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MEDJUGORJE
March 25, 2021

"Dear children! Also, today I am with you to tell you: Little children, who prays does not fear the future and does not lose hope. You are chosen to carry joy and peace, because you are mine. I have come here with the name 'Queen of Peace' because the devil wants peacelessness and war, he wants to fill your heart with fear of the future - but the future is God's. That is why, be humble and pray, and surrender everything into the hands of the Most High Who created you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

MEDJUGORJE
April 25, 2021

"Dear children! Today I am calling you to witness your faith in the colors of spring. May this be a faith of hope and courage. May your faith, little children, not waver in any situation, not even in this time of trial. Go courageously with the risen Christ towards Heaven, which is your goal. I am accompanying you on this way of holiness and am placing all of you in my Immaculate Heart. Thank you for having responded to my call."



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

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

Easter is a New Birth and New Life. Mary knows Easter Life, it's future hope and life through one Easter activity with her Son Jesus. Mary called out to us! "Little children, who pray, do not fear the future and do not lose hope".

Whenever we are ready to address our mother, we should pray with this Marian hope she has for us.

"You are chosen to carry joy & peace because you are mine. I have come here with the name, "Queen of Peace because the devil wants peacelessness and war."

He wants to fill you hearts with fear of the future. But the future is God's, Mary says. That is why we must be humble and prayerful and surrender every day into the hands of the most high who created you.

Today is Easter Day and every day. Satan is still trying to depress your soul and sell wars to the nations.

Father Dreyfus says, "With Mary, claim the resurrection and life! With peace and hope, we claim the power of Jesus' peace and a new life. In our prayers, hope is our victory over negative powerlessness but with joy, we have the new life of Easter and joy in community, and joy in humble prayer, as we walk with our Mother in peace. Many testimonies shifted from negative world views and how miracles came about. And convinced us of Jesus' presence in their Easter Life.

Together we walk in peace with our Mother in peace. Jesus is Risen! Glory to God in the Highest!

Amen and God Bless
Love Fr AL



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

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

As usual, she addresses us "Dear Children." She calls us to witness our faith. Mary reminds us that as individuals we can show and demonstrate this gift of faith we receive from Christ.

This faith in us manifested by the Holy Spirit is like colors of the rainbow after a spring rain. Every individual shows personal acts of talents and faith so like the different colors of the rainbow.

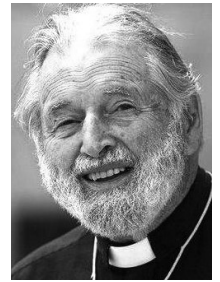
Our faith manifested in every Christian act can show hope and courage to witness Jesus Christ. May our witness in courageous love be one color of the rainbow while another person's spiritual gift with another in an act of forgiveness, patience or courage is another color of the rainbow which witnesses Christ.

Mary comes to encourage our witness of faith and gives us hope and consolation to continue on our way to heaven with our brothers and sisters. This is a daily consolation from Mary with our brothers and sisters on the journey to heaven.

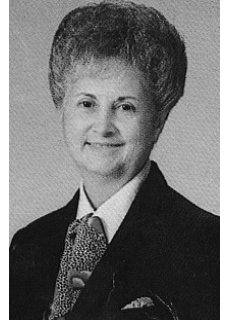
We know that despite trials and difficulties, Mary has placed us in her immaculate heart sending us onwards with the Risen Christ.

Yes, seek your goal towards heaven, I will accompany you on your way of holiness....
Love Fr AL

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!



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



Margaret M. Trosclair
June 19, 1933 - March 14, 2019



Gertrude Gayle Ponseti
Oct 14, 1937-Dec 10, 2019

March 17, 2021 ANNUAL Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

For Non-believers: Return to the joy and truth of the Gospel

Dear children! In a motherly way I am calling you to return to the joy and the truth of the Gospel, to return to the love of my Son – because He is waiting for you with open arms; that everything you do in life you do with my Son, with love; that it may be blessed for you; so that your spirituality may be internal, and not just external. Only in that way will you be humble, generous, filled with love and joyful; and my motherly heart will rejoice with you. Thank you."

PRAYER for the PURPLE SCAPULAR

I hail thee, Jesus crucified, for granting me life.
I hail thee with all the joy of the angels and saints during your descent from the Cross.

