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November 25, 2021

"Dear children! I am with you in this time of mercy and I am calling all of you to be carriers of peace and love in this world where, through me, little children, God is calling you to be prayer and love, and an expression of Heaven here on earth. May your hearts be filled with joy and faith in God; that, little children, you may have complete trust in His holy will. That is why I am with you, because He, the Most High, is sending me among you to encourage you to the hope; and you will be peacemakers in this peaceless world. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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December 25, 2021

"Dear children! Today I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Little children, without peace you do not have a future or blessing; therefore return to prayer, because the fruit of prayer is joy and faith, without which you cannot live. Today's blessing which we give you, carry to your families and enrich all those whom you meet, that they may feel the grace which you are receiving. Thank you for having responded to my call."



**Meditation on the
November 25, 2021
Message**

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

Mary reminds us that we live in a time of mercy. Our God loves us and his mercy expresses that love. Jesus Christ has come to lead us by his transformation at baptism. This new life, freely given to us, is a cause for peace and a reason to live in the graces of the heavenly expressions.

Mary our mother is chosen to help us to be greater expressions of God's love. His mercy allows us not to give up, but to keep the flame of mercy alive in peace and love in the hope of Mary's cause.

Mary's example and graces fill our hearts with joy and faith. This pleases God and this complete trust in God will be met with equal graces by Mary's example. We will be successful if we follow Mary who encourages us with hope to be courageous in this peaceless world.

Praise God in Mary's gift to help us to respond to her call. Love Fr Al

TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE JESUS CAME

Twas the night before Jesus came
and all through the place,

Not a creature was praying, not one on their face.

Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,
In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
Not one ever kneeling or bowing a head.

And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap,
Was watching the Late Show while I took a nap.
When out of the East there arose such a clatter,
I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.

With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray,
I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!
The light of His face made me cover my head,
It was Jesus returning just like He had said.

And though I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth,
I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
Was written the name of every saved man.

He spoke not a word as He searched for my name;
When He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.
The people whose names had been written with love,
He gathered to take to His Father above.

With those who were ready He rose without a sound,
While all the rest were left standing around.
I fell to my knees, but it was too late,

I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;

Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
The coming of Jesus is drawing near.

There's only one life and when comes the last call,
We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

Joy L. Moffitt



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Mary our Spiritual Mother, brings Jesus in her arms to bring us His peace. Reminding us that the spiritual life starts with prayer from which Joy and faith nourish our lives. Life in the spiritual sense means to be our contact with the will of God and our relationship with every human person, Christian or otherwise. Today's blessing Mary shares so we may share and witness with friends and family and all we meet.

Through Mary's annual apparition to Jakov she tells him the same message that we are called children of God if only we live and feel in our hearts the immeasurable love which God has for you, your hearts, and we would adore and give thanks. Therefore, little children today on this day of grace, open and implore the Lord for this gift of faith so that we would become truly worthy of the name Children of God and with a pure heart, give thanks and honor to their heavenly father.

Mary's call to action for us is the same she made to Jakov that our identity as Children of God is not just a title but a relationship of love that defines us, who we are and how we are to live with conviction of God's love for us. Love is the motivating force living in us as Children of God. We have to see this in our daily actions beginning in prayer and acts of faith. Let us help and urge each other to live in joy, peace and in Mary's motherly blessing.... Love, Father Al

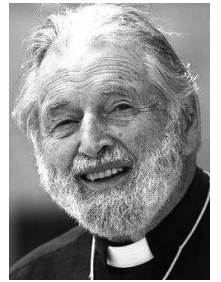
Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6

**December 25, 2021
Jakov's Annual Apparition**

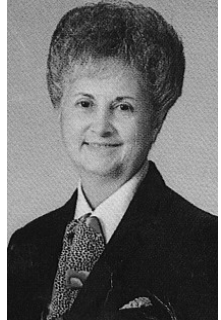
At the last daily apparition to Jakov Colo on September 12th, 1998, Our Lady told him that henceforth he would have one apparition a year, every December 25th, on Christmas Day. This is also how it was this year. The apparition began at 2:25 pm and lasted 9 minutes. Our Lady came with little Jesus in Her arms. Through Jakov, Our Lady gave the following message:

"Dear children, you are, and you are called, 'children of God'. If only your hearts would feel that immeasurable love which God has for you, your hearts would adore and give thanks to Him at every instant of your life. Therefore, little children, today, on this day of grace, open your hearts and implore the Lord for the gift of faith; so that you could truly become worthy of the name 'children of God' who, with a pure heart, give thanks to and honor their Heavenly Father. I am beside you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing.

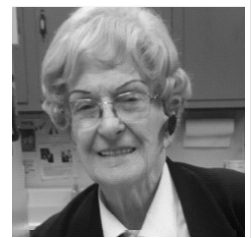
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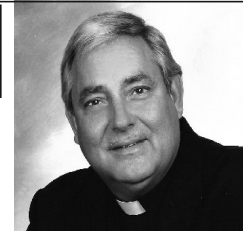
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**"The Savior-yes, the Messiah, the Lord-has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David!" Luke 2:11 NLT
HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!
Thank you God for the greatest gift we could ever receive!
Hope everyone had a great day filled with joy and love!**

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A word from **FATHER PAUL BERGERON**



The Holy Season of Advent is coming to an end. As we face the miracle of Christmas. Yet since I have been the Priest at Our Lady of Compassion and Protection some 28 yrs. now, I have seen so many miracles that have happened including the miracle of my own healing from Fourth Stage Cancer. Maybe the miracle of the birth of Christ continues in a world so desperately in need of His healing. His Presence in The Most Blessed Sacrament, is the miracle that He is always with us even until the end of time. The Shrine is that healing portal where we come to be healed. May we never loose sight of that Holy Place, where in

The Holy Sacrifice of The Mass, Christ bids us to come to Him. He sent us The Presence of Our Blessed Mother as a miracle that we are never alone. It is through Her Glorious Intercession that we send our prayers through Her. It is by faith that we are made whole - **Believe!**
God Bless you All - Fr. Paul

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ANNIVERSARY OF MARY'S HELPERS MASS

FEBRUARY 1, 2022 is our 34th anniversary of Mary's Helpers
Please come help us celebrate at:
Visitation of Our Lady Catholic Church
3500 Ames Blvd, Marrero, LA on
Sunday @ Noon on February 6, 2022

Arrive in time to walk in the Entrance Procession. We will continue to share old stories in the newsletter, so if you have one, and would like to share it with our readers, drop it off to us.



DAYS TO REMEMBER

Jan 1- Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
Jan 1- New Year's Day 2022
Jan 6-Epiphany of Our Lord
Jan 9- Baptism of Our Lord
Jan 17-Houma Mass **MONDAY 4pm**
Jan 22-Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn
Feb 2-Presentation of Our Lord
Feb 5- Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
Feb 6-Mary's Helpers Anniversary Mass
Feb 11-Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day
Feb 14-St Valentine Feast Day
Feb 17-Houma Mass **THURSDAY 4pm**
Mar 1-Holy Face of Jesus Feast Day
Mar 2- Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)
Mar 5- Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma

MONTHLY MASS SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:
17th on **SATURDAY**-10AM CONFESSION 10:30 ROSARY 11AM MASS
17th on **MON - FRI** - 3PM CONFESSION 3:30 ROSARY 4PM MASS
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SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF COMPASSIONATE PROTECTION

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**MIRACLES HAPPENING AT
OUR LADY OF COMPASSIONATE PROTECTION
SHRINE - JUST OPEN YOUR HEART TO JESUS**

If you have ever attended a mass at our Houma Mass site, you know that the building is aging gracefully. Another miracle has occurred at this very holy place. Hurricane IDA took many homes in the area. Devastated them. But yet the shrine survived over 150 mph winds. New roofs are going up on buildings here everywhere. If you go down my street, about 99% of homeowners need new roofs. A lot of water damage from those missing roofs too. Some totally blown away. But this little shrine survived without ANY damage to the building. This should speak volumes as to what Jesus and Mary want for this little chapel. They want it to survive and be a source of refuge for many in the future. Why else would this little shrine be saved? Many healings and miracles have been documented here including several that were healed of cancer like Father Paul, Bobby Harvey's mother and many others. Let's not forget about Louis Saia conversion that started it all. Other miracles have been documented as well and we will write about those in future articles. And thanks to Father Paul for continuing monthly mass here and serving the Lord every 17th of every month, rain or shine, aches and pains or no aches and pains, lol.

