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*All About Jesus & Mary*

December 25, 2018

## Meditation on the December 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

### *"Mary's Heavenly Gift!"*

Mary, our spiritual Mother has bought us Jesus, but also giving us Jesus now, in the present. We long for Jesus daily and want our family to experience His peace and love. Let Him be our King of Peace, and carry it to others as Mary does, in joy and humility. We will experience love, and forgiveness and joy will be real for so many.

God, our Father, loved us so much that, "He gave us His only Begotten Son," that we may have life through Jesus, Our Lord.

Mary continues to be a sign of His love now, in the present.

Let us continue to respond! Let us share real peace and thank God for Mary's protection and care, as we walk with Her to eternity.

Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

### MESSAGE of OUR LADY

at MEDJUGORJE

December 25, 2018

Dear children!

I am carrying to you  
my Son Jesus  
who is the  
King of Peace.

He gives you peace  
and may it not be only for you  
but, little children,  
carry it to others  
in joy and humility.

I am with you and  
am praying for you  
in this time of grace  
which God desires to give you.

My presence  
is a sign of love  
here while I am with you  
to protect you and lead you  
towards eternity.

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for having responded  
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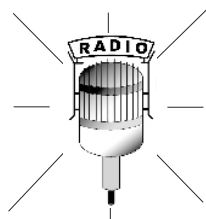
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This is the perfect time of the year for us to thank all of you who have supported us by sending donations to keep our ministry going. We know that our newsletter means so much to you. We pray for all of you everyday, during our prayer time in our little chapel. We get a lot of calls from people asking for prayer and to be put on our prayerline. These intentions are also given during our prayer time. We have received many "thank you's" from those whose prayers have been answered. So, please keep sending in your petitions.

We heard from a few of you about not receiving the November newsletter on the email. As

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

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

"Dear children, when you come to me, as to a mother, with a pure and open heart, know that I am listening to you, encouraging you, consoling you and, above all, interceding for you with my Son. I know that you desire to have a strong faith and to express it in the right way. What my Son asks of you is to have a sincere, strong and deep faith -- then every way in which you express it is proper. Faith is a most wonderful mystery which is kept in the heart. It is between the Heavenly Father and all of His children; it is recognized by the fruits and by the love which one has towards all of God's creatures. Apostles of my love, my children, have trust in my Son. Help all of my children to come to know His love. You are my hope -- you who strive to sincerely love my Son. In the name of love, for your salvation, according to the will of the Heavenly Father and through my Son, I am here among you. Apostles of my love, along with prayer and sacrifice, may your hearts be illuminated with the love and the light of my Son. May that light and love illuminate all those whom you meet and bring them back to my Son. I am with you. In a special way, I am alongside your shepherds. With my motherly love I illuminate and encourage them that, with the hands blessed by my Son, they may bless the entire world. Thank you."

**MARIAN PHENOMENA**

submitted by Gayle Ponseti

**The Visitation of Our Lady**



The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the visit of the Mother of God, with the child Jesus in her womb, to her cousin Elizabeth, who was herself six months'

pregnant with the forerunner of Christ, St. John the Baptist. At the Annunciation, the angel Gabriel, in response to Mary's question "How shall this be done, because I know not man?" (Lk 1: 34), had told her that "thy cousin Elizabeth, she also hath conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her that is called barren: Because no word shall be impossible with God" (Lk 1:27-36). The evidence of Elizabeth's own near-miraculous conception had called forth Mary's fiat: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to thy word." It is thus appropriate that the very next action that St. Luke the Evangelist records is the Blessed Virgin "making haste" to visit her cousin.

**The Significance of the Visitation**

Arriving at the house of Zachary (or Zacharias)

far as we knew, it had been sent. But, we sent it again to be sure that it was there.

We also apologize for the delay of this newsletter being a week late. We usually send out the December issue between Christmas and New Years. A few of us had medical problems and we lost a week of time that would have been designated to the newsletter compiling.

We do want you all to pray for our staff. We have all been experiencing health and medical problems. Many have upcoming health issues and medical tests that are scheduled in January, including me. So, we will not have a January Newsletter. We will resume the newsletter in February. The

skeleton crew will use that time to close out the end of the year work. We will have the January Message & Fr. Al's meditation posted on our website. Please bare with us and be patient with us at this time.

