

12 Ways Our Lady Appeared to Sister Mary Ephrem



Our Lady of Lourdes (Sept. 25, 1956)

On the Eve of the Feast of the North American Martyrs: ***“I am Pleased, My child, with the love and honor My children in America give to Me, especially through My Glorious and Unique Privilege of the Immaculate Conception. I Promise to reward their love by Working through the Power of My Son’s Heart and My Immaculate Heart, Miracles of Grace among men. I do not Promise Miracles of the body, but of the soul.”*** (Letter 2/20/60)



Our Lady of America, The Immaculate Virgin (Sept. 26-27, '56; Oct. 13, '56; Apr. 25, '57; Aug. 22, '57

+more)“***Our Lady’s First Visit was at Rome City, Ind. She Appeared in the Sister’s Chapel***”:

“I am Our Lady of America, I desire that My children honor Me especially by the purity of their lives.” “My child, I entrust you with the message that you must make known to My children in America. I wish it to be the country dedicated to My Purity. The Wonders I will Work will be the wonders of the soul. They must have faith and believe firmly in My Love for them. I Desire that they be the children of My Pure Heart. I Desire, through My children of America, to further the cause of faith and purity among peoples and Nations. Let them come to Me with confidence and simplicity, and I, their Mother, will Teach them to become pure Like to My Heart that their own hearts may be more pleasing to the Heart of My Son.” “I Come to you, oh children of America, as a Last Resort. I Plead with you to listen to My Voice. Cleanse your souls in the Precious Blood of My Son. Live in His Heart, and take Me in that I may Teach you to live in great purity of heart which is so pleasing to God. Be My army of chaste soldiers, ready to fight to the death to preserve the purity of your souls. I am the Immaculate One, Patroness of your Land. Be My faithful children as I have been your Faithful Mother.” (Letter 2/20/60, plus additional references)



Our Lady of The Precious Blood (Letter December 6, 1956)

“On another day She Appeared as Our Lady of Precious Blood in a red Cope like Cloak...”

In 1901 the Rome City Sanitarium was purchased by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Mother Mary Emma Nunlist, Superior General of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Ohio, was a recent sanitarium patient. The Sisters renamed the facility Kneipp Springs Sanitarium, in honor of Monsignor Kneipp. To accommodate the spiritual needs of the sisters, staff, patients and visitors, a chapel was constructed in 1916 (the year Sister Mary Ephrem was born).



Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Letter March 1957) “...when still at the Chancery: “Who are you?”

She replied, ***“I am Our Lady of Perpetual Help. I will Help you Always.”*** After that I never failed to implore Her Aid, under this Title, reminding Her of the Promise She had made — to Help me Always. And Our Lady, you know, Father, wants to Help all Her children. She is most Anxious to do so. But She will not force this Help upon us. We must longingly ask for it and freely accept it.”



Our Lady of Grace (Letter April 25, 1957)

“I saw Her in the likeness in which She is pictured at times, as Our Lady of Grace. Only She wore a Crown, and in Her right hand She held out a rosary, in Her left a scapular. From these, the rosary and scapular, there came forth, as it were, Darts of Light, like Streaks of Lightning. I was then given to understand, interiorly, that this represented the Graces that souls received through the devout use of these holy instruments of Mary.”



Our Lady, Mother of Sorrows (Letter April 25, 1957) “I am indeed the Mother of Sorrows, and it is

My children who pierce My Heart. Their lives are filled with vanity and selfishness. They love My Son with their lips but not in their hearts. They refuse to follow Me and My Son along the Way of the Cross, because they have no love. Love gives, love does not count the cost... Oh My children, give Me your hearts, emptied of all self-seeking and sinful pleasures, and I will fill it with Divine Love. I will give you Jesus, to hold in your hearts. He will fill it and then, Jesus will Live in you and Work through you for the Glory of His Father. Oh My children turn your Mother’s Sorrow into Joy. Take the Sword out of My Wounded Heart by doing what I Ask. I Seek only the Glory of My Son and your greater good. Listen to your Mother’s Voice and be the Consolation of My Immaculate Heart.”



