

St. Joseph Marian Center

The Albany Diocesan Division of
THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, U.S.A.



"Family of Nazareth,

Father Jeffrey L'Arche, MS Fall/Winter 2016
A Message from our Spiritual Director

September Days:

The month of September features a return to a normal routine in families and in our day to day operations. Vacations are over, school at all levels has begun. It's kind of like 'business as usual.' The church presents several Marian Feasts beginning with the feast of Mary's Birth on September 8th. Only Christ's Birth and that of John the Baptist are celebrated in the liturgical calendar. All the other saints are remembered according to their 'birth' into Eternal Life. The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th followed shortly by the annual celebration of Our Lady of La Salette. This year my community celebrates 170 years of Mary's appearance in a small Alpine Village high in the French Alps in the village of La Salette. Mary spoke to us of our Christian duties. Her message was an appeal for conversion, repentance and a return to prayer and sacramental living. These themes are timely for us contemporary Christians as well. So many have lapsed from the faith. Many no longer go to Mass or never really did. Our young people and others are overwhelmed by their electronic devices. We don't know what to do with all the information we receive. Peoples' lives are controlled by TV, the internet and other manufactured Experiences.' Pray for simplicity of heart and for mercy. May Our Lady of Fatima prepare us for her 100th anniversary of her merciful Apparition at the Cova de Iria to the three children. As Pope Benedict stated, 'the message of Fatima is more important for the world than ever?'

Fr. Jeffrey, M.S.



[The information for contacting Fr. Jeff as follows:](#)

[Reverend Jeffrey L'Arche](#)

[St. Mary's Church](#)

[156 E. Main Street](#)

[Amsterdam, NY 12010](#)

[Parish: 518-842-4500 Fax: 518-843-1068](#)

[Email: stmaryamsterdam883@gmail.com](#)

[Cell: 518-836-4805](#)

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATENDED OUR LADY'S INTERNATIONAL TOUR FOR PEACE

Thank you to Father L'Arche at St. Mary's in Amsterdam, Father Isopo at St. Luke's Church in Schenectady, and Father Fitzmaurice and Lynne Roor at Christ The King for inviting Our Lady to their parishes.



We announced the Tour on radio channel WOPG AM 1460 & FM 89.9. WOPG also interview Lynne Roor and myself (Joanne O'Hara) on WOPG. It was advertised on the Diocese website and also in the Evangelist newspaper calendar. Thank you again.

We continue Her celebration with the travel of Monsignor Colgan's International Statue residing in our Albany Diocesan. We continue to celebrate this year's 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Angel of Peace (1916-2016) towards the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of the Rosary for the (1917-2017) Anniversary.

Make your reservations for a visit:
With Joanne O'Hara , (518) 355-3897. Peace.

**Joanne O'Hara, President
St . Joseph Marian Center
P.O. Box 472
Altamont, NY 12009**

**Your donations make Our Lady's travel possible. Thank you.
Phone: (518) 355-3897
(stjosephmariancenter@gmail.com)**



**This is the 100th anniversary of the YEAR OF THE FATIMA ANGEL.
Celebrate their Feast of SS Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael .**

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Join us on the 1st Saturday Devotion at St. Madeleine Sophie Church beginning with the 9AM Mass, followed by the 1st Saturday Rosary Devotion.

Resource Center:
Our Lady of Grace Gift Shop continues to be our Resource Center.

You can reach Marian Schuch at:
**3637 Carman Road (in Guilderland)
Schenectady, NY 12303
Phone: (518) 355-0139**

Enter the Holy Door of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary as we continue the Year of Mercy as it comes to a close.

What a beautiful way to transition into the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.



Why through Mary?

Father Mark Mary on EWTN describes “why” profoundly in his September 9, 2016 Homily. He said, “Ask Blessed Mary for help. St. Louis De Montfort said, Satan suffers more from Our Lady than from being conquered by God’s omnipotence. Because he rages against her humility. He sees a creature that’s has been raised up one that is humble. Satan and his pride were thrown out of heaven. It is easier for him to take God’s crushing him through God’s power and omnipotence than seeing Our Lady’s humility.” (??Pride??) “Exorcists will tell you that when they bring up Our Lady for the person who is being exorcized, often times there are manifestations of the evil one. He rages against that.” Father Mark continued, “ Ask for the grace of self knowledge. So we need to ask her help and to look to her as a model of humility to recognize our weakness.”