I want to remind all of you that on February 1st, 2019, we will be 32 years old. As we do, each year, we celebrate by gathering for the Noon Mass at the Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd. in Marrero. We would like as many of you, as possible, to join us for this solemn event. Wear black and white, if you have it, and ladies, if you have a tie, wear that as well. We have lost several of our active members over the years, but we are still here and we want to make our presence known.

I want to tell you about something I saw on TV recently. I have the Lawrence Welk television program automatically set up to record on my TV. Last week, I watched their Christmas program from 1966 which aired December 22nd on Public Television, Channel 12 locally. The show was beautiful, filled with all the Christmas songs. What touched me the most was when Natalie Nevens sang the "Ave Maria" so beautifully. When she got to the name of JESUS, in Latin, she bowed her head. Well, she gave it away, she had to be Catholic, cause only Catholics do that. I didn't delete the show, when it got to the end.

I was so proud of her for bowing her head at the Name of Jesus on national television.

**32nd Anniversary MASS**  
**Sunday 12 Noon COME JOIN US!!!**  
 Visitation of Our Lady Ch., 3500 Ames Blvd.  
*If you have a tie, wear it!*

**Next Memorial MASS in Houma, will be Mon., Dec. 17th - Winter TIME CHANGE an Hour Earlier**  
**ROSARY 5:00 p.m. MASS 6:00 p.m.**  
 With: **Fr. Paul Bergeron & Curtis Pierce**  
**MASS SITE IN HOUMA, LA**  
**Monthly Memorial MASS Schedule on Jim Bowie Rd. Note Time Change**  
 WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY: **New Time in Winter**  
 5:00 pm-Rosary, 6:00 pm-Mass  
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Mon., Dec. 17, 2018 MASS 6 p.m- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**  
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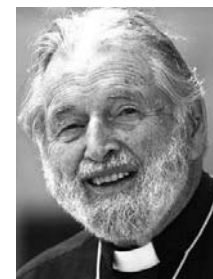
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and Elizabeth, Mary greets her cousin, and something wonderful happens: John the Baptist leaps in Elizabeth's womb (Lk 1:41). As the Catholic Encyclopedia of 1913 puts it in its entry on the Visitation, Mary's "presence and much more the presence of the Divine Child in her womb, according to the will of God, was to be the source of very great graces to the Blessed John, Christ's Forerunner." John's leap was no ordinary movement of an unborn child, for as Elizabeth tells Mary, "as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy" (Lk 1:44).

His joy, the Church has held from the time of the early Church Fathers, came from his cleansing at that moment of Original Sin, in accordance with the angel Gabriel's prophecy to Zachary, before John's conception, that "he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb" (Lk 1:15). As the Catholic Encyclopedia notes in its



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

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entry on St. John the Baptist, "as the presence of any sin whatever is incompatible with the indwelling of the Holy Ghost in the soul, it follows that at this moment John was cleansed from the stain of original sin." (For more on John's cleansing from Original Sin, see Who Was Born Without Original Sin?)

Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy, and cries out in words that would become part of the Hail Mary, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb," before acknowledging her cousin as "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:42-43). Mary responds with the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55), a canticle or biblical hymn that has become an essential part of the Church's evening prayer (vespers). It is a beautiful hymn of thanksgiving, glorifying God for choosing her to be the mother of His Son, as well as for His mercy "from generation until generations, to them that fear Him."

**History of the Feast of the Visitation of the B.V.M.**

The Visitation is only mentioned in Luke's Gospel, and Luke tells us that Mary stayed with her cousin about three months, before returning home just before Elizabeth gave birth. Gabriel, as we have seen, told Mary at the Annunciation that Elizabeth was six months' pregnant, and Luke seems to indicate that the Blessed Virgin departed for Elizabeth's home very soon after the Annunciation. Thus, we celebrate the Annunciation on March 25 and the Birth of St. John the Baptist on June 24, about three months apart. Yet we celebrate the Visitation on May 31st. Why?

