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All About Jesus & Mary

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Meditation on the December 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Human Dignity!"

This December 25th marks the 2017th year Our Lord has transformed our humanity by becoming a human child. With Mary, our spiritual mother, she continues to show us the transforming love and peace of Jesus. Let us take advantage of this completely.

I just heard a disturbing message that our American country, proposes we are a Christian nation, yet 77% or possibly 80% favor abortion and taking the life of the fetus. That means that 20% are possibly Christian and hold Christian morality and values of life. In this culture of moral relativism, where people think that right and wrong can be decided, not by what is objectively morally wrong, but by what a majority decides by their feelings or by a vote imposed as a (moral?) decision or rather lack of moral decision, over these human babies and us.

-Mary calls us to live and witness the grace and gifts we have received, therefore we have a mandate by the Lord to share the messages of the Gospel. "We are all God's children!" We are individuals with human dignity from conception to elderly life, until we die in the Lord's Plan, that our witness may be used to glorify Him in this life the best we can.

Let us be renewed in this Christmas Season with the Holy Spirit, that we may continue witnessing to everyone, peace and hope in new life.

¡Feliz, Maria Navidad!

Merry, Mary Christmas!

¡Feliz, Santo y Prospero Años Nuevos!

Happy, Holy & Prosperous New Year!

Love, *Fr. Al*

MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE December 25, 2017

Dear children!

Today I am bringing to you
my Son Jesus
for Him to give you
His peace and blessing.

I am calling all of you,
little children,
to live and witness
the graces and the gifts
which you have received.

Do not be afraid.

Pray for the Holy Spirit
to give you the strength
to be joyful witnesses
and people of peace and hope.

Thank you
for having responded
to my call.

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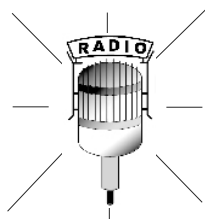
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From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

When Miriam Ogden was a contributing writer for this newsletter, besides her column - "Scattered Thoughts..." she sent us articles of apparitions of Our Lady that many of us had never heard of. We've lost count of just how many there were. I believe that many of them were in France, in passed centuries, scattered all over the country, and all over the world, as well. This verifies that Our Lady has been working hard to bring her children back to Jesus for

a very long time. Her care for us has always been her primary goal, is not just now. If any of these were sanctioned by the Church, there was no current information on it. Some of them were probably forgotten about, except by the people still living in that location.

It is not hard to believe, for those of us who are believers, that the many apparitions we have heard about, really happened. Mary is spreading herself everywhere, because there

Our Lady's December 2, 2017 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

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

"Dear children, I turn to you as your mother, the mother of the just, the mother of those who love and suffer, the mother of those who are holy. My children, you too can be holy - this depends on you. Those who are holy are those who immeasurably love the Heavenly Father, those who love Him above all. Therefore, my children, always strive to be better. If you strive to be good you can be holy even though you may not think so of yourselves. If you think that you are good, you are not humble, and arrogance distances you from holiness. In this peaceless world full of threats, your hands, apostles of my love, should be extended in prayer and mercy.

And to me, my children, give the gift of the rosary, the roses which I love so much. My roses are your prayers pronounced with the heart and not only recited with the lips. My roses are your acts of prayer, faith and love. When my Son was little, he said to me that my children would be numerous and that they would bring me many roses. I did not comprehend Him. Now I know that you are those children who are bringing me roses when, above all, you love my Son, when you pray with the heart, when you help the poorest.

Those are my roses. That is the faith which makes everything in life be done through love, not knowing arrogance, and always ready to forgive; never judging, always striving to understand one's brother. Therefore, apostles of my love, pray for those who do not know how to love, for those who do not love you, for those who have done evil to you, for those who have not come to know the love of my Son. My children, I ask this of you because, remember, to pray means to love and to forgive. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Submitted by Joey Ourso



Part 2 Our Lady of the Two Hearts, Holy Love Ministry

Recently, three of our members visited the Shrine of Holy Love in

Ohio. They were so excited about it, we decided to share the information with you.

