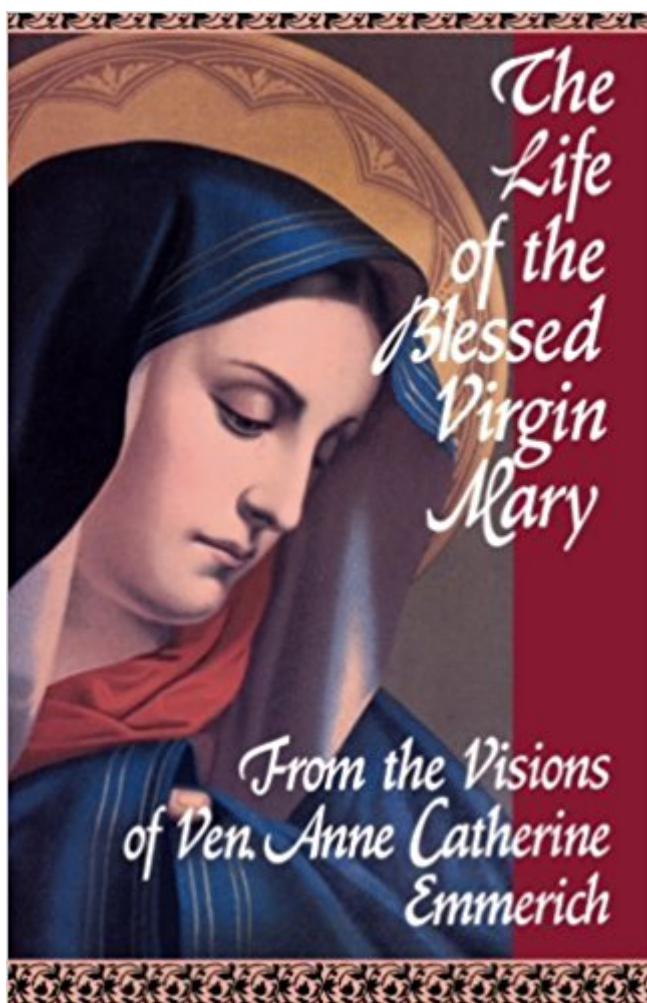


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The Life Of The Blessed Virgin Mary: From The Visions Of Ven. Anne Catherine Emmerich



Synopsis

Incredibly revealing and edifying background of Our Lady, her parents and ancestors, St. Joseph, plus other people who figured into the coming of Christ. Many facts described about the Nativity and early life of Our Lord, as well as the final days of the Blessed Mother – all from the visions of this great mystic. Impr. 411 pgs, PB

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Customer Reviews

Anne Catherine Emmerich was born to poor parents at Westphalia, Germany in 1774. When she was twenty-eight years old she became an Augustinian nun at Dulmen, and apparently began to experience ecstasies as a result of spiritual favors. She received the Stigmata in 1813, confined to her bed, and reportedly convinced a vicar-general, Overberg, and three physicians of her sanctity. She later reported that she had seen visions of Christ and the souls in purgatory as a child, as well as a circular core with three sections representing the Trinity. She is the author of *The Dolorous Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ*, *The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, *Life of Jesus Christ* and *Biblical Revelations*, and *The Bitter Passion and the Life of Mary*. Anne Emmerich died on February 9, 1824 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2004.

My love and appreciation for Mary and Joseph have abounded since reading this book. Although the visions and writings of blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich have not yet been approved by the church, I find this couple's trials and joys, blessings and misfortunes, as well as the simple trust in almighty God to be most inspiring to my own faith. So, whether it is a work of fiction or true

inspiration, I have been blessed by the account of their lives. I read this book during Advent, as preparation for Christmas. It really helped me enjoy -even more- the visits by the shepherds, the 3 kings, Mary's mother Anne, the prophets Simeon and Anna. It's as if I were there, present for the birth of our Savior. And what a blessing that was!

I am so impressed and have shared some of the content with a Marian Biblical study group especially as it related to her death and assumption, creation of the stations of the cross and so many personal revelations about her family. The genealogy was so interesting indicating that Mary was also Davidian and 6 of Jesus apostles were his cousins through Mary. plus, of course, his cousin John the Baptist and the bridegroom at Cana.

Based on holy visions of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich, this is the biography of the Blessed Virgin that you will read nowhere else. It is written in an easy to understand format. This book will greatly help the reader understand who Mary is.

You will have no more questions on Mary once you are done reading this book. Also the last page of the genealogy layout of the family tree that will prove to the protestants that JESUS is an only child. He gave his MOTHER MARY to ST JOHN because he didn't have siblings. He had 1st and 2nd cousins as his followers. Please read this book. You like this one get the 4 volume set on Jesus Christ by her also.

Even after 12 years of Catholic education, I had hundreds of questions about the life of the Blessed Virgin. No nun or priest had any answers for me. Then, my current priest mentioned Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich to me. After researching her, I downloaded "The Life of the Blessed Virgin Mary." How wonderful to have found the Venerable Sister Emmerich! Her mystic abilities are simply amazing. In her book on the Blessed Virgin Mary, I found ALL the information for which I had been searching! The detailed descriptions are almost photographic. This is the book that led to the finding of the Blessed Virgin's last home, just outside of Ephesus, Turkey, built for her by St. John. I have visited this shrine on four separate occasions, including last summer, when I was able to attend Mass at the house. Sister Emmerich's detailed "word paintings" are extremely vivid - sometimes almost too much so, as in her description of Christ's Passion, from her "The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ," which I also read, and which was the basis of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ." In fact, Blessed Sister Emmerich's descriptive powers are so profound that I bought all her books for

my Kindle app on my iPad AND also in a set in soft cover! Her knowledge is quite unique, and I don't wonder at her having been beatified by the Catholic church. Her books are the most powerful that I have ever read!!!

St Anne Catherine Emmerich brings a fresh new light to this world- with this most intimate portrayal of the life of our Blessed Mother. A very insightful, enlightening read- a MUST for those of us who long for "more" than the abridged version of the bible.

I liked the book very much; it held many little known things about the Blessed Virgin's special life. I would have given 5 stars but it is very difficult reading because of the digressions. It does give a beautiful glimpse of what life was like for Mary until Jesus was about 8 yrs. of age. I refer to the clarity of what took place; not their life, which was hard in many ways. Many things were explained that would endear the Blessed Mother to the most hardened heart after reading this book. The explanations of the scribe gave credulity to all that Anne Catherine Emmerich said. The last days of the Blessed Virgin's life were described and God's love for her was truly evident. Her assumption was thoroughly described. A bit of a surprise, but makes more sense with scriptural writing, were the facts surrounding Christ's conception and birth. It is a must read for everyone who has the slightest interest in the Mother of God! Hard reading, due to Anne Catherine's digressions and the scribe's need to translate her German; but so worth the effort!

This book provides great detailed descriptions of the Life of Our Lady and her ancestors as well as the events surrounding what constitutes the Joyful Mysteries as well as the Assumption. It provides great insight into what it was like to live in those times and is good background reading when read along with the Bible. Sometimes the detail does seem too much and can make for boring reading but this is only so for a few chapters. Recommended!

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