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July 25, 2022

"Dear children! I am with you to lead you on the way of conversion, because, little children, with your lives you can draw many souls closer to my Son. You be joyful witnesses of God's word and love, and with hope in the heart which conquers every evil. Forgive those who inflict evil on you, and go on the way of holiness. I am leading you to my Son, for Him to be the way, the truth and the life for you. Thank you for having responded to my call

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**Meditation on the
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by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

1st PRINCIPLES

Our Mother Mary is leading us with the same love & joy that Jesus has for her and us. The way of conversion is us taking up the cross of love that Jesus carried to win our lives for the Father's kingdom.

We have to carry the cross in our lives daily, loving, forgiving and as joyful witnesses of God's word and love, just as Mary has been telling us in Her life messages (the messages of Medjugorje).

We need Her intercession for us and the graces to be joyful witness of God's word (The gospel messages of Jesus) which become real & transforming of our world by our actions of love and forgiveness to those around us.

We must have Christian courage to forgive those who inflict violence or evil on us.

Once again, we conquer with forgiveness and love, with tolerance & patience & by not giving evil for evil. Love and mercy conquer and leads us to active involvement to solve the problems and present a Christian solution! Conquering evil is not cursing the darkness, but actions of love and mercy. It leads us to help others to change for the best.

To go on the way of holiness is to be able to walk with your enemy to peace. One must listen and respect to help others and then we can change and lead peaceful lives (with equality, dignity, and mutual respect.)

Mary says that we hope in our heart to conquer every evil. Finally, Mary returns to the gospel message of her Son, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) We are called to pursue this message as our first and last goal. We are to do everything for the glory of God. Mary accomplishes Her walk with Jesus in Her life. Love, Brothers and Sisters Father Al

*Peace Graces Blessed
Joy Kindness Forgiveness Faith Love*

Love Father AL



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Mary-Jesus' Holy Vessel

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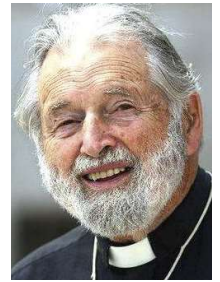
God permits Mary to be with you and me so that we may triumph with His holy vessel, Mary. His holy vessel of grace which is accomplished by God will magnify Mary. Think about what God is doing. Mary proclaims (Luke 1:46-55) the prayer of the Magnificat saying, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant..."

The whole history of salvation through his son Jesus comes about with Mary's special role in being the peace and work of the Holy Spirit to aid Jesus in His work of salvation. She continues to work in the church's time - after Jesus and the work of the apostles' evangelization to build up the church's era (church time). Now Mary is still used by our Lord continuing to empower and motivate her children in the Church. All the faithful are to build peace in our own personal lives, to serve God's gift of peace. Mary is awakening in us to respond to the graces of our faith to touch others. I would say that Mary calls us to: 1) Mary nourishes us with peace in prayer and meditation through the rosary and lives of the saints. We can accomplish the call of spiritual peace especially using the scriptures. 2) In reading the prayer of the church, "The liturgy of the hour", and these prayers in the bible, we are better able to share peace. To know and praying the bible we are better able to share peace and give direction in words of peace and consolation, forgiveness and graces in transforming the world one person at a time.

We also pray and serve the world by love and sharing peace. Touching lives by service and charity with everyone we meet and the whole world will soon live in hope.

You become a witness of peace and hope as you love your brothers and sisters, Mary's children!

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Oct 14, 1937-Dec 10, 2019

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
HOLY PRIEST. MAY
JESUS BLESS THEM
ABUNDANTLY IN TIME
AND ETERNITY. AMEN**

**Cast yourself into the arms
of God and be very sure that
if He wants anything of you,
He will fit you for the work
and give you strength."**

Hello my loyal humble sweet Mary's Helpers supporters :

Thank you for your being there with us all of these years which has helped us continue this ministry. We continue to miss our lovely ladies that have gone before us to pray for our souls. You know who I'm talking about. Margaret and Gayle. They did such a great job spreading the word of God when they were here on earth and bringing our Mother Mary into our lives. You can only imagine the work they are doing in heaven. They are truly very special and spiritual girls.