I hail thee with the sadness of your mother while you rested on her Immaculate heart and lap.

(Repeat 5x) O Crux Ave, spes unica, et Verbum caro factum est. O Jesus, conqueror of death, save us!

PROTECTION DURING TRIBULATIONS

In 1878, Jesus and Our Lady gave the purple scapular to Marie-Julie Jahenny, who foretold (along with other approved Catholic visionaries) that a worldwide judgement-in-miniature known as the Warning is coming soon.

Mary told Jahenny: Those who possess the purple scapular "will see their family and home protected.. from fire, chastisements, storms, and darkness. They will have light as if it were plain day." It is "like a lightning rod beneath which the blows of divine wrath will not stike."

**Designed for display in your home.
See Page 5 Purple Scapular.**

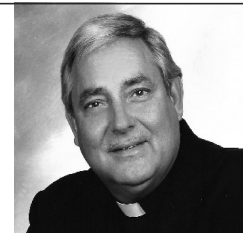
May is the Month of Mary

"I like to go back in my imagination to the years Jesus spent close to his mother, years which span almost the whole of his life on earth. I like to picture him as a little child, cared for by Mary, who kisses him and plays with him. I like to see him growing up before the loving eyes of his mother and of Joseph, his father on earth. What tenderness and care Mary and the holy Patriarch must have shown toward Jesus, as they looked after him during his childhood, all the while, silently, learning so much from him. Their souls would become more and more like the soul of that Son, who was both man and God. This is why his mother, and after her St. Joseph, understand better than anyone the feelings of the heart of Christ; and the two of them are thus the best way, I would say the only way, to reach the Savior."



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From The Desk of FATHER PAUL BERGERON



One writer once wrote, "This is the best of times and the worst of times". Perhaps it is both when you figure in the great opportunities to offer to Almighty God your sufferings and pain and then again at the same time try to make the world a little better place. You see each and every one of us who believe in the Resurrection of the body and the life of the world to come knows that a change must happen -call it an illumination of the soul or finding your way Spiritually it all has to do with knowing that it can be done and it has been done before. One only needs to look at the lives of The Saints to find this to be true. The reason we pray for their great intercession is that we have faith and trust in them. Many have gone through far worst situations and because of their unique spiritual lifestyle they have been able to live that extraordinary life of grace only with God as their head. There is a difference though from merely imitating the saints and emulating them. When you imitate you just copy what they did but when you emulate, you take what you can use from them and apply these to your daily life. In doing this you take the good and making yourself and the world a little better and your prize-everlasting life.

God Bless and Keep You,
Rev. Father C. Paul Bergeron

DAYS TO REMEMBER

- May 1 - St Joseph the Worker/
First Saturday
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- May 6 - National Day of Prayer
- May 7 - First Friday
- May 9 - Mothers Day**
- May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord
- May 17 - Houma Mass 6pm
- May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
- May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity
- May 31 - Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary / Memorial Day
- Jun 4 - First Friday
- Jun 6 - Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
- Jun 11 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Jun 12 - Immaculate Heart of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
- Jun 17 - Houma Mass 6pm
- Jun 20 - Fathers Day
- Jun 24 - Nativity of St John the Baptist
- Jul 2 - First Friday
- Jul 4 - Independence Day

"JUST HAVE FAITH IN MY SON JESUS!"
Last Month Fr. Paul Bergeron designated The Louis Saia Apparition Site
as The Shrine of Our Lady Of Compassionate Protection

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5PM CONFESSION 5:30 ROSARY 6PM MASS (IF 17th FALLS ON MON-FRI)
NO MASS ON SUNDAY

Just Have Faith In My Son



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us to Your Son, Jesus Christ, that He may grant us and the whole world, His peace. Amen

Thanks to LOUIS SAIA for attending the mass on **March 17** as our guest commemorating the anniversary of **Our Lady of Compassionate Protection** where Mary appeared to him 25 years ago. It was a very windy and rainy evening, but Mary persevered and kept the rain from falling on us as she always does. It was a beautiful and miraculous evening.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Healing Chapel at St. Anthony of Padua in Luling, Louisiana

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"I am the one appointed by the eternal Father to crush the head of the ancient serpent and anything that threatens to devour you. Say my rosary and bring me a rose and I will take your troubles to my son, Jesus Christ."

