

# Father Lamy

1853-1931

*Jean-Edward Lamy* was born in Pailly, France in 1853. From the time he was a little boy he demonstrated a great love towards the Eucharist and the Virgin Mary, so much so that the people nicknamed him “the baby of the Holy Rosary”. He became a priest and later founded the Congregation of the Servants of Jesus and Mary.

He often had visions of Jesus (above all during the Mass), of the Madonna, of Saint Joseph and the Angels.

He wrote: “With such simplicity and attention the Angels surround the Holy Virgin! There are millions and millions: each one with a particular appearance, but they are all very beautiful. The Angels

Fr. Lamy had often confirmed that the Angels sustained him and even transported him when he was tired out. One single episode is referred to when confirming the special protection that Fr. Lamy had from his Angels.

“He left Notre Dame des Bois – recounts Fr. Lamy – the sun was going down and the light was bothering me. I was walking



call her Queen, with a very respectful tone”.

He had a great familiarity with the Angels and sometimes the people close to him also heard the voices of the Angels that answered him. Here is the testimony of Count Biver, from 1924, regarding this: “At 10:15pm I was in bed and I turned out the light. Two or three minutes went by and through the two doors I heard an animated conversation in the room of the old priest... Although when I left Fr. Lamy at the threshold of his room, I had seen him completely alone! The next morning, around 5 o'clock when we went to church, I asked Fr. Lamy: ‘Father dear, last night, after saying good night, I heard you talking and I heard other voices too...were they your Guardian Angels?’ During the day Fr. Lamy confided in me that I had heard the voices of the Archangels Saint Gabriel and that of his Guardian Angels and not to speak of these things to anyone else.”

bent forward so the rays of the sun would not be in my eyes and I could not see anything, half blind as I already am. All of sudden a cyclist was in front of me. I would have been taken under the wheel, but there was the Archangel Gabriel and he took the bicycle and gently moved it to the side. He lifted the bicycle and the man and he put them on the edge of the road and the grass. The weight did not matter to the Angel. For them everything is light!”

Here is another case of protection. In 1923 Fr. Lamy, half blind, passed by a hive with his hands filled with flowers for the chapel, when suddenly he was assaulted by a great number of bees. He distinctly heard: “Do not bite him! Do not bite him! Our Queen is not happy!” The bees halted and went away.

He left these words written about the Angels: “You cannot imagine the power of an Archangel, nor that of the Holy Virgin! It is of great use to pray to the Angels”.