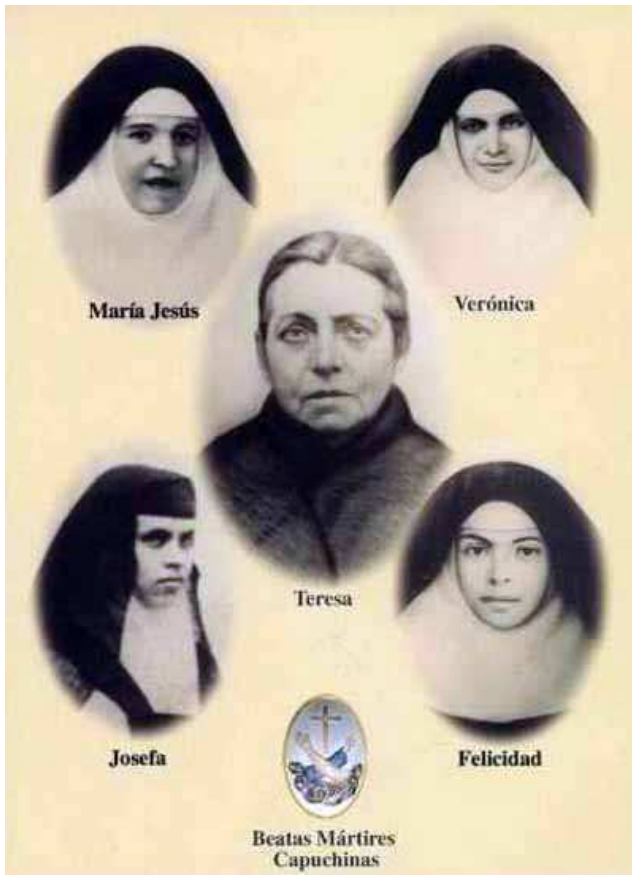


## Blessed Maria Teresa Ferragud Roig (1853-1936) and four daughter religious



aria Teresa Ferragud Roig was born 14 January 1853 in Algemesi, Spain. She married Vicente Silverio Masià, a man of deep faith and constant prayer, on 23 November 1872. They had nine children, three of whom became Capuchin Poor Clare Nuns (Maria Jesus, Maria Veronica, Maria Felicidad) and a fourth became a disalced Augustinian nun (Josefa de la Purificación). Maria Teresa went to Mass every day and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. She promoted charitable works especially through the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, of which she was also president. At the outbreak of the civil war and the religious persecution that spread throughout Spain in 1930's, Maria Teresa had her four daughter religious at home. These were discovered and their mother was imprisoned with them because she refused to leave them on their own. On 25 October 1936 they were all slain near Cruz Cubierta. Maria Teresa asked to be shot last so as to be able to encourage her daughters in their faithfulness to the Lord. They all cried, "Long live Christ the King!" and forgave their slayers.



**Maria Jesus** (Maria Vincenta Masià Ferragud) was born 12 January 1882.

**Maria Veronica** (Maria Joaquina Masià Ferragud) was born 15 June 1884.

**Maria Felicidad** Masià Ferragud was born 29 August 1890.

**Josefa de la Purificación** (Josefa Ramona Masià Ferragud) was born 10 June 1897.

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