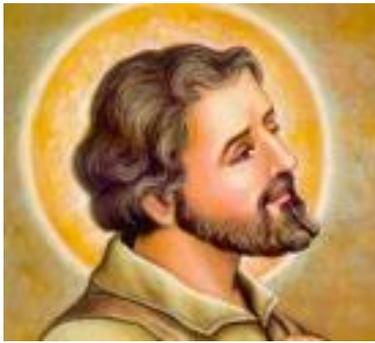


St. Joseph and Our Lady of America - Apparitions to Sr. Mary Ephrem



In early October 1956, about a week after Our Lady of America's first Appearance, St. Joseph, though I (Sister Mary Ephrem) did not see him at this time, Spoke to me the following words: ***"It is true my daughter, that immediately after my conception, I was, through the future Merits of Jesus and because of my Exceptional Role of future Virgin Father, cleansed from the stain of original sin. I was from that moment Confirmed in Grace and never had the slightest stain on my soul. This is my Unique Privilege***



among men. My Pure Heart also was from the first moment of existence inflamed with love for God. Immediately, at the moment when my soul was cleansed from original sin, Grace was Infused into it in such abundance that, excluding my Holy Spouse (Blessed Virgin Mary), I Surpassed the Holiness of the Highest Angel in the Angelic Choir. My Heart suffered with the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Mine was a silent suffering, for it was my Special Vocation to hide and shield as long as God Willed, the Virgin Mother and Son from the malice and hatred of men. The most painful of my sorrows was that I knew beforehand of Their Passion yet would not be there to console Them. Their future Suffering was ever present to me and became my daily Cross. I became, in Union with my Holy Spouse, Co-Redemptor of the human race. Through compassion for the Sufferings of Jesus and Mary I co-operated, as no other, in the Salvation of the world."

Encyclical *Quamquam Pluries* of Pope Leo XIII 8.15.1889 - "St. Joseph, of royal blood [Messianic Lineage of David], has been proclaimed Patron of the Church, and from which the Church looks for singular benefit from his Patronage and Protection...he approached nearer than any to the Eminent Dignity by which the Mother of God surpasses so Nobly all created natures... he is a participator in Her Sublime Dignity. Joseph shines among all mankind by the most August Dignity, since by Divine Will, he was the guardian and father of the Son of God."

March 18, 1958, Eve of the Feast of St. Joseph, he (St. Joseph) Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem as Promised by Our Lady of America as he said: ***"Kneel down, my daughter, for what you will hear and what you will write will bring countless souls to a New Way of Life. Through you, small one, the Trinity desires to make known to souls Its Desire to be Adored, Honored, and Loved within the Kingdom, the interior kingdom of their hearts."***
"...Fathers must come to me, small one, to learn obedience to authority: to the Church always, as the mouthpiece of God, to the laws of the country in which they live, insofar as these do not go against God and their neighbor. Mine was perfect obedience to the Divine Will, as It was shown and made known to me... Let fathers also imitate my great purity of life and the deep respect I held for my Immaculate Spouse. Let them be an example to their children and fellowmen...Fatherhood is from God, and it must take once again its rightful place among men...I desire souls to come to my Heart that they may learn true union with the Divine Will."

March 19, 1958, St. Joseph again Appeared: ***"My child, I desire a day to be set aside to honor my Fatherhood... In honoring in a special way my Fatherhood, you also honor Jesus and Mary. The Divine Trinity has placed into our keeping the peace of the world. The imitation of the Holy Family, my child, of the virtues we practiced in our little home at Nazareth is the way for all souls to that peace which comes from God alone and which none other can give...Thus should He be honored whom the King desires to honor."***

"The Holy Father need have no fear, for I have been Appointed his Special Protector. As God chose me to be the Special Guardian of His Son, so has He chosen me as the Special Guardian of him who in Christ's Name is head of the Mystical Body of that same Son on earth."

As I (Sister Mary Ephrem) knelt down to receive His Blessing, I felt His hands on my head and heard the words: ***"May Jesus and Mary through my hands bestow upon you Eternal Peace."***

March 30, 1958, Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph Appeared: ***“I am the Protector of the Church and the home...Let my children honor my most Pure Heart in a special manner on the First Wednesday of the month by reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary in memory of my life with Jesus and Mary and the love I bore them, the sorrow I suffered with them. Let them receive Holy Communion in union with the love with which I received the Savior for the first time and each time I held Him in my arms. Those who honor me in this way will be consoled by my Presence at their death, and I myself will conduct them Safely into the Presence of Jesus and Mary.”*** (Letter dated April 15, 1958)