Next Month - PART 3

About the Visionary

Maureen Sweeney-Kyle is a very shy, timid, frail housewife and mother of four grown children and is a grandmother to many grandchildren. She grew up in Cleveland, OH and resides with her husband, Don on the miraculous Maranatha Shrine and Spring site. They have traveled across the United States and throughout the world, spreading Heaven's messages of Holy and Divine Love, which leads to personal holiness and Union with God's Divine Will.

Maureen's spiritual director in 1999, Rev. Frank Kenney, a Marianist priest from Dayton, Ohio who holds a doctorate in Marian theology, and

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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

Wed., Jan 17, 2018 MASS 7 p.m.- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*
Sat., Feb 17, 2018 MASS 11 a.m.- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*

We are Closing Out Our 30th ANNIVERSARY Year

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

It is a Thursday, this year, so we will

Gather on Sunday, February 4th at Visitation of Our Lady Church for the Noon Mass Come Join Us!!!

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

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the late Archbishop Gabriel Ganaka, Maureen and Don met with His Holiness, John Paul II, on August 11, 1999 and presented him with the Holy and Divine Love messages. (See Photo shown at right.)

The visions, apparitions, and messages began for Maureen in 1985, with Jesus and with Blessed Mother. Our Lady and Jesus appear on a nearly daily basis. Maureen has also experienced visions of Saints Michael and Raphael, St. John Vianney, Cure D'Arns, St. Padre Pio, St. Therese, St. Thomas Aquinas, Juan Diego and others.

Heaven has asked Maureen to undertake various apostolic activities throughout these years since 1985, all related to encouraging individuals of all faiths: in prayer and sacrifice for an end to

is such a need.

The Church, in its discerning and study of these many alleged sightings, have to weed out the possibility that the source is not evil. That is why we wait for their judgements concerning these things.

If any of you have been to any of these locations and have seen miracles occur or have had one yourself, please report it to the location where it happened. It is very important for them to collect this information to send to the Vatican.

That is why we continually ask is anyone has received a healing or had any type of experience at the Mass site in Houma, Louisiana, where Louis Saia saw the Blessed Mother.

We've recently learned that Our Lady appeared to George Washington. (We get that for you.)

Miriam also brought back saints that are no longer on the Catholic Calendar. The Church removed many of the old ones to make room for the many new one that St. Pope John Paul II made during his reign.

We thank Miriam Ogden for what she did for our newsletter. She'd always say, "This is my favorite saint," not one of my favorites. I'd tell her, "Miriam, you have so many favorite saints, the Golden Gates will be crowded with all of your favorite saints welcoming you home. This she's already experienced, Miriam died in 2016.

Please, please, please support us. We hope you all had a Blessed Christmas & a Happy and Holy New Year.

God Bless!

abortion and for peace in the world; in living the two great Commandments of Love; in prayerful support of priests and the Vicar of Christ, and in devotion to Our Lady as our Protectress and Refuge in all areas of faith and virtue. Our Lady has said repeatedly throughout the messages to Maureen that She is preparing souls for Her Son's return by an outpouring of graces, and by the reiteration of His simple Gospel message in the messages of Holy and Divine Love. And thus Maureen's apostolic efforts have now been concentrated on propagation of these Heavenly messages.



Maureen had remained anonymous for many years. Due to the extreme urgency of the times, Our Lady has requested Maureen to step out in faith with holy boldness and speak publicly - a great trial for this shy and reluctant woman of frail health.

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Reflections of Wayne White

December 15, 2017 12:40 p.m.

for Christmas, December 25, 2017

Joy and Good Will, to all the people of this world.
 A baby boy was born this beautiful day
 in Bethlehem, to set us free
 from all the hate that lives inside of us.
 When we live in peace and in harmony
 with liberty for all, "that live here on Earth!"
 May all of you have a beautiful
 Christmas Eve, here on Earth.
 Let all the old family churches be filled
 with people, this beautiful Christmas Day
 in our lives, here on Earth.
 And let us give thanks to the Good Lord,
 for bringing Jesus into our lives,
 for us to live beautiful lives together,
 here on Earth.
 May this Christmas Day in our lives,
 bring peace all over this beautiful world
 we live in here on Earth.
 When we keep the Good Lord in our lives,
 it leads to peace and good will
 to all on this beautiful Christmas Day
 and all through the New Year.
 here on Earth.
 And God bless all the people,
 who gives us that freedom here on Earth.
 And let them be with their love ones,
 this Christmas, and all through the New Year,
 because we've finally come to peace

