

150 Years with the Redemptorist

Icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help (1866 - 2016)

Mary is the greatest disciple, and is a mirror for the whole people of God, the whole church. She had a listening ear, a listening heart, listening to the Word of God, in her Son and in her own heart.

'Do whatever he tells you', she said to the servants at Cana (Jn 2). And then she stood by the foot of the Cross of her Son, with all the brokenness and pain of a mother, and yet obedient to the end. Later, gathered with the twelve Apostles, and with other disciples, men and women, she was in prayer for the Promise of the Father, the Holy Spirit, and was there when the Spirit came upon that first gathering with great power. We are told in the Scriptures that John, the beloved disciple, 'took her into his own home'.

History of the ICON

Sometime in the 1400's, in Crete, Mediterranean. It was stolen from there by a merchant who brought it on his ship to Rome. Before his death, the merchant gave the icon to a friend to be put in some church in Rome. The friend never did so, until near the end of his own life, when his daughter had a dream in which the Virgin expressed the desire that the icon be placed in a church between St. Mary Major's basilica and that of St. John Lateran.

About the year 1500, the icon was given to the church of St. Matthew, in the care of the Irish Augustinians in Rome,- as this church was between the two basilicas.

The picture was venerated there for three hundred years, but when Napoleon attacked Rome in the early 1800's, the icon was put into hiding in a chapel in St. Mary's at Posterula. There it remained for over sixty years. Meantime, St. Matthew's had been destroyed. A new church, San Alfonso was built by the Redemptorists on the former site of St. Matthew's, and opened for worship in 1859.

A Redemptorist, Michael Marchi, remembered as an old man that he had seen the famous icon of the Mater de Perpetuo Succursu when he was an altar server in the St. Mary's at Posterula. The icon was recovered, it was in bad repair, but was restored by a Polish artist, Leopold Nowotny. In 1866, after it was restored, and remembering the story of where Our Lady wished the picture to be placed, Pope Pius IX entrusted it into the care of the Redemptorists, and since April 26 of 1866, it has been venerated in the church of San Alfonso, on the Via Merulana, - between St. Mary Major's and St. John Lateran's.

Saturday, 18 June, 2016

9.00 am

- * Eucharistic Celebration and Anointing for the Sick and Elderly

7.00 pm

- * EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Nuncio Joseph Salvador Marino
- * Crowning of the Icon
- * Candlelight Procession
- * Benediction

PREACHERS FOR THE PREACHED MASSES:-

IN ENGLISH:

- ◆ Rev. Fr. Terence Wee, C.Ss.R.
- ◆ Rev. Fr. Daniel Jaya Singh, C.Ss.R.
- ◆ Rev. Fr. Fabian Dicom

IN TAMIL:

- ◆ Rev. Fr. Daniel Jaya Singh, C.Ss.R.

IN CHINESE:

