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*All About Jesus & Mary*

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## Meditation on the March 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

*"Confess & Begin A New Life In Grace!"*

Mary reminds us that the power of darkness is fighting against the light, the Light of Jesus. Jesus IS the Light of the world.

Our Lady's message is straight forward and to the point! This is a very profound statement, especially for Catholics, who have the Sacrament of Reconciliation available to them.

During this Lenten Season, Wednesdays were set aside for Confessions in all the parishes of our archdiocese. Did we make use of these special opportunities to receive the healing graces that come with this Sacrament?

Our Lady also tells us to be "proud and grateful that we are baptized. Do we really know how many people die without Baptism? We truly need to pray that God has mercy of these souls who die without this special gift, many out of no fault of their own and others because they were never taught.

We can't take the fact that we were baptized for granted. We ARE part of God's plan, Mary says.

We must make a commitment and decide for God. He WILL lead us towards holiness. The Cross will be our sign of Victory, more than it was for Constantine, in the early church. For us, it is a sign of victory over evil and hope of our own resurrection.

I am not saying that this will be an easy path. In fact, it is an upward climb. But, if we keep our eyes focused on Jesus, who stands in the light at the top of the mountain.

Let us all start this Easter Season in a New Life of Grace.  
Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

### MESSAGE of OUR LADY

at **MEDJUGORJE**

**March 25, 2018**

Dear children!

I am calling you  
to be with me in prayer  
in this time of grace  
when darkness  
is fighting against  
the Light.

Pray, little children,  
confess and begin a new life  
in grace.

Decide for God  
and He will lead you  
towards holiness;  
and the cross will be  
a sign of victory  
and hope for you.

Be proud that you are baptized  
and grateful in your heart  
that you are a part of  
God's plan.

Thank you  
for having responded  
to my call.

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# From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

**H**ELP! HELP! This is an emergency plea for financial help from our readers to help us cover the insurance premium for our Center. Ever since Katrina, we have been struggling each year to meet this burden. We have a beautiful chapel here. We have a radio studio here. We need to keep this ministry going and we can only do it with your help. So, please, if you can send us anything extra than what you are already sending us. Just anything would be greatly appreciated!!!

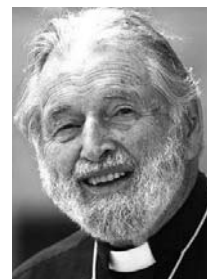
This St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17th in Houma and St. Joseph's Day, Monday, March 19th in the New Orleans area, have

been memorial occasions.

We had a miracle occur at the Mass site.

As you may recall, we had some real cold spells in January and February. We managed to get through the first freeze in January. But, the second one in February busted the pipes and we had no water to flush the toilets. For the February 17th mass, which was a Saturday, we did without the facilities. But, Louis Saia's son reminded me about the condition of the pipes and I told him to order a 'port-a-let' for the March 22nd Anniversary. He said that he was going to tell his dad. When I got there, there was none. So, I ended up calling a company

to have one brought. Since it was a special celebration and a meal of 'corn-beef & cabbage was being served, I was expecting a large attendance. The man I spoke to on the phone said that he could get one there shortly, but that it was extra on Saturday and such short notice, and I'd have to pay him with a check or cash.



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

Since I did not have \$150.00, I told him that I'd call him right back. I went to where the people were, who were waiting for Mass to start, and told them about it. One of the men wrote me a check for the amount. I called the man back and he was on his way.

That wasn't bad enough, when we first got to the Mass site, we discovered that the building had been broken into. We had called the sheriff's office to report it, and they arrived just about the time I'd finished talking to the 'port-a-let' man. Fr. Paul, Joey and Dexter took the deputies all over to have a look see. The gift shop door was forced open. The only money missing was loose change in the donation basket next to the cash register. We don't leave any money in the cash register, especially since we only go there once a month. The person that had gotten in, left cloths and stuff, which led us to believe that he had moved in. All that was not there in February.

Another tiny miracle was, when the men checked out the building and the grounds, they found a drivers license. The deputies ran a check on it and found that the person who lost it, was already in jail. They were going to question him in person, about the Mass site, and yes, he was the one who broke in. He dropped

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Whatever the reason, Our Lady played the major role in our beginnings- **yes**, even in the founding of the United States and in protecting it through Her intercession.

As the English settled in the thirteen colonies, the French settled in Canada and claimed the Mississippi Valley. The French sent out Fr. Marquette, acting as an explorer for the government and missionary of the Church. He discovered a mighty river which would show up on all of the maps as the backbone of the United States. Because of the importance of this river, he gave it a befitting name, calling it "River of the Immaculate Conception." Later, however, in the constant struggle of the world against recognizing its own Mother, the name was changed. The backbone of the country, the greatest river in our land, "The River of the Immaculate Conception" was changed to the "Mississippi River."

