



SISTER MARIE
de MANDAT-GRANCEY

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1837 -

MAY 31ST, 1915

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WE THANK GOD
FOR GIVING US THE PRIVILEGE OF
SISTER MARIE de MANDAT-GRANCEY.

THROUGH HER GREAT GENEROSITY
SHE ACQUIRED THE PROPERTY AT EPHEBUS,
THE HOME OF MARY AND
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

WE ASK GOD AND SISTER MARIE
TO CONTINUE TO BLESS THE CORNERSTONE
GIVEN TO HER, "AROUND THIS CORNERSTONE
WE BUILD OUR FAITH AND THE POWERS OF
DARKNESS WILL NOT PREVAIL."

WE PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE
COMPLETELY FULFILLED THROUGH THE
INTERCESSION OF SISTER MARIE.

AMEN

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Meryem Ana Evi (Domus Mariae) Ephesus, Turkey



Mary's Home

Sister Marie de Mandat Grancey, DC. was born of a distinguished family at the family estate - Chateau de Grancey (Bourgogne) in France, in 1837. In 1858 she became a Sister when she joined the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul in the parish of St. Sulpice, Paris. On September 27, 1862 she made her Religious Profession. After years of nursing in France, she was assigned to the Mission to Turkey in 1886, serving in the French Naval Hospital at Smyrna. In 1890 she became the Superior of the Community and of the Hospital. While there, she became the central figure of an effort by Vincentian priests and archeologists to locate and identify a house (July 29, 1891) said to be originally occupied by Mary, the Mother of Jesus and by St. John, the Beloved Disciple in the first century. Besides being a pious and devout Religious, Sister Marie was also gifted with a profound practical sensibility. She at once secured the purchase of the house and its property (November 15, 1892), despite many obstacles. The noteworthiness of the Domus Mariae (Meryem Ana Evi) is located in the fact that it is a precious shrine for both Moslems and Christians alike. Pope Paul VI visited the House on the 26th of July, 1976 and Pope John Paul II came there to celebrate Mass, as a public pilgrim November 30, 1979. On November 29th, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI visited the house and celebrated Mass. Sister Marie lived an heroic life of Christian charity and devout dedication to the dignity of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Sister Marie died in 1915 in the midst of the First World War. Her cause for canonization is currently being considered.

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