So what can we do to ask Our Lady of Fatima for help? And how can we follow her messages given to us through the 3 little seers for the salvation of souls and for world peace. Follow the three legged stool symbol of our faith: scripture, tradition, and follow the magisterium.



Pope Francis began his 5 1st Saturday Devotions on his 1st Saturday of his pontificate. Let us do the same.



Follow our Bishop Ed and consecrate ourselves and join him in consecrating our diocese on Sunday, November 13th at 5 PM in the Cathedral.

Pray the rosary well, daily. Offer up our daily trials and sufferings for the souls in purgatory & for world peace. The children were shown hell. “Oh Jesus, this is for the love of Thee. For the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.” Offer it up.

Churches and Schools can participate in the 14th Annual World Wide Children’s of the Eucharistic Holy Hour with 140 nations televised since 2004 on EWTN from the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, DC and in Fatima, Portugal on Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 from 10AM to 11AM. As Pope Francis said, “Get off the couch that is holding you back from living your faith and fulfill what you are called to do.” When all else fails, read the directions in the Bible.





POPE FRANCIS VISIT WITH THE YOUTH IN POLAND ON WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope tells 1.6 million young people

"Jesus is calling you to leave your mark on history"

The theme is "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy."



Pope Francis describes how the young people all came from different parts of the globe. How they can feel safe on a "sofa", disconnected from the real world by viewing it in a cell phone or a computer. "But when we come into contact with life, with people's lives, not just images on a screen, something powerful happens. We feel involved." In the times we are living in Pope Francis states 'do not call for young "Couch potatoes", no room for bench warmers.'

"Today's world demands that you be a protagonist of history because life is always beautiful when we choose to live it fully, when we choose to leave a mark. History today calls us to defend our dignity and not to let others decide our future. As he did on Pentecost, the Lord wants us to work one of the greatest miracles we can experience; he wants to turn your hands, my hands, our hands, into signs of reconciliation, of communion, of creation. He wants to continue building the world of today. And he wants to build that world for you."

"When he calls us, he is thinking about everything we have to give, all the love we are capable of spreading. His bets are on the future, on tomorrow. Jesus is pointing you to the future."



Camp of Auschwitz-Birkenau (Cruz.now)

"So today, my friends, Jesus is inviting you, calling you, to leave your mark on life, to leave a mark on history, your own and that of many others as well."

"Your own history, shaped by the Gospel, the Cross and fidelity to the Church, has seen the contagious power of a genuine faith, passed down from family to family, from fathers to sons and above all from mothers and , grandmothers, whom we need so much to thank." To witness the Poland Catholic history passed down in 1050 years.

Pope Francis asked the youth to ask about their ancestry, to learn from their past. Let us continue the World Youth Day experience in our own diocese.



Visit the website, www.childrenoftheeucharist.org. There are wonderful school and classroom projects like, "Jesus is coming," and a page on all the 'miracles of our faith' to their understanding, etc. Experience participating in **the Friday, October 7th 14 Worldwide Eucharistic Holy Hour with youth around the world**. We can all make a difference.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE EWTN BROADCAST OF
THE 14th Annual Worldwide
Children's Eucharistic Holy Hour

greeting to all – Parishes – schools – faith formation – home schools – families – etc.



"Let the children come to ME and do not hinder them..." Jesus!

Light a Candle ~ One Hour ~One Million Children

praying ~In this Year of Mercy Most Reverend Bishop Cozzens and the International President of the World Apostolate of Fatima's, Children of the Eucharist, Young Missionaries of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, invites you in every village, country, and nation to join in..

to change the world

SCHOOL OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST invites our world's clergy, teachers, and parents to help the children and young people in their care to follow the way of the Little Shepherds of Fatima by enrolling them in the School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is the school of God Is Love.



October 7, 2016 –

Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

PRESIDER: MOST REVEREND BISHOP ANDREW COZZENS

AUXILIARY BISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS

in honor of the Little Shepherds of Fatima, prayer for Holy Father, clergy, and for healing of the families of the world!