There's another miracle here that I have witnessed. Last March (anniversary mass) there was terrible weather going on all around us. The wind was about 30 mph and whipping. But no rain on the mass site happened that night. The mass went on. On our way home we couldn't hardly see in front of us. I've been told by others, stories of rain coming to the end of the street then stopping at the end of the driveway during mass. It truly is a miraculous place.

Come join us and ask Jesus through Mary to heal you or someone you know. I know many who have been prayed over, right where Mary appeared and stood on that little porch when Louis Saia saw her 25 years ago.

Baby Renée the Miracle Baby

Let me share a story close to my heart about Baby Renée told by her mother Emily:

On April 27th 2021, Baby Renée was diagnosed with 2:1 AV heart block. We were told she had a 1-2% chance of developing heart block due to some of her mother Emily's autoimmune antibodies. Emily had been taking all of the heart block preventive medications for several years, and our outcomes looked very promising. Baby Renée was being monitored every other week through fetal echocardiograms. At 22 weeks, we got heart breaking news that she in fact did have heart block. This meant the electrical signal in her heart was not conducting properly causing her to have a very low heart rate of 60-70 bpm. This new diagnosis meant she would need a pacemaker after birth.

Following this diagnosis, we had a rollercoaster ride of ups and downs. Mom had lots of symptoms and was taking plenty of medications to help herself and to attempt to correct Renée's heart. Renée was small for her gestational age, but was making steady gains in growth.

She was stable and keeping up with her perfusion even though her heart rate was so low. On May 20th, our 4 year anniversary, we found out she developed a second, very rare heart condition that was causing significant leaking in one of her valves. This put more strain on her heart and caused swelling around the heart. We were told we may have to deliver early if this progresses.

We prayed and prayed along with our families and by Monday, May 24th the new heart issue was almost completely resolved! We were so excited and relieved that she was headed back in the right direction. Until Thursday, May 27th. We got the worst possible news we could imagine. We went to our regularly scheduled maternal fetal medicine appointment for an updated growth ultrasound. The US tech looked at her heart first and then her other organs. She looked concerned and was asking me questions about movement and bleeding. She finished the ultrasound and told us Renée weighed 1 lb 1 oz. Our hearts dropped because just 3 weeks prior she weighed 1 lb exactly, and had not grown at all.

The doctor sat us down in his office to tell us the bad news, and that we had to go to Baptist right away. He told us she hasn't grown and her heart was no longer perfusing the rest of her organs correctly. Emily's placenta had no amniotic fluid left and Renée wasn't getting the vital nutrients she needed. He told us we likely had to deliver that day, and if so Renée wouldn't make it.

We finally got to Baptist and the news was grim. We talked to several different doctors to figure out what our options were. They all said you are between a rock and a hard place. They gave us the option to either deliver early and let Renée fight as hard as she can, knowing she may have severe developmental delay and kidney failure along with her weak heart. The other option we were given was to "let nature take its course" and deliver stillborn because it was likely she wouldn't last another week with the deteriorating placenta.

We were devastated. We immediately knew what decision we had to make without question. We didn't know what the outcome would be and we didn't want her to suffer. We put it all in God's hands and gave her every chance we could to pull through. A C-section was scheduled for late the next morning. Emily was on blood thinners and had to wait 24 hours after her last dose to be safe for surgery. They brought us to a pre-op room and did another ultrasound. There was more fluid in Emily's placenta, Renée was kicking, and her heart was still beating! We knew at this point God had her and she was going to be a fighter!!