I hope that you are enjoying the newsletters every other month. Remember we still are located in Marrero if you would like to join us to pray at Noon or if you need a gift for you or someone, please visit our gift shop located in Marrero. If you need prayer, don't forget to call our prayer line and leave your request. We are here for you!

Also, don't forget about our monthly masses in Houma where Mary appeared to Louis. Louis has since moved to Tennessee but the shrine is still a place of holiness and healings. Please call for more information if needed.

I want to talk to you today about something that everyone is experiencing including us here at Mary's Helpers. Increased cost. Everything is going up. Utilities, supplies, and let's not forget insurance. Our insurance has increased 50% this year. Wow! That was hard to bear. But it's true. Even though we were blessed to not have any storm damage, we are now experiencing very high insurance premiums. We need to ask you, if you can, to add a little something extra in your contribution to Mary's Helpers so we can continue this ministry. Without YOU, there is no US. Without your support, we cannot turn the lights on.

Thank you for sharing your blessings and may God bless each and every one of you.

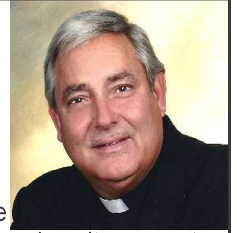
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A word from FATHER PAUL BERGERON

We often wonder. What is ahead of us? Jesus came to put a sense of readiness in us. We cannot procrastinate when it comes to Spiritual matters. When we go to Church some of us continually look at our watches... think of what we are going to do after The Holy Mass. Some more unfortunately, leave right after Holy Communion without having had the final blessing from the priest. To put all of this into prospective, let us ask ourselves; are we the same way when it comes to a movie or what about going to eat a meal at a restaurant? We don't mind sitting in front of our television sets for hours to watch our favorite team play football. When we do these things, we put God on the back burner and putting ourselves first. Did not Jesus say the first shall be last and the last shall be first? What is wrong with us people? Seeking our own pleasures first and before God puts us into a dangerous situation. We don't know when we will stand before Him in judgement. Do you think He will be pleased with our actions or will He say after we die-away from me you evil doers? As for myself I say most honestly, I would not put myself into that situation. So then what we must do is to tell ourselves- **now is the time.**

God bless-Father Paul.

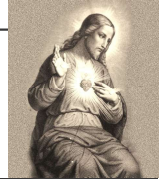
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MARY'S HELPERS' CHAPEL at 4512 7th Street, in Marrero will have a SPECIAL prayer hour each Tuesday at Noon. We would like to pray for your intentions and all of our request for prayer on our prayer line and peace in the world. Please join us.

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Pope Pius XI,



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- Sep 8-Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep 14-Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15-Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
- Sep 17-Houma Mass SATURDAY 11am
- Sep 23-Feast Day of Saint Padre Pio
- Sep 29-Holy Archangels (Michael, Gabriel and Raphael Feast Day)
- Oct 1-Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
- Oct 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
- Oct 10 - Columbus Day
- Oct 15-America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
- Oct 22-Rosary at MARY'S HELPERS 10:30am
- Nov 1-All Saints Day Nov 2-All Souls Day



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to pray the Rosary, the Angeles, Litany of Loretto and to consecrate themselves to Our Lady. The Cenacle is dedicated to Our Lady in all her titles. Visitors to the room are invited to bring their favorite picture of Our Lady with their name so their prayer intentions will be offered during each gathering. Over 300 pictures of Mary cover the walls.

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The Heart of Christ that beats with LOVE for men...

Re: Catholic News Agency- A new eucharistic miracle in Mexico?

I realize that maybe most of our readers don't have access to the internet as others may. So I feel the need to tell you that God is still creating miracles around the world so that we may grow closer to him. He wants so much for us to return to him. To renew to the Eucharist, return to Christ, return to confession and return to prayer...

Isn't this why miracles happen in the world? God wants us to open our hearts so we can hear his voice calling us..