While many Marian feasts are among the first feasts to have been celebrated universally by the Church, East and West, the celebration of the Visitation

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**From the Desk of...** Continued from page 2  
Every visitor we have is going to be shown this part, even if it means skipping through the rest of the program.

This year, several of us attended the St. Lucy Healing Mass. It was held at St. John the Baptist Church in New Orleans on Saturday, December 15. Everyone attending was blessed with the First Class Relic of St. Lucy. This is an annual event, sponsored by the St. Lucy Society of New Orleans. I had never heard about it before, but had read about it in the Archdioceses of New Orleans' Clarion Herald. A few of us, here at Mary's Helpers, have been dealing with ailments of the eyes, so it was perfect timing. The Mass was beautiful. The celebrant was Fr. Randy Roux, who is an old friend of ours. At the end of the Mass, a gentleman came to the podium and sang "Santa Lucia" in Italian. There wasn't a dry eye in Church. I had forgotten how beautiful St. John the Baptist Church was, its been years since I have been there. If anyone is interested, Fr. Randy Roux celebrates the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass there, every Saturday.

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**Have a Happy & Holy New Year!  
God Bless!**

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS  
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's  
Fruitful Experiences PART 26**

— Jesus' awesome approval of love  
for His Mother —  
**December 6, 2018 by Ethel Pearl**

Today, I made my Holy Adoration hour a day early, and was truly amazed of how much our Lord has begun to converse with me during Adoration as He showed to me of His approval of my love for Momma Mary. I had begun praying and thanking my Lord for her "Yes," and telling Him of just how much I was looking forward to attending Mass on her Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. He showed to me of His intense love by expressing His excitement of my own love for His Momma Mary through a sudden burst of the most beautiful colors of purple, lavender and golden yellow as they exploded upon me! I took this as a definite sign from my Lord that He approved of my love for His Mother. I felt as through I could see Him smiling in approval, filled with much love. Thank You my Lord, I love You!

All praise and glory to You my Lord! I love You!  
**Ethel Pearl**

**MEMORIALS**



**Valence Roudolfish, Sr.**  
1934 - November 16, 2018

Val was a good friend of Harold Trosclair's. They were fishing buddies'. Val also, because of his relationship with Harold, became a good friend to Mary's Helpers and supported us with donations. Gale went to Val's funeral, there she met his wife. When introduced to her, mentioning Margaret & Harold, she said, "Val loved Harold."

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 64 years-Anita Z. Roudolfish, his son Valence, Jr. (Donna), and his daughter Becky R. Riley (Kenneth). He and Anita also lost a son-Paul (Susan). They have 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, a brother and a sister. We know that Val will be greatly missed. And, we'll miss him too.

Val lit up the room when he entered it.



**Lucille "Lucy" Galaviz**  
November 25, 1937 - November 2, 2018

Our beloved **Lucy** left us just before her 81st birthday. She was a member of Mary's Helpers and a member of the Order Secular Servant of Mary, a Servite. She treasured her friends in both groups. When Lucy made her Promise, Fr. Al held the ceremony at the Lourdes Shrine in St. Michael Church on the River Rd. in Convent, La. We were on a Servite pilgrimage, visiting the Catholic Churches on the River Rd. Gayle took her picture, framed it for her, and gave it to her as a gift. She was so pleased.

Lucy was a surgical tech & a private home health provider. She was such a lovely person to know.

We all miss Lucy, but we know that her daughters: Maria, Anna & Denise; granddaughters: Maria Elena, & Julie Anna; grandchildren: Ny'Jai, Julian, Allen, Carlos, & Allannah miss her very much.

**Visitation of Our Lady... Contd. from page 2**

tion, even though it is found in Luke's Gospel, is a relatively late development. It was championed by St. Bonaventure, and adopted by the Franciscans in 1263. When it was extended to the universal Church by Pope Urban VI in 1389, the date of the feast was set as July 2nd, the day after the octave (eighth) day of the feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. The idea was to tie the celebration of the Visitation, at which St. John had been cleansed of Original Sin, to the celebration of his birth, even

though the placement of the feast in the liturgical calendar was out of sync with the account given by Luke. In other words, symbolism, rather than chronology, was the deciding factor.