My mother in law Suzie, went to the Shrine in Houma and prayed to Our Lady of Compassionate Protection for Renée to live. At only one pound, she was so fragile. Father Paul Bergeron sat Suzie right on the spot where Mary appeared to Louis Saia and many of us prayed with her for Mother Mary to intercede and help Lil Renée. It was a very emotional day. After 4 months, grandparents finally got to hold her for the first time. What a blessing!

Renée has beat all odds and has celebrated her ½ birthday (6 months). Renée is still on the mend with some ups and downs day to day but she is a fighter! She is God's little miracle baby. Thanks Chance and Emily for letting me share this beautiful story. We can't wait to meet Renée one day soon.

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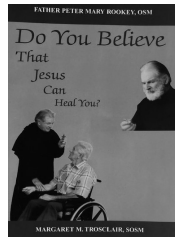


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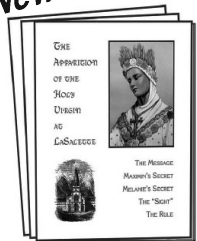
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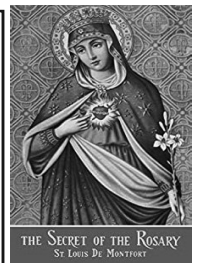
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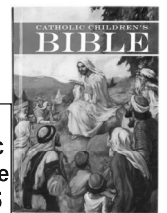
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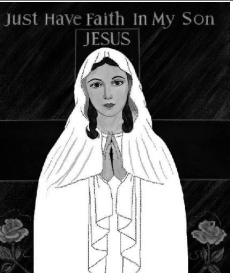
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Mary and the Rose in Scripture and Tradition

Jul 13, 2021

by Cheryl Hadley / The Catholic Company

Since ancient times, the rose has been associated with Our Lady. It is, after all, one of the most stunning, elegant, and noble blooms. It's appearance, intricate; its fragrance, otherworldly. It's petals, mysterious in their arrangement and texture.

There is no other flower quite like it. It is incomparable, just like Our Holy Mother.

Perhaps the closed and protective layers of rose petals represent her virginity and purity as she sheltered the Messiah in her womb - and in their home - allowing him to grow to maturity hidden from the world until God's plan was to be fulfilled. The sweet fragrance and remarkable beauty of the rose reflect her own loveliness and perfection. Even the thorns could represent the sorrows of her motherly heart in the sacrifice of her Son, and her sadness at the spiritual struggles of her children against sin.

The Litany of Loreto, written in 1587, invokes Our Lady as "Rosa Mystica," our Mystical Rose, but veneration of Mary under this title has been present in the life of the Church since ancient times.

Though wild roses did grow in Palestine in biblical times, they are not mentioned in the New Testament or in the Hebrew Scriptures. In Greco-Roman culture, however, they have represented beauty, fertility, and love throughout the ages. They also symbolized the fleeting nature of time.

In Song of Songs 2:1, the divinely inspired canticle of God's love, the Beloved Bride is referred to as the "rose of Sharon and lily of the valleys." This represents Mary as the new Garden of Eden, the sacred place where Christ Himself will dwell. It is also a symbol of God's love for His people, who became the Bride of Christ, while Mary was the Spouse and Bride of the Holy Spirit.

The Christian Churches of the East and West associated the rose with the Mother of God by the 1st Century. Iconography from the Christian West used the rose around this time to symbolize the heavens, paradise, and the virtues of the martyrs whose blooms had been plucked for the Faith.

The image is well illustrated by Dante in his famous epic poem from the early 1300's, representing the soul's ascent to God. There, his guide, Beatrice, invites him to contemplate the inhabitants of heaven, but especially Mary, as she says,

"There is the rose in which the Divine Word became flesh."

In the mid 1300's, Our Lady appeared to St. Brigid, saying,

"The rose gives a fragrant odor; it is beautiful to the sight, and tender to the touch, and yet it grows among thorns, inimical to the beauty and tenderness. So may also those who are mild, patient, beautiful in virtue, be put to a test among adversaries. And as the thorn, on the other hand, guards, so do wicked surroundings protect the just against sin, by demonstrating to them the destructiveness of sin."