There is a miracle that I want to share with you that happened this very week in a little town near Guadalajara. It hasn't been recorded as an official miracle by the Catholic Church yet but make your own opinions.

There is a video circulating on social media showing what I believe to be a Eucharistic miracle. A consecrated Host exposed for adoration by the faithful seems to "BEAT" like a heart. Just image that, even if you can't physically see it.. A Eucharistic Host beating just as your heart is beating. Amazing and beautiful...

The video was recorded this July 22 at Our Lady of the Rosary parish in the town of Zapotlanejo in the Mexican state of Jalisco. If you have access to the internet, just look it up. You will see the actual video of the consecrated Host beating like a heart.

According to Catholic News Agency, the phenomenon occurred after Mass was over and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed. This is Father Carlos Spahn's words to CNA. "We exposed the Blessed Sacrament; I said the prayers for the exposition, and when I got up to go to the sacristy, this began to happen." "Some people saw it," he said, and "couldn't believe what they were seeing, and we have at least two pieces of footage."

These recordings, he explained, were made by "people who quickly took out their cell phones, filmed it," and passed it on to him almost immediately since the priest asked them for the material "so they won't alter it or anything."

"So I attest that this is authentic, from the exact moment," he said.

Fr Spahn said that, as "a personal interpretation," he sees in what happened as "the heart of Christ, which beats with love for men."

This heart, he lamented, "is so outraged, so abandoned, so despised... that sometimes we don't treat it as we should, with greater care, with more faith, with more dedication."

Father Spahn also said that hours before this happening, he had blessed a picture of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who had a deep devotion to Eucharistic miracles and used the internet to make them better known.

The photo, he said, "was sealed with glass," but that night "the photo began to ooze oil." "I'm simply saying that without making any judgements about it," he said.

So again I ask you... Are we listening? Can you hear the beating of his heart? We need reverence and silence and prayer to encounter that beating heart of Christ. The church needs to return to the heart of Christ.

So how do we renew the Eucharist?

First go to confession. Receive Christ reverently kneeling and on the tongue if you are Roman Catholic, which has been our tradition for centuries and centuries. Encounter Christ in the silence.

St Michael Feast Day Sept 29

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the

wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God banish into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



St Padre Pio Feast Day Sept 23

Eternal Father, through the intercession of your Beloved Servant, Padre Pio of Pietrelcina, I humbly ask you to grant me the grace to be free from every spirit of darkness that disturbs my soul and my peace; from every spirit of sickness that afflicts my body, especially [state your intentions] Oh, Father of Mercy, I ask this through the merits of the holy stigmata of the passion of your Son, which your servant Padre Pio de Pietrelcina has borne holy in life. May everything be for your Glory. Amen

Then pray the Creed, an Our Father, a Hail Mary, and Glory to the Father.



Francesco Forgione, OFM Cap., better known as **Padre Pio** and also **Saint Pius of Pietrelcina** was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. Padre Pio became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating much interest and controversy. He was both beatified in 1999 and canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. As a child, he was very religious and by the age of five he reportedly made the decision to dedicate his life to God.

Fortunately, his parents were also very religious and they supported his Catholic development. His family attended daily Mass. Francesco served as an altar boy at his local parish. Francesco was known for taking on penances and his mother once scolded him for sleeping on a stone floor.

From his tender age, Francesco had a peculiar ability. He could see guardian angels, spoke with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. This was not something taught to him, but occurred so naturally that he assumed other people could see them too.

In 1897, after three years of schooling, Francesco expressed to his parents that he wanted to become a friar. His parents traveled to a nearby community of monks and asked if Francesco could join them. He was evaluated, despite his young age, and was told that he needed more education before he could join.

To prepare Francesco, his parents decided to hire a private tutor. To pay the cost of the tutor, Francesco's father traveled to America to find work, and sent the money home.

At the age of 15, Francesco was finally ready and he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars at Morcone. He took the name of "Pio" in honor of Pope Pius I, whose relic he often saw at his local chapel.