Our Lady of the Two Hearts... Contd. from page 2

Our Lady has requested many undertakings, including:

1. The establishment of:
 - a.) Prayer Cells/Chambers
 - b.) An Ecumenical Lay Apostolate known
 - c.) A Lay Secular Order known as the Missionary Servants of Holy Love
 - d.) The Confraternity of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary
2. The promotion of the United Hearts Chaplet and Scapular
3. The assistance of Regional Leaders known

SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

Eucharistic Adoration's Fruitful Experiences

PART 14 by Ethel Pearl

Today as I sat in Holy Adoration, my hour was filled with so much gratitude to my Lord for answering prayers for my family. Unexpected, wonderful happenings in my son's conversion, something I have been praying for, for so many years. A great job offering for my daughter and a health issue with wonderful news for my sister whom her doctors suspected cancer and test came out benign. Our Lord is so awesome! Thank You Jesus for Your wonderful gifts of gratitude and mercy, filled with much peace and love!

- Today I share a Eucharistic Reflection that shows not only prayers answered, but the awesome mercy of our God. I can't say enough about Holy Adoration, the Holy Mass and the fruits it holds for those who believe in the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. **E. Pearl**

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MEMORIAL



Richard P. Ponseti

April 4, 1961 - December 12, 2017

Richie and his late wife Juanita were long time members of Mary's Helpers & a brother of Gayle's husband Jim. Richie is the youngest of 10 boys & 3 girls. He leaves behind daughter-Regina Scanio (Sal) & son-Richard Jr. (Norma); 6 granddaughters, 1 great grandchild, 5 brothers, & 3 sisters. Richie will be missed by all. Juanita & Alice, another sister-in-law, walked from downtown to the Bourbon Orleans Hotel to hear Medjugorje speakers Mary's Helpers brought in 30 years ago, during Mardi Gras & told Gayle about it.



Paul J. Hebert

July 13, 1928 - December 12, 2017

Paul and his wife Theresa were long time members & supporters of Mary's Helpers. They were also fellow parishioners of St. Julian Eymard in Algiers. Gayle saw them both often at Mass. They were devoted to each other. Besides Theresa, Paul leaves behind his children: Paul Jr. (Mary), Gerard (Yvonne), & Ann Ruiz (Ronald); 6 grandchildren; & 8 great grandchildren. It was our privilege to have known him.

with each other., living beautiful lives together here on Earth.

Merry Christmas to Mary's Helpers, who serve the Blessed Virgin Mary in their lives, while they live here on Earth.

as Guardian Angels in the evangelization of the Messages of Holy and Divine Love

4. The promulgation of devotion to Mary, Refuge of Holy Love with its miraculous image
5. The distribution of countless prayers and meditations

In 1993, Our Lady began **Holy Love Ministries** and then requested that the Ministry procure property for a shrine in Lorain County, Ohio. This was accomplished in 1995 (85 acres) and is now known as **Maranatha Spring & Shrine**, home of **Holy Love Ministries**, an **Ecumenical Lay Apostolate** to make known to the world the

A DAILY EUCHARIST REFLECTION:

A Eucharistic Healing; Fr. Robert DeGrandis, SSJ
Mary Ann Cortes was healed through the Mass. She spent seventeen years in mental hospitals in the New Orleans, Louisiana area, on every drug treatment program available for manic depressive patients except shock therapy. She encountered the healing Jesus during Mass, and over the course of several months was totally healed. The Lord took away the illness, and took away the fear, so that she could truly say, "I'm not afraid of the morning anymore." The Lord accomplished what no psychiatrist had been able to do. The testimony of her healing has deeply touched hundreds of lives. "I am coming to know that the Eucharist is the greatest healing sacrament," Mary Ann says, "and that every Mass is a healing service. For seventeen years I was in and out of every mental hospital in the region of New Orleans, Louisiana. I was diagnosed as manic depressive and given almost every treatment available to psychiatric patients. The doctors gave up hope of my recovering my

Dolly was a member of Mary's Helpers from the beginning. She and her daughters walked in the very first procession for the enthronement of Our Lady's statue at Visitation. It was to Dolly & her daughters that Gayle gave her first witness of her 1987 pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Dolly was also a member of St. Julian Eymard. She leaves behind 3 sons & 5 daughters; 13 grandchildren; & 19 great grandchildren. Everyone will miss her.



