

Servant of God Marie-Martha Chambon

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PARADISE

The Servant of God, Sister Marie-Martha Chambon, was favored by God with numerous supernatural visions, among which is that one of Paradise. During her retreat of 1870, while in recreation time the sisters recited the Rosary, Mary said to them: “The Sisters who endeavor to be present and attend the Rosary give me much delight; those who say it with much fervor will one day be in my entourage.” One day, in which all of the Community was intent on the pious practice, she was allowed to “see” the graces and the numerous blessings which Jesus poured out on the families, because of the prayers in honor of His Mother.

Even Our Lady sometimes reminded her of “the mission” which was entrusted to her. She confirmed: “The salvation of the souls does not come about but for the merits of the Passion of Christ... if you wish to console me, put yourselves at the foot of the Cross of my Son and offer, with humility, His merits to the Eternal Father, in atonement for the sins of men.”

At times it was given to Sister Marie-Martha to behold the Holy Family. After a long ecstasy she said to her Superior: “My Mother, I return from Paradise! I cannot say that which I saw! I can only say that I prostrated myself in front of the Holy Family and I said to Saint Joseph: “My good Father, I thank you that while you were on the earth you

took care of my sweet Mother Mary.” Saint Joseph was “very happy” and advised her to repeat often the aspiration: “Jesus, Joseph and Mary, I give you my heart and my soul.”

She foresaw the death of Pius IX, whose soul appeared to her after some time to thank her for the prayers which opened for him the doors of Paradise.

In regard to the private life of the Community she made surprising predictions and previsions which left the Superiors completely astonished. One of them wrote this declaration: “One day we were persuaded that a Novitiate Sister should apply herself particularly in three areas, but not daring as yet to point it out to her, we communicated to her the other two. The next morning, our dear privileged one came with much humility to let us know about this omission: “My Mother, Our Lord says that in the soul of the Sister Novitiate, there are three points in which it is necessary that she apply herself.”

She had the clear vision of the death of her twenty-five year old sister, a nun in her same Convent, with the name of Sister Maria Claudina. One night in September of 1870 while, as usual, she was in front of the Most Holy Sacrament, she saw her clothed in white, immobile on the altar, radiant of beauty, surrounded by blessed spirits, and Jesus who said



to her: “Now you will no longer die.” Shortly thereafter she fell ill and on the 20th of May she passed away. In 1878 the death of her younger brother was announced to her in a surprising way, in that he appeared to her to reassure her that he had gone quickly into Paradise. The following year she had the vision of the death of her father, for which – the Superior references – she experienced an unspeakable pain comforted only by the fact that even the soul of this deceased came to tell her: “I am happy... I am laden with the merits and the riches of the Holy Wounds of Jesus.”