For close to six centuries, the Visitation was celebrated on July 2, but with his revision of the Roman calendar in 1969, Pope Paul VI moved the celebration to the last day of the Marian month of May so that it would fall between the feasts of the Annunciation and the Birth of St. John the Baptist.

**A Daily Eucharist Reflection – Dec. 10, 2018  
- Bread of Life -**

In the Old Testament, the Messiah had been announced as the "Prince of Peace" (Is 9:5). His birth was proclaimed as the new era of peace "to guide our feet into the way of peace" (Lk 1:79). Jesus Himself established His kingdom as a reign of peace. "Peace is my farewell to you, My peace is My gift to you" (Jn 14:27). After His resurrection, His first greeting was, "Peace be with you." Through the Eucharistic celebration, Jesus continued His work of establishing and implementing His peace in our hearts. Peace comes into our hearts only through our personal intimate relationship with Jesus. At Mass this relationship is deepened and enriched. At Mass the entire Body of Christ comes together to pray for peace. As His family we pray, "Lord, may this sacrifice, which has made our peace with You, advance the peace and salvation of all the world" (Eucharistic Prayer III). Later we pray for

peace as a healing balm: "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day." As we become more and more aware of the indwelling of the risen Jesus within us, we are more and more at peace. How appropriately the Church incorporates her prayer for peace just before Holy Communion, when Jesus comes to us to augment our peace by His very presence. "Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your Apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of Your Church and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live forever and ever. Amen."

**David E. Rosage**

Next month - Part 27

**Mary's Helpers 2019 Calendar**

Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2 **First Sat.- Prayers for Priests following 8:00 am Mass** - St. John Bosco Ch.

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**Part 36 CHAPTER THREE**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL**

**Culture, thought and education** Continued

**133.** It is not enough that evangelizers be concerned to reach each person, or that the Gospel be proclaimed to the cultures as a whole. A theology – and not simply a pastoral theology – which is in dialogue with other sciences and human experiences is most important for our discernment on how best to bring the Gospel message to different cultural contexts and groups. The Church, in her commitment to evangelization, appreciates and encourages the charism of theologians and their scholarly efforts to advance dialogue with the world of cultures and sciences. I call on theologians to carry out this service as part of the Church's saving mission. In doing so, however, they must always remember that the Church and theology exist to evangelize, and not be content with a desk-bound theology.

**134.** Universities are outstanding environments for articulating and developing this evangelizing commitment in an interdisciplinary and integrated way. Catholic schools, which always strive to join their work of education with the explicit

proclamation of the Gospel, are a most valuable resource for the evangelization of culture, even in those countries and cities where hostile situations challenge us to greater creativity in our search for suitable methods.

**II. The homily**

**135.** Let us now look at preaching within the liturgy, which calls for serious consideration by pastors. I will dwell in particular, and even somewhat meticulously, on the homily and its preparation, since so many concerns have been expressed about this important ministry, and we cannot simply ignore them. The homily is the touchstone for judging a pastor's closeness and ability to communicate to his people. We know that the faithful attach great importance to it, and that both they and their ordained ministers suffer because of homilies: the laity from having to listen to them and the clergy from having to preach them! It is sad that this is the case. The homily can actually be an intense and happy experience of the Spirit, a consoling encounter with God's word, a constant source of renewal and growth.

**136.** Let us renew our confidence in preaching, based on the conviction that it is God who seeks to reach out to others through the preacher, and that he displays his power through human words. Saint Paul speaks forcefully about the need to preach, since the Lord desires to reach other people by means of our word (cf. *Rom* 10:14-17). By his words our Lord won over the hearts of the people; they came to hear him from all parts (cf. *Mk* 1:45); they were amazed at his teachings (cf. *Mk* 6:2), and they sensed that he spoke to them as one with authority (cf. *Mk* 1:27). By their words the apostles, whom Christ established "to be with him and to be sent out to preach" (*Mk* 3:14), brought all nations to the bosom of the Church (cf. *Mt* 16:15.20).

