

# A pint-size miracle—Olivia goes to Rome!

*Generations of little girls have grown up following the Parisian adventures of a little girl named Madeline. Olivia Fiorentino, a young girl from Somerville, Massachusetts, is about to live a story-book adventure of her own as she and her family travel to Rome for the canonization of Jeanne Jugan. Her mother recounts Olivia's story in a letter to the Little Sisters:*

**Dear Little Sisters,**

**In 2005 my daughter Olivia was diagnosed in utero with multiple neurological problems. Starting then, both sides of her large extended family have besieged heaven on her behalf. We prayed particularly to Blessed Jeanne Jugan because her great-great grandmother, Mary Russo, is a Resident of the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Somerville, MA. The Little Sisters took up our cause and have prayed with us to Jeanne Jugan for a miracle.**

**The Sisters have played such an important role in Olivia's life.... We even had her baptized in your chapel and chose Jeanne as her middle name in honor of your foundress. Though she has a long way to go regarding balance and other issues, Olivia has far exceeded her dire medical prognosis. She is beautiful, pleasant, alert, engaged and a true joy to everyone she encounters. We truly believe that Olivia is our miracle due to the divine intervention of Jeanne Jugan.**

**Olivia and numerous members of our extended family will be in Rome for the Canonization. We believe that Jeanne Jugan walks beside our precious girl and intercedes for her in heaven, daily delivering little miracles to her....**

**Warmest regards,  
Denise, David, Olivia  
and Adam Fiorentino**

