

## Comitium allocutio 21.8.22

## As it is in Heaven

We pray *'Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven'*. We can do various things to bring Heaven to this earth.

We are celebrating at this time of the year the Assumption and Coronation of Our Lady.

She rules in Heaven, and does all she can to enable us on earth to enjoy a foretaste of heavenly glory.

Our prayer is an interaction between Heaven and earth. Whenever we pray, we are opening our hearts and minds to the way things are done in Heaven.

How much of Heaven we can bring to the earth depends essentially on our own attitudes. If we are humble, generous, forgiving, and other similar qualities, then we are living on earth in a heavenly way.

We still have a lot of suffering, which they do not have in Heaven, but our way of thinking and feeling will be along the same lines as the citizens of Heaven.

We can set up pockets of Heaven on this troubled earth. We call this usually the Kingdom of Heaven, and we pray *Thy Kingdom come...*

The Kingdom of God is not so much a place that we can point to on a map, as it is a way of life which prevails wherever His children will act according to God's will.

In that understanding the Kingdom goes with us wherever we may be. We claim territory for God as we put His will into practice.

Mary will help us to do this as she interacts with all who seek her help. She will console us in our sufferings, strengthen our best intentions, and obtain for us the grace to put those intentions into practice.

This earth does not need to be as sad a place as it usually is. So many graces are available to us if we seek them.

The Legion of Mary strives to combine the best results of prayer and action, and thus to facilitate the flow of heavenly grace onto earthly situations.

The life of Heaven can be translated to earth, though there is much resistance to the process. It just needs more people praying, and a sharper awareness of what Heaven can do to help us.

The Legion never gives way to discouragement; we fight on no matter how things look.

People look to the sky in hope, even if they are not sure what they expect. We can tell them - we look to the heavens to find Heaven, and all its blessings!

Our Lady, assumed in glory and enthroned as Queen, help us to pray – as they do in Heaven.