**The liturgical context**

**137.** It is worthy remembering that "the liturgical

proclamation of the word of God, especially in the eucharistic assembly, is not so much a time for meditation and catechesis as a dialogue between God and his people, a dialogue in which the great deeds of salvation are proclaimed and the demands of the covenant are continually restated." The homily has special importance due to its eucharistic context: it surpasses all forms of catechesis as the supreme moment in the dialogue between God and his people which lead up to sacramental communion. The homily takes up once more the dialogue which the Lord has already established with his people. The preacher must know the heart of his community, in order to realize where its desire for God is alive and ardent, as well as where that dialogue, once loving, has been thwarted and is now barren.

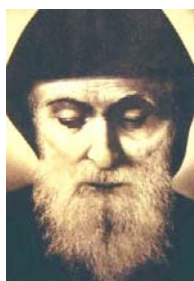
**138.** The homily cannot be a form of entertainment like those presented by the media, yet it does need to give life and meaning to the celebration. It is a distinctive genre, since it is preaching situated within the framework of a liturgical celebration; hence it should be brief and avoid taking on the semblance of a speech or a lecture. A preacher may be able to hold the attention of his listeners for a whole hour, but in this case his words become more important than the celebration of faith. If the homily goes on too long, it will affect two characteristic elements of the liturgical celebration: its balance and its rhythm. When preaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pours out during the celebration. This context demands that preaching should guide the assembly, and the preacher, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist. This means that the words of the preacher must be measured, so that the Lord, more than his minister, will be the centre of attention.

*NEXT Month - Part 37*

**A Blessed Holy New Year to All!**

**St. Sharbel Makhlof**

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



**Saint of Miracles**  
**- Part 14**

**Recent Documented Miracles**

The testimonies contained in this article are miracles that were recently recorded at St.

Maron's Monastery in Annaya, Lebanon where St. Sharbel lived, died, and is buried.

The first of two testimonies is from the father of a seven month old baby boy named Georgio.

The father states that on October 10, 2018, Georgio was admitted to the hospital after he suffered from high temperatures for three consecutive days. Diagnostic tests were run to discover the cause of his fever. The baby was diagnosed with a congenital defect of his urethra which caused the urine to back up into his left kidney. Georgio was treated for three days in the hospital and was discharged to his

home with treatment to continue for another ten days with instruction to have a cystoscopy on the ninth day.

Upon discharge from the hospital, the family went to Annaya to visit St. Sharbel. The mother knelt in front of St. Sharbel holding her little boy in her hands and offering him to St. Sharbel and asking his intercession before the Lord to grant her child the grace of healing.

On the ninth day after his hospital discharge, and as instructed, a cystoscopy was performed which showed no sign of any congenital defect as seen on the previous test. The treating pediatrician consulted with a pediatric urologist who insisted on running a scintigraphy test to further evaluate the boy's condition. This test also showed no congenital defect as previously seen.

The family took Georgio and returned to Annaya to visit St. Sharbel and to thank him for the grace of the child's healing. The miracle was registered on November 4, 2018.

The Second testimony regards a Muslim baby girl, named Nivine Hussein Meqdad. The baby's mother is a Muslim Iraqi woman who lives in Lebanon. The mother states that she gave birth to her little girl, Nivine, on October 21, 2018 at a community hospital. One day after the baby was

born, the child became unresponsive, turned blue, and the doctor pronounced her dead. Once the mother was informed she started crying and screaming out loud in grief for her baby girl. Another patient, a woman who happened to be a Christian, saw and heard her. The Christian woman approached her and told her to pray to St. Sharbel and ask his intercession to bring back her little girl. The mother states that she never in her life heard of St. Sharbel and knew nothing about him, yet she faithfully prayed and asked his intercession. He answered her prayers and brought her baby back to life to the astonishment of all!

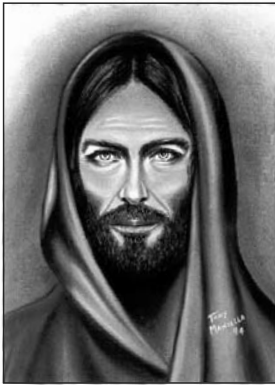
The Muslim woman went with her family to visit Annaya and to thank St. Sharbel for the grace of healing her child. The miracle was registered on November 10, 2018.

