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MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE January 25, 2019

Dear children!

Today, as a mother,
I am calling you to conversion.

This time is for you,
little children, a time of silence and prayer.

Therefore, in the warmth of your heart, may
a grain of hope and faith grow
and you, little children, will
from today
feel the need to pray more.

Your life will become orderly
and responsible.

You will comprehend, little children,
that you are passing here on earth
and you will feel the need
to be closer to God,
and with love you will witness
the experience of your encounter
with God,
which you will share with others.

I am with you and am praying for you
but I cannot without your "Yes."

Thank you
for having responded
to my call.

MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE February 25, 2019

Dear children!

Today, I am calling you
to a new life.

It is not important
how old you are,
open your heart
to Jesus
who will transform you
in this time of grace
and, like nature,
you will be born into
a new life in God's love,
and you will open your heart
to Heaven
and the things of Heaven.

I am still with you,
because God permitted me
out of love for you.

Thank you
for having responded
to my call.

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Meditation on the
January 25th Message
by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Little Grains Make A Difference!"

