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All About Jesus & Mary

Meditation on the January 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Prayer and Conversion, Mary and Jesus!"

It is always a time of prayer for all who walk with Jesus the Lord in the Holy Spirit. We have to nourish our lives and our conversion since the first moment we encountered Jesus.

Like today's Feast teaches us, through the Conversion of St. Paul, on the Road to Damascus, the Lord called out to Paul out of the Light in the Sky, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

Jesus explains He will no longer hound the new Christians but be His instrument in evangelizing and winning souls for the Body of Christ. Jesus renamed him Paul and healed him of his blindness through a follower. After Baptism Paul will be His Apostle to the Gentiles. Along with Peter and other Eleven, they will witness by their lives.

In the past, as well as today, we have to stay faithful and renew our Spiritual lives by mediating on the readings of the Mass and Sacred scriptures.

We need! We need Fellowship in the communal life, and in small groups, to pray and be active in devotions to the Eucharist, to Mary and the Saints. This aids and helps us live to be committed Christians.

Following Mary, we arrive at Jesus!

Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

Jakov Colo's Annual Message December 25, 2017

Today, on this day of grace, I am calling you to ask the Lord for the gift of faith. My children, decide for God and begin to live and to believe in that what God is calling you to. To believe, my children, means to surrender your lives into God's hands - the hands of the Lord who created you and who loves you immeasurably. Do not be believers only in words but live and witness your faith through works and through your personal example. Speak with God as with your Father. Open and surrender your hearts to Him and you will see how your hearts are changing and how your life will marvel at God's works in your life. My children, there is no life without God and that is why, as your mother, I intercede before, and pray to, my Son to renew your hearts and to fill your life with immeasurable love. Thank you for having responded to my call.

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MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE January 25, 2018

Dear children!

May this time be for you a time of prayer, so that the Holy Spirit, through prayer, may descend upon you and give you conversion.

Open your hearts and read the Sacred Scripture, that through the testimonies you also may be closer to God.

Above everything, little children, seek God and the things of God and leave earthly ones to the earth, because satan is attracting you to the dust and sin.

You are called to holiness and created for Heaven; therefore, seek Heaven and the things of Heaven.

Thank you for having responded to my call.

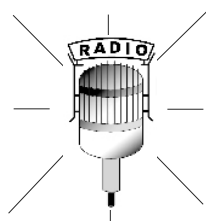
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From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

I know that you have noticed the Memorial on page 3 has 4 more deceased members of Mary's Helpers. This is startling to me, as well. But then I remembered, when this organization was founded, 31 years ago, we were all around the same generation age wise and maybe a little older. And now, 31 years later, we are being called home. We were all 31 years younger, full of vim & vitality. Few people that are of the age we were, are not interested in this sort of activity.

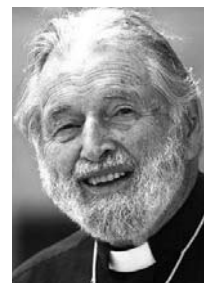
I often wonder, is Jesus would pay us a celebrity visit today, would the stadiums be filled as it is for a sports event?

We read the lives of the saints after we pray in our chapel everyday, here at Mary's Helpers. I wondered about the faith and courage of the martyrs. Would we have that kind of faith and courage today, to die for Jesus as they did? Some of them were real young, even children. I remember, a long time ago, Ferdinand Roccanti said that we have to pray for the courage to die a martyr. In today's world, anything could happen.

In our Memorial, we try to give a little history of each individual. This month, two of them stand out. Dottie Rodrigue & Rosemary Kapesis.

First **Dottie**. When I joined Mary's Helpers,

they were a few months old. Dottie was already involved. Margaret had already written the Mary's Helpers Prayer. I was a member when she decided to have it put to music. She called Dottie and sang it to her the tune that was in her head. Dottie wrote the tune down



Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM
Oct. 12, 1916 - Sept. 10, 2014
The Apostle of Compassion

on paper, so musicians could play it. The same thing happened when Margaret wrote the song, "Our Loving Mother." She had been fishing with husband Harold when it came to her. She called me and sang it to me over the phone. She said she wasn't sure about the tune. Each time she sang it, the tune never changed. "It was a beautiful tune and the word were too," I told her. "Call Dottie," I said. The same thing happened when Margaret wrote "Come Holy Spirit We Love You." This song made it's debut during the Mother of Sorrows Novena at Immaculate Conception Church in Marrero, when Fr. Rookey was coming down. Dottie accompanied Margaret singing it for the first time. It was such a catchy toon, everyone wanted a copy of the words. One lady said that she couldn't get the toon out of her head, she kept singing it over and over, so much so her parakeet started singing it too.

