

# *Tabernacle Lamp and the Living Lamp of Soul who Lives in the Divine Will*



## *III. Contemplative Prayer (CCC)*

*2715 ...“I look at him and he looks at me”: this is what a certain peasant of Ars in the time of his holy curé used to say while praying before the tabernacle. ...the light of the countenance of Jesus illumines the eyes of our heart and teaches us to see everything in the light of his truth and his compassion for all men.*

## *Luke 11:36*

*If then thy whole body be lightsome, having no part of darkness; the whole shall be lightsome; and as a bright lamp, shall enlighten thee.*

## *Apocalypse (Revelation) 22:5*

*And night shall be no more: and they shall not need the light of the lamp, nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall enlighten them, and they shall reign for ever and ever.*

*From the Book of Heaven*

## **V11 – Goodbye in the Evening to Jesus in the Tabernacle**

*Before I go, I also want to leave my body before You; I intend to make of my flesh and bones many tiny little pieces in order to form as many Lamps for as many Tabernacles which exist in the world; and of my blood many little flames to light those Lamps. I intend to put in every Tabernacle my Lamp which, United with the lamp of the Tabernacle that gives You light at night, will say 'I Love You, I Adore You, I Bless You, I offer Reparation and I Thank You for me and for all.'*

**V25 – Oct. 7, 1928** - *At night, I remained alone with my Jesus in the Sacrament; my eyes were fixed on the little door of the tabernacle. It seemed to me that the lamp, with its continuous flickering, was about to go out, but then it would revive again; and my heart gave a jump, fearing that Jesus might remain in the dark.*

*And my always lovable Jesus, moving in my interior, clasped me in His arms and told me: "My daughter, do not fear, for the lamp will not go out; and if it did go out, I have you, Living Lamp—a Lamp which, with your flickering, more than with the flickering of the Eucharistic lamp, tells Me: 'I Love You, I Love You, I Love You....' Oh! How Beautiful is the flickering of your 'I Love You'; your flickering says love to Me, and Uniting with My Will, from two wills we Form One Alone. Oh! How Beautiful is your Lamp and the flickering of your 'I Love You.' It cannot be compared to the lamp that burns before My Tabernacle of Love. More so since, My Divine Will being in you, you form the flickering of your 'I Love You' in the Center of the Sun of My Fiat, and I see and hear, not a lamp, but a Sun Burning before Me..."*