Part 2 of 2 Continued from last month (Honoring Mary)

"When Juan Diego was told to bring the Castile roses to the top of the mountain, Mary arranged the roses with her own hands," he said. "This image is as close to her as possible. She is always present in Mexico City, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. She is giving to America what she has given to Mexico City. I think my role is supposed to be the new Juan Diego." Father laughed.

Father Odiong said Mary has been coming for 100 years to offer a warning of the crisis of today: the pandemic, change in political leadership, etc.

"The Blessed Mother wants us to realize that at every crossroads in history, she is present," he said. Father Odiong said she wanted a house, and he was the catalyst to build a chapel in south Louisiana as a base for Mary's mission to heal the nation. I understand now that it has something to do with the destiny of this country because we began to build this chapel March 9 at the beginning of this pandemic," he said.

The parish's fountain, where he prayed for guidance, has a mural of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in it.

"The Blessed Mother said, 'My heart will triumph,'" Father Odiong said. "Americans should not be worried these days. She will triumph over what's happening. This is her battle with the devil."

Father Odiong has noticed a rising addiction problem and sees the chapel as a healing place for families to come and pray the rosary. "I also hope that many people who no longer go to church will be drawn to her as a first step back to church," he said. "Maybe, they will be inspired by her to come back to church."

Father Odiong welcomes everyone to the chapel to be comforted in Mary's arms. Quoting Mary's words to Juan Diego, "Am I not your mother? Don't I hold you in the crossing of my arms, and if so, the fold of my mantle?" cbordelon@clarionherald.org



Family Credits Power of Prayer after Tumor Disappears

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Even as a woman with very strong faith, the words Paula Rechen heard sounded too good to be true.

Rechen was just one week away from a trip to New York with her husband and 14-year-old son Grant, where Grant was set to undergo surgery – just the latest for a child who has had 16 procedures in his life – and learn his next steps in treatment to address a mass found in his brain. In November, doctors found it in an MRI after Grant began feeling ill and it was feared to be connected to the rare illness he's battled in his life since he was just three months of age – Vein of Galen Malformation, a rare blood vessel abnormality.

So it would have been natural for the Rechens to fear the worst. But days prior to leaving, the family attended a special healing mass with their community at St. Anthony of Padua church in Luling, where Father Anthony Odiong prayed over Grant, anointed him with oil and put Grant's hands and head on the image of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, displayed at the church's healing chapel.

"(Odiong) told me, 'Grant is going to be healed,'" Rechen said. "Charlie Bush (a member of Odiong's healing team) told me the same, that he would be healed. As a mother, you wish for that. You just don't expect it."

Understandably: after all, the family was told in November that the mass in Grant's brain signified a progressive situation.

"We knew he'd have to have a procedure,

and then we're thinking of how many more he'll need," Rechen said. "What are the next steps? All of that."

Only there were no steps to take.

Miraculously, the tumor was gone, and Grant received a clean bill of health.

"He went in for his angiogram. Within an hour, we heard from the doctor ... he said, 'there's nothing else I need to do,'" Rechen recalled. "The boy is healed.' That's what he said. 'The boy is healed. You don't have to come back anymore. And we felt like ... 'what?'"

Nobody was sure what caused the mass to grow again when an MRI revealed it. And nobody is completely sure how it disappeared. Rechen does not hesitate when directing credit though.

"We totally give that to the hands of the Blessed Mother and the healing chapel at St. Anthony," she said. "This is all to the Blessed Mother, to St. Joseph, to Jesus and to the prayers of our family and our family at St. Anthony. Because that's what it is: a family."

Odiong brought the healing mass to the church in 2016 after joining the community as its pastor. The church holds a healing mass on the final Thursday of each month, the relatively new tradition just starting up again earlier this year after a COVID-19 induced hiatus.

Many prayers came true with the news of Grant's strong health.

"We all had Grant in our prayers leading up to them leaving," said Kevin Robicheaux, a member of St. Anthony's community. "We continued to pray for safe flight, good results and for the physicians,

doctors, their staff ... for Grant to come back home safe and in better condition. And he went up there ... it basically became a trip to visit friends and family, because he didn't need medical intervention after all. It's amazing."

Rechen fully believes her son is a miracle child, and she's been given many reasons to embrace that idea.