**(All miracles recorded at St. Maron's Monastery have been accompanied by medical reports.)**

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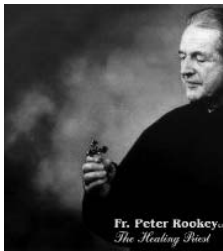
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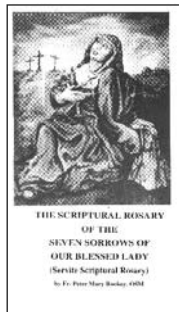
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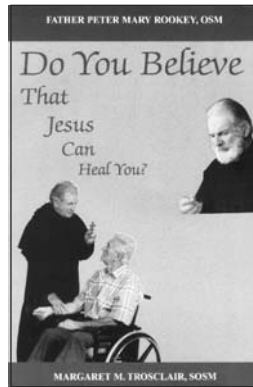
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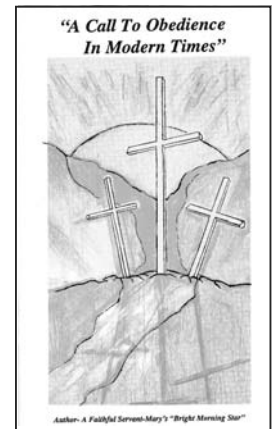
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**SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA**  
 Sun, Jan 13 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

**METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transctl., Metairie, LA** Info.  
 Wed, Jan 16 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

**TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA**  
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2** Info. 392-0724

**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  
 Jan 4 - **Prayer & Sharing** Feb 1 - **Prayer & Sharing**

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

**NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays**  
 Wed, Jan 16 - 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**

**ST. ANTHONY in LAFITTE - ROSARY 7 p.m.**  
 EVERY MONDAY

**THURS. MORNING PRAYER GRP. w/Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 am - St. John Bosco Ch.**  
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**LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.**  
 Tue, Jan 1 - 7 pm - **NO Meeting-New Years Day** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032  
 Tue, Feb 5 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

**HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Jim Bowie Rd. Prayer & Sharing**  
 Thu, Jan 17 - 5:00 pm - **Rosary Confession**  
**NEW TIME - 6:00 pm - MASS - Cel: Fr. Paul Bergeron & Guest: Curtis Pierce**

**HOUMA La. CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151**  
 Thu, Jan 17 - 6:00 pm - **Going to Mass at Jim Bowie Site NEW TIME**

**DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET**  
 Fri, Jan 4 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095  
 Fri, Feb 1 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

**BY WEEKLY**

**MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.**  
 Tue, Jan 1 - 6:45 p.m. - **NO Meeting-New Years Day**  
 Tue, Feb 5 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223

**OUT OF STATE MEETINGS**

**MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076**  
 Thu, Jan 17 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**  
 Thu, Feb 21 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

**SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. Every Wed. - 1:00 pm**  
 Wed., Jan 2 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)  
 Wed., Feb 6 - **Prayer & Sharing**

**WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**  
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Jan 9 & Jan 23**  
*Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.*

**MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade**  
 First Sat. - **Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2 - St. Patrick Ch., Come join us!** 4th

**10:00 a.m. THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**  
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**NOTICE: Replacing Cecilia Holmes as leader is Jacqueline Batiste**  
 Divine Mercy - Every Thurs. - 3 pm - New contact #: 318-253-5781  
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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  
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 Fridays **Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22** Phone: 504-883-5783

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 FRIDAYS **Mass & Prayer Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm**  
 Jan 4, Jan 11, Jan 18, & Jan 25

**Jan. '19 - Chapter Meetings**  
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 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

Attention Men. **MEN OF MIR** Meet Every Wednesday  
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**Eucharistic Intercessory Prayer Morning** For Info. Call  
 For Priests & Seminarians 1st Sat., 9 am-Noon 812-7415  
**O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Kenner, La. Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2**

**CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY - ST. BENILDE 7:30 pm**  
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**St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere, Harvey, LA**

Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,  
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 Christ the Redeemer Church, 720 Talbot Ave., Thibodaux, LA  
 Divine Mercy Parish, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy., Kenner, LA  
 Fourteen Holy Helpers Ch., 1345 Indian Ch. Rd., W. Seneca, NY  
 Holy Cross Ch. Chapel, 129 2nd St. (N. Western) Natchitoches, LA  
 Holy Name of Jesus Chapel., Corner Palmer & LaSalle, N.O., LA  
 Immaculate Concept. Ch., 705 S. Lake Arthur Ave., Jennings, LA  
 Maryfield Nursing Home, 1315 Greensboro Rd., High Point, NC  
 Mother of Perpetual Church, 200 N. Lange Ave., Maryville, IL  
 Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Baton Rouge, LA  
 Our Lady of the Lake Ch. Chap, 314 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA  
 Our Lady of La Salette, 602 N. Claiborne St., Sulphur, LA  
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 Our Lady of Peace Church, 13281 Hwy. 644, Vacherie, LA  
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 St. Frances Cabrini Chap., 15310 Wick, Allen Park, MI  
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 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA  
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 St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey, LA, Mon-Sat, 8 am  
 St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA  
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 St. Mark Church, St. Mark Ave., Ama, LA  
 St. Mark Church, 42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales, LA  
 St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville, LA  
 St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Wash. Ave., Chicago, IL  
 St. Peter Church, 125 E. 19th St., Covington, LA  
 St. Philomena Church, 118 Convent St., Labadieville, LA  
 St. Rita of Cascia Church, 7118 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan, LA  
 St. Rose of Lima Ch., 300 Kings Hwy, (Green St) Hadon Hgts., NJ  
 Ville Platte Medical Center Chapel, Ville Platte, LA

**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 phenomena. 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 13th - Ellie Martin, Gretna, LA

On Friday, June 14, 2002 my friend and neighbor Gwen Eschete, called me by phone and asked me to go to her condo. She said she wanted me to see a picture.

When I arrived Gwen showed me a picture of Mary, Mother of Jesus and asked me to look at it intently.

The picture showed a very young Mary, very beautiful and appealing. As I stared at it, suddenly the eyes seemed alive and moving. No matter where I moved, they followed. This intrigued me so that I sat down on Gwen's couch with the framed picture before me against her coffee table. Then I had the distinct feeling she was trying to speak to me. I can hardly believe it, but her lips seemed to move. I can't get that picture out of my mind. I hope I have not imagined it all. I'm only telling what I thought I saw and what I have written is the truth.

There is certainly something unusual about that picture.

As of 6:30 p.m. last night, I told my friend that I have renewed hope to heal from my husband's death 2 years ago. I feel better, happier and "everything" went well for me this week. My friend thinks I've received a "favor." The most recent thing I told my friend was that I slept 6 and a half hours, the first time since my husband passed away.

The 14th - Gwen Eschete, Gretna, LA

I have had the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection in my home since Monday evening and have listened to Louis Saia's tape. I was particularly intrigued by Mr. Saia's honesty.

I saw the lips move and my neighbor saw the

eyes and lips move. The eyes appear to follow you everywhere. I put the picture behind the driver's seat and could feel the presence of someone sitting behind me. I have slept better and have more inner peace than I have had in months. I sell real estate and it can become very complicated. I live alone and survived cancer-12 years.

I've received personal messages, but also think someone needs to author a novena card for Our Lady. I think she can save souls that are lost and involved too deeply into the "world." And I think that a novena will help heal those "living in the fast lane."

I am positive that many miracles will take place through Our Lady of Compassionate Protection. She is here in these troubled times, for the multitude of problems we are suffering in the world. I think many will have their faith renewed and will be able to persevere. The picture brings a calmness and in having the picture you feel you are not alone.

I also have a friend whom I have noticed is laughing more since last Friday when she viewed Our Lady of Compassionate Protection. She admitted that she needs to have more faith.

As for me, I am happier also. Things have not been as "difficult." When things are a challenge, I still have an inner peace that I have not felt in a long time. I feel more "together." I believe "Our Lady" brings peace, comfort and joy. My head is clear, despite the allergies and I have received several good leads for future business. People have been more pleasant this week. Our Lady is bringing out the best in all of us.

