

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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"After the Mother of God, St. Joseph is, of all the saints, the one dearest to God. He has, therefore, great power with Him and can obtain graces for his devout clients." – St. Alphonsus Liguori

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

In the Book of Genesis, we read the history of the patriarch Joseph. After much suffering, he became the steward of the Pharaoh of Egypt, and was placed in command of all the resources of the country. When a famine came upon the land, Pharaoh directed his people to "go to Joseph" for help.

As Joseph of Egypt was entrusted with all of Pharaoh's possessions, so Joseph of Nazareth was entrusted with the care of our Divine Savior and His Blessed Mother. Moreover, as the patriarch Joseph distributed Pharaoh's goods to all who came to him, St. Joseph dispenses astonishing graces to all who go to him for help. St. Teresa of Avila assures us: "I do not remember that I ever asked St. Joseph at any time for anything which he did not obtain for me. It fills me with amazement when I consider the numberless graces which God has granted me through the intercession of this blessed saint, and the perils, both of body and soul, from which he has delivered me. As Jesus was subject to St. Joseph while on earth, recognizing in him the authority of foster father and guardian, so now in Heaven He is pleased to grant all his requests." Let us go, then, to St. Joseph in all our needs, for he has great power with God.