The Spanish and French under the banner of Our Lady, went to a large part of our country preaching to the Indians and spreading Christianity. Many suffered and were martyred. But it was the English who, along the narrow strip on the Eastern seaboard, gave our country its customs, laws and languages. Unfortunately many of them no longer held Mary in their hearts as their Mother. Hence, those who did

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## ***Our Lady's Maech 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo***

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

"Dear children, great are the works that the Heavenly Father has done in me, as He does in all those who love Him tenderly and who faithfully and devoutly serve Him. My children, the Heavenly Father loves you, and it is through His love that I am here with you. He is speaking to you. Why do you not desire to see the signs? Everything is easier alongside Him. Also pain lived with Him is easier because faith exists. Faith helps in the pain, and pain without faith leads to despair. Pain lived and offered to God raises up. Did my Son not redeem the world through His painful sacrifice? As His mother I was with Him in the pain and suffering, as I am with all of you. My children, I am with you in life, in suffering, in pain, in joy and in love. Therefore, have hope. It is hope that makes you comprehend that life is there. My children, I am speaking to you, my voice is speaking to your soul, my heart is speaking to your heart. Oh, apostles of my love, how much my motherly heart loves you. How many things I desire to teach you. How my motherly heart desires that you be complete, and you can be complete only when your soul, body and love are united within you. I implore you as my children, pray much for the Church and her servants - your shepherds; that the Church may be such as my Son desires - clear as spring water and full of love. Thank you."

**The Next MEMORIAL MASS  
In Houma, La.  
will be Tue., Apr. 17th  
ROSARY 5:30 p.m. MASS 7:00 p.m.  
With: *Fr. Paul Bergeron*  
COME JOIN US!!!**

**MASS SITE IN HOUMA, LA  
Monthly Memorial MASS Schedule  
on Jim Bowie Rd.**

WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY:  
5:30 pm-Rosary, 7:00 pm-Mass  
SATURDAYS: 10:00 am-Rosary, 11:00 am-Mass

Tue., Apr 17, 2018 MASS 7 p.m.- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*  
Thu., May 17, 2018 MASS 7 p.m.- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*

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the three ships an undeniable sign of Her future Guadalupe apparitions that now, long in the past, can be easily traced!

In Europe, while droves were leaving Our lady's Church and denying Her in the process, tens of thousands were coming into Her Church in the new America. The roles of the missionaries were paved and made easier because of Our Lady through those who came to know about Her apparitions. Within a few short years of Her apparitions in Guadalupe, several million pagans passed in front of her image and converted! South and North America were destined to be Christian through the direct hands of Our Lady.

Perhaps because so many children of the Mother denied Her across Europe, God gave Her the Americas to console Her weeping heart.

## **MARIAN PHENOMENA**

*Submitted by Joey Corso*

### **American History You Never Learned**

*By A Friend of Medjugorje*

**The Time has come to  
Reclaim Our Lady's Land**

Conversion of North & South  
America to Christianity **Part 2**



**J**uan Diego was an 18 year old pagan when Christopher Columbus landed in America. Years later, due to the conquering of Mexico by

Cortez, Juan Diego came across his first white man while in his mid 40's. He was 51 when he was baptized and given the Christian name Juan Diego. Just six years later, in 1531, Our Lady supernaturally painted a girl on his cloak, an image of Herself. She told him to go up the little hill and pick roses which were growing there in the middle of winter. He came back to Our Lady with the roses haphazardly placed in the cloak and Our Lady straightened them out and told him to not open his cloak until he saw the bishop. When he opened his cloak upon seeing the bishop, he was amazed when the flowers fell out and the picture not painted by human hands, was there on his cloak. Thirty-nine years after Columbus discovered America and ten years after Cortez captured the capitol of Mexico, Our Lady was again at the beginning of Christianity in America, actually forming a prophecy with

**From the Desk of...** Continued from page 2  
it when he last left the site.

Because of the commotion, Mass started at 11:45. By this time the deputies were leaving and the port-a-let was arriving. I walked over to tell the man where to put it. I went back to my seat, while this was going on. It was at the end of Communion, when I noticed that man was waiting, so I took the envelope over to him. **The miracle:** As I walked toward him, the man asked me, "Is that Fr. Paul Bergeron?" I said, "Yes, it is." He said, "No charge!" I couldn't believe my ears. I started back to my seat, singing the Soul of My Savior, the Anima Christi in song, crying all the way. After Mass was over, I told everyone what had happened.

Gloria and I returned from Houma just in time to take my husband Jim to the start of his Down Town Irish Parade. We sat in the car and watched the beginning of the parade until Jim's group (the Half Fast Walking Club) went by. We saw the band, the Queen & Maids float, many kilts, & bagpipers, which is what I had said I wanted to see, then we left. Later that night, we went back to pick him up at the end, in the French Quarter.

The next day was our Servite meeting. It was held at Mary Hennegan's St. Joseph Altar. This was a preview of the many altars that would be opened to the public on Monday, St. Joseph Day. When we left, we went to a birthday part for my new granddaughter-in-law Chloe.

St. Joseph Day was another matter. Gloria and I ended up visiting 9 altars. We didn't plan to make a Novena, but that is how it turned out. We could have but didn't eat at any of them except the first one. The rest, we visited, gave a donation and got a bag of cookies. We try to see all the ones we advertised in our newsletter. We first went back to Mary Hennigan's, then St. Joseph the Worker-both in Marrero, Tommy's

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

**PART 17** by Ethel Pearl

– The Love of Jesus and His holy glory – Today while a friend and I were sitting in Holy Adoration during my weekly holy hour, another dear friend came into the chapel and I can see something was troubling her. She had been crying and told her that my prayers are with her. I began praying to my Lord in the Holy Eucharist and ask Him to please grace my friend with His awesome peace and love. As I was gazing upon Him and loving Him, He showed to me how much His presence is alive in the Monstrance as He showed to me a large Eucharist Host behind the Monstrance holding His precious body and blood. The Eucharist became a brilliant light and then turned to deep purple and golden. The colors began pulsating as gleams of bright light flowed towards my friends and I. This vision lasted quite awhile as I prayed constantly in thanksgiving for our Lord's awesome love for us. I thanked my Lord for blessing us and the chapel with His holy glory filled with much love and peace.

**MEMORIAL**



**Rev. Nicholas P. Pericone**

August 29, 1963 - March 10, 2018

When Fr. Nick first came to Immaculate Conception in Marrero, Msgr. Ray Hebert was still the pastor. Fr. Rookey was still coming down several times a year and still conducting the Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. Nik was a part of that and became good friends with us, visiting with us on numerous occasions. Fr. Nik's mother was good friends with Gayle's sister-in-law Betty and her husband, Reid. That certainly did not hurt the relationship Fr. Nik had with us.

After Fr. Nik was transferred, we'd run into him at functions in other parishes. He always greeted us warmly, remembering all the blessings we shared.

Fr. Nik is survived by brothers: Joseph P., Jr. (Patricia), John P. (Shelli), Christopher M. (Monique) and their fa miles. We know that he will be missed by all.

Fr. Nik certainly made an impression on everyone that he was in contact with. Seminararians alike talked about the classes he taught. He will never be forgotten.

Wish Foundation & Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Westwego, St. Pius X in Crown Point, St. Anthony in Lafitte, St. Joseph's & St. Cletus in Gretna, then we ended up at Irene's Cuisine in the French Quarter. When we caught our breath, we realized that it was 9. Jim and a couple of friends joined us at Irene's. We were there in time to view the blessing by Archbishop Alfred Hughes. The seminarian choir was there and sang for us.

That was a whirlwind weeken d for 2 old ladies. We can't say we were bored. We will not have another weekend like that for another year. Thank God.

I sure would like to hear stories of our past and of healings from members. Everyone has a story,

**Ethel Pearl – March 23, 2016**

**A Daily Eucharist Reflection**

**International Eucharistic Congress, Nairobi**

Sacrifice is necessary in our lives if we want to realize the tenderness of God's love. Sacrifice is his love in action. God sent Jesus to teach us this love. And you will find out in your own life. Have you ever experienced the joy of loving? Have you ever shared something with the sick, with the lonely, together making something beautiful for God. This is something that has to come from within us. That is why Jesus made himself the Bread of Life—to create that in our life. If it is not there it is good to examine our heart: is our heart clean? Jesus said: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." Now unless we see God in each other we cannot love each other. And so it is important for us to have a clean heart. With a clean heart we will be able to be only all for Jesus and to give Jesus to others. That is why Jesus made himself the Bread of Life. That is why he is there twenty-four hours. That is why he is longing for you and for me to share the joy of loving. And he says: "As I have loved you." If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Parish priest, ask your people to have adoration

**Dianne** and her late husband Gene, were instrumental in getting the building where we are currently residing during the tenure of the late Mike Yenni, then president of Jefferson Parish. Dianne has been a member of Mary's



**Dianne Falcon Orgeron**

Helpers from the September 12, 1946 - March 20, 2018 beginning. Her daughter Tana and Margaret's daughter Lori were friends. Dianne was also an OSSM, Order of the Secular Servants of Mary, the Servites, inspired by Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM.

Any mother would feel blessed to have her children take care of her the way Dianne's did. We know that both Kevin and Tana and granddaughter Ashton will miss her terribly. We will all miss her. Dianne also leaves behind 2 sisters & a brother: Frances, Jeanie & E.J., & several nieces & nephews.

It was our privilege to have known her and Gayle says that it was her privilege to call her "Cousin."

they are not always willing to share them with anyone.

Margaret always said, "Don't hide your blessing under a bushel basket. It is meant to be shared. many times we discover that someone else has had the same experience that we have. It lets everyone know that God is Alive and Kicking! He is making Himself known. Don't shove it off as a coincidence, there is no such thing.

Please, please, please support us. Put a reminder between your gas and light bill. We can only exist by your generosity.

Hope you all have a Happy Easter!!!

Remember, **HE IS RISEN!!!**

**God Bless!**

in your churches wherever you can. Make it even once a week, so that the tenderness of love may grow in your heart to share it with others... The cross is the proof that he loved us and the Tabernacle is the proof that he loves us now with tender compassion.

**1985 - Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

**Part 18 - NEXT MONTH**

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**Mary's Helpers 2018 Calendar**

**Apr 7, May 5, Jun 2 First Sat.- Prayers for Priests**  
**following 8:00 am Mass - St. John Bosco Ch.**  
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**HOUMA ROSARY & MASS - Jim Bowie Rd.**  
Tue., Apr 17, 2018 MASS 7 p.m.- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**  
Thu., May 17, 2018 MASS 7 p.m.- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**

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**The JOY of the GOSPEL**  
**EVANGELII GAUDIUM**  
**APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION**

of the  
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**FRANCIS**

to the BISHOPS,  
 PRIESTS, DEACONS,  
 CONSECRATED  
 PERSONS, &

The LAY FAITHFUL  
 on the PROCLAMATION  
 of the GOSPEL in  
 TODAY'S WORLD



**Part 27 CHAPTER TWO**  
**AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL**  
**COMMITMENT**

**No to spiritual worldliness**

96. This way of thinking also feeds the vainglory of those who are content to have a modicum of power and would rather be the general of a defeated army than a mere private in a unit which continues to fight. How often we dream up vast apostolic projects, meticulously planned, just like defeated generals! But this is to deny our history as a Church, which is glorious precisely because it is a history of sacrifice, of hopes and daily struggles, of lives spent in service and fidel-

ity to work, tiring as it may be, for all work is "the sweat of our brow." Instead, we waste time talking about "what needs to be done" – in Spanish we call this the sin of "habriaqueísmo" – like spiritual masters and pastoral experts who give instructions from on high. We indulge in endless fantasies and we lose contact with the real lives and difficulties of our people.

97. Those who have fallen into this worldliness look on from above and afar, they reject the prophecy of their brothers and sisters, they discredit those who raise questions, they constantly point out the mistakes of others and they are obsessed by appearances. Their hearts are open only to the limited horizon of their own immanence and interests, and as a consequence they neither learn from their sins nor are they genuinely open to forgiveness. This is a tremendous corruption disguised as a good. We need to avoid it by making the Church constantly go out from herself, keeping her mission focused on Jesus Christ, and her commitment to the poor. God save us from a worldly Church with superficial spiritual and pastoral trappings! This stifling worldliness can only be healed by breathing in the pure air of the Holy Spirit who frees us from self-centredness cloaked in an outward religiosity bereft of God. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the Gospel!

*No to warring among ourselves*

98. How many wars take place within the people

of God and in our different communities! In our neighbourhoods and in the workplace, how many wars are caused by envy and jealousy, even among Christians! Spiritual worldliness leads some Christians to war with other Christians who stand in the way of their quest for power, prestige, pleasure and economic security. Some are even no longer content to live as part of the greater Church community but stoke a spirit of exclusivity, creating an "inner circle." Instead of belonging to the whole Church in all its rich variety, they belong to this or that group which thinks itself different or special.

99. Our world is being torn apart by wars and violence, and wounded by a widespread individualism which divides human beings, setting them against one another as they pursue their own well-being. In various countries, conflicts and old divisions from the past are re-emerging. I especially ask Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion. Let everyone admire how you care for one another, and how you encourage and accompany one another: "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:35). This was Jesus' heartfelt prayer to the Father: "That they may all be one... in us... so that the world may believe" (Jn 17:21). Beware of the **temptation of jealousy!** We are all in the same boat and headed to the same port! Let us ask for the grace to rejoice in the gifts of each, which belong to all. *NEXT Month - Part 28*

**St. Sharbel Makhlof Saint of Miracles - Part 7**

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898 WILL CONTINUE IN MAY 25, 2018 ISSUE

**25th Anniversary of the Divine Mercy Solemn Novena**

**Solemn Celebration St. Joseph Church, Tulane Ave.**

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**MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8**  
**1:00 pm Confession**  
**1:30 pm Rosary/Adoration**  
**2:20 pm Chaplet**  
 Followed by **Benediction**  
**3:00 pm Mass**  
 Celebrant & Homilist:  
**Archbishop Alfred Hughes**

**Novena** Starts on **GOOD FRIDAY**  
 Ends on **EASTER SATURDAY**  
**March 30 - April 7**

**TO RECEIVE THIS SPECIAL GRACE of MERCY** on that day, the following things are required.



- 1 Trust in God's Mercy.
- 2 Repent of all your sins & go to Confession preferably before that Sunday.
- 3 Attend Mass on the Sunday after Easter.

- 4 Go to Communion in the state of Grace.
- 5 Venerate the Divine Mercy Image.
- 6 Be merciful to others.