Our Lady of Mount Carmel (letter April 25, 1957) “Shortly after this I saw Her as ***Our Lady of Mount Carmel***. She was holding the Divine Child and both He and His Mother were Wearing a Crown. She was Aiding the souls in Purgatory, especially those who had been faithful in the wearing of Her scapular. At another time, Father, Our Lady presented me with the Lily She was holding, and said to me, ***“Take it and cherish it. It is the Sign with which I Mark My children.”***”



Our Lady, Mother of Mercy (2nd Sunday after Easter, May 5, 1957 – Pope Saint John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday) “Our Lady Showed Herself to me today: ***“I am the Mother of Mercy. Under My Mantle I will hide My children. The Justice of God will not reach them if they seek Refuge ‘neath the Protection of My Mercy. My Son gives to Me all those souls who come to Me with Confidence, calling upon My Aid. Their Salvation is in My Hands. I will Obtain for them the Necessary Graces to Save their souls. Come to Me, poor, suffering and frightened ones. I am your Mother. I will not forsake you. Only come to Me with a wholehearted and loving trust. Place your souls into My Keeping. I am that Faithful Mother who never forsakes her children. Honor Me by your confidence and love. This I Desire and ask of you My poor children. Do not deny the Wishes of your Mother.”***”



Our Lady, The Queen of Heaven (Feast of the Queenship of Mary, May 31, 1957) ***“I am the Queen of Heaven. These Jewels are the Graces with which I Adorn My subjects. My Son Wills that all Grace should come through Me as through a Living Channel. Come to Me, loyal subjects, loving children, that I may Clothe you with the Graces which will enable you to appear more fittingly before My King-Son. Come and receive the Gems of Eternal Life.”*** ***“My sweet child, I am indeed a Queen. I can obtain All things for My subjects, as My Intercession is All-Powerful with God. If only they had more confidence in My Power and in the Great Desire I have to Help them.”***”



Our Lady of the Divine Indwelling (November 22-23, 1957) “Our Lady Appeared, standing on a globe, Her right foot resting on a crescent moon, the left on the snout of a small fire breathing dragon. She was Dressed all in White and Her hair could be seen through Her transparent Veil which was long enough to half envelope the globe. The Veil was held about Her Head by a Wreath of White Roses, and a White Rose rested on each foot. On Her Breast, the Triangle and the Eye, the symbol of the Divine Indwelling, could be visibly seen. A strong Beam of Light shown from the Divine Presence within Our Lady onto the globe at Her feet. Then halfway around the figure of Our Lady above Her head Appeared a Scroll on which were written in letters of Gold the Words: ***“All the Glory of the King’s daughter is Within”*** (Psalm 44) Though it did not appear that Her Lips moved, I heard these words quite plainly: ***“I am Our Lady of the Divine Indwelling, Handmaid of Him Who Dwells Within.”***”



Our Lady, The Immaculate Conception (April 12, 1958) “I had another of those “experiences” of which you have already heard, Father, many times. Though I had not at that time been thinking of Her, She suddenly appeared at my side. This person was none other than St. Bernadette. She did not come as a Sister but as the little peasant girl who saw “The Lady”. I was transported, somehow, with her, to the Lourdes Grotto in France. We stood a short distance away from it looking up into the niche which was filled with Light. In the midst of this brilliant Light I saw “The Lady” (the Immaculate Conception), so Beautiful, so Glowing, as it were, in Light that I could scarcely see the outline of Her figure. It was Brighter than any light I have ever seen. It was a Light All-Heavenly and Full of Glory. I was transfixed. Then suddenly the figure of Our Lady seemed to dissolve in the Light but the Brilliant Light itself remained.”



Our Lady of the Holy Family (March 30, 1958) ***“As St. Joseph Promised, Jesus and Mary also came,*** Jesus had the Appearance of a boy of about fifteen or sixteen years old. It was about the Sanctification of the family and some other matters...” St. Joseph: ***“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 April 15, 1958)

“By Thy Holy and Immaculate Conception, O Mary deliver us from evil.”