Brother Pio became a priest in 1910, but was permitted to remain at home because of his poor health.

On September 20, Padre Pio was hearing confessions when he felt pain in his hands and feet. He noticed the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appearing on

his hands and feet. The experience was painful. Bleeding occurred. The wounds smelled of roses, and although they continued to weep, they never became infected. Doctors who later examined the stigmata were amazed at their perfectly round shape.

By 1919, word began to spread about Padre Pio's stigmata and people came from far away to examine him.

Padre Pio became popular with the people he encountered and soon began to attribute supernatural occurrences to him. For example, he was said to levitate, and able to perform miracles.

His popularity became a source of concern for the Church and the Vatican began to restrict his activities to minimize public interaction. By 1934, the Vatican began to change its attitude towards Padre Pio and he was again allowed to perform public duties. A Church investigation into his stigmata concluded that his condition was not faked.

In 1947, Fr. Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who prophetically told him he would rise to the highest post in the Church. Fr. Karol Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

Padre Pio became internationally famous. He was known for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. He famously advised, "Pray, hope and don't worry."

He had other illnesses, as well, including cancer which was miraculously healed after just two treatments.

Padre Pio died on September 23, 1968. His funeral was attended by over 100,000 people.

Pope John Paul II recognized Padre Pio as a saint on June 16, 2002. His feast day is September 23. He is the patron of civil defense volunteers, adolescents, and the village of Pietrelcina.

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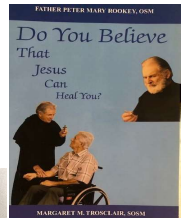
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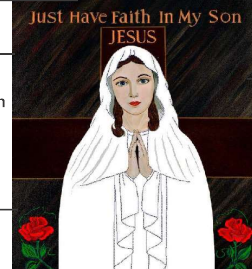
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MEDJUGORJE: THE FIRST APPARITIONS JUNE 24, 1981

Before June 24, 1981 Medjugorje (which in Croatian means "between the mountains" and is pronounced "Medg-yu-gor-ye") is just a tiny farming village lost in a harsh and desolate corner of the former Yugoslavia. From that date everything has changed and that village has become one of the most important centers of popular religiosity of Christianity.

What happened on June 24, 1981? For the first time (the first of a long series still in progress), Our Lady appeared to a group of local kids to deliver to the world a message of peace and conversion through prayer and fasting. Continued from Last Month

Apparitions in Medjugorje: The Sixth Day

Monday, June 29, 1981 is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, very much felt by the Croatian population. The six young visionaries are picked up again by the police and taken to the psychiatric ward of the Mostar hospital, where 12 doctors are waiting for them to undergo another psychiatric examination. The authorities hope that their mental illness will be established but the doctor who leads this medical team, a Muslim herself, declares that it is not the kids who are crazy but rather those who led them there. In her report to the secret police she writes that she was particularly impressed by the little Jacov and his courage: the more he was accused of telling falsehoods, the more he showed himself firm and unshakeable in his statements, without betraying any fear but rather showing unshakable trust in the Madonna, for whom he is willing to give his life. "If there is manipulation in those guys, I could not unmask it."

That evening, during the Apparition, among the crowd there is also a 3-year-old boy, Danijel Šetka, seriously ill with septicemia, now unable to speak and walk. Desperate parents ask for the intercession of Our Lady to heal the little boy and She consents but asks that the whole community and in particular the two parents pray, fast and live an authentic Faith. Danijel's conditions progressively improve and by the end of the summer the child is able to walk and talk. This is the first of a long series of miraculous healings which are now several hundred.