United let us gather our children before our Eucharistic King Jesus, with Rosaries in their hands, and Entrustment to the Most Tender and loving of all Mothers! For more information: childrenoftheeucharist.org



THE STORY OF OUR FOUNDERS INTERNATIONAL STATUE RESIDING IN ALBANY, NY

Monsignor Harold Colgan was given this beautiful International Statue as a gift for spreading Our Lady's message through the Blue Army of prayer. A gift of grace and mercy who travelled with him and in Albany with his friend Robert Froehlich throughout our Albany diocese.

Our Internationally Statue Image of Our Lady of Fatima can change the world by answering her call for conversion. Is this Our Lady's "plan B" after WWII?

On a November day in 1946, Monsignor Harold V. Colgan, pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Plainfield, New Jersey, was rushed to the hospital with a heart attack. The consensus of opinion among his doctors was that with rest, he might survive another six months. As he lay in his hospital room on December 8, 1946, he spent the day in prayer and told the Mother of God that if she would intercede with her son to postpone his death, he would spend the rest of his life promoting devotion to her. His prayer was answered and one week later he walked out of the hospital totally cured, to the amazement of the doctors.

Then one day in 1947, Monsignor Colgan, who was devoted to our Lady's appearance at Fatima in 1917 to Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco, decided to make this the focus of the Marian devotion upon which he would expend his life's energy. He preached the message of Fatima in his parish. One day he said, "From now on I want you to wear something Blue and we are going to become the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, in opposition to the Red Army of Russia." When the Bishop of Fatima heard about what he had done, he commissioned three statue of Mary, under the direction of Sister Lucia, just as she appeared to the children at Fatima. They were carved from cedar wood, stands about four feet tall, and contains several fragments from the tree upon which our Lady stood during the apparitions in 1917. One was given to Monsignor Colgan as a gift from the Bishop of Fatima, and was blessed by him. Amazing Father Colgan's healing and starting the Blue Army right after World War II! Where Our Lady promised a second war would come if we didn't say our daily rosary, didn't offer up our daily duties and sacrifices for the salvation of souls and for world peace, didn't follow through with the 1st Saturday Devotions, and didn't follow through with having Russia Consecrated to Her Immaculate Heart during the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI. (Did Our Lady have a "Plan B?" The Blue Army of prayer?)

Now, as Blessed Mother predicted. "If my requests are not heeded, Russia will spread her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various entire nations will be annihilated."

Is Monsignor's "Yes" to Our Lady, Her gift from her faithful, to give us a second chance? The Blue Army, has become the official arm of the church under St. Pope John Paul II. His successful Consecration brought down the USSR. But it is not finished. We need to Consecrate ourselves too with Bishop Ed on Nov. 13. May we continue Monsignor's promise to Our Lady of Fatima to save souls and for peace.

"I come from heaven, I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and to ask pardon for their sins. They must not offend Our Lord any more, for He is already too grievously offended by the sins of men. People must say the Rosary. If people do as I ask, many souls will be converted and there will be peace." "Your Mother is calling." How will we answer Her?

We have a beautiful gift of grace and mercy in our Albany diocese. Our Internationally sent Statue Image of Our Lady of Fatima to change our lives. To make up for all not done to prevent World War II. We can change our future by learning from the past. The Blue Army, now known as The World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. The Blue Army is in over 150 countries. These countries surrounded the USSR and prayed for their return to Jesus through Mary. She waits to come and visit with you. Call Joanne O'Hara @ (518) 355-3897 to reserve a visit to your parish or school.

www.stjosephmariancenter.org

email: stjosephmariancenter@gmail.com



Our Great Nation; One Nation Under God

We have been blessed to be born in this nation and to live under the brave founders of our Constitution. As we study their lives we notice how true they were to living their faith and to be guided by it. George Washington's faith is described in an older history book "Maxims. It has a whole section on the many testimonies of Chaplains and ministers who knew Washington and described his faith. Today the same book is studied but this section is removed. As our country progresses so much, more streamlined our learning becomes focused. More secular. More fact based. It is fascinating to go back to the school books of their time and the stories they read that were full of moral values and of ethical behavior and consequences of actions.