The 15th - Gayle Ponseti, Gretna, LA - PART 1

Mother's Day, May 12, 2002, I returned to Orlando, Florida for my second visit at the home of my daughter Erin, son-in-law Tom and two grandsons, 2 year old Thomas and 2 month old Jack. My first visit was to welcome my newest grandchild, who was born two weeks before Easter. This time I was going to baby-sit the new baby for a week, while my daughter, who teaches children with autism, finished out the school year. Something inside of me kept telling me to bring a print of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection with me for their home. I was really pushed to do this.

I arrived there Sunday evening right before supper. When we were finished eating, it was

time for Thomas to go to bed. I noticed that he was never ready to go to bed. He gave a lot of trouble to his mom or dad, who took turns reading him stories and showing him picture books to calm him down. It seemed like forever before he would give in.

I took out the picture I brought and placed it on a stuffed Teddy bear which sat on a rock in Thomas' room, where he could get used to seeing it. My daughter had not decided just where, in his room, she was going to hang it. Wednesday, May 15th, at 10:00 a.m., my son-in-law, who is an architect, walked through the room where I was feeding the baby saying, "I don't know about this 'being in business for yourself' stuff, I'm going to have to look for a job." I asked him what he meant by that and he answered, "I haven't received any 'call backs' on the many proposals I'd submitted." When I asked how long he had been working for himself he said, "Since January." "Son, I know what you need to do, but you're going to laugh at me," I said. "No, I won't," he answered. "You have to pray. You saw the picture I put on the rocker in Thomas' room, go get it and put it in your office." Tom brought the picture in and placed it to the right over his desk. "Look up at her several times during the day and say a prayer for your business."

When I finished feeding Jack and he went to sleep, I put him down in the portable bed. I went into the dining room, took a chair and brought it into Tom's office. I sat down with my Rosary in my hand and I told Tom, "I'm going to sit here and pray the Rosary for your business, silently, so I do not disturb you." When I finished, I picked up the chair and replaced it in the dining room. The picture went back into Thomas' room when he went to bed.

The next morning, Thursday, about the same

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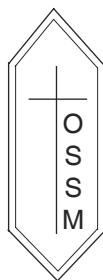
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**Sun., Jan 20, 2019**  
**Mon., Feb 11, 2019**  
Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Sun., Feb 17, 2019**

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**DAY CHAPEL**

**Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
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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

**Roselind Hebert, Directress**  
For more info., Phone 341-2073

**AREA PEACE MASSES**

Jan 5 Feb 2 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.  
Jan 10 Feb 14 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



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time, I was feeding baby Jack again. Tom had already put the picture back in his office. The phone rang and Tom, when answering it, became excited. When he hung up the receiver, I got up with baby Jack in my arms and walked into his office to see what the excitement was all about. I asked Tom and he said, "I got a call back on one of the jobs I'd made a proposal on." I reached up with the index finger on my right hand and tapped the picture saying, "She works fast." Tom grinned. That evening, when it was time for Thomas to go to bed, I told his parents that I was going to put him to bed. I brought the picture of Our Lady and placed her on the Teddy bear in the rocker. I picked up one of the books, which his parents said he liked so much, to read him a story. He did not want any part of that. So I took my Miraculous Medal off and showed it to him. I said, "See Mother Mary. Kiss Mother Mary." He held the medal in his little hands and kissed it.

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**A THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE**

*Submitted by Denise E. Falcone*

**O Holy st. Jude,** Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. **In return,** I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. **St. Jude,** pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

Followed by

3 Our Father's, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Glory Be's

**The CHRISTMAS NOVENA begins**  
**Nov. 30th Feast of St. Andrew**

**Mensáje De Nuestra Señora**

**25 de Diciembre, 2018**

¡Queridos hijos!

Les traigo a mi hijo Jesús que es el Rey de la Paz.

Él les da la paz y que esta paz no sea solo para ustedes, hijitos, sino llévenla a los demás en alegría y humildad.

Yo estoy con ustedes y oro por ustedes en este tiempo de gracia que Dios desea darles.

Mi presencia es un signo de amor aquí, mientras estoy con ustedes, para protegerlos y guiarlos hacia la eternidad.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!

**Have a Happy & Holy New Year**

**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!

**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

**PRAYER 1:00 p.m. EVERY 3rd SAT.**  
**St. Joseph Church Rosary for Peace**  
610 6th St. Gretna, La.

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