**Immaculate Conception Church**  
 4401 7th St., Marrero, La.

Good Friday	Mar. 30	- 2:00 pm	in Church
Holy Sat.	Mar. 31	- 5:00 pm	"
Easter Sun.	Apr. 01	- 5:00 pm	"
Mon.	Apr. 02	- 5:00 pm	"
Tue.	Apr. 03	- 5:00 pm	"
Wed.	Apr. 04	- 5:00 pm	"
Thu.	Apr. 05	- 5:00 pm	"
Fri.	Apr. 06	- 5:00 pm	"
Sat.	Apr. 07	- 5:00 pm	"
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 08	- 3:00 pm	"

Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Benediction, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Homily

**C**heck in your own parish, there may be one nearer to you. You can also pray the Novena privately. **Look for the pamphlets** in the vestibule of your parish church. **Join us at one of the Mercy Sunday Services.** Also check for a list in The Clarion Herald.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**

1908 Short St., Kenner, La.

Good Friday	Mar. 30	- After 9:00 am Mass
		- " 7:00 pm Way of Cross
Holy Sat.	Mar. 31	- " 9:00 am Mass
Easter Sun.	Apr. 01	- " All Masses
Mon. - Thu.	Apr. 02-05	- " 9:00 am Mass
Fri.	Apr. 06	- " 9:00 am Mass
Sat.	Apr. 07	- " 6:25, 9 am, 4 pm Masses
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 08	- 2:30 pm Chaplet & Adoration
		- 3:00 pm Mass

**St. Anthony Church** - Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, La.

Good Friday	Mar. 30	- 2:30 pm	Novena & Services
Sat.	Mar. 31	- 7:30 pm	" Vigil Mass
Easter Sun.	Apr. 01	- 10:30 am	"
Mon. - Thu.	Apr. 02-05	- 6:00 pm	Mass & Novena
Fri.	Apr. 06	- 6:00 pm	"
Sat.	Apr. 07	- 3:30 pm	"
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 23	- 3:00 pm	Hour of Mercy

Info. call Debra ~ 504-689-4106 after 5:30 p.m.

**Mary Queen of Peace Ch.** - 1501 W. Causy. Apr., Mandeville, La.

Good Friday	Mar. 30	- 4:00 pm	After 3 pm Serv.
Sat.	Mar. 31	- 3:00 pm	Novena
Easter Sun.	Apr. 01	- 3:00 pm	"
Mon. - Thu.	Apr. 02-05	- 3:00 pm	"
Fri.	Apr. 06	- 3:00 pm	"
Sat.	Apr. 07	- 3:00 pm	"
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 08	- 2:00 pm	Adoration, Confession
		- 3:00 pm	Chaplet, Songs

Info. call Maria ~ 985-960-7081 during the day  
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**JOINT PARISH DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

**St. Martha Church** 2555 Apollo Blvd., Harvey, La.  
 Veneration of First Class Relic of St. Faustina  
 Mar. 30th - Apr. 5th

Good Friday	Mar. 30	- 4:00 pm	After 3 pm Serv.
Holy Sat.	Mar. 31	- 8:30 am	In Day chapel
Easter Sun.	Apr. 01	- 10:15 am	Between Masses
Tue.	Apr. 03	- 8:30 am	After 8 am Mass-Day Chap.
Thu.	Apr. 05	- 8:30 am	" " " " "
Fri.	Apr. 06	- 8:30 am	" " " " "
Sat.	Apr. 07	- 8:30 am	In Day Chapel
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 08	- 10:00 am	Between Masses

Procession & Veneration of Divine Mercy Image.  
 Apr. 08 - 10:30 am Mass

**Infant Jesus of Prague Ch.** 700 Maple Ave., Harvey, La.

Mon.	Apr. 02	- 7:30 am	Before 8 am Mass
Wed.	Apr. 04	- 7:30 am	" " " " "
Sat.	Apr. 07	- 3:30 pm	" 4 pm Mass
Mercy Sun.	Apr. 08	- 9:00 am	Rosary & Chaplet

Veneration of Divine Mercy Image &  
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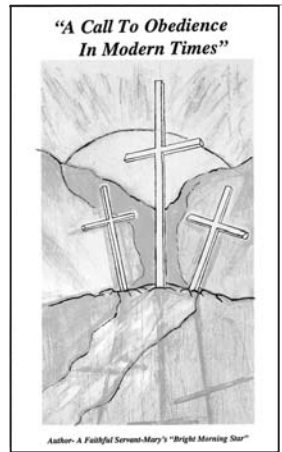