Thomas Jefferson's forgotten war with the Tripoli Pirates becomes important today. Remember, a couple years ago when pirates would take over our cargo ships and remove the cargo and take the sailors prisoner for ransom? This same situation happened during Jefferson's presidency as well. All the countries around the world would pay these Tripoli Pirates so to allow their ships to travel. It was getting expensive for our young country. America was paying the ransom. President Thomas Jefferson read and studied the original Koran. He realized there was no negotiating with them. So he and Congress commissioned the 1st American Navy. They fought off the pirates and protected safe travels of our merchant ships. No other country would join us. So America stood up to them and won.

Thomas Jefferson was also known to study the Bible and wrote a focused one for the US missionaries to teach Native Americans about Jesus. He took out passages on Jesus' moral teachings to focus it for their understanding. It was like us reading passages in a book focused on only the Gospel of John, or just on the Psalms.

Have you studied the role of pastor's and ministers in the Revolutionary War? Did you read Alexis de Tocqueville's travels in his whole book on "Democracy in America?"

We live in the greatest country in the world. This is why everyone is breaking into our country. No one is sneaking and breaking out of our country. Our freedoms and limited government allows us to have survived for so long. Ask our immigrant grandparents their story. Many of their values to live by can be founded rooted in scripture. "Do whatever He tells you."

Our Nation was founded on the principles based on God's teachings. We have lost its value. It is said Lucia said, 'The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family.' We ask, why our children do not believe, why they do not go to church? What is not being taught are the moral values today that were taught for centuries. The lessons were about the good, the bad, and the ugly in history and the consequences so to learn from them. May God Bless this great nation. We see how our country is functioning without our faith. We are witnessing the vices taking the place of faith and values today. Pray and live the messages of Fatima. To Jesus through Mary. In the reading from the 1st Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians chp. 9, Paul describes running a focused race for an imperishable crown. To exercise discipline in every way so not to run aimlessly but to run to win.





A PUBLIC ASSOCIATION
OF THE FAITHFUL

FALL/WINTER 2016 ISSUE

St. Joseph Marian Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 472, Altamont, N.Y. 12009
Phone: 518.355.3897
President: Joanne O'Hara
Spiritual Director: Rev. Jeffrey L'Arche, MS
Return Service Requested

Non-profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Altamont, NY
Permit No. 20

website: www.stjosephmariancenter.org | email: stjosephmariancenter@gmail.com

“AN EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY 12/8/15-11/20/2016”

“I come from heaven, I am the Lady of the Rosary. I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. People must say the Rosary. If people do as I ask, many souls will be converted and there will be peace.”

Our Lady of Fatima



Photo from madworldnews.com on July 28, 2014

GOD'S RAINBOW IS THE SIGN OF GOD'S PROMISE TO US—> 58,000 could have Perished = mercy. Pray for the fallen. (Sept. 2015)



Ben Sturmer NY7ABC News RAYS OF HOPE 9/9/2016



Join Bishop Ed, in closing of the Extraordinary Holy Year of Mercy who is personally inviting everyone in the Diocese to join him in a 33-day preparation period, beginning *Tuesday, October 11, Consecration to Divine Mercy on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 5 PM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.*

GOD'S SIGNS OF MERCY after 9/11/2001.

- St. Paul's Chapel (protected by a Sycamore Tree where George Washington had prayed).
- Pope Francis prays for Forgiveness in 2015.
- Light of Hope between the World Trade Centers.
- Bible page fused on a beam in rubble on 9/11.
- God's sign of mercy /rainbow over new tower
- Cross of Ground Zero left standing as sign of hope and God's mercy to change our ways and to turn to Him. To do our own homework as we vote for the future direction for our nation.



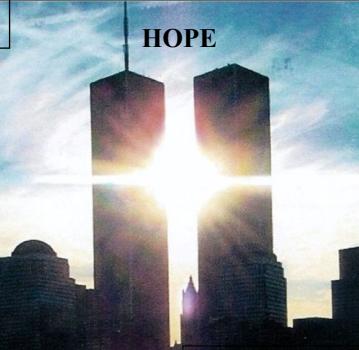
Religiousnerd.com



Jfreeman-1.blogspot.com



BIBLE PAGE FUSED ON A BEAM



Jim Lee; NY Times