Marian "Dolly" Naquin

February 4, 1927 - December 15, 2017

Doug was a member of the Secular Order of the Servants of Mary. He learned about them through the many visits Fr. Rookey made to Mary's Helpers. He also traveled to Medjugorje with us in 1992. That was a memorial occasion, which he thoroughly enjoyed and never stopped talking about it.

Doug spent his last few years at Chateau de Notre Dame, with our Spiritual Director Fr. Al Bermudez, who is the chaplain. Doug was such a kind person, who will surely be missed, especially by his cousin Virginia B. Urquhart.



Douglas J. Berdou

1934 - December 18, 2017

And Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Good Will to everyone here on Earth!
Amen.

Chambers of the United Hearts.

About the Apparitions

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

1986-1990

*OUR LADY PROTECTRESS OF THE FAITH
1990-1993 PROJECT MERCY (NATIONWIDE ANTI-ABORTION ROSARY CRUSADES)

1993-Present

The combined Revelations of MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE and the CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED HEARTS (The Secrets Re-vealed). In 1993 Our Lady asked that this Mission be known as HOLY LOVE MINISTRIES.

*Approved by Bishop in Ecuador as Mary, Guardian of the Faith - Visionary Patricia Talbot

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Part 24 CHAPTER TWO

**AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL
 COMMITMENT**

II. Temptations faced by pastoral workers
No to a sterile pessimism - cont.

86. In some places a spiritual "desertification" has evidently come about, as the result of attempts by some societies to build without God or to eliminate their Christian roots. In those places "the Christian world is becoming sterile, and it is depleting itself like an overexploited ground, which transforms into a desert." In other countries, violent opposition to Christianity forces Christians to hide their faith in their own beloved homeland. This is another painful

kind of desert. But family and the workplace can also be a parched place where faith nonetheless has to be preserved and communicated. Yet "it is starting from the experience of this desert, from this void, that we can again discover the joy of believing, its vital importance for us men and women. In the desert we rediscover the value of what is essential for living; thus in today's world there are innumerable signs, often expressed implicitly or negatively, of the thirst for God, for the ultimate meaning of life. And in the desert people of faith are needed who, by the example of their own lives, point out the way to the Promised Land and keep hope alive." In these situations we are called to be living sources of water from which others can drink. At times, this becomes a heavy cross, but it was from the cross, from his pierced side, that our Lord gave himself to us as a source of living water. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope!

Yes to the new relationships brought by Christ

87. Today, when the networks and means of human communication have made unprecedented advances, we sense the challenge of finding and sharing a "mystique" of living together, of mingling and encounter, of embracing and supporting one another, of stepping into this flood tide which, while chaotic, can become a genuine experience of fraternity, a caravan of solidarity, a sacred pilgrimage. Greater possibilities for communication thus turn into greater possibilities for

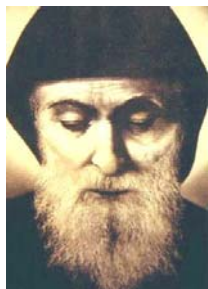
encounter and solidarity for everyone. If we were able to take this route, it would be so good, so soothing, so liberating and hope-filled! To go out of ourselves and to join others is healthy for us. To be self-enclosed is to taste the bitter poison of immanence, and humanity will be worse for every selfish choice we make.

88. The Christian ideal will always be a summons to overcome suspicion, habitual mistrust, fear of losing our privacy, all the defensive attitudes which today's world imposes on us. Many try to escape from others and take refuge in the comfort of their privacy or in a small circle of close friends, renouncing the realism of the social aspect of the Gospel. For just as some people want a purely spiritual Christ, without flesh and without the cross, they also want their interpersonal relationships provided by sophisticated equipment, by screens and systems which can be turned on and off on command. Meanwhile, the Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction. True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness.

