



Marina Midori Moriyama
(1908-1945)



Paul Takashi Nagai
(1908-1951)

O merciful Father
who never leave your children alone
on the journey of life,
we thank You for giving
to all believers and to the whole world
Paul Takashi Nagai and his wife Marina Midori.

Midori, after leading her bridegroom
to friendship with You,
in humble dedication to her vocation,
showed him the way of perfect charity.

Together, in trusting abandonment to Your will,
they have given their face
to the Good that Your Providence
knows how to draw even from evil
and have become the announcement
of hope and testimonials of charity
for the wounded people.

After the death of his bride,
walking in deep poverty of spirit,
Takashi experienced in the atomic desert
the tenderness of Your friendship and,
witness of grace and of the hundredfold,

he regenerated in his people the taste for life
and the courage to rebuild.

Grant us all,
through the intercession of these spouses,
the grace to respond to our personal
call to holiness
and grant us, if it is to Your greater glory,
the grace we are imploring (...)
in the hope that these spouses may soon
be counted among Your Saints.

Through Christ our Lord.

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