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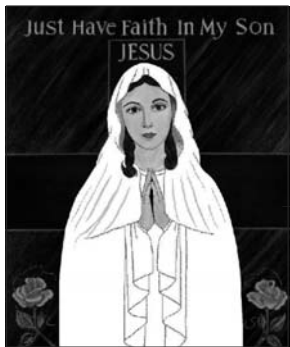
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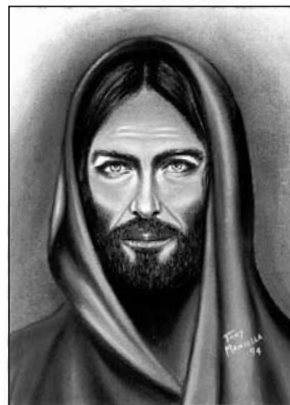
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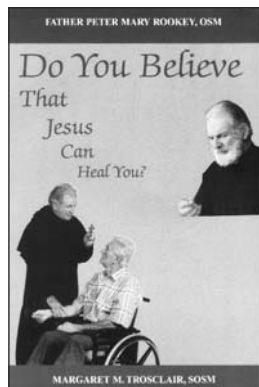
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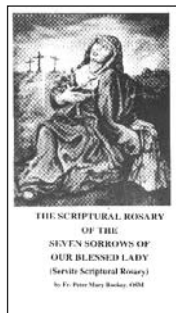
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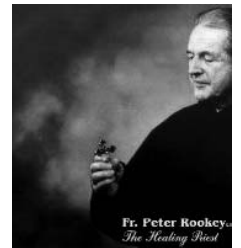
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**MARY'S HELPERS CTR - 4512 7th St., Marrero LA** For info. 348-7729 Mon-Fri, 3 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet Mon - Thur, 12 Noon - Servite Rosary  
**EVERY FRI. 12 Noon - Lady of Sorrows Novena & VIA MATRIS Stations**

**WESTBANK CHAPTER** - Home of Roy & Allyn Rogers For info. Call: 432-1651  
 Mon, Apr 2 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6  
 Mon, May 7 - 7 pm - Prayer & Sharing

**SPANISH CHAPTER** - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA  
 Sun, Apr 8 - 11 am - Meditation & Translation Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

**METAIRIE CHAPTER** - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transctll., Metairie, LA Info.  
 Wed, Apr 18 - 7 pm - Prayer & Sharing 887-0803

**TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER** - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA  
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - Apr 7, May 5 Info. 392-0724

**SORROWFUL MOTHER PRAYER GROUP** - Mary Grace Orsag, 16 Tulip Dr., Gretna, LA  
 Each 4th Saturday - 6 pm - Apr 28, May 26 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, Apr 6 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#7 Fri, May 4 - Prayer & Sharing

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

**NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter** - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays  
 Wed, Apr 18 - 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.  
 Tue, Apr 3 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6  
 Tue, May 1 - 7 pm - Prayer & Sharing 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032

**HOUMA La. MASS SITE** - Jim Bowie Rd.  
 Tue, Apr 17 - 5:30 pm - ROSARY - 7:00 pm - MASS  
 with Fr. Paul Bergeron

**HOUMA La. CHAPTER** - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151  
 Tue, Apr 17 - 5:30 pm - Going to the Mass Site

**DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER** - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET  
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 Fri, May 4 - 7:30 pm - Prayer & Sharing Dir. 985-764-9095

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**MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp.** - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.  
 Tue, Apr 3 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223  
 Tue, May 1 - 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, Apr 19 - 2-4 pm - Prayer & Sharing  
 Thu, May 17 - 2-4 pm - Prayer & Sharing

**SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER** - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. **Every Wed. - 1:00 pm**  
 Wed., Apr 4 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6  
 Wed., May 2 - Prayer & Sharing Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)

**GILEAD HEALING & LEARNING CENTER** Info. call: Camille 1-228-342-3459  
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**WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**  
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Apr 11 & Apr 25**  
 Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.

**MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade**  
 First Sat. - Apr 7, May 5 - St. Patrick Ch., Come & join us!

**10:00 a.m. THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**  
 NOW INCLUDES THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET at  
 ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH (See address above)

**NOTICE:** Replacing Cecilia Holmes as leader is Jacqueline Batiste  
 Divine Mercy - Every Thurs. - 3 pm - New contact #: 318-253-5781  
 Same Location: O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Mansura, La. -

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 First Thursdays 8 - 10 p.m. Prompt Succor Shrine  
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 Every 4th Tuesday - 7pm 409 S. Hollywood Rd.  
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 Every Wed-7:15pm, 4620 Kent Ave, Metairie, La  
 883-5783 Cindy Hemelt

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  
**St. Jerome Church's Chapel** More info. 443-5317

**Cenacles of MMP & Our Loving Mother**  
 Starts at 6 pm Mass 4921 W. Metairie, Metairie, La  
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 4th Fridays Apr 27, May 25 Phone: 504-883-5783

Every First Saturday 7:30am 500 Eliza St., Algiers, La  
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**Apr. & May '18 - Chapter Meetings**  
 See Above For Dates, Times & Locations

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**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**  
 Most Holy Rosary at St. Joseph Church 1st Saturdays 11 am  
 St. Catherine of Siena Ch. Bapt, 105 Bonnabel, Metairie, La  
 3 pm Mon.- Fri., 3:25 pm - Sat.  
 St. Anthony Church, LaFitte, La, 3 pm, Tuesdays  
 O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Mansura, La. - Every Thurs. - 3 pm 318-253-5781  
 Visitation of Our Lady Ch. Marrero, La. - Every Thurs. - 7:30 am 347-2203


