



Christ Speaks to You About His Mother



"The Immaculate Virgin Mary is Queen of all the Saints . . . She is my Mother as she is also yours. . . . I have chosen her for us both. . . . I have adorned her with all the gifts a mere creature can have. . . . In my divine plan I did not will to become incarnate without her previous consent. . . . You would not have become her son unless she had willed it also, unless she chose you and adopted you as her own.

"I love my Mother more than all other creatures together . . . I wish that you should love her even as I Myself have loved her. . . . She is the Virgin Most Faithful. . . . All the love which her children give her, she in turn gives to Me Who am the Beginning and End of all things.

"Although I am God, I willed while on earth to receive everything through my Mother. . . . It is to her that I made known my needs, and addressed all my requests. . . . You likewise address to her all your prayers and you will receive all from her mother's hand. . . . I am infinitely powerful, yet I will not give you all except on receiving a sign from my Immaculate Mother.

"She is the distributor, the Mediatrix of All Graces. . . . Undertake nothing without her, without her counsel, without having asked her to enlighten you. . . . Pay her the humble homage of your whole life in Me—for you are her son and she is your Mother.

"As I gave Saint John to my Mother, so also I gave my Mother to Saint John, that he should care for her during my absence and during the rest of her pilgrimage on earth. . . . In like manner, my son, I have given you my Mother, her honor, her glory, the defence of her privileges.

"Increase your love of her in your own life. . . . Inspire in others too a love of her Immaculate Heart. . . . Spread devotion to her holy Rosary. . . . Respect womanhood because I have glorified womanhood in my own Mother's Virginity and Maternity. . . . Today My Vicar glorifies her Assumption. . . . Pray her that your resurrection on the last day may be as glorious.

"And when your last hour has come she will be close to your bed of pain as she was close to my Cross. . . . She will comfort you then by her presence, and at the moment of your death she will receive in her mother's arms your tired soul, and she will present you to Me that I may give you your crown of victory.

"And thus shall we be forever together in the house of My Father, to Whom be all glory and honor, world without end. . . . Amen." Adapted from *The Divine Retreat Master*.

Receive Holy Communion tomorrow, a holyday of obligation. Visit the shrine set up inside the sanctuary. The statue is a wood-carving replica of the statue on the dome. Wednesday night, 6:15, attend the Holy Hour—Father Robinson preaching—in honor of the dogma of Mary's Assumption into heaven. No Holy Hour Thursday.