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Wishes on a wall, near the House of the Virgin Mary

The House of the Virgin Mary (Turkish: **Meryem Ana Evi**) is a [Catholic](#) and [Muslim shrine](#) on Mount Ala dağı also Bülbül dağı^[1] near [Ephesus](#),^[2] 7 kilometres (4.3 mi) from Selçuk in [Turkey](#). The house was discovered in the 19th century when the directions were followed in the alleged visions of the blessed Anna Katharina Emmerich (1774–1824),^[3] a Roman Catholic nun. These visions were published as a book after her death by Clemens Brentano. The [Catholic Church](#) never let him out in favor or against the authenticity of the house, but [pilgrims](#) have visited the place regularly since its discovery. [Pope John Paul II](#) [beatified](#) Emmerich on October 3, 2004. Catholic pilgrims visit the house in the belief that [Mary, mother of Jesus](#), was taken there by John and that she lived there until her ascension. Already in 1896, [Pope Leo XIII](#) visited the house, and the most recent visit by a Pope was in 2006 by [Pope Benedict XVI](#).^[4]

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