Sr. Sara Salkahazi was born on May 11, 1899 in Kassa (now Kosice in Slovakia). At a young age, she became a writer, journalist and cultural activist determined to respond to the serious social challenges of the time. In 1929 she entered the Sisters of Social Service and made her first vows in 1930 and her solemn vows 10 years later. The motto of her religious life was: "Hallelujah! Here I am, send me!"

In 1941, she headed the Movement of Women and Young Catholic Women Workers and created schools for the latter. At the same time she gave classes at a Catholic women’s center. Her activity extended to Hungary, Slovakia, Ukraine and Romania. During the final months of World War II, she did her best in helping the persecuted Jews, offering them shelter in a building owned by her religious institution. However, it was promptly reported to the authorities by some spies. On December 27, 1944, the ruling fascist Arrow Cross Party drove her and the people she had sheltered to the banks of the Danube River and shot them at the foot of Budapest’s Liberty Bridge. Her body was never found, perhaps transported downstream by the waters of the great river.

The canonization cause on her behalf was initiated with the permission of the Holy See in 1996 and brought to the recognition of her martyrdom "in odium fidei" in 2006 without the need of a miracle occurred through her intercession.

Her beatification was celebrated in Budapest on September 17, 2006.

We pray for our deceased members

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Blessed Sr. Sara Salkahazi (1899-1944)

virgin and Martyr

House of Prayer

April ~ June 2014
We pray for the Church:

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer

April

- Ecology and Justice. That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

- Hope for the Sick. That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

May

- Media. That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

- Mary’s Guidance. That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

June

- Unemployed. That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

- Faith in Europe. That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

We pray for the world:

No less a concern is moral destitution, which consists in slavery to vice and sin. How much pain is caused in families because one of their members – often a young person - is in thrall to alcohol, drugs, gambling or pornography! How many people no longer see meaning in life or prospects for the future, how many have lost hope! And how many are plunged into this destitution by unjust social conditions, by unemployment, which takes away their dignity as breadwinners, and by lack of equal access to education and health care. In such cases, moral destitution can be considered impending suicide. This type of destitution, which also causes financial ruin, is invariably linked to the spiritual destitution which we experience when we turn away from God and reject His love.

Be ready to bear witness to all those who live in material, moral and spiritual destitution. We can do this to the extent that we imitate Christ who became poor and enriched us by His poverty.

We would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.

Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.

(Extracted from Lenten Message of Our Holy Father Francis 2014)

We pray for and with the Congregatio Jesu:

- General Superior’s Visitaton/Visit
  - May 2 ~ 12 May
    - Hungarian Province with Sr. Elisabeth
  - The end of May
    - Jerusalem

- General Assistants’ visit
  - April 16 ~ 23
    - Jerusalem Sr. Prisca & Sr. Cecilia
  - April 23 ~ 27
    - Spain Sr. Elena & Sr. Elisabeth
  - May 5 ~ 11
    - Rumania Sr. Elena
  - May 29 ~ June 8
    - Korea Sr. Elisabeth & Sr. Cecilia
  - June 10 ~ 16
    - Philippines Sr. Cecilia

- European Regional Conference
  - April 23 ~ 27 in Spain

- Missioning of Regional Superiors in April
  - Sr. M. Alma Chunayanmackel Bangalore
  - Sr. M. Marilyn Murickal Nepal

- The Appointment Process
  - for the Brazilian Provincial Superior
  - for the Hungarian Provincial Superior

- Jubilees
  - April 60th 3 members in England
  - June 50th 1 member in Hungary

- 50th Anniversary of the CJ in Korea June 10
  - Province Gathering for celebration June 6

- Junior Sisters who are preparing for their final/temporary/first vows