Apparitions in Medjugorje: The Seventh Day

Tuesday, June 30, the six young visionaries do not show up at the usual hour at the foot of the hill. What happened? In the afternoon, two girls sent by the government of Sarajevo (worried by the facts of Medjugorje which are recalling so many people, and convinced that this is a clerical and nationalist mount of the Croats) offer the visionaries a ride by car in the surrounding area, with the secret intent of keeping them away from the place of the Apparitions. Exhausted by all the facts and unaware of the plot, the young visionaries accept this opportunity for some leisure time, except for Ivan who stays at home. At the "usual time" they are still around, far from the Podbrdo, but they feel like an inner urgency, they stop and get out of the car. A light can be seen on the horizon and the Madonna appears there, on a cloud, goes towards them and prays with them. Returning to the village they go to the rectory where Father Jozo interrogates them again. There are also the two "conspiratorial" girls, upset by those luminous phenomena in the sky. They will no longer work with law enforcement.

Since that day the police don't allow the access to the Podbrdo, the place of the Apparitions. But this earthly prohibition does not stop the divine phenomena and the Virgin continues to appear in different places.

Apparitions in Medjugorje: The Eighth Day

July 1, 1981 is a convulsive day: the parents of the visionaries are summoned to the police offices and are subjected to threats to their children called "impostors, delusionals, troublemakers and rebels". In the afternoon, two people in charge of the town go with a van at Vicka's house and pick up her, Ivanka and Marija on the pretext of accompanying them to the rectory, but they lie and when they reach the church they continue their journey. The girls protest and beat their fists against the windows but suddenly they extrude themselves and have a fleeting appearance in which Our Lady encourages them not to be afraid. The two municipal officials realize that something strange has happened and they report the three girls to the rectory. That day Jacov, Mirjana and Ivan have an Appearance at home.

This is the brief summary of the first Apparitions in Medjugorje, still going on:

In 2010 Pope Benedict XVI set up a committee on Medjugorje presided over by Cardinal Camillo Ruini and composed of bishops, cardinals, theologians, experts in Mariology, anthropologists and psychologists. The commission's work ended on 17 January 2014 with a favorable opinion on the recognition of the supernatural nature of the first Apparitions, which took place between 24 June and 3 July 1981.

NEW STATUE OF MARY IN HOUMA



We are excited to announce that we were able to add a new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes in Houma, Louisiana because of various donations that made this possible. Thank you!! Anyone now visiting the shrine, outside of the 17th of the month mass time, can now have Mary there to pray with. Mary stands about 6 feet tall, bronzed, beautiful with praying hands. When is Mary not beautiful? I have never seen a statue of Mary that was not breath taking. I could look at her for hours and hours. She brings such peace to my soul. She calms me and protects me. So if you want to feel this peace and serenity and are out and about in the area of the Shrine of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection, stop by and see her and say a rosary while your there. Everyone knows we need more and more prayer to fight all the evil prowling around the world.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

MARY'S HELPERS ANNUAL ROSARY OCTOBER, THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY REMEMBER~October 22 at 10:30 a.m.~Saturday COME PRAY THE ROSARY at MARY'S HELPERS Please Bring a Lawn Chair - Outside in Parking Lot - Won't you join us

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins and Mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.
Please join us to pray this beautiful and powerful prayer to our Mother.

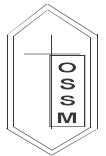


ANNUAL ROSARY, ADORATION AND DISCUSSION of Our Lady of Sorrows Thursday September 15th, 2022 7pm Please join us at:

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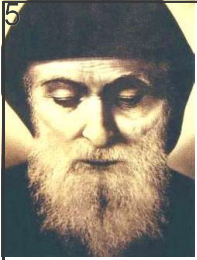
Please join us for a rosary, adoration and a discussion about Our Lady of Sorrows by Deacon Ramirez and Deacon Roberto Angely

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SEPTEMBER MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS (MATER DOLOROSA)

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows, also known as Mater Dolorosa (Mother of Sorrows). This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (Mater Dolorosa) is September 15th.



Saint Sharbel
 MORE STORIES OF JESUS
 HEALING THROUGH ST SHARBEL
 PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS
 COUNTRIES, RELIGIONS AND
 BACKGROUNDS.