NEXT Month - Part 25

St. Sharbel Makhlouf
Saint of Miracles - Part 4

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



The Saint's Life
As A Hermit

Living a life of extreme austerity and mortification for sixteen years in the Lebanese Maronite monastery were but the stepping stones to a higher degree of renunciation and union with the Creator. Now God was calling Fr. Sharbel to renounce companionship and enter into a more profound silence and solitude by living as a hermit in the hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul located on a hill close to the monastery. He shared his desire to be a hermit with his superiors, but they hesitated in giving their permission.

They were waiting for a sign from God that this holy monk would have the wisdom and grace needed for such a high calling.

The sign from heaven was quick to come. The Superior had given Fr. Sharbel an important file that needed immediate attention. He was given special permission to work late if necessary. Fr. Sharbel ran out of oil for his lamp and requested that a servant of the monastery fill the lamp with the needed oil. To play a joke on the holy monk, the servant filled the lamp with water instead of oil and then brought the lamp to Fr. Sharbel. To the servant's amazement he watched as Fr. Sharbel lit the lamp filled with water. The servant then ran to the Superior and reported what he had done. Proceeding to Fr. Sharbel's room, the

Superior personally checked the lamp and found it contained only water. God was speaking! The Superior General was notified the following morning of the miracle of the lamp and approval was given for Fr. Sharbel to enter the hermitage.

On February 15, 1875 Fr. Sharbel moved to the hermitage of Saints Peter and Paul. It was here that he would spend the next twenty-three years of his life in devout prayer, contemplation, and offering the Eucharistic Sacrifice. When he was not in prayer he was performing manual labor. Diligent in tending the vineyards and fields and in all his tasks, he modeled self-sacrifice and total detachment. He would leave the hermitage only under the order of his Superior to go and bless the sick, the dying, or even crops or animals that were in peril.

The hermit's life was marked by poverty and humility. His hair was never cut as to signify a life of one consecrated to God. His fasting was continuous. One meager meal a day with no meat or fruit. During Lent, his only food was vegetables seasoned with oil. Meat was never to be eaten, even though he may be ill, without permission of the Superior. The hermit's cell was austere. No food or drink was kept in the cell except a pitcher of water.

The holy hermit would never complain as the essential goal was "to combat sensual pleasure and and to surrender oneself to God." If a brother hermit did not tell Fr. Sharbel to stop his work at 2 o'clock for his one meal a day, he would not eat but continue his duties. He had to be told to eat.

Fr. Simon of Aitou relates this story, "When I arrived at the hermitage; I went first to the chapel as was the custom. I saw Fr. Sharbel on his knees with arms outstretched. He remained in that position for a long time. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock,

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Fr. Makarios asked him to come to dinner. It was composed entirely of a small plate of potatoes, Then I saw Fr. Sharbel pick up small pieces of burned bread and place them in his wooden bowl. I was suddenly moved to tears. How can a hermit make such awesome demands upon himself? As soon as he finished this wretched meal, he returned to the chapel."

The cell where Fr. Sharbel slept was six square meters, with a sleeping mat, a stone for a pillow, a pitcher for water, a small oil lamp, a wooden bowl on a stool and a stone which served as a chair. He barely slept three hours each night keeping prayer vigils before the Most Blessed Sacrament from midnight until dawn.

The monks who wished to live as hermits were to avoid the company of laymen and speak only in extreme necessity. Fr. Sharbel was visited at the hermitage by his brother. When his brother knocked on the hermitage door and identified himself, Sharbel went to the hermit, Fr. Markarios, to see if permission would be given for him to allow him in. The meeting was quite brief. "How are you? Are you and the family carrying out your religious duties? And with that Sharbel excused himself and sent his brother away. Fr. Sharbel's concern went no further than that. He distanced himself from his family because of his generous spirit in living the hermetic ideal. Fr. Sharbel would quote often as a novice, "If you wish to find the

