**SATURDAY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

# Queen of Family

Once we wrote: Family is the heart of God's true plan for man. It is a true created image of the divine Family itself, which we call the Blessed and Holy Trinity, where everything is, however, particular, unique, singular, eternal. Saving family means to save humanity, society, man. Destroying family means to annihilate society, humanity, man. The Revelation has a strong clear word about the family. Thus Genesis speaks of it: *“Then God said: "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the cattle, and over all the wild animals and all the creatures that crawl on the ground." God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them, saying: "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it. Have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and all the living things that move on the earth."* (Gen 1,26-28). This mystery is revealed in Chapter One of Genesis. Chapter Two contains the same truth, though expressed differently, with a different intent and purpose: *“The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and he placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and bad. The LORD God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it. The LORD God gave man this order: "You are free to eat from any of the trees of the garden except the tree of knowledge of good and bad. From that tree you shall not eat; the moment you eat from it you are surely doomed to die." The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; This one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.* (Cf. Gen 2,4-24). God's plan for mankind is family. Without family, humanity dies, and family is only one: the one formed between a male and a female, a man and a woman.

Why is the Virgin Mary proclaimed Queen of family? What role does her august sovereignty play over it? First, we must point out that this title is very recent in the Litany. It was Pope John Paul II who wanted it, following a request made to him at the conclusion of the 7th Lauretan Centenary in 1995. The Virgin Mary is Queen of the family for two very dear reasons that we find in the Gospel, in fact for three: because her family was born by faith, that is, by God's accepted will. Family is God's will for man and woman. Without faith, it becomes a human, legal, contractual institution, dependent on the free will of man and woman. Because the Virgin Mary and Joseph lived their spousal relationship always in faith, which asked Joseph and Mary for perpetual virginity. Because Mary and Joseph consecrated their lives entirely to Jesus, who is the purpose of the constitution of their family. In this role of Mother, after accompanying Jesus to the cross and offering him to the Father for the redemption of humanity, Mary did not conclude her mission. Jesus gave Her the continuation of it by making Her the Mother of every one of his disciples, Mother of every Apostle, Mother of the Church, forever. Mary is Mother for eternity. The Virgin Mary is also Queen of family because She watches over every family in this world with motherly love. She watches over so that it is not destroyed. She watches over so that Christ may always give the good wine of grace and truth so that no family is lost, ruined, consumed in divorce, adultery, infidelity, separation. She is Queen because She wants to be at the centre of every family. She wants to be the Queen of every new home. Blessed is the home that gives Her the first place.

Today we must add that Satan has brought all the devils of hell into play with only one purpose: destroying family according to God. With the destruction of family, every man is his since birth, he can manipulate him at his will. This is precisely what we are witnessing today: men and women entirely manipulated by Satan and his devils. He has made them his voice to shout in the squares and hedges, from parliaments and often from the pulpits, from the mass media and from every social gathering in favour of the non-family to be enshrined in law as the right of every man and woman, naturally adding to it all those false rights invented by Satan so that nothing remains of the family according to God. What hurts the most is to see people shouting against rights being violated against them, claiming the violation of all God's rights over man. Many of these people then present themselves with the Christian tag prominently displayed on their foreheads. This testifies that one is a Christian according to one's heart, but not according to the heart of God. Similarly, one is a man and a woman according to one's own thinking, but not according to God's thinking. But now man wants to be man without God. The Christian wants to be Christian without Christ. The card is of Christ, the heart and thought are without Christ, against Christ. The card is of the true man, but without any will of God's creation on man. Mother of Christ, descend upon our earth and straighten the hearts and thoughts of all the disciples of Jesus. **02 February 2025**