

**St. Joseph  
in  
the Book of Heaven**

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**Book of Heaven Volume 1**

Most Holy Virgin, lovable Mother, come to my aid, obtain for me from your sweet Jesus and mine, grace and strength in order to do this obedience.

Saint Joseph, my dear protector, assist me in this circumstance of mine. Archangel Saint Michael, defend me from the infernal enemy, who puts so many obstacles in my mind to make me fail this obedience.

With my words I tried to repair for the offences against the Father, to dart through hearts and draw them to my love – and primarily my Mother and Saint Joseph. In a word, everything called upon God, everything was done for God, and everything referred to Him. Why could you not do the same?"

**Volume 2 - April 21, 1899**

This morning, ...I realized that someone was entering my little room.

Then he closed the door again, and I felt he was drawing near my bed. In my mind I thought that someone had entered furtively, without anyone of my family seeing him, and had penetrated even into my little room. 'Who knows what he will do to me?' My fear was so great that I felt my blood freeze in my veins, and I trembled all over. Oh! God, what to do? I said to myself: 'My family did not see him; I feel all numb and I cannot defend myself, nor can I ask for help. Jesus, Mary, my Mama – help me!

Saint Joseph, defend me from this danger!

**Volume 4 - December 25, 1900**

Who can tell the beauty of the Mother, who remained all absorbed in those Divine rays? And Saint Joseph? It seemed to me that he was not present at the act of the birth, but remained in another corner of the cave, all engrossed in that profound Mystery. And if he did not see with the eyes of the body, he saw very well with the eyes of the soul, because he remained enraptured in sublime ecstasy.

**Volume 4 - December 26, 1900**

As I continued to see the Holy Baby, I saw the Queen Mother on one side and Saint Joseph on the other, adoring the Divine Infant profoundly. Being all intent on Him, it seemed to me that the continuous presence of the Little Baby kept them engrossed in continuous ecstasy...

### **Volume 5 - March 19, 1903**

This morning I saw the confessor all humiliated, and also blessed Jesus and Saint Joseph, who said to him: "Get down to work, for the Lord is ready to give you the grace you want."

### **Volume 5 - March 20, 1903**

As I was outside of myself, I saw father all in difficulty with regard to the grace he wants; and once again, blessed Jesus with Saint Joseph were saying to him: "If you get down to work, all your difficulties will disappear, and will fall off like fish scales."

### **Volume 7 - May 9, 1907**

Now, since I do not remember everything distinctly, I will tell of the past, all together and confusedly, starting from where I left when I was praying that He would take my mother to Paradise without her touching Purgatory.

Then, on March 19, the day dedicated to Saint Joseph, in the morning, while I was in my usual state, my mother passed from this life into the sphere of eternity; and blessed Jesus, allowing me to see her as He was taking her, told me: "My daughter, the Creator takes his creature."

### **Volume 12 - December 25, 1918**

And I: 'My Jesus, the Confessor appreciated very much what You said to me. He cared very much about it, and he worked very hard to make me write. What will You give to him?'

And Jesus: "I will give him Heaven as recompense, and I will consider his office as that of Saint Joseph and of my Mama, who, having assisted my Life on earth, had to go through hardships in order to nourish Me and assist Me. Now, since my Life is in you, I consider his assistance and sacrifices as though my Mama and Saint Joseph were doing them again for Me. Aren't you happy?" And I: 'Thank You, O Jesus.'

### **Volume 12 - January 24, 1921**

In fact, who was the first spectator of the FIAT of my Creation? Adam, and then Eve. It surely wasn't a multitude of people. Only after years and years did crowds and multitudes of people become spectators of It.

In the second FIAT my Mama was the only spectator; not even Saint Joseph knew anything,.. And if, then, Saint Joseph knew it, it was because I manifested it to him.

So, this FIAT germinated like a seed within Her virginal womb

The ear of grain was formed in order to multiply It, and then It came to the light of day.

But who were the spectators? Very few. In the room of Nazareth my dear Mama and Saint Joseph were the only spectators.

### **Volume 17 - December 24, 1924**

So, in the act of my birth, there was an act of silence and of profound adoration and prayer: my Mama prayed, and remained enraptured by the power of the prodigy which was coming out of Her; Saint Joseph prayed; the Angels prayed...

So, the Incarnation was nothing less than placing Myself at the mercy of the creature.

In the Incarnation I placed Myself at the mercy of my dear Mama.

As I was born, Saint Joseph too was added, to whom I gave the gift of my Life.

### **Volume 19 - June 15, 1926**

And just as I chose Saint Joseph to be together with Me and my Mama, as our cooperator, tutor and vigilant sentry for Me and for the Sovereign Queen, in the same way, I have placed near you the vigilant assistance of my ministers, as cooperators, tutors and depositories of the knowledges, goods and prodigies contained in my Will.

### **Volume 20 - January 6, 1927**

...I was thinking about the Holy Magi, when they visited the little baby Jesus in the grotto of Bethlehem

And my always lovable Jesus told me:

“My daughter, see the order of my Divine Providence:

for the great portent of my Incarnation, I chose and used a Virgin, humble and poor; and the Virgin Saint Joseph as my custodian, who acted as a father to Me, and who was so poor that he needed to work in order to sustain our lives.