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

EGYPT

Testimony of Sharbel Milad Ibrahim

The child Sharbel Milad Ibrahim, born in Hawara, Zgharta, on the 7th of October 2020, is still a resident of Hawara Zgharta, phone number 70995880. His mother states his health case supported by medical records:

"On June 16, 2021, my son Sharbel was taken ill. He was admitted to the North Hospital Center, in Zghorta under the supervision of Dr. Raghda Yammine and Dr. Shadi Al-Alam.

Test results showed he had meningitis, along with a lung infection and a severely damaged spinal cord. On June 17, 2021, he was transferred to Zahle Hospital in a Red Cross ambulance accompanied by Dr. Abdallah and was placed in the intensive care unit. His health was deteriorating, and we were informed by the doctors that he had 72 hours to live.

On June 22, upon a request from the medical team, he underwent a scan. At the same time, all our relatives and friends were praying, asking Saint Charbel for his intercession with the Lord Jesus Christ, and for the grace of healing my son Charbel.

My son's temperature was constantly above 40 degrees Celsius. When it dropped to 36 degrees, we took him to Rashaya Hospital to have another scan. The doctor there, though, refused to do so as the child was very young and would be exposed to high radiation. The accompanying doctor suggested that he'd be given anesthesia since he was already in danger with an inflamed spinal cord filled with pus.

I prayed and asked Saint Sharbel to be with my son during the scan. My son had fallen asleep and was placed on the scanning machine. When they brought him out, he woke up screaming. The results showed that my son Sharbel was healed and was 100% back to normal. That is why on October 10, 2021, we came to offer Saint Sharbel gratitude for the grace of healing my son and to register the miracle."

CANADA

Testimony of Nada Oral Trad

Mrs. Nada Oral Trad, married to Roger Barakat, born in Abdilli Lebanon in 1968, engineer and resident in Toronto, Canada, tells about her health condition accompanied by the medical reports.

I, the undersigned, Nada Oral Trad, wife of Roger Barakat and mother of four children, hereby declare that I had cancer, starting in the thyroid gland, then

the disease spread to the liver, lungs, kidneys and bones throughout the body in the back and hips. The disease was advanced in stages 4. It was diagnosed in March 2021 and the doctor gave me a maximum period of six months to live. I started chemotherapy, but it didn't work and it didn't have any positive result. Then I underwent "radiation" treatment and my health condition did not improve, then I went back to chemotherapy and my condition did not improve. After all that I had recourse to the heavenly doctor, Saint Sharbel, and asked for his intercession and the grace of my healing. I took earth from his grave, mixed it with water and drank it. The next morning, three red marks like blood in the form of three fingers appeared on my neck where the thyroid gland was. At that time, I felt an improvement in my health and was able to walk and climb the stairs. After the tests, it became clear that the disease had completely disappeared from my body.

So I came from my place of residence in Toronto, Canada to Saint Maron Annaya Monastery in Lebanon, visited the hermitage, and thanked Saint Sharbel for my recovery and recorded the miracle on November 22, Independence Day in 2021. Thank you Saint Sharbel.

David Eid Abi Rached

David was suffering from leukaemia and doctors informed him that he had only four days to live. One day David started to pray to St Sharbel to heal him. During David's prayers St Sharbel appeared to him, kneeled and started to pray next to his bed in the intensive care unit at the hospital. David was completely healed and left the hospital a few days later.

Georges Michael Ibrahim

Georges suffered from cancer in his neck. After undergoing necessary tests the doctors decided to operate on him to remove the cancer and carry out chemotherapy and radiotherapy after the surgery. Before Georges underwent the surgery he wanted to visit his mother in Lebanon because he might not see her again. Georges travelled to Lebanon and told his mother about his situation. Georges and his mother travelled to visit the tomb of St Sharbel in Annaya, Mount Lebanon and when they arrived they prayed for a miracle and brought back blessed oil to rub on Georges neck. When Georges returned back to Canada he went to the hospital to undergo more medical tests. The tests revealed that he was in very good health and there was no more cancer. Georges returned to Lebanon and visited the tomb of St Sharbel at the Monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon. Georges also registered his miracle at the monastery.