Brian & Pat Klause, who were music ministers at Visitation of Our Lady Church, Margaret's parish, were also members. She paired them up with Dottie to record all her songs.

The Novena was an annual Solemn event, and Dottie was the music leader. It was during one of the first Novenas that Dottie got the inspiration to write Our "Mother of Sorrows." She said she wrote it in one evening, after returning home after church. She said that the words were coming so fast, she could barely keep up with them. It was as though she was the secretary and she was taking dictation. When she was finished, she had the melody and the words down on paper. The next night of the Novena, she sang it to everyone.

Another song Dottie wrote happened just about in the same way, "I Love You." Everyone loves to listen to that song, it's God the Father speaking to you. We have Dottie's CD with those 2 songs and others that she has written. They're all original songs. When she completed her CD, done with the Klausens, she donated it to Mary's Helpers, as a fund raiser forever. In fact, when she wanted some for her friends, she insisted on buying them from us.

Now she is Heaven's newest music minister.

Now **Rosemary**. Rosemary started helping with our first St. Joseph Altar, which was our first event when we moved into our present location. We've had several altars since and she and her family were part of it. She didn't just come by herself, she brought a

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Our Lady's January 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

For Non-believers: those who have not come to know the Lord.

"Dear children, when love is beginning to disappear on earth, when the way of salvation is not being found, I, the mother, am coming to help you to come to know true faith – living and profound – so as to help you to truly love. As a mother, I am longing for your mutual love, goodness, and purity. My desire is that you be just and that you love each other. My children, be joyful in your soul, be pure, be children. My Son used to say that he loves to be among pure hearts, because pure hearts are always young and joyful. My Son said to you to forgive and to love each other. I know that this is not always easy. Suffering makes you grow in spirit. For you to spiritually grow all the more, you must sincerely and truly forgive and love. Many of my children on earth do not know my Son, they do not love Him; but you who do love my Son, you who carry Him in your heart, pray, pray and in praying feel my Son beside you. May your soul breathe in His spirit. I am among you and am speaking about little and great things. I will not grow tired speaking to you about my Son – the true love. Therefore, my children, open your hearts to me. Permit me to lead you as a mother. Be apostles of the love of my Son and of me. As a mother I implore you not to forget those whom my Son has called to lead you. Carry them in your heart and pray for them. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Submitted by Joey Ourso



Part 3 Our Lady of the Two Hearts, Holy Love Ministry

Our Lady has requested many undertakings, including:

1. The establishment of:
 - a.) Prayer Cells/Chambers
 - b.) An Ecumenical Lay Apostolate known
 - c.) A Lay Secular Order known as the Missionary Servants of Holy Love
 - d.) The Confraternity of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary
 2. The promotion of the United Hearts Chaplet and Scapular
 3. The assistance of Regional Leaders known as Guardian Angels in the evangelization of the Messages of Holy and Divine Love
 4. The promulgation of devotion to Mary, Refuge of Holy Love with its miraculous image
 5. The distribution of countless prayers and meditations
- In 1993, Our Lady began **Holy Love Ministries**

FEBRUARY 1, 2018
is Our 31st ANNIVERSARY
We will be celebrating at
NOON MASS
Sunday, February 4th
at Visitation of Our Lady Ch.
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Arrive in time to walk in the Entrance Procession with the priest.

We will continue sharing old stories, so if you have one, and would like to share it, send it to us..

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WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY:

5:30 pm-Rosary, 7:00 pm-Mass

SATURDAYS: 10:00 am-Rosary, 11:00 am-Mass

Sat., Feb 17, 2018 MASS 11 a.m.- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**

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and then requested that the Ministry procure property for a shrine in Lorain County, Ohio. This was accomplished in 1995 (85 acres) and is now known as **Maranatha Spring & Shrine**, home of **Holy Love Ministries**, an **Ecumenical Lay Apostolate** to make known to the world the Chambers of the United Hearts.

About the Apparitions

Since 1985, Jesus and Blessed Mother have been appearing to Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on an almost daily basis and have given her a series of missions to accomplish.

1986-1990

*OUR LADY PROTECTRESS OF THE FAITH

1990-1993 PROJECT MERCY (NATIONWIDE ANTI-ABORTION ROSARY CRUSADES)

From the Desk of... Continued from page 2 family team. When we had processions, the team was there. Retreats, the team was there. Each time, led by Rosemary. She could sew, bake, decorate, just everything. Margaret just loved that, she could give them a project and walk away, knowing that it would be done right and to her expectations. When we had the processions, Margaret had a team of seamstresses making personal banners and vests, with Mary's Helpers printed on them, to be worn in the procession. Ask anyone, they will tell you how big of a show that made.