Grant is one of just two known people in the world to survive bilateral collapsed jugular veins and Vein of Galen Malformation. Most children diagnosed with Vein of Galen Malformation don't live long enough to even receive the diagnosis, as it causes a hole in the heart because of the disease.

Three years ago, Grant's neurosurgeon said traditional treatment options had been exhausted and suggested an experimental radiation treatment that would hopefully cure the boy for good. It seemed to do exactly that, but when the mass was found to have returned in Grant's brain late last year, the ensuing fears of the family were obvious.

Those fears have been extinguished.

"They told us, 'He's done,'" Rechen said. "He can live a normal life."

Those words also may have sounded too good to be true – maybe even more than those from Odiong and Bush a week prior.

For Grant, more than anyone.

"(After the angiogram) when we told Grant he was healed, he kind of teared up," Rechen said. "It was like he couldn't believe it ... it was very emotional."

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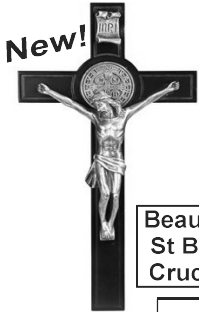
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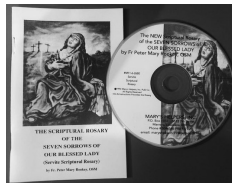
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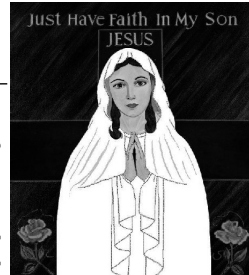
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Power of Prayer Continued from Page 4

"He's so happy now. He's working on designing his own fishing lures. He loves to fish."

The healing mass was also emotional. Rechen was able to watch Odiong and Grant pray together from a window outside of the chapel – the healing mass is held outdoors currently due to COVID-19 precautions, while Odiong brings those in need of his help into the chapel for the healing ceremony.

"He took Grant in ... I was outside, and I just fell on my knees and tears started flowing. I felt the presence of Jesus and of the Blessed Mother ... I felt love and I felt peace, so much of it, with

a community of people around us praying. It's almost unexplainable."

Bush called that community "powerful," and reiterated what he said to Rechen that night.

"We fully expect it. When we go to a healing service, we fully expect it," Bush said. "We've seen it many times, so you have to go expecting it ... having faith. We really expected him to be healed. And we're very blessed to see it happen.

"The Rechens are wonderful folks and we are just so happy for him and for them."

The healing mass itself is the culmination of a who despise him and those who did not have time for him.

'I call upon all of you to come to my son Jesus Christ.

God will help the world, but all of those who do not show fidelity and loyalty will be destroyed!' Father Agustin, who lives in Fatima, said that Pope Paul VI gave him permission to visit Sister Lucia, a cloistered nun (she did not leave the monastery nor was allowed to receive any visitors).

Father Agustin said that she received him greatly overwhelmed and told him:

'Father, Our Lady is very sad because nobody is interested in her prophecy of 1917, though the righteous are walking through a narrow path, the evil ones are walking through an ample road that is leading them straight to their destruction.

Believe me, Father, the punishment will come very soon. Many souls will be lost and many nations will disappear from the earth.

But, in the middle of all these, if men reflect, pray and practice sincerity, good deeds, kindness and respect, the world can be saved. However, if men persist with evil ways, greed, hatred, selfish acts, rivalry, and rife, the world will be lost forever.

The time has come for all to pass on the message of our Blessed Lady to their families, friends, and to the entire world.

Continue praying, make penitence and sacrifices. We are close to the last minute of the last day and the catastrophes are near.

Due to this, many that were far from the Church will return to the open arms of the Church of Jesus Christ.

The joining of the churches will result in one Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; England, Russia, China, Jews, Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Protestants, etc.

All will return believing and worshipping God our Creator, in his beloved Son and in Blessed Mother Virgin Mary.

WHAT AWAITS US??? Everywhere there will be 'Peace Talks', but punishment will come.

A MAN IN A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION WILL BE ASSASSINATED AND THIS WILL PROVOKE THE WAR.

A POWERFUL ARMY WILL DOMINATE ALL THROUGH EUROPE AND THE NUCLEAR WAR WILL COMMENCE.

