



MONTH OF THE HOLY ANGELS.

WHO will let October come and go without thinking of the Holy Angels, particularly of the dear Angel ever by his side? "For he hath given his Angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways. In their hands they shall bear thee up: lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." They are by nature pure spirits, high above flesh and blood and clay: yet, such is heavenly condescension, they are always beside us frail beings of a lower world, to watch over us, protect us and carry our prayers to God. They are the invisible messengers between two worlds going up on the mystic ladder, seen by Jacob in his dream, bearing our prayers to the Throne, and coming down again laden with gifts for their clients.

"See," says Our Lord, "that you despise not one of these little ones, for I say to you that their Angels in Heaven always see the face of My Father". On which words, St. Hilarius, a Father of the Fourth Century, writes: "The Angels daily offer to God the prayers of the redeemed. It is not safe to despise one whose desires and petitions are wafted to the eternal and invisible God by the sublime ministry of the Angels."

What obligations are we not under to our Year Guardian