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**Eucharistic Intercessory Prayer Morning** For Info. Call 812-7415  
 for Priests & Seminarians 1st Sat., 9 am-Noon  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. Apr 7, May 5

**CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368**  
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**EVERY FIRST SATURDAY - Rosa Mystica**  
**Special Prayers For Priests**  
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 Following 8:00 am Mass,  
 St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere, Harvey, LA  
 Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,  
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**DR. BOB RICE:** Available for Retreats., etc. 210-481-9507  
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 St. Clement of Rome Ch., 3978 W. Esplanade, Metairie, LA  
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 St. Gertrude the Great, Des Allemands, LA  
 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA  
 St. James Chapel (next to Church), 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS  
 St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey, LA, Mon-Sat, 8 am  
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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had  
 Experiences While Praying Before this Image!**

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 phenom-



ena. Mary's Helpers Conference of JULY 2003 was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."  
 The 50th - Linda Leclair, Houma, LA

April 17, 2004, while we were saying the Rosary at the Saia site in Houma, the Blessed Virgin turned my Rosary gold.

May 17, 2004, we saw "the Miracle of the Sun" there.

June 17, 2004, we smelled the scent of Roses.

I've been having a picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection and she prays the Rosary with me. I see her lips move. I can see Our Lady's lips move on the statue in the Church of St. Francis deSales, also, when we pray the

**American History....** *Contd. from page 2*  
 stay devoted to Our Lady were persecuted. Those English who kept Our Lady in their hearts sought refuge in the midst of these persecutions, not only from England but Puritans in New England and Anglicans in the Southern colonies. Many from these groups feared and hated them. Strangely enough, those devoted to Our Lady founded a colony with a hidden intent. They named it "Mary" land. They were able to use this name only because they maintained their colony was being named for Queen Henrietta Maria. Our Lady was not to be suppressed. She had claimed the Western Hemisphere as Her own. In Maryland, those English Catholics who suffered greatly at the hands of their persecutors, decided things would be different. In Maryland there would be freedom of religion. It was the first colony to do this. A century and a half later, Maryland citizens took the leading role in making freedom of religion part of the first amendment; thus Mary's colonist's kept loyal to Her. **Next Month - PART 3**  
**As Promised - Our Lady & George Washington**

Rosary there.

We are very blessed, here in Houma, because the Blessed Virgin is here all the time.

The 51st - Lynette Daigle, Harvey, LA

In July of 2004 we had our first visit to the Holy site in Houma, on Jim Bowie Rd. My little boy, Skye, and 2 very good friends and I were anxious to go as it was the first of experiences, such as this one, to actually be right where the Blessed Mother appeared!

After the Rosary and Mass we took a walk to the well. When the water came out it was rusty red. I told my son it looked as though it was a rusted blood color. In a matter of days it had settled and became clear.

As it turned out, while we were there, on the site, we touched the porch where the Blessed Mother stood and started praying for people we knew were in need of healing. Well, a turn of events unraveled within days - unknown to us - that would trace back to "the Power of the Porch!"

The following scenarios unfolded a chain of unending miracles:

MIRACLE I had heard before I left to go to the site that my Aunt wasn't doing well. She and my Uncle live in Shreveport. She had a blood infection that was becoming increasingly dangerous. It became apparent that her leg surgery could not be performed because of this, which in turn, was causing an array of medical complications. We prayed for her while at the Mass site and bottled some water from the well to send to her. I called her a few weeks later to let her know about the site and that prayers were said for her and that I was sending her some holy water. She had never heard of the Houma site, nor did she know we were going. She started to cry. She asked the precise date that we had visited and I told her, July 17th. She said that she was going for blood work weekly and biweekly and that the infection was not clearing as the doctors had hoped. BUT, the Friday before we went to the site (we went on Saturday) she had another blood test done and on the following Monday she was informed that her blood had cleared up by over 50%! In only 3 days her blood had improved as compared to the months prior without any positive results! The next day I sent her the water and a picture of the Blessed Mother, "Just Have Faith In My Son

Jesus." Her blood began to steadily improve over the next month or so, and she was able to have her surgery and is now doing well.

MIRACLE During the time my aunt was in the hospital recovering from her leg surgery, my uncle would be with her everyday. One evening he left the hospital after his visit and went straight home in agonizing pain from an extreme outbreak of the shingles on his back. He had been suffering with the shingles for 2 months already and although he was under medical care, the medications did not seem to help in any way. He left the hospital this particular evening and went home to try to get some relief from his painful outbreak. It was that evening, in desperation, he held the bottle of holy water from Houma and while holding the small picture of Mother Mary, "Just Have Faith In My Son Jesus" he began to pray the prayer on the back of the card. As he prayed he began to pour the holy water over his back. My Aunt called me the next day and told me what he did and what happened. When he woke up the next morning his back was completely healed. No scars, no sores, no pain. He went straight to his doctor and showed the doctor his back. The doctor said he had no medical explanation as to "how" or "why" my Uncle's back had healed so rapidly as he had just saw him a few days before.