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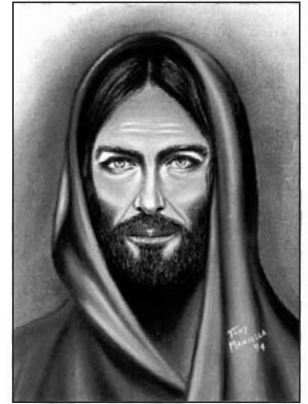
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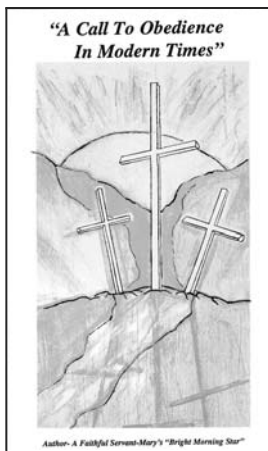
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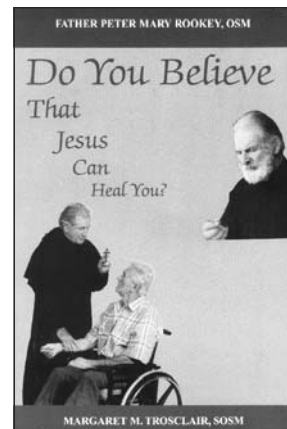
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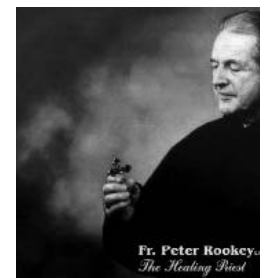
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WESTBANK CHAPTER - Home of Roy & Allyn Rogers For info. Call: 432-1651
 Mon, Jan 8 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Cause of New Years Moved to 2nd Mon.
 Mon, Feb 5 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5

SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA
 Sun, Jan 14 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transctll., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Jan 17 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5 887-0803

TEARS OF SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3** Info. 392-0724

SORROWFUL MOTHER PRAYER GROUP - Mary Grace Orsag, 16 Tulip Dr., Gretna, LA
 Each 4th Saturday - 6 pm - **Jan 27, Feb 24, Mar 24** Info. 367-7515

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) **Folsom, La. 70437**
 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
 Fri, Jan 5 - **Prayer & Sharing** Fri, Feb 2 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Jan 17 - 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

WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Jan 10 & Jan 24**
Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.

MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade
 First Sat. - Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3 - 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)

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 Every 4th Tuesday - 7pm 409 S. Hollywood Rd.
W.O.W. Hall - Houma, La Info: 985-872-6987
 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

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Starts at 6 pm Mass 4921 W. Metairie, Metairie, La
St. Edward the Confessor Ch. W/ Fr. Jerry Seiler
 4th Fridays **Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23** Phone: 504-883-5783

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Holy Name of Mary Ch. Before 8:00 am Mass
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Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 19, & Jan 26 Join Us!

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.
 Tue, Jan 2 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032
 Tue, Feb 6 - 7 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5

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

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

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET
 Fri, Jan 5 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095
 Fri, Feb 2 - 7:30 pm - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#6

BY WEEKLY

MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.
 Tue, Jan 2 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing** AT LOCATION shown above
 Tue, Feb 6 - 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 18 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Thu, Feb 15 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. **Every Wed. - 1:00 pm**
 Wed., Jan 3 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)
 Wed., Feb 7 - CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, Retreat 16-#5

GILEAD HEALING & LEARNING CENTER Info. call: Camille 1-228-342-3459
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Jan. & Feb. '18 - Chapter Meetings
 See Above For Dates, Times & Locations

Mary's Helpers HOLY NAME ROSARY
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 3 pm Mon.- Fri., 3:25 pm - Sat.
 St. Anthony Church, Lafitte, La, 3 pm, Tuesdays
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 Visitation of Our Lady Ch. Marrero, La., - Every Thurs. - 7:30 am 347-2203

Attention Men, **MEN OF MIR** Meet Every Wednesday
 at Noon in Metairie Phone Tommy Gennusa at 504-913-7416

Eucharistic Intercessory Prayer Morning For Info. Call
 for Priests & Seminarians 1st Sat., 9 am-Noon 812-7415
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3

CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368
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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.,
Rosa Mystica - Prayers For Priests Devotion
Tony Manzella, the artist who painted "My Jesus Has Blue Eyes"
 is available for talks at large & small groups. Phone 504-462-8295

