

## BIOGRAPHY

The servant of God Faro Josephine was born in Pedara ( Catania ) on January 16, 1847, from Alfio Faro, a doctor who practiced his profession only for the relief of the poor and pious lady Teresa Consoli. Since early childhood she showed, with her high qualities of obedience and charity, to be blessed by divine grace.

The girl vowed her virginity to the SS. Virgin Mary and devoted herself with zeal for self-sacrifice and love, the poorest and most in need of care.

Her virtues of humility, obedience and charity earned her the veneration of her fellow citizen and love of the Lord rewarded her with sensational deeds .

She wanted to retire in a monastery to feel more close to celestial bridegroom, but her poor health forced her to return home, where she died after suffering with an admirable spirit of Christian endurance, long term sickness and terrible pain.

She died as a seraph, with a sweet smile, on May 24, 1871, after the prophesied time and day of her death.

Many graces for her intercession were obtained and are obtained in Italy and abroad and her biography was written, as well as in our language, French, German and Portuguese.

Who obtains through the intercession of the servant of God let us know.



## PLEA

To obtain Giuseppina Faro's glorification:

*Oh Jesus hope of the afflicted,*

*freedom of the oppressed*

*shower of love*

*melting the torment of doubt,*

*comfort and award to those who*

*in humble obedience*

*and heroic faithfulness*

*are living over again*

*the glorious stages of your Calvary,*

*accept my plea:*

*You Jesus from your cross showed us*

*the road to redemption of eternal life,*

*deign even on this earth glorify,*

*You servant Giuseppina Faro,*

*granting us the grace*

*to be able to invoke her*

*though Your name,*

*on the altars of our faith.*

*Pater, Ave and Gloria*

*Holy heart of Jesus we hope to you*