Marleine Chemaly

On November 2, 2010, Marleine entered the Jewish Hospital in Montréal because she was suffering from fever, hypotension and tachycardia. Marleine also had cardiomegaly due to pericardial effusion and she spent nine days in the intensive care unit. One day, Marleine was suffering with great pain and she prayed to St Sharbel and asked him for a sign or healing. Then a white dove appeared and sat down outside her hospital room window and instantly the fever disappeared and she left the hospital the following day. Marleine visited the tomb of St Sharbel at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon and thanked God and St Sharbel for her healing. Marleine registered her miracle on July 28, 2011.

Miled Assy

Miled suffered from throat cancer and doctors decided to carry out a surgery to remove the cancer followed by chemotherapy and radiotherapy. Before the operation Miled travelled to Lebanon and visited the tomb of St Sharbel in Annaya and asked St Sharbel to heal him. Miled travelled back to Canada and went back to the hospital to carry out more tests before the surgery and to the doctors surprise the results showed that Miled he had no more cancer. Miled travelled back to Lebanon and visited the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya to thank God and St Sharbel for his healing. Miled registered his miracle on August 14, 2011.

Kevin

Boustany

Kevin suffered from an eye and cornea infection and eventually he lost sight in his eye. Kevin started to research on the Internet on how he can cure his infection. When Kevin turned the computer on a photo of St Sharbel appeared on the computer screen with the following sentence next to the photo, "I will heal you and give you back your sight". Kevin was shocked and immediately visited his doctor examined his eye and as a result Kevin was healed. Kevin travelled to Lebanon to visit the tomb of St Sharbel at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya and to thank God and St Sharbel for his healing. Kevin registered his miracle on April 9, 2010.

Elias Ghandour

Elias suffered from cancer in his spinal cord. So Elias went to Lebanon to visit the tomb of St Charbel at St Maroun's Monastery in Annaya. Elias prayed to St Charbel for his healing and brought back some blessed oil, incense and soil when he came back to Canada. During the chemotherapy sessions at hospital, Elias used to swallow some of the blessed incense, soil and oil. To the surprise of the doctors Elias was completely healed after a few days. Elias travelled to Lebanon to visit the tomb of St Charbel at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya and to thank God and St Charbel for his healing. Elias registered his healing on May 2nd, 2010.

Continued Next Month

**TIME IS SHORT.
 ARE YOU READY ?**

"Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming. But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into
 Matthew 24:42-43

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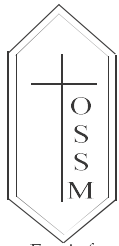
Rosary 5pm Healing Mass 6pm
 followed by prayer over the sick.
 Thursdays-Sept29/Oct27/Nov17/Dec22

JESUS REPLIED.....

**What I'm doing
 you don't understand now,
 but afterward - you will know.**

John 13:7

*O clement, O loving, O most sweet Virgin Mary
 Pray for us...*



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“¡Queridos hijos! Estoy con ustedes para guiarlos por el camino de la conversión porque, hijitos, con sus vidas pueden acercar muchas almas a mi Hijo. Sean testigos gozosos de la Palabra y del amor de Dios, con la esperanza en el corazón que vence todo mal. Perdonen a los que les hacen mal y caminen por la senda de la santidad. Los conduzco a mi Hijo para que Él sea para ustedes Camino, Verdad y Vida. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado”.

Ultimo Mensaje, 25 de agosto de 2022

“¡Queridos hijos! Dios me permite estar con ustedes y guiarlos por el camino de la paz para que, a través de la paz personal, construyan la paz en el mundo. Yo estoy con ustedes e intercedo por ustedes ante mi Hijo Jesús, para que Él les dé una fe fuerte y la esperanza en un futuro mejor que deseo construir con ustedes. Ustedes, sean valientes y no teman, porque Dios está con ustedes. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado”. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado”.

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Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila



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Day of Prayer and Reflection
St Padre Pio Feast Day
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Mass 6pm
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and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6

DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

“God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.”



Immaculate Heart of Jesus and Mary, pray for us.