happy that He inspired me to accept the proposal to make my First Communion on Christmas Day, because it is in fact the very day on which Jesus was born on earth to save us and to die on the Cross. The First Communion dress is beautiful, but what is most essential is for the dress of the soul to be beautiful....Dear Eucharistic Jesus, I love You so, so much...Dear Jesus, I know that you suffered much when You were a tiny child! And I wish to go every Sunday to Mass, where the sacrifice of the Cross is renewed and where you make an even greater sacrifice of closing yourself up in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Dear Jesus, I will come to receive you every Sunday, but I would like to receive You every day – but my mother