This war will destroy everything; darkness will fall over us for 72 hours (3 days) and the one third of humanity that survives this obscurity and sacrifice, will commence to live a new era they will be good people.

longer process. Members of the approximately 30 member healing team hold a nine-day novena, reciting prayers with healing intention and fasting. The night prior to the mass, the group gathers and prays as a team.

On the day of, Odiong gives a homily and holds the mass before conducting the healing service in the chapel to conclude the evening.

"We've just accepted this miracle," Rechen said. "We want to find a way to give back. Hopefully, other parents going through a difficult time, we can pray with them ... we're just so joyful. Our hearts are overflowing."

On a very cold night, 10 minutes before midnight. A GREAT QUAKE will shake the earth for 8 hours. This will be the third signal that God is, who governs the earth.

The righteous and those who propagate the faith and the message of the Lady of Fatima is: 'ONE SHOULD NOT FEAR, DO NOT BE AFRAID'.

WHAT TO DO???:

Bow your heads, kneel down and ask God for forgiveness. Because, only what is good and is not under the power of evil will survive the catastrophe. In order for you to prepare and remain alive and safe, I will give you the following signs:

ANGUISH AND IN A SHORT PERIOD THE EARTHQUAKE WILL COMMENCE. THE EARTH WILL SHAKE.

The shake will be so violent that it will move the earth 23 degrees and then it will return it to its normal position. Then total and absolute darkness will cover the entire planet. All the evil spirits will be mingling around and free, doing harm to all those souls that did not want to listen to this message and those who did not want to repent.

To the faithful souls, remember to light the blessed candles, prepare a sacred altar with a crucifix in order to communicate with GOD and implore for His infinite mercy.

All will be dark; and IN THE SKY A GREAT MYSTIC CROSS will appear to remind us the price that his beloved Son had to pay for our redemption.

In the house the only thing that can give light will be the HOLY CANDLES.

Once lit, nothing will put them off until the three days of darkness are over.

Also, you should have holy water that should besprinkled abundantly on windows and doors.

The Lord will protect the property of the chosen ones.

Kneel down before the powerful cross of my beloved Son, pray the Rosary and after each Hail Mary you must pray the following:

'Oh God forgive us our sins, preserve us from the fires of hell, and take all souls to heaven, especially those who are in more need of thy mercy.

Blessed Virgin Mary, protect us, we love you, save us and save the world'.

Pray 5 Creeds and the Rosary which is the secret to my immaculate Heart.

All those who believe in my words go and take the message to everyone,

DO NOT FEAR! FEAR NOTHING DURING THE LORD'S GREAT DAY.

Talk to all, now that there is time. Those who keep quiet will be responsible for all those souls who will perish in ignorance. All those who pray humbly the rosary will have the protection.

THE THIRD SECRET FROM FATIMA

The final message from Fatima
Please take this seriously. Pray.
Subject: LUCIA REVEALS THE THIRD SECRET OF FATIMA

MESSAGE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

Nationality: Portuguese
Born: 3-28-1907, Aljustrel, Portugal
Died: 2-13-2005 (aged 97) Convent of Carmelitas Coimbra, Portugal

LUCIA REVEALS THE THIRD SECRET OF FATIMA

Regardless of whatever Creed or Religion, it is better to be prepared and be in good terms with GOD who created us for we never know when we will be leaving this world.....

LAST SECRET OF FATIMA

The Church has given permission to reveal to the people the last part of the message.

The Blessed Virgin appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917.....this is a proven fact; one of these children was Lucia, (died 2-13-05).

She was a cloistered nun, and lived in a monastery in Portugal. Lucia disclosed the message for the first time to Pope Pius XII who, after reading sealed it and stored it away without making it public.

Later Pope John XXIII read it and, in the same manner as his predecessor, he kept it out of the public eye because he knew that once revealed it would bring desperation and panic to mankind.

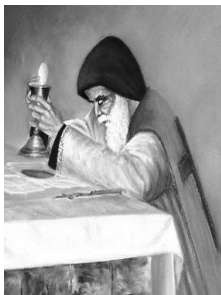
But now the time has come, and permission has been granted from Pope John Paul II to reveal it to the children of God; not to create panic, but to make God's people aware of this important message and be prepared.

The Virgin told Lucia: 'Go, my child, and tell the world what will come to pass during the 1950's - 2000's.

