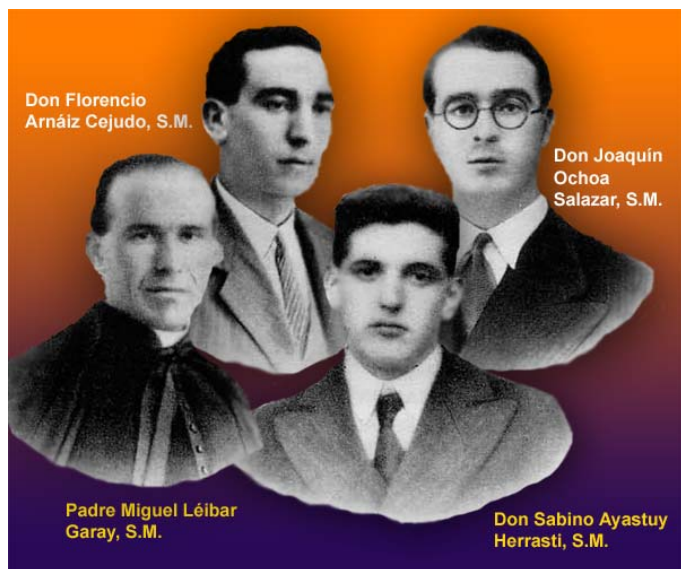


Final Prayer

Marianist Doxology

*May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
be glorified in all places
through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.*

Closing Song



PRAYER SERVICE COMMEMORATING THE MARIANIST MARTYRS OF MADRID

Father Miguel Léibar Garay, SM
Brother Sabino Ayastuy Errasti, SM
Brother Joaquín Ochoa Salazar, SM
Brother Florencio Arnáiz Cejudo, SM



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Call to Worship and Celebration

Opening Song

Opening Prayer

Leader Gracious God: Miguel, Sabino, Joaquín, and Florencio heard you call them to new life.

All Teach us to listen to you.

Leader Eternal God: The Blessed Martyrs showed unwavering faith and conviction even amidst persecution and strife.

All Help us stand firm in faith.

Leader Loving God: The Marianist Martyrs had the courage to go wherever your path would lead them.

All Inspire us to follow your call.

Leader We ask this through the intercession of the Blessed Marianist Martyrs, and through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

First Reading *from the Marianist Blesseds*

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 40)

Here I am Lord; I come to do your will.

Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)

The Lives of the Martyrs of Madrid

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

All:

Good and Gracious God,
We thank you for the lives of these Blessed Martyrs. By their example, inspire us to grow in your love and walk in your ways. Like them, may your light within us always shine forth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of the Faithful

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer