

## Introduction

Imagine a world where all nations are gathered together around GOD... around GOD where He tabernacles with mankind in the Eucharist. Imagine all peoples one with GOD... one with one another... through union and communion with GOD and one another in the Eucharist.

Imagine the Divine Life and Spirit of GOD flowing out in holiness to all peoples, all nations, all the world, from the Eucharist. No separation of Church and State... but the reign of GOD over the Kingdom of GOD...which is the whole world...from the Holy Eucharist.

Well, THAT is the prophetic gaze of the **School of Prayer of the Holy Childhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The **Children of the Divine Indwelling, Book of Prayer & Reflections**, is a training manual for a life of prayer - lived, not in a monastery, but at home, at work, at school, in any state of lay life.

Its yoke is easy and its burden is light (Matt 11:30)... but only when you have left all (Luke 5:11) to follow its path with a single, undivided gaze upon GOD, and made union with GOD your "One Thing." (Luke 10:42) For of all the religions and philosophies of the world - THIS - the Life of the Divine Indwelling of the Three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity within the soul of Man - is the ONE that mankind was created for by the One, True, GOD. THIS is to be your present reality and your eternal destiny.

For GOD made you for Himself. You belong to Him. He calls you by your name and says, "You are **Mine!**" ( Malachi 3:17 )

GOD made you to be ONE with Him (John 17:20-23). One, not in some rare moment of ecstasy, not just when you die and go to heaven...but HERE, NOW, in THIS present moment of your life; even in the midst of the noisy, clamoring worlds of work and home.

At the **School of Prayer of the Holy Childhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, union with GOD may or may not lead to the encounters of bliss, transcendence, oneness, and fiery love of the Beloved, written of by the poet mystics of all faiths - but it WILL take you into the very heart of the Being and Doing of the Most Holy Trinity, in the Paschal Mystery at the center of the universe, and of every present moment.

Whatever He permits you to share of His **Being**... GOD WILL immerse you in His **Doing**... in the fire of His own passion, with His love that is as stern as death; with His devotion that is relentless as the nether world, its flames a blazing fire... (cf: Song of Songs 8:6) ... burning on the altar of sacrifice of every Catholic Mass and Orthodox Divine Liturgy.

Whoever you are - whatever your state in life, the **Children of the Divine Indwelling, Book of Prayer & Reflections** will teach you HOW to live in perpetual spiritual communion with the Three Divine Persons of the Most Holy Trinity, indwelling your soul through the sacraments of the Church; and then, in imitation of the Holy Child Mary, to live your life for the praise of GOD's glory.