Men are not practicing the Commandments that God has given us.
Evil is governing the world and is harvesting hate and resentment all over.
Men will fabricate mortal weapons that will destroy the world in minutes, where half of the human race will be destroyed.
The war will begin against Rome and there will be conflicts amongst religious orders.
God will allow all natural phenomena like smoke, hail, cold, water, fire, floods, earthquakes, winds and inclement weather to slowly batter the planet.

These happenings will come to pass before the year 2022. For those who won't believe this is the time. Your beloved mother told you. Those lacking charity towards others, in words & deeds and those who do not love their neighbor like my beloved Son has loved you, all cannot survive.

They will wish to have died. God will punish severely those who do not believe in him, those



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The Fragrance of Sanctity
Episode: Merciful healings through the intercession of St. Sharbel

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Dear Telemuriere and Noursat viewers, God be with you.

St. Sharbel is the miracle of this era; as soon as he left the physical world, he appeared to us from up above to pour heavenly blessings unto humanity. Thus, he became the mediator between God and His people conveying to God the needs of the people and reflecting God's answer through miraculous healings that one struggles to comprehend.

Is there any greater mercy than the one we are blessed with, when we take refuge in St. Maron Monastery, Annaya at St. Sharbel's sanctuary?

Numerous physical and spiritual healings have occurred but only a few of them have been registered in Lebanon and abroad. Prayers of thanks, invocations and blessings merge harmoniously in an atmosphere of silence and prayer, hopeful that the Kingdom of Heaven will pour God's mercy unto those seeking Him.

Dear viewers, we shall resume this journey and witness the acts of God, through the intercession of St. Sharbel with Fr. Louis Matar, the caretaker of St. Maron monastery, Annaya.

Welcome Father on today's episode.

Thank you and may "The Fragrance of Sanctity" keep on spreading sanctity in the East.

Father, what is the importance of prayer and the persistence in prayer in order for our Lord to respond, especially through the intercession of the saints?

As we have noticed in previous testimonies, when people lose hope, they persevere in prayer. They might not heal, but they persevere. There is no other road to salvation except in prayer. Even St. Sharbel himself, when he appears to people and heals them, he asks them to pray the rosary on a daily basis. He knows that there is no salvation without prayer. If we, as a people, do not pray, it means that we are pagans. But if we are a people who prays, then this prayer will help us grow our faith through God. Therefore, during our lifetime, whether in times of happiness or sadness, through all our hard times and through all our joyful moments, we must pray. Prayer is the direct link between mankind and God. Thus, all who pray distance themselves from evil and from sin.

Absolutely, no doubt about it.

Father, we will go on to hear as many testimonies as possible so that they can be distinctive marks of our Lord's presence.

1) So let's move to healing miracle number 46, with Dany Antoine Hrawi.

Welcome Dany! Hello, how are you?

Good, thanks be to God.

Dany, what happened with you and how were you healed through the intercession of St. Sharbel?

In 2012, I started suffering from severe stomach aches and acid reflux. I couldn't even drink water and I was always hurting. No matter what I ate, I would always suffer from severe stomach pain and cramps, and life was completely unbearable in terms of food consumption. It was simply impossible.

I visited various doctors and well-known professors. I underwent 2 colonoscopy procedures which revealed I had a polyp, hernia, acid and many more problems I couldn't understand. I reached a point of despair of being cured and lived on medication. I would wake up every morning and take my medication and sometimes again at night. And even with the medication I was still hurting. One day, I started reading that miracles were happening all over the world thanks to St. Sharbel, peace be with him. And I started wondering and thinking "I'm one of those sick people but maybe my faith isn't strong enough for a healing".

So one night, I asked St. Sharbel, peace be with him, "Are you really healing these people as they claim? I am uncertain. Heal me and show me that this is real".

The medication that I was taking was bothering me but I couldn't stop taking it. It was impossible. I couldn't stop the treatment. But indeed, that same night, I had a very annoying dream. I dreamt I had a big tumor in my hand and I started removing it and cleaning it by myself. After removing it, there was a big blue hole in my hand where the veins and bone were showing. Then I went to the hospital- of course this is all still in the dream. I went to the hospital and asked them to stitch it. The doctors told me: "this hole can't be stitched; let those who did it stitch it for you; This is something weird". When I woke up, I felt severe pain in my arm. In that moment, I had forgotten that I had prayed or asked for help. I woke up, and for the first time, I forgot to take my medication. The first thing I did every morning was take the medication I kept next to me on my nightstand and I was always stocked with backups because if the medication ever ran out, I would die. I have to take the pill.

