

Day One
Ursuline Jubilee Novena
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Angela Always with Us

Opening Hymn

Introduction: Angela promised her daughters that she would always with them. Always in their midst; lending aid to their prayer, helping them in their work, in times of need, when at the hour of death, they will recognize what a true and faithful friend she is. And we, her spiritual heirs, share in these promises as we also share in the gift of her Charism.

Reading: I assure you that every grace you ask from God will infallibly be granted to you. I will always be in your midst, helping your prayers. Therefore encourage them to continue courageously the task they have begun. And at the same time rejoice, because, without a doubt, what I say to you will be so. Not to mention the immense and inestimable grace that my Lover, or rather ours, will grant you at the supreme moment of death, for you see recognize me to be your faithful friend.
For understand that now I am more alive than I was when I lived on earth, I see you better and hold more dear and pleasing the good things which I see you constantly doing, and now, even more, I want and am able to help you and do you good in every way.

Reflection: Do you ever experience the presence of Angela in your life? How? At what times?, prayer? Work?, need?, counselor? Do you call on her as a mother or friend to help you?
Do you think that you need improvement in your relationship with Angela? What concretely will you do to improve it? Write it down so you won't forget it!

Closing Prayer: Loving and Gracious God, You gave Angela to us to be a faithful friend and guide till the end of time. We ask You to call many more young women to join us in the life that Angela lived and proposed to her followers. A life of contemplation and service, inspired and modeled by Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.