Margaret knew everybody, on both sides of the river. I guess it has to do with her being in the costume business for over 40 years.

Writing about St. Joseph Altars reminds me that one of the altars we advertise each is moving to a new location. It's Irene's Cuisine in the French Quarter. It has moved to 529 Bienville St. from 539 St. Philip St., corner of Chartres St. In fact, they sponsored a Second Line Parade, Thursday, January 25th to mark the transition. Irene's Cuisine Restaurant was a landmark in the lower quarter for 40 years, so it was only fitting that they would celebrate. But look for Irene's St. Joseph Altar in the new place, in the upper French Quarter. You will be glad that you did.

If any of you have had or have seen miracles & healings occur with Fr. Rookey, the Mass site in Houma, or the Shrine in Prairie Ronde, please let us know about it. We are collecting testimonies for them. It is very important for them to collect this information to send to the Vatican.

We're still trying to get the info. of Our Lady appearing to George Washington. We hope to have it in the February newsletter. Please, please, please support us. Put a reminder between your gas and light bill. We can only exist by your generosity. **God Bless!**

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS
Eucharistic Adoration's
Fruitful Experiences**

PART 15 by Ethel Pearl

Our Lords awesome love and peace is something we all seek in our daily life, and adoration of Jesus is one way to find that love and peace that we all need so much. His love and peace awaits all who come before Him, whether during prayer or just to gaze at His Holy presence in the Holy Eucharist. Sometimes, I feel strongly to not just pray, but to sit and listen to our Lord and His will for me. My friends, Jesus is waiting for you, Come and Adore our Lord!

Ethel Pearl – April 7, 2017

Today as I sat before my Lord in Holy Adoration, a great sense of love and gratitude came over me as I witnessed to my Lord's awesome Glory coming towards me in waves of brilliant light. This was the first time in months that my Lord gave to me the presence of Himself in the Heavenly Host beating as a heart. I became overwhelmed with the feeling of love. As I saw this vision of our Lords beating heart in the Monstrance, the colors of deep lavender, rose, deep golden and dazzling white enveloped the monstrance. The monstrance became three dimensional, while being enveloped



Carmel M. Bajon
October 17, 1923 - January 3, 2018

parishioner of St. Pius X Church, in her neighborhood.

She leaves behind her 1 son: Eric; 2 daughters: Mary Miller, & Janice Reed; 3 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; & her special friends, to mourn her passing.

It was our privilege to have known her.



Rosemary P. Kapesis
February 2, 1940 - January 8, 2018

with golden and white light. Our Lord did this for some time while I sat before Him in Holy Adoration. This brought me to tears flowing down my face as the love I was feeling was so real from my Lord and it left me with a pronounced feeling of His love for all who call upon Him and especially those who adore Him in Adoration. I can't speak enough of how important it is to come before our Lord in Holy Adoration. How much God loves us! How much He wants us to love Him! Thank You my Lord for all You do for me, for my family and my many friends I pray for each day. I can't thank You enough for this witness of Your vision, and Your outpouring love on those who worship You and glorify You. I love you my Lord!

E. Pearl

A DAILY EUCHARIST REFLECTION:

The World's Greatest Secret; Fr. John M. Haffert
Loving his Eucharistic Lord and wishing to dramatize the Blessed Sacrament and to center spiritual life in his diocese around It, St. John Neumann dreamed of bringing the Forty Hours Devotion to the United States. At first the idea was received coldly, "You can't do that! If you left the Blessed Sacrament exposed in churches for forty long hours, don't you know what would happen? The ignorant and the impious would profane and dishonor It." The idea might have died there except for what happened one night. The Bishop had been writing letters for hours and he grew so weary that he fell asleep at his desk. When he awoke an hour or so later his papers were a charred mass. Whether a puff of wind had blown a letter into the flames of a candle, or whether the candle had overturned,

MEMORIAL

Carmel was a dynamic personality. She always had a question for you, which she knew the answer to before she asked it. No one could ever believe that she was 94.

Carmel was a member of our weekly New Orleans Satellite Chapter for many years. She was also a Lay Carmelite, and a longtime

Marie-Anna and her late husband John, were members of Mary's Helpers. When we used to have the big processions from St. John Bosco to Visitation, they were right in the midst of it all. The Grand Marshall of the procession was alternately taken from the two churches & John was chosen by his pastor, Fr. Emil Fardellone, SDB. That was such a big deal & an special honor. Marie-Anna leaves behind their son John J., Jr. (Ashley); granddaughter Lily; a brother & sister: Charles & Charleslyn. Our lives are richer for having known her.