So I went to work and that specific day, I unintentionally ate food which was extremely irritating to my stomach. I didn't feel anything. Then I wondered: "did I take the medication or not?" When I got home, I realized that I hadn't taken the medication. Even in that moment my faith wasn't very strong.

I went to a coffee shop and ordered a large cup of strong coffee which usually gives me stomach aches. I drank it as if nothing was wrong then went back home without feeling any pain. I realized then that St. Sharbel, peace be with him, had healed me.

This happened back in July, but since then I haven't taken any medication. My stomach has healed. They tell me to go and get another colonoscopy, but (I know) I don't need one. I was healed through

the intercession of St. Sharbel, peace be with him. I know that he "took it off my hands".

Presenter: You received the sign which you had requested.

Dany: Indeed, I used to say that I was like doubting Thomas the Apostle but I always read the Bible and had faith but it was not strong enough. He said: "Ask and it will be given to you" but you must have a strong faith. I have found that it's true, with strong faith I was healed.

Presenter: I have a spiritual question, one which is quite deep. Perhaps before your healing, you were a nonbeliever or in other words you had doubts; but after your healing you have become a different person. How important was the spiritual healing which was given you before the Lord had awarded you physical healing through the intercession of St. Sharbel?

Dany: It is important to acknowledge that there is both good and evil on this Earth. The good is represented by the saints, Jesus and the Virgin Mary, peace be with them. Before I was healed, I used to think maybe these forces exist and maybe not. However, now after what had happened to me, it's impossible not to believe. When people used to tell me about miracles, I believed they were simply stories. But now the miracle has happened to me, and so my life has totally changed when it comes to my faith and my commitment. And now when I pray I say: "O Lord, choose me". Because at some point I was kind of an atheist and more of a lay person. And now you are a believer again.

Presenter: Certainly. What would you like to say to those who doubt in our Lord's presence and the intercession of the saints and so on?

Dany: First of all, I ask them to pray. I ask them to visit the shrines and churches. Pray and ask wholeheartedly and it will be given to you, "Ask and it will be given to you".

Presenter: Thank you Dany. We hope you will always be blessed from the Heavens through the intercession of the saints and you will keep moving forward in this new chapter of your faith.

Dany: Thank you for having me and for listening to my testimonial as I would like everyone to listen

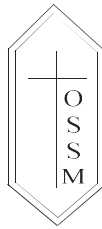
- Because it has changed your life.

- Yes.

- Thank you.

Presenter: Father Louis, how amazing is the spiritual transformation we saw in Dany's testimony today?

Fr. Louis: Dany was immersed in this miracle that he experienced. Of course, the miracle would change him, it kneaded him like dough in order to form him into a strong believer in God.



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O almighty and eternal God, Lord of both the living and the dead, Your tender mercy embraces all men foreknown to be Yours, by faith and a good life. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mother, and of all the saints, grant Your merciful pardon to all mothers for whom we pray, whether they still are living in this world or have departed from this flesh into the world to come. Especially, dear Lord, grant the requests I now make of You for my own beloved mother.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY prayer
Sunday, Jun 20

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen

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“¡Queridos hijos! También hoy estoy con ustedes para decirles: hijitos, quien ora no le tiene miedo al futuro y no pierde la esperanza. Ustedes han sido elegidos para llevar alegría y paz, porque son míos. He venido aquí con el nombre de Reina de la Paz, porque el diablo quiere la aflicción y la guerra; quiere llenar el corazón de ustedes con el miedo al futuro; y el futuro es de Dios. Por eso, sean humildes y oren, y dejen todo en manos del Altísimo que los ha creado. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado.”

Ultimo Mensaje, 25 de abril de 2021

“¡Queridos hijos! Hoy los invito a dar testimonio de su fe en los colores de la primavera; que esta sea una fe de esperanza y valentía. Hijitos, que su fe no vacile ante ninguna situación, ni siquiera en este tiempo de prueba. Vayan valientemente con Cristo Resucitado hacia el Cielo, que es la meta de ustedes. Los acompaño por este camino de santidad y los pongo a todos en mi Corazón Inmaculado. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado.”

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