

**Saint Paula Montal**  
**Feast February 26**



*Born in Arenys de Mar, Spain, in 1799; dead in Olesa de Montserrat, Spain, in 1899. Foundress of the Piarist Sisters, Daughters of Mary of the Pious Schools. Proclaimed Saint by John Paul II in 2001.*

**Prayer.**

**Lord, strength of the humble,  
You chose Saint Paula Montal  
To give testimony by her words and deeds  
Of your saving love for the family and for society,  
Through the integral promotion of women  
And the Christian education of children and youth;  
Grant us, through her intercession, the grace  
To imitate her in following Christ the Master  
And reaching the eternal happiness of your Kingdom.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.**