

January 23  
**SAINT MARIANNE COPE, *VIRGIN***

**Entrance Antiphon**

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:  
I was sick and you visited me.  
Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did  
for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me. Cf. Mt 24:34, 36, 40

**COLLECT**

**O God, who called us to serve your Son  
in the least of our brothers and sisters,  
grant, we pray, that by the example and intercession  
of the Virgin Saint Marianne Cope,  
we may burn with love for you and for those who suffer.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.**

**PRAYER OVER  
THE OFFERINGS**

**Receive, O Lord, the offerings of your people,  
and grant that we, who celebrate  
your Son's work of boundless charity,  
may, by the example of blessed Marianne Cope,  
be confirmed in love of you and of our neighbor.  
Through Christ our Lord.**

**Preface of Holy Virgins and Religious**

**Communion Antiphon**

This is how all will know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love for one another, says the Lord. Cf. Jn 13:35

**PRAYER AFTER  
COMMUNION**

**Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that we, who are renewed by these sacred mysteries,  
may follow the example of blessed Marianne Cope  
who honored you with tireless devotion  
and, by surpassing charity, was of service to your people.  
Through Christ our Lord.**