Marie-Anna R. Dana
June 16, 1944 - January 3, 2018

Dottie's music will linger on for all of us. Her hauntingly beautiful voice echoes in our ears. She wrote so many songs. But, if you asked her about them, she'd tell you that a couple of them were dictated to her. She was just the secretary. When you listen to the words of "I Love You" & "O Mother of Sorrows," you will tend to agree with her. She was so in tuned to Heavenly things, you knew that her heart and mind were open to God's every word. Dottie, as well as her husband Ray, were members of Mary's Helpers from the beginning.

Her children: Wade, Donna (Robert), & Janel; 4 grandchildren; sister Leslie & other family members will surely miss her. We also will miss her.



Dottie G. Rodrigue
December 22, 1935 - January 9, 2018

he could not tell. Only one letter remained intact, except for charred edges. Picking it up he saw that it was the only letter that he had written that evening about the Forty Hours Devotion. At this discovery he dropped to his knees. It seemed to him that a voice was telling him, "As this writing was saved from the flames, so shall I preserve My Son, present in the Blessed Sacrament, from profanation and dishonor. Wait no longer. Carry out your plan." The Bishop again eagerly took up his pen. Letter after letter he wrote on through the night, ordering the celebration of the Forty Hours Devotion in every church of his Philadelphia Diocese.

Fr. John M. Haffert

Part 16 - NEXT MONTH

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 on the PROCLAMATION
 of the GOSPEL in
 TODAY'S WORLD



Part 25 CHAPTER TWO
AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL
COMMITMENT

Yes to the new relationships brought by Christ
 - cont.

89. Isolation, which is a version of immanentism, can find expression in a false autonomy which has no place for God. But in the realm of religion it can also take the form of a spiritual consumerism tailored to one's own unhealthy individualism. The return to the sacred and the quest for spirituality which mark our own others. Unless these people find in the Church a spirituality which can offer heal-

ing and liberation, and fill them with life and peace, while at the same time summoning them to fraternal communion and missionary fruitfulness, they will end up by being taken in by solutions which neither make life truly human nor give glory to God.

90. Genuine forms of popular religiosity are incarnate, since they are born of the incarnation of Christian faith in popular culture. For this reason they entail a personal relationship, not with vague spiritual energies or powers, but with God, with Christ, with Mary, with the saints. These devotions are fleshy, they have a face. They are capable of fostering relationships and not just enabling escapism. In other parts of our society, we see the growing attraction to various forms of a "spirituality of well-being" divorced from any community life, or to a "theology of prosperity" detached from responsibility for our brothers and sisters, or to depersonalized experiences which are nothing more than a form of self-centredness.

91. One important challenge is to show that the solution will never be found in fleeing from a personal and committed relationship with God which at the same time commits us to serving others. This happens frequently nowadays, as believers seek to hide or keep apart from others, or quietly flit from one place to another or from one task to another, without creating deep and stable bonds. "*Imaginatio locorum et mutatio multos fefellit.*" This is a false arrived immediately, and slowly moved towards the snake. "Don't touch it," he cautioned. Scarcely reassured, we put down our sticks and stones. The snake stopped moving and Fr. Sharbel, with a wave of his hand to indicate the path of escape, said to it, "Go away from here!" To our utter amazement, the beast slid out in front of him and disappeared down the path!" Fr. Sharbel never killed anything. He had a tender heart for all of God's creation. His comment was, "Let God who created these things dispose of His creatures in His own way."

We are all familiar with the plague of the locusts sent to Egypt during the time of Moses. In 1885, Annaya and the surrounding villages were witnessing a similar event. A cloud of locusts so large that witnesses said it obscured the sun, flew over Annaya and the surrounding area and was preparing to settle on the crops. Realizing the extreme devastation that could result, the Superior ordered Fr. Sharbel to take and bless some water and sprinkle it on the ground of all the fields that he could enter. That was done and every field that he sprinkled with the water was saved! The villagers of Annaya saw what he did and ran to the monastery to beg for some of Fr. Sharbel's holy water to sprinkle on their fields. The fields that were blessed with the holy water were also spared and in thanksgiving for this holy hermit's assistance, one hundred of these peasants returned to the monastery during harvesting time to offer their assistance in the reaping of the monastery fields.

Youssef Abbud testified to the fact that an epidemic had hit his silkworms and they were falling out of their boxes onto the ground. He rushed to the hermitage where he received consecrated water from Fr. Sharbel which he sprinkled on the silkworms. They recovered and crawled back into their boxes and began to eat again. The harvest was successful thanks to Fr. Sharbel.