St. Brigid then wrote,

"The Virgin may suitably be called a blooming rose. Just as the gentle rose is placed among thorns, So this gentle Virgin was surrounded by sorrow."

St. Bernard of Clairvaux described Our Lady in terms of the rose, with her virginity symbolized by the white rose and her charity by the red. In one of his sermons, the Abbot said,

"To show his love for us, to bring to nothing the wisdom of men, God was pleased to take human flesh of a woman, of a virgin, that he might restore like by like, heal opposite by opposite, pluck out the poisonous thorn, blot out effectively the handwriting of sin."

Eve was a thorn, Mary a rose. Eve was a thorn that wounded; Mary a rose, soothing the passions. Eve was a thorn fastening death upon all; Mary a rose restoring all to the heritage of salvation. Mary was a rose, white in her virginity, red in her love; white in her flesh, red in her mind; white as she walked the path of virtue, red in trampling upon vice; white in the purification of her affection, red in the mortification of her flesh; white in her love of God, red in her compassion for her neighbor."

Cardinal John Henry Newman pondered the reason for the title 'Mystical,' which the saint interpreted to mean "hidden." Affirming the glory in her Assumption, he wrote,

"Is it conceivable that they who had been so reverent and careful of the bodies of the Saints and Martyrs should neglect her—her who was the Queen of Martyrs and the Queen of Saints, who was the very Mother of our Lord? It is impossible. Why then is she thus the hidden Rose? Plainly because that sacred body is in heaven, not on earth."

Her Favorite Bloom

Our Mother, the Mystical Rose, has bloomed throughout the world in order to move the hearts of her children. In this Marian age, she has tried so lovingly and persistently to call us to conversion with her messages of motherly love. The history of her time with us suggests her embrace of the title Rosa Mystica.

She made roses a sign for St. Juan Diego, arranging them in his tilma herself. She

wore them in three strands, and on her slippers at La Salette. She brought them with her at Lourdes, Pontmain, Pellevoisin, Beauraing, and Banneaux.

She revealed her own Immaculate Heart to mankind, encircled by a garland of beautiful roses. Of course we cannot forget her most powerful of prayers, the spiritual weapon beloved by Catholics for centuries - the rosary.

Our Lady is the queen of spiritual flowers in the garden of the Lord. Though God has raised up many blooms of great beauty and fragrance in their holiness and glory, none surpass the Blessed Virgin.

She is the incomparable Mystical Rose.

We rejoice in her splendor, and praise God for the gift of her Motherly protection and guidance.

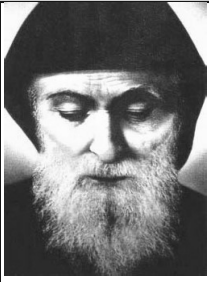
Oh, Most Holy Mother, Rosa Mystica, pray for us!

MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

The month of January is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. After the Blessed Virgin Mary conceived by the Holy Spirit, the angel Gabriel appeared to St. Joseph and told him that the Child's name should be called Jesus, meaning "God Saves." According to Jewish law, on the 8th day after his birth a male child was to be circumcised, receive his name, and become a full member of God's covenant people. According to the old Roman liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Circumcision of Jesus was celebrated on January 1st, eight days after Christmas, the same day that He was given His sacred name. Currently we celebrate the Solemnity of the Mother of God on January 1st and honor the Holy Name of Jesus on January 3rd. For Catholics, Jesus' sacred name is the object of a special devotion symbolized by the monogram "IHS," (sometimes called a Christogram), which is the first three letters of the Greek spelling of His name. The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, with the feast day on January 3rd.

MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

The month of February is traditionally dedicated to the Passion of Our Lord in anticipation of the liturgical season of Lent. In this month, we begin to meditate on the mystery of Jesus' sufferings which culminated in his death on the Cross for the redemption of mankind. Saints who had a special devotion to Christ's passion include St. Francis of Assisi, who was the first known saint to receive the stigmata; St. John of the Cross; St. Bridget of Sweden; and St. Catherine of Siena.



Saint Charbel

ST CHARBEL HEALS PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, RELIGIONS AND BACKGROUNDS.

