



## THE HEART OF JESUS

DESIRES A TRIPLE TESTIMONY OF OUR LOVE.

"Give me, my daughter, this consolation  
"of atoning as far as you are able for the  
"ingratitude of men."

*(Words of Our Lord to B. Marg. Mary.)*



ONE day, after having had the happiness of receiving Holy Communion, Blessed Margaret Mary had a light regarding a practice of devotion, which our Lord Himself deigned to teach her. Every week on the night between Thursday and Friday, she was to rise to recite certain prayers indicated by Him, that by this practice she might render homage to the extreme anguish which He had suffered during the night of His Passion.

Although for a long time, this pious practice met with considerable opposition, it flourishes to-day throughout the entire Church, and has even given birth to an archconfraternity, the seat of which is in Paray-le-Monial, and which has been enriched by Gregory XVI. with precious indulgences.

Blessed Margaret Mary is well rewarded for her trouble, when she beholds every week from her heavenly abode, so many pious souls, who, at the very hour that our Lord prostrated Himself before His Father, rise from their sleep,