### **Volume 21 - April 16, 1927**

Her (mama Mary) beautiful soul alone followed Me into Limbo, and was present at the feast that all the Patriarchs, the Prophets, Her father, Her mother and our dear Saint Joseph made for Me.

Through my presence, Limbo became Paradise...

To one who possesses my Will, neither strength, nor power, nor joy may be lacking.

Rather, she has everything at her disposal. Do you not experience this within yourself?

When you are deprived of Me and you feel consumed, the light of the Divine Fiat forms its sea of happiness and gives you life.”

### **Volume 21 - April 30, 1927**

We did not spare sacrifices, nor work, nor life, nor prayers.

And while we were all intent on thinking about everyone - on giving our life for all, no one would think about us. No one knew what we were doing.

My Celestial Mama was the depository of the Kingdom of Redemption, and therefore She took part in all of the sacrifices, and in all of the sorrows. Only Saint Joseph knew what we were doing, but he did not take part in all of our sorrows.

### **Volume 23 - March 11, 1928**

My '*I love you*' follows You everywhere – in the steps You take, in the words You speak, in the wood You hammer.

And while You hammer the wood, You hammer the human will, that it may be undone.

And your Divine Will may rise again in the midst of creatures.

My '*I love you*' flows in the water You drink, in the food You take, in the air You breath, in the rivers of love that pass between You and your Mama and Saint Joseph, in the prayers You do, in your ardent heartbeat, in the sleep You take.

Oh! how I wish to be near You, to whisper to your ear: “I love You, I love You....

O Please! let your Kingdom come”.’

## Volume 24 - July 7, 1928

I thought to myself:

‘Certainly my beloved Jesus had the Kingdom of His Will during His hidden life.  
The Sovereign Lady possessed His Fiat, He was the Divine Will Itself, and Saint Joseph,  
in the middle of these seas of endless light  
– how could he not let himself be dominated by this Most Holy Will?’  
But while I was thinking of this, my Highest Good, Jesus,  
sighing with sorrow told me in my interior:

“My daughter, indeed my Divine Will reigned in this house of Nazareth on earth as It does  
in Heaven. My Celestial Mama and I knew no other will, and Saint Joseph lived in the  
reflections of Our Will.

But in order to be able to say that I had my Kingdom, and to rule, I had to have ministers;  
and even though I had Saint Joseph as prime minister, one minister only does not  
constitute a ministry.

I had to have a great army, all intent on fighting to defend the rights of the Kingdom of my  
Divine Will; and a faithful people that would have, as law, only the law of my Will.

## Volume 27 - October 21, 1929

“My daughter, my Divine Will reigns.

It can be paralleled to Me, Eternal Word, who, in descending from Heaven, enclosed  
*Myself in the womb of my Celestial Mother.*

Who knew anything? No one, not even Saint Joseph knew, at the beginning of my  
conception, that I was already in their midst.

Only my inseparable Mama was aware of everything...

But, for a long time, who knew anything? No one.

Only you and I were aware of everything.

And after some time my representative, the one who directed you, became aware of what  
was happening in you – symbol of my representative, Saint Joseph,  
- who was to appear as my father before creatures, and  
- who, before I came out of the maternal womb,  
had the great honour and gift of knowing that I was already in their midst.

*After the first steps I took the second: I went to Bethlehem to be born, and I was  
recognized and visited by the shepherds of that place.*

But, some for lack of influence, some of will, they did not occupy themselves with  
spreading It, and It remained unknown and ignored, even though It already exists in their  
midst.

But because It is not known, It does not reign . It reigns only in you,  
just as I was only with my Celestial Mama and with my foster father Saint Joseph.

*The third step of my coming upon earth is the exile...*

And just as I did not depart for Heaven, but in the exile I remained in the midst of  
creatures, only with my Divine Mother and with Saint Joseph who knew Me very well and  
I formed their paradise on earth, while for the others it was as if I did not exist;

So, just as my Redemption had Its beginning, not in the whole world, but in the center of  
Judea, because in this nation there was the little core of those who were awaiting Me.  
There was She whom I had chosen as Mother, and Saint Joseph, who was to be my  
foster father ...

**Volume 28 - June 2, 1930**

They believed I was the son of Saint Joseph.

They had to say that the promised Messiah could not come from a carpenter, and they kept arousing doubts about my Divine Person, so much so, as to form clouds around the Sun of my Humanity.

**Volume 29 - May 31, 1931**

I continued my acts in the Divine Fiat, and my poor mind paused in the little house of Nazareth, where the Queen of Heaven, the Celestial King Jesus, and Saint Joseph, were in possession of and lived in the Kingdom of the Divine Will. "My daughter, indeed the Kingdom of my Divine Will has existed upon earth, and therefore there is the sure hope that It will return again to Its full force.

**Volume 30 - March 20, 1932**

I remained in the midst of them unobserved, the whole good was developed between me and the Celestial Father, my Celestial Mother and dear St. Joseph, because they knew who I was...

**Volume 32 - April 16, 1933**

Thus if I worked with St. Joseph in order to procure the necessities of life.....

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— Why not make it your own daily prayer?

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