St Charbel's tomb at St Maroun's Monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon has been a site for thousands and millions of pilgrimages ever since the day he died. Also hundreds of thousands of miracles, cures, blessings and wonders have been performed by St Charbel in Lebanon and throughout the whole world to people that are sick, disabled, mentally ill and dying from various religions.

Since St Charbel's death till this current day, St Maroun's Monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon has received hundreds of thousands of letters from 133 countries around the world. This figure does not include the hundreds of thousands of emails, phone calls, texts and facebook messages received by the monastery of miracles performed by St Charbel.

The letters have come from people that wish to share the great news of miracles, cures and wonders performed by St Charbel. The people have also asked for St Charbel's intercession to protect their family, friends and country. The people have also requested blessed oil, water, incense and relics of St Charbel to give to the sick, disabled and dying.

Here are a few miracles registered by people from various countries, religions and backgrounds at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon:

LEBANON

Rana Abou Zeid

Following the appearance of an 8cm ovarian cyst, surgery became necessary for Rana to remove the cyst. According to the surgeon, there was a high probability it was a cancerous cyst. Rana went to visit the tomb of St Charbel and asked for a miracle to remove the cyst. Before the operation the doctor asked for another ultrasound and discovered that the cyst had disappeared and that the operation was no longer necessary. Rana came back to visit the tomb of St Charbel in the monastery of St Maroun, Annaya, Mount Lebanon and praised God for his blessings. Rana registered her miracle on 22/01/2012.

Simon Qazzaka

Simon was diagnosed with an ulcer and suffered severe bleeding in the stomach and required surgery. His wife had turned to prayer asking St Charbel with all her heart to heal her husband. Her prayers were answered and the bleeding stopped and Simon was completely cured without undergoing any operation. Simon went to the monastery of St. Maroun Annaya, Mount Lebanon thanking Jesus Christ and St Charbel. Simon registered his miracle on 29/01/2012.

Youssef El Khoury

Youssef had undergone a corneal transplant in the right eye, and four years later, he felt a strong

pain and a black spot appeared in his eye. His doctor discovered after an X-ray, that he was suffering from a detached retina. Youssef visited the tomb of St Charbel praying to be healed and took some soil from the grave of St Charbel and wiped his eye. Later on, a new X-ray showed that his eye was completely healed. Youssef went to the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon to thank Jesus Christ and St Charbel. Youssef registered his miracle on 29/03/2012.

Walid Abou Latif

Walid, a druze man, was diagnosed with cancer of the lymph glands and all the treatments he underwent were ineffective. His wife visited the monastery of St Charbel in Annaya, Mount Lebanon and knelt down in front of his statue imploring him to cure her husband. Later on, medical examinations showed that Walid was completely healed. He came with his wife Lina and the whole family to visit the tomb of St Charbel and praised God for his blessing. Lina registered the miracle on 29/04/2012.

Margot Doumit

Margot was diagnosed with hemiplegia; she suffered for a long time and was constantly praying to St Charbel asking him to heal her. During her sleep, she opened her eyes to find St Charbel sitting beside her on the bed. Since that time, she was completely healed and stopped all the medications. Margot came to visit the tomb of St Charbel at St Maroun Monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon and praised Jesus Christ for her healing. Margot registered the miracle on 13/05/2012.

Roni Najem

Roni was diagnosed with a neurotic illness that he was suffering from since he was a child. He prayed to St Charbel to cure him. St Charbel revealed himself in his icon and at this moment Roni felt a force coming out of his body. He began trembling until he finally felt healed. He visited the tomb of St Charbel at the monastery of St Maroun Annaya Mount Lebanon to thank him greatly. Roni registered his miracle on 21/6/2012.

Elie Bou Chayya

After three years of marriage, Elie and his wife could not have children. He and his wife tried every possible treatment but were not successful. The couple visited St Charbel and after the visit the wife took a piece of cotton soaked with oil from the monastery and shared it with her cousin who also could not have a baby and both swallowed half of the cotton. A few weeks later both ladies became pregnant at the same time. The two ladies and their husbands visited the tomb of St Charbel at the monastery of St Maroun Annaya, Mount Lebanon to thank Jesus and St Charbel for his blessings. Both ladies registered the miracle on 17/07/2012.