MIRACLE One of my co-workers asked if my son and I could help pray for her unborn grandchild. It was for the first ultrasound and several prior blood tests that confirmed the baby would have a very rare chance of survival upon birth (if he made it) because his organs were all pushed under his lungs and toward his heart. (I do not remember the medical term for this.) The doctors said to not get their hopes high. We prayed for this unborn child while touching the porch and I also brought my friend a bottle of well water. My friend would rub the water on her daughter-in-law's stomach during the pregnancy while praying to the Blessed Mother. The child did make it through the term of pregnancy. He also survived the major surgery performed within days that was needed to restructure his insides and place the organs where they needed to go. He did not have to stay months in the hospital like the doctors anticipated and he is a beautiful, normal, healthy little boy today - at almost 2 years old!

*Part 2 of #51 Next Month*

**St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana**

- Masses Dedicated to Servites, Living & Deceased -

Sun 05/13/18 11:00 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.  
Wed 08/15/18 8:30 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.

**NEXT MEETINGS**

**Mon., Apr. 9, 2018**

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Sun., Apr. 15, 2018**

Rosary & General Meeting 2:00 p.m.

**Visitation of Our Lady**

**3500 Ames Blvd.**

**Marrero, LA**

**DAY CHAPEL**

**Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**Sep. 7-15, 2018 DAY CHAPEL - Visitation of Our Lady Ch.**

Prior  
**Walter Bertot**

Formation Director **Isabel Bertot**  
Compassion Committee **Anna Sykes**

Visit our Web Site <http://www.Servite.org>

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4401 7th St., Marrero, LA

504-341-9516

Current Events:

**Our Lady of Fatima Mass**

First Saturdays - 7 am

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

Tuesdays - after 6pm Mass

**World Apostolate of Fatima, formerly The Blue Army**

Monthly meetings 4th Thursdays 10 am

with **Fr. James Jeanfreau, Jr.**

More info., Phone 347-1680

Dr. Cynthia Lassere, President

**Lay Carmelites** meet 3rd Thur. of Month

7 pm Hebert Hall Ave. C Marrero, La.

**Roselind Hebert, Directress**

For more info., Phone 341-2073

Dea. Wil Robichaux, Spiritual Asst.

**AREA PEACE MASSES**

Apr 7, May 5 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.

Apr 12, May 10 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



**He Has Risen!**

**Easter Sunday April 1st**

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**HOPE YOU'VE HAD A HAPPY & HOLY EASTER!!!**

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**LETTERS FROM OUR READERS**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you for the newsletter you prepare each month. God bless you!  
**Columbus, OH**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thanks for your note in Mary's Helpers about St. Julian Eymard's statue. We were able to have it returned to us. Also, that was a nice write up about Janet Hidalgo.  
**New Orleans, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Our donation of \$30.00 was sent to help Mary's Helpers to continue its special mission. God bless you all who work there.  
**Zachary, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thanks to all who make this newsletter possible!!! When I get it, I start reading it non-stop! May God bless you all. Love in Christ.  
**D'Iberville, MS**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Blessings in the New Year and throughout the year, for all you do! We are grateful.

Please continue to forward to me the monthly message of Our Lady each 25th of the month.

I would greatly appreciate that. Enclosed is a little help, \$20.00. Gratefully.  
**New Orleans, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thanks so much for having us on the radio program. May God and His Mother continue to bless and keep you!  
**CBIB Covington, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I am sending my contribution for \$100.00 to cover the renewal of my subscription to Mary's Helpers News and to request 2 additional subscriptions.

Thank you for your informative newsletter - it is chock full of a wide variety of subjects and there is something for everyone within those pages.

Sincerely, God bless you.

**Mobile, AL**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I have been receiving your newsletter for several years. I enjoy it very much, and I share it with my neighbors. I have been sending in a monthly donation and will continue to do so. I hope that many readers are doing the same. The world needs what you do in the ministry of evangelizing. Each newsletter strikes at something I am feeling. God bless you all.  
**Dallas, TX**

**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.

**Apr 7 & Apr 21**

**May 5 & May 19**

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**

**May 5, 2018 Kitty Cleveland**

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

Tickets - \$20.00 ea.

**Advance Sales ONLY**

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

**Mensáje De Nuestra Señora**

**25 de Marzo, 2018**

¡Queridos hijos!

Los invito a estar conmigo en oración, en este tiempo de gracia, cuando las tinieblas luchan contra la luz.

Oren, hijitos, confiésense y comiencen una vida nueva en la gracia.

Decídanse por Dios y Él los guiará a la santidad, y la Cruz será para ustedes signo de victoria y de esperanza.

Siéntanse orgullosos de ser bautizados y sean agradecidos en su corazón de ser parte del plan de Dios.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!