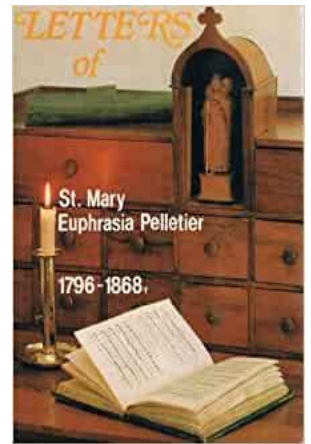


7th Week

My Beloved Dear Daughters,

"I recognize the abyss of my own nothingness.
Oh yes, God is accomplishing great things
in my soul."

Saint Mary Euphrasia's unique way of touching the realities of Faith reveals her devotedness to the Holy Trinity, the Virgin Mary and Joseph. She is so human, she is one with Blessed Trinity, as Christ Jesus was with the Heavenly Father. Her faith and her living devotedness is to such a degree that her personal identity and her mission seem to become one.



"Heaven was filled with admiration when it witnessed the accomplishment of this mystery of Love in which each person of the Blessed Trinity shared. The Father gave what was dearest to Him. His own Son, and in order that this mission of love for His creatures might be accomplished, He sent a messenger on earth, the archangel Gabriel, to the Holy Virgin who, as the masterpiece of the creator, was already filled with grace and the most precious gifts of heaven. The celestial ambassador, descending to earth, announces to this privileged creature the designs and decrees of the infinite mercy of God towards mankind. The Holy Spirit waits but the consent of this pure virgin to overshadow her with the power of the most high."

(Conf. IV)

St. M. Euphrasia was continuously filled with a tremendous belief in God, that some of her expressions related to this wonder are in the letter 1856,

" There is nothing more magnificent or more beautiful to contemplate, whether here on earth or in heaven, than the mystery of the love of God for us."

In the letter 1834, she wrote:

"Remain in a deep peace, adoring the holy will of God and the great designs he has on our mission, and on you in particular, will be accomplished."

Once she wrote to her sister in the letter 1833,

"Oh, how anxious I was about you . . . night and day I was with you and without ceasing I placed you in the hands of Divine Providence."

From her correspondence in the letter 1838, she said,

".....Oh my God! how happy I am! Continue my dear daughter, instruct all the Roman tribes in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!"

" God alone knows what we are suffering, and the losses are so great that I don't know them myself I am assailed at every moment by deathly shocks. God and his peace remain with us."

In the letter 449,

"We ourselves here going to knock at the heart of Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph: They are the lovable hearts I feel, who will do this miraculous work for us. "

Once she wrote, in the letter 447,

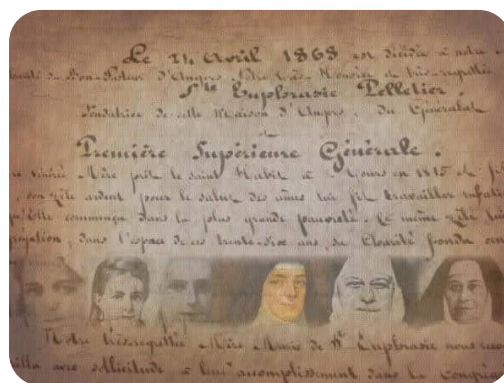
"...when we are extremely inconvenienced in many ways, we are praying a lot and having a procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. Join us, unite with us. then we will be surely be heard."

In letter 1836 to one of her intimates we read:

"Oh, my dear daughter, if I had intended to seek self-glorification through the holy work of establishing the generalate, I would certainly have fooled myself! Thanks to God's grace, in this regard I am at peace. I desire only the glory of God and the salvation of souls. This is my life! Let men judge me as they wish."

Questions for reflection and sharing :

- "In your will is our peace" St. Euphrasia enjoyed this inner peace even amidst heart breaking events because she always did the will of God. What efforts do I make in doing the will of God in my day today activities?



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