



# Mary Mother of God Mission Society

Reviving the Catholic Church in Eastern Russia

In the early 1900's, the Russian Far East boasted a thriving Roman Catholic population. Many Russians, Poles, Lithuanians and others inhabited the area. They built schools, hospitals and beautiful churches.

After the revolution of 1917, Siberia became a showplace of the new Atheistic and Communist regime. Churches were confiscated. Many were destroyed or turned into the most degrading uses imaginable. Catholics and other religious were murdered by the thousands and their bodies dumped into mass graves.

In 1992, two American priests, Fr. Myron Effing, CJD, and Fr. Daniel Maurer, CJD, arrived in Vladivostok to help re-establish the Church in this region. They founded or revived 11 Roman Catholic parishes in an area covering more than 1600 square miles. Additional priests and sisters are joining the work and parishes are slowly growing and multiplying.

**Your prayers and financial support make their work possible. God bless you and THANK YOU for your generosity.**

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## AUTOMATIC MONTHLY WITHDRAW or CREDIT CARD DONATION PLAN

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- *Saves time and fewer checks to write.*
- *No lost or misplaced statements*
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### Here's how it works:

Your automatic monthly donations for *Mary Mother of God Mission Society* are authorized by you by completing the information on the reverse of this form.

Donations by bank transfer will be automatically sent by your financial institution on or near the first of the month. Credit card donations will be applied to your credit card on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Verification of donation will appear on your statement. The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization. To take advantage of this service, complete the attached authorization form and return it to us.

### What to do:

**Complete and sign the Authorization Form on the back of this letter**

1. Check box indicating what type of account your donation will be deducted from.
2. For checking or savings account - provide the financial institution, its location, account numbers or attach a voided check.
3. For Credit card - please fill in your credit card number and expiration date.
4. Mail your completed form to Mary Mother of God Mission Society

I authorize *Mary Mother of God Mission Society* to initiate electronic debit/automatic deduction entries to my:

- Checking Account**       **Savings Account**       **Credit Card**

Amount I wish to have donated each month \$\_\_\_\_\_. I would like my donation designated to the following program(s). (If more than one box is checked, your monthly donation will be equally divided among the programs marked)

- General** (Donation is used where most needed)       **Pro Life Work**       **Seminarian Support**  
 **College Outreach**       **Charitable Works**

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I acknowledge that the origination of Automatic Deductions to my account must comply with the provisions of U.S. law. This authority will remain in effect until I have cancelled it in writing.

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