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 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
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 Our Lady of La Salette, 602 N. Claiborne St., Sulphur, LA
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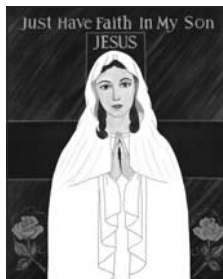
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 St. Frances Cabrini Chap., 15310 Wick, Allen Park, MI
 St. Francis Xavier, 448 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA
 St. Gertrude the Great, Des Allemands, LA
 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA
 St. James Chapel (next to Church), 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS
 St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey, LA, Mon-Sat, 8 am
 St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA
 St. Joseph Ch., Prompt Succor Chap, Upper Litterle Caillou, Chauvin, LA
 St. Joseph Ch., Prompt Succor Chap, 2530 La. Ave, Litcher, LA
 St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel, 12866 Troxler Av, Highland, IL (1st Fir)
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 St. Margaret Mary Chapel, 1050 Robert Rd., Slidell, LA
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 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 phenom-ena just as had been observed in other Marian sites around the world. Mary's Helpers Conference of JULY 11, 12 & 13, 2003 was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."



The 44th - Jerome St. Romain, Gretna, LA

I stood in front of the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection and asked her to give me a sign if it was Her that prayed with me when my wife and I had spent a week at Our Lady of the Snows in November 1998, and the image that I saw of Her above my home in June of 2002. I kept praying because I was paranoid and felt others thought I was crazy when I talked about it. I continued praying and asking the Blessed Mother and Jesus to help me and to show me a sign or something to help me through this. I asked Our Mother for a favor. That was to help me stop smoking and drinking. On Saturday, October 4, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., I was sitting in my home when

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mental health, and doomed me to a life of mood-altering drugs. When I went to bed at night I would pray that I would die in my sleep, I was so afraid of waking up to another day of terror. After I was baptized in the Holy Spirit and began to attend healing Masses, I became mentally, emotionally and physically well. Today I am a new person in Christ. I'm not afraid of the morning anymore. "In each Mass I unite all that I am with His sacrifice. In that union with Him I receive into my being the risen life of Jesus, which transforms me more and more. I identify with Him and receive His life. The more I actively participate in the Mass, the more real He becomes to me. Jesus Himself enters into me and heals me from the inside."

Healing Through the Mass

Fr. Robert DeGrandis, SSJ
 Part 14 - NEXT MONTH

the Blessed Mother appeared before me. She told me to stand up, "This is enough," she said, and passed Her hand across my body saying, "I will take you through it and your wife will see." I then felt a great relief. I took my cigarettes and ash tray and threw them in the trash. Sunday morning we went to 11:00 a.m. Mass at Infant Jesus of Prague. During the offertory I said, "Lord, I believe You gave me a good life up to now, and I want You in my life; Lord take this life and do with it as You will. Also, if possible I would like to know the Guardian Angel's name that kept me out of trouble all these years." (Right now I am still waiting for that angels name)

The week of October 6, 2003, I went to Mass in the morning at St. Rita in New Orleans and Infant Jesus in Harvey. I was praying, searching and asking our Mother and Jesus for a sign of whatever it was for me to do. October 12, 2003 at 3:00 a.m. I was awoken by the appearance of the Blessed Mother at the foot of my bed. I tried to wake up my wife, Waver, but she wouldn't wake up. I wanted to see if she could see what I was seeing. After I couldn't wake her my eyes became focused on the Blessed Mother. She said, "Trust in my Son and do what He tells you to do." Then She raised Her right hand and took the five wounds of Jesus in it, showed me and said, "This is how much my Son loves you." Then she put Her right hand right into my stomach. I felt a joy, comfort and beauty, the most wonderful feeling. I never felt like that before. It's unexplainable. Immediately after, I found myself getting my Rosary and praying the "Divine Mercy Chaplet." Since then, I wake up every morning at 3:00 a.m. to pray the "Divine Mercy."

On October 7, 2003, I was led to go to Mary's Helpers. I volunteered and started helping them. At Noon and 3:00 p.m. we prayed. I asked Margaret if they had an early Mass close by and she told me St. John Bosco had 7:00 a.m. Mass every morning. I started going to Mass every morning and still do now.

The second week of October 12, 2003, I was blessed by Jack Marie Smith with Tears of a weeping statue of Our Lady of Fatima. When he opened the container the smell of the gift and joy of Heaven comforted me, and I knew I was in Mary's arms.

On October 12, 2003, I was doing some cleaning and fixing little things around the backyard of Mary's Helpers. There was a broken concrete statue of the Blessed Mother, so I offered to fix it, but Margaret said to take it because she had been wanting to give it to someone. I took it home, cleaned and repaired it so I could paint it. On Sunday October 19, 2003 I went to Mass. When I got back home, I started painting the statue. I only had white paint and the Blessed Mother told me to put some food coloring in the paint to get the color she wanted. I mixed the paint and started painting her clothing. When I got to her face, hands and feet I was going to use flesh tone paint and her voice came to me and said, "Leave my face alone." So I left it alone, just wiped it clean. When Waver came home, she looked and said that is a beautiful statue but there's something about it. Waver asked if I was going to paint the face and I told her that the Blessed Mother told me to leave her face alone. So I just kept cleaning it with a paper towel. The more I cleaned it, a golden bronze started appearing more and shiny. Again Waver said there was something about that statue and I said it must be made of something else, not concrete. After a while she said, "Honey, who carried that statue up the stairs for you?" She knows I'm not suppose to lift heavy objects. I told her I carried it. She didn't want to believe that, because she knew it was very heavy.

On October 21, 2003, I was bringing the statue to Mary's Helpers so they could see it and to find out what it was made of because of the changes. When I picked up the statue to bring it down stairs Waver couldn't believe it, she started after me because as I stated before, I'm not suppose to lift anything. Then she said, "Honey you are not carrying that statue, the Lord is. I know you can't do so."

October 22, 2003, Gayle told me if I wanted to I could go to the Blessed Mother and ask her by what title does she want to be called or why she appeared in this image? October 23, 2003, at 5:30 a.m. I received a message from the Blessed Mother and she said "My son, my appearance shouldn't concern you. What should concern you is that I answered your prayer and I want the world to know that I do answer prayers. Large or small. Pray to me and I will remove paranoia from anyone who is paranoid."

More stories next month

St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana

- Masses Dedicated to Servites, Living & Deceased -

Mon 01/01/18 8:00 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.
Sat 02/17/18 5:00 pm St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.

NEXT MEETINGS

Mon., Jan. 15, 2018

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Jan. 21, 2018

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

Visitation of Our Lady

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DAY CHAPEL

Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows

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Our Lady of Fatima Mass

First Saturdays - 7 am

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Tuesdays - after 6pm Mass

World Apostolate of Fatima,
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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

Jan 6, Feb 3 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.

Jan 4, Feb 1 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



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Dear Mary's Helpers,

May God bless you for all of your hard work.
Merry Christmas & a Joyous 2018.

Caldwell, TX

Dear Mary's Helpers,

God bless you all for the prayers and work.

Terrytown, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you for the lovely write up of my husband's passing.
I was on the 1st pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Margaret in 1986. I enjoy the newsletter so much.

Have a Holy Christmas & a Blessed New Year.

Metairie, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Received our Mary's Helpers Newsletter. Thank you for honoring our Blessed Mother. Love & Prayers.

Indianapolis, IN

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thanks for all you do!

Gretna, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you for the tour of your beautiful facility.

New Orleans, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers

God bless you and your whole staff.

New Orleans, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Please continue to send me the newsletter, it's the best reading available. God bless!

Mandeville, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thanks for all ya'll do in God's Name. I enjoy the newsletters, especially when life gets busy. Pray for my brother who passed in Aug. Pray also for my son and daughter who are having trouble with job searching.

Luling, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Thank you so much for sending the newsletter to me! I read them over and over, and keep everyone of them. I am now 87 years of age & still live alone for 8 years since my husband passed. With wonderful children and great neighbors, I am most grateful. I will never forget that pilgrimage to Wisconsin and all the wonderful people who were with us. I don't get out much, but still drive myself. Thank the Lord & Mary's Helpers.

Westwego, LA

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I look forward to every issue of Mary's Helpers. Thank

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Hijitos, los invito a todos a que vivan y testimonien las gracias y los dones que han recibido.

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¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!