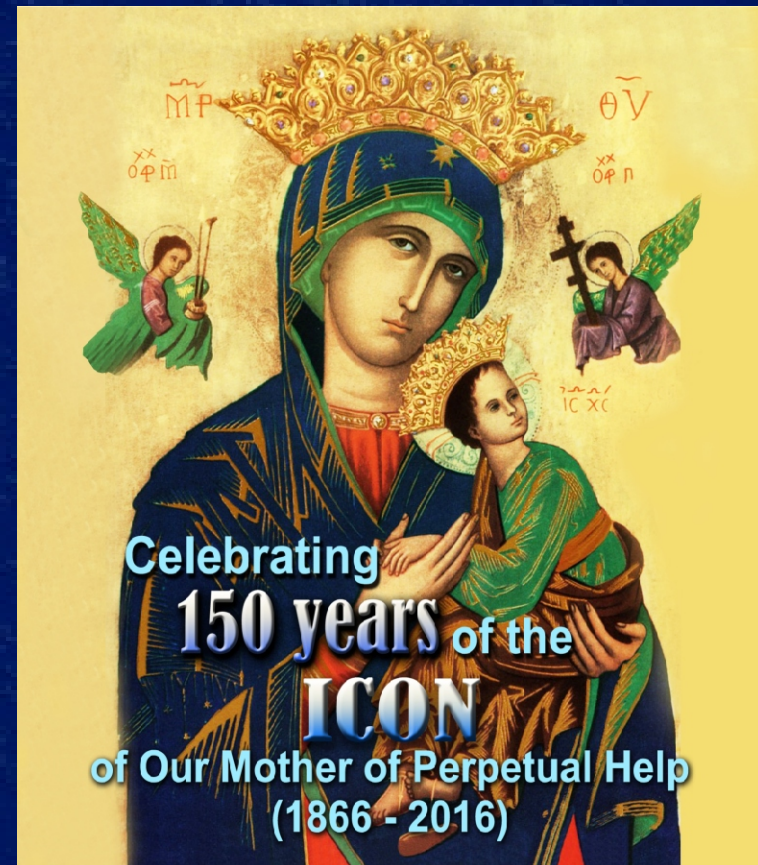
- ◆ Rev. Fr. Aloysius Tan

Sunday, 19 June, 2016

- 8.00 am Mass in English
- 10.00 am Mass in Tamil
- 11.30 am Mass in Chinese

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Parish of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Ipoh Garden, Ipoh



**Saturday
18 June, 2016
at 7.00 pm.**

"Mary, Our Mother of Mercy"



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9 Day Preaching for Annual Feast



| DAY 1 (Friday) (10/6/2016) | DAY 2 (Saturday) (11/6/2016) | DAY 3 (Sunday) (12/6/2016) | DAY 4 (Monday) (13/6/2016) | DAY 5 (Tuesday) (14/6/2016) | DAY 6 (Wednesday) (15/6/2016) | DAY 7 (Thursday) (16/6/2016) | DAY 8 (Friday) (17/6/2016) | DAY 9 (Saturday) (18/6/2016) |
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| Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Devotion 9.00am & 6.00pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | Novena Prayers 7.30pm | 9.00am <i>Eucharistic Celebration & Anointing for the Sick and Elderly</i> |
| <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 7pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 8pm</u> | <u>Mass - 7pm</u> |
| "MARY, ICON OF MERCY" | "INSTRUCT THE IGNORANT" | "COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL" | "ADMONISH THE SINNER" | "BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY" | "FORGIVE OFFENCES WILLINGLY" | "COMFORT THE SORROWFUL" | "PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND THE DEAD" | "MARY, OUR MOTHER OF MERCY" |

PREACHED MASSES IN CHINESE

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| 华语布道弥撒 *玛利亚, 我们的慈悲之母 布道神师: 陈亿赐神父 地点: 永援之母礼堂 时间: 晚上8时弥撒 | 12/6/2016 (星期日) *玛利亚, 慈悲圣像 13/6/2016 (星期一) *循循引导 无知与弱小 14/6/2016 (星期二) *愿意真诚 宽恕罪愆 | 18/6/2016 (星期六) 晚上七时弥撒 *玛利亚, 我们的慈悲之母 (1) 早上9时 英语弥撒及为 病者祈祷与祝圣 (2) 晚上7时 弥撒庆典 -圣母圣像加冕 -烛光游行 -圣体降福 | 19/6/2016 (星期日) 华语弥撒照常 (11.30am) |
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| MAKE HER KNOWN | தியானத் திருப்பலி குமிழில் (பங்கு மண்டபத்தில்) போதகர்: மறைத்திக. டேனியல் ஜெயா சிங் C.Ss.R | 15-6-2016 (புதன்) இரவு மணி 8.00க்கு திருப்பலி "மரியாள் இரக்கத்தின் உருவம்" 16-6-2016 (வியாழன்) இரவு மணி 8.00க்கு திருப்பலி "அறியாமையில் இருப்பவர்களுக்கு அறிவுறுத்துதல்" 17-6-2016 (வெள்ளி) இரவு மணி 8.00க்கு திருப்பலி "குற்றங்களை மண்பூர்வமாக மன்னித்தல்" | 18-6-2016 (சனிக்கிழமை) மரியாள் நமது இரக்கத்தின் தாய் காலம் மணி 9.00க்கு திருப்பலி முகியோர், நோயாளிகளுக்கு கனமலிப்பு சடங்கு நடைபெறும். இரவு மணி 7.00க்கு - நற்கருணை கொண்டாட்டம். - சகாய அன்னைக்கு கிரீடம் சூட்டுதல். - மெழுகுவர்த்தியுடன் பவனி. - தேவநற்கருணை ஆசீர்வாகம் நடைபெறும். | 19-6-2016 (ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை) காலை மணி 10.00க்கு குமிழ் திருப்பலி |
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