



During the persecution of the Christians in the first century, Our Blessed Mother Mary and St. John the Evangelist fled Jerusalem and came to Ephesus, Turkey. This house in which they lived was bought and secured as a Shrine by Sr. Marie de Mandat-Grancey.

Sr. Marie de Mandat-Grancey promoted devotion to Mary at the site of the Chapel, from 1892 until her death on May 31, 1915. She was buried with the other Daughters of Charity in the Public Cemetery at Smyrna. Her devotion was so great that she touched the hearts of Catholic and Orthodox Christians alike, drawing them together to the Shrine. Most miraculous of all, she drew Moslem worshippers as well, for Islam honors Mary under the title of Immaculate Conception. To this day, Muslims and Christians honor

Mary in prayer together at the Marian Shrine at Izmir certainly a sign of hope in these uncertain times of inter-religious conflict. Here, thanks to the foresight and virtue of Sr. Marie de Mandat-Grancey, Mary is again honored, under a particularly precious title as, Mother of Holy hope.

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The Beatification of
Sister Marie De Mandat-Grancey

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