Liliane Sawma

Liliane was suffering from breast cancer and she was in urgent need for a surgery. She prayed to St Charbel with all her heart to heal her. After three MRIs, the doctors confirmed that the cancer had disappeared and that there was no need

for a surgery anymore. Liliane visited the tomb of St Charbel at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon. Liliane registered her miracle on 22/07/2012.

Naji Zeidane

Naji is from Roueisset El Balout in Baabda. When his wife Agnes was in her ninth month of pregnancy, the baby's movement stopped for 15 days. When she went to see her doctor, he decided that she should undergo a surgery to save her from poisoning. Her husband went to pray at the monastery of St Charbel to save his son and promised to name him Charbel and baptise him. Miraculously, the baby regained his movement and the mother gave birth normally, the baby weighed 4 kg and was named Amir Charbel as his father promised. Concerning the baptism, the bishop of the diocese asked for the permission to baptise the child. Naji registered the miracle on 02/09/2012.

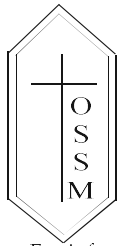
Emilia Bou Dib

Emilia was suffering from a disease in her neck and back and reached the point where she was not able to get up without someone's help. The doctor decided to do surgery to prevent a total paralysis. She prayed to St Charbel to heal her because she lived alone and had no one to take care of her. One night, she got up to go to the bathroom and there was no electricity, she looked for the cane that she always left near the bed but did not find it. She used a lighter to help her get to the bathroom. It happened three times in a row and in the morning she rose from her bed, perfectly cured; the cane was under the foot of the bed that she couldn't even lift. When she was sure of her recovery, she went to the monastery with her medical record. Emilia registered her miracle on 4/11/2012.

Jihad Fayyad

Jihad was the victim of a brain hemorrhage, and fell down in a car garage. He was transferred to a hospital in Bhanes. Jihad underwent two operations to stop the bleeding in his brain and he regained his memory after 23 days in coma. When he left the hospital, he wasn't feeling good and suffered from a headache. He visited St Charbel with his cousins on 22/05/2012. After celebrating the Mass and participating in the monthly procession in Annaya, Mount Lebanon, he came with his wife to visit the tomb of the Saint, still suffering from the headache. He was preparing to light the candles in the monastery, when his wife brought a small bag with a cotton soaked with sacred oil and wiped his forehead. The pain disappeared immediately and 6 months after his recovery he went to visit St Charbel to thank him. Jihad registered his miracle on 6/11/2012.

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"But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. This need not be so, my brothers." James 3:8-10

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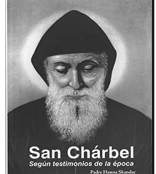
O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen

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"¡Queridos hijos! ¡Queridos hijos! Estoy con ustedes en este tiempo de misericordia y los invito a todos a ser portadores de paz y de amor en este mundo en el que Dios, hijitos, a través de mí, los invita a ser oración y amor, y expresión del paraíso aquí en la tierra. Hijitos, que sus corazones se llenen de gozo y de fe en Dios, para que tengan plena confianza en su santa voluntad. Por eso estoy con ustedes, porque Él, el Altísimo, me envía entre ustedes para alentarlos a la esperanza; y ustedes serán constructores de paz en este mundo sin paz. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado."

Último Mensaje, 25 de diciembre de 2021

"¡Queridos hijos! Hoy les traigo a mi Hijo Jesús para que Él les dé su paz. Hijitos, sin paz no tienen futuro ni bendición, por lo tanto, regresen a la oración porque el fruto de la oración es la alegría y la fe, sin las cuales no pueden vivir. La bendición de hoy que les damos, llévenla a sus familias y enriquezcan a todos quienes encuentran, para que puedan sentir la gracia que ustedes reciben. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado."

"Let us love the Cross and let us remember that we are not alone in carrying it. God is helping us. And in God who is comforting us, as St. Paul says, we can do anything." -St. Gianna Molla

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