Boutrous Moussa shared his testimony regarding

remedy which cripples the heart and at times the body as well. We need to help others to realize that the only way is to learn how to encounter others with the right attitude, which is to accept and esteem them as companions along the way, without interior resistance. Better yet, it means learning to find Jesus in the faces of others, in their voices, in their pleas. And learning to suffer in the embrace of the crucified Jesus whenever we are unjustly attacked or meet with ingratitude, never tiring of our decision to live in fraternity.

92. There indeed we find true healing, since the way to relate to others which truly heals instead of debilitating us, is a *mystical* fraternity, a contemplative fraternity. It is a fraternal love capable of seeing the sacred grandeur of our neighbour, of finding God in every human being, of tolerating the nuisances of life in common by clinging to the love of God, of opening the heart to divine love and seeking the happiness of others just as their heavenly Father does. Here and now, especially where we are a "little flock" (Lk 12:32), the Lord's disciples are called to live as a community which is the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-16). We are called to bear witness to a constantly new way of living together in fidelity to the Gospel. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of community! *NEXT Month - Part 26*

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a close friend named Jibraek Saba, who after his marriage suffered from insanity. He not only tore off his clothes, but he would run naked in the fields. One day he saw this friend from a distance naked and carrying a pistol which he tried to fire into his chest. Thankfully, he missed. Boutrous ran behind him and found him in his home breaking his wife's rosary beads and cursing. Boutrous recommended to his friend's family that he be taken to Fr. Sharbel. He was then led naked to the hermitage, but Jibraek refused to enter. One of the hermits tried to force him inside, but it was to no avail. When Boutrous spoke with Fr. Sharbel about the matter, he came and ordered Jibraek to enter the Church. He immediately obeyed. When Jibraek sat improperly, Fr. Sharbel ordered him to, "Kneel Upright." He knelt with his arms folded in prayer. Fr. Sharbel read scripture and prayed on his head. He was immediately healed. With tears in his eyes he asked his parents to give him his clothes and then he left completely normal.

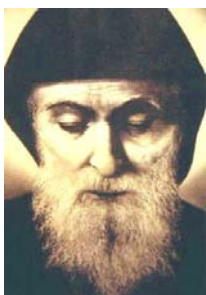
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Healing Mass every 22nd of month in Baton Rouge
 Pray for Fr. Charbel, of Baton Rouge, he has returned to Lebanon to have surgery on his neck.

Part 6 NEXT MONTH

St. Sharbel Makhoulf
Saint of Miracles - Part 5

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



The Saint's Life
A Hermit

Fr. Sharbel's quote ending, which he often made as a novice, was accidentally cut off at the end of last month's installment. Here it is in full, "If you wish to find the whole, you must leave everything behind."

Fr. Sharbel "already seemed to be living in eternity," commented Fr. Mihrini. An amazing event occurred at the hermitage when it was under a storm of lightning and thunder. The Superior of Annaya, Fr. Nehme, narrates; "Fr. Sharbel was on his knees in the chapel, deep in meditation. In a flash, a bolt of lightning struck the building, opening a breach in the roof. It sliced off a part of the altar and struck out across the floor, setting fire to Sharbel's clothing! He didn't seem to notice and went right on with his devotions. His two companions, Fr. Makarios and Brother Nehmetalla, later fainted from the heavy sulfuric smell left behind by the lightning."

Another interesting event related by Sharbel's Superior, Reverend Fr. Nehme: "It happened during the weeks when they cut and trim the vineyard. I had accompanied the community to lend a hand as well. As we were working away, an enormous snake slid out of the bushes and approached us, hissing in a dreadful manner, lifting its tail first and then its head, as if it were going to strike! We were terrified and tried desperately to kill it, but to no avail. Suddenly, I had an idea, "Get Fr. Sharbel," I cried. "Where is he?" The monk

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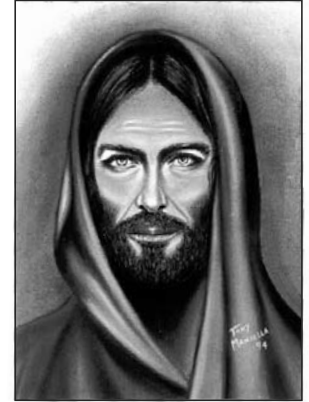
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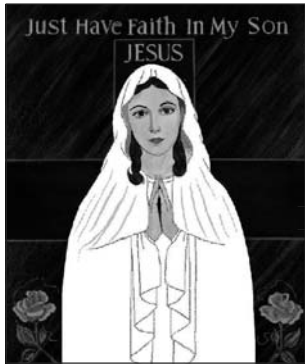
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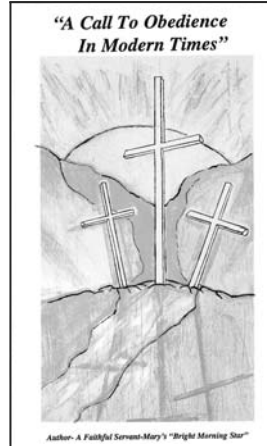
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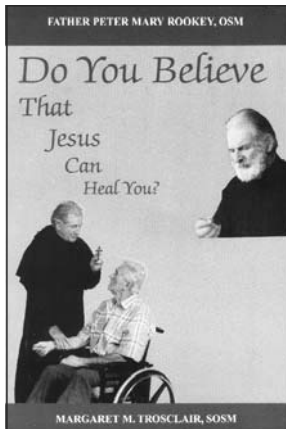
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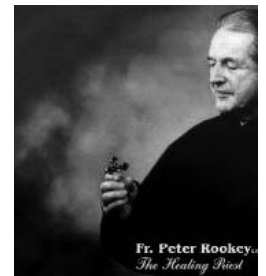
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WESTBANK CHAPTER - Home of Roy & Allyn Rogers For info. Call: 432-1651
 Mon, Feb 5 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5**
 Mon, Mar 5 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing Cause of New Years Moved to 2nd Mon.**

SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA
 Sun, Feb 11 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transcrtl., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Feb 21 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Feb 3, Mar 3** Info. 392-0724

SORROWFUL MOTHER PRAYER GROUP - Mary Grace Orsag, 16 Tulip Dr., Gretna, LA
 Each 4th Saturday - 6 pm - **Feb 24, Mar 24** Info. 367-7515

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) **Folsom, La. 70437**
 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
 Fri, Feb 2 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6 Fri, Mar 2 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Feb 21 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 282-1300

MIRACLE OF SUN CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd., Houma, La., No Holidays
 Every Wed. - 6:30 pm - **ROSARY** - 6:30 pm

GUADALUPE MONDAY NIGHT CHAPTER - Every Mon. 7 pm
 524 Fos Ave., Harvey, La. Prayers of **Jack Marie Smith**

THURS. MORNING PRAYER GRP. w/Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 am - St. John Bosco Ch.
 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey with **Fr. Larry Urban, SDB**

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.
 Feb, Feb 6 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5
 Tue, Mar 6 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032

HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Jim Bowie Rd. **Monthly Memorial Mass**
 Sat, Feb 17 - 5:30 pm - **ROSARY** - 7:00 pm - **MASS & Benediction**

HOUMA La. CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151
 Sat, Feb 17 - 5:30 pm - **No Meeting**

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET
 Fri, Feb 2 - 7:30 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6
 Fri, Mar 2 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095

BY WEEKLY

MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.
 Tue, Feb 6 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223
 Tue, Mar 6 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing** AT LOCATION shown above

OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Feb 15 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Thu, Mar 15 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. **Every Wed. - 1:00 pm**
 Wed., Feb 7 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5
 Wed., Mar 7 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)

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WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
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MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade
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 Every Wed-7:15pm, 4620 Kent Ave, Metairie, La
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Every 2nd Wed - 9:30am, 4921 W. Metairie, Met., La
St. Edward the Confessor Ch. Info. 456-1992

Every Thur. - 7pm 508 Olive Ave., Harvey, La
 Home of **Marilyn Bourgeois** Info: 362-1754

Every Thursday 7:00pm 2400 33rd St., Kenner, La
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Feb & Mar. '18 - Chapter Meetings
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 3 pm Mon.- Fri., 3:25 pm - Sat.
St. Anthony Church, Lafitte, La. 3 pm, Tuesdays
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Visitation of Our Lady Ch. Marrero, La. Every Thurs. - 7:30 am 347-2203

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. Feb 3, Mar 3


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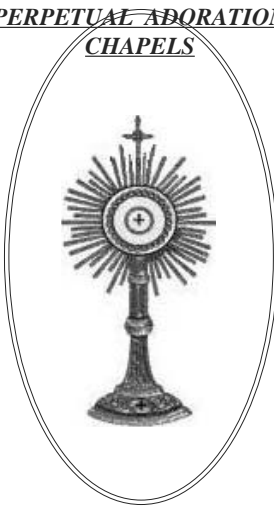
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 Fourteen Holy Helpers Ch., 1345 Indian Ch. Rd., W. Seneca, NY
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 Maryfield Nursing Home, 1315 Greensboro Rd., High Point, NC
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 Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Baton Rouge, LA
 Our Lady of the Lake Ch. Chap, 314 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA
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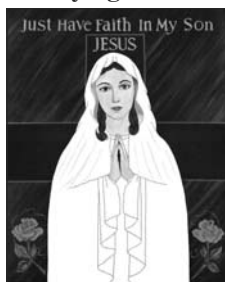
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 St. Francis Xavier, 448 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA
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 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA
 St. James Chapel (next to Church), 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS
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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had
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On MARCH 17, 2003, St. Patrick's Day, the 7th Anniversary, a crowd of about 250 people looked on in awe as they watched the MIRACLE of the SUN in full view beyond the trees. Everyone present witnessed the phenomena just as had been observed in other Marian sites around the world. Mary's Helpers Conference of JULY 11, 12 & 13, 2003 was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."



The 45th - Marilyn Bourgeois, Harvey, LA

On Monday, November 17, 2003, two friends and I attended a gathering on the Saia property in Houma, Louisiana. After praying the Mother of Sorrow Chaplet in the Chapel, we were greeted outside by a minister who proceeded to tell us of the many miracles he had witnessed since they erected the cross on the property.

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 St. Mark's, 6550 Picasso Rd.
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Sun. Feb. 18th 6:00 p.m.
 St. Louis de Montfort, 1190 E. Clark Ave.
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Tue. Feb. 20th To be announced

Wed. Feb. 21st 6:30 p.m.
 Christ the Good Shephert,
 18511 Klein Church Rd., Spring 77379

NEBRASKA

Fri. Feb. 23rd 5:30 p.m.
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 5419 N. 114th St., Omaha

Sat. Feb. 24th 5:00 p.m.
 St. Patrick, 3400 E. 16th St., Omaha

Sun. Feb. 25th 5:00 p.m.
 O. L. of Lourdes, 2110 S. 32nd Ave., Omaha

PENNSYLVANIA

Mon. Feb. 26th 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary Magdalen

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My friend Lorraine asked him to pray over me because of my many ailments I have been suffering lately. As he was praying on me, I was slain in the spirit. Next he prayed over Lorraine and Larry and that's when I noticed the sky. First, the sun began to pulsate and different colors were streaming from it. The clouds were constantly moving rapidly across the sky, while beautiful colors emerged from them. We sat there in amazement for three hours and watched the spectacular show.

We decided to pray a rosary and we noticed that every time we said a Hail Mary, visions of roses rose toward the sky.

Afterward, Father Paul Bergeron blessed the cross and the Cross and the Way of the Cross. Mr. Saia told about the shrine he built to the Blessed Mother. We said another Rosary and had a beautiful Mass ending with the Benediction.

On the way home, we asked a gentleman to lead us out of Houma because it was very dark and I was not sure of the way. My friend Lorraine noticed that his brake lights were shining up towards the sky and so were the on coming cars. This continued until we were out of Houma, then the other cars lights were shining straight. I think Our Lady did this to lead us home safely.

This was truly the most beautiful and amazing day of my life.

One of Mary's children.

The 46th - Lois Rush, New Orleans, LA

So pleased you are back on the air again and feeling better. Please slow down a little. Maybe you could change that early program, the 6 A.M., to a later time. That way you wouldn't have to get up so early. The day following the nights I don't sleep well, I feel really badly. I may have what you have because I wake up all stuffed up. I am supposed to have allergies.

I've been giving away your newsletter mostly to people who are interested in the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection. I am glad you suggested I put her picture on the wall where I sit most of the time. I talk to her all the time. I do see her lips move at times.

One day I hope to see your gift shop and the Way of the Cross in Houma. Your bulletin is so informative I feel like I've seen everything in person already. Your pictures are so good.

I have good days and some not so good. I can

relate to so many things you wrote about in your newsletter about families. Pray for me. My prayers are for you too. Give Gayle my love. I love you. God bless you.

The 47th - Dr. Bob Rice,

Albuquerque, NM

One evening Anita and I were praying the Rosary before the image of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection and I noticed that Her lips were moving. I asked Her if she was praying the Rosary with us. She said, "No." So then I said, "I see your lips moving, what are you saying?" Our Lady said, "I'm asking the Father to answer your prayers."

The 48th - Michelle Schubert, Barataria, LA

My name is Michelle Schubert, my girlfriend's name is Luisa Chavez. She was here a few months ago visiting from Belgium and was involved in an accident that left her with two broken ribs. She came with me to Mary's Helpers to pray at noon one day before returning home where her 7 year old daughter would be anxiously waiting for her return from her three week business trip.

After prayer she and I were asked to stay and pray for our own needs but Luisa stood up to leave because she was full of anticipation the day before her long travel and needed to prepare for her trip.

As Luisa was excusing herself Mary sort of pushed her back into her seat and said, "Sit down, you will be glad you stayed." Then we all begin praying for our own needs in silence and asked God for help with our prayers.

I never did know what my friend prayed for and it never even occurred to me to ask her what she prayed for. After she arrived safely home from her trip and settled down she called me a few days later. During our conversation I asked how was she feeling and she said that it was gone. I asked her what was gone and she said, "The pain." I said to her, "What do you mean? What happened?" She said that once she got into the plane she took a cold tablet and went to sleep for the whole flight home about nine hours, I believe, and when she awoke the pain was gone. I asked her, "What do you think happened?" She said, "That place where you brought me to pray, I asked God to take away my pain so that I could spend quality time with my daughter, and He did." She also said she wanted to go there (Mary's Helpers) when she came here again.

More stories next month

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Sun 05/13/18 11:00 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.

NEXT MEETINGS

Mon., Feb. 5, 2018

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 18, 2018

Rosary 2:00 p.m. Gen. Meeting 2:30 p.m.

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AREA PEACE MASSES

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Lafayette, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Yes! I want to continue getting the newsletter in the mail. I use it with my Rosary Group, each week reading Mother's message.

All God's blessings for your wonderful evangelizing.

Metairie, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you for sending the monthly news!

I enjoy reading them so much.

Westwego, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

May God continue to bless your work!

Sedalia, MO

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you for your help with the arrangements for Doug.

May God bless you!

Loranger, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

May Our Lord and Our Lady continue to bless us all!

Metairie, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

For all the support you give "Magnificat Westbank" in the newsletter, as well as in your personal support. The Team

Harvey, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I look forward to every issue of Mary's Helpers. Thank you. Also, pray for my grandson to get a steady job.

Brooklyn Pk., MN

Dear Mary's Helpers,

GI love your newsletter.

Terrytown, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Have a Blessed, healthy and happy New Year. I do hope all is well with you all. You are all in my prayers for all the good work you do.

Houma, LA

ALAN AMES SCHED... Contd. from Page 7

2400 N. Providence Rd., Media

Tue. Feb. 27th 7:00 p.m.

St. Isadore's, 2400 N. Providence Rd.

Quakertown 18951

Wed. Feb. 28th 7:00 p.m.

Sts. Simon and Jude, W. Chester Pike &

Route 352 at Cavanaugh Ct., West Chester

Thu. Mar 1st 7:00 p.m.

St. Hedwig's, 1 Depan Ave.

Floral Park 1-516-409-6201

Fri. Mar 2nd To be announced

Promote & Encourage EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Chapels in your cities * church parishes!!!! Bring **JESUS** in & Chase evil out!!!!

PRAYER 1:00 p.m. EVERY 3rd SAT.

St. Joseph Church Rosary for Peace

610 6th St. Gretna, La.

For the Protection of Law Enforcement Officers, Firemen, & Paramedics;

Peace In our Country & In the World!

For More Info., Phone: Mary Grace 504-367-7515

SCRIPTURAL STUDIES

Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.

St. John Bosco Parish Hall

ALL ARE INVITED TO STUDY & LEARN

the Upcoming Sunday's

Scripture Readings

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10 - 12 Noon with **Sr. Angela Ashbey**, SLW

Home of Margaret Andrus, 5225 August Ave. Marrero Phone:

504-340-2816 ALL ARE WELCOME!



CHILDREN'S ROSARY EVERY TWO WEEKS 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph Church

610 6th St. Gretna, La.

Feb 10 & Feb 24

Mar 10 & Mar 24

You've read about us in the

July '14 issue of the Archdiocese

of New Orleans Clarion Herald.

Join Us! Bring your children & grandchildren

MAGNIFICAT WESTBANK BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.-Noon NEW LOCATION

CAFE HOPE Gretna, La.

Timberlane Country Club

Feb. 17, 2018 **Casey Strehe**

May 5, 2018 **Kitty Cleveland**

Other 2018 Dates: Sep. 8, & Dec. 8

Tickets - \$20.00 ea.

Advance Sales ONLY

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

Tickets available at: Mary's Helpers, Westbank Relig. Supply, or Phoning: 504-236-5709

Mensáje De Nuestra Señora

25 de Enero, 2018

¡Queridos hijos!

Que este tiempo sea para ustedes tiempo de oración, para que el Espíritu Santo, a través de la oración, descienda sobre ustedes y les dé la conversión.

Abran sus corazones y lean la Sagrada Escritura para que, por medio de los testimonios, también ustedes puedan estar más cerca de Dios.

Hijitos, busquen sobre todo a Dios y las cosas de Dios y dejen las terrenales a la tierra, porque Satanás los atrae al polvo y al pecado.

Ustedes están llamados a la santidad y han sido creados para el Cielo.

Por eso, busquen el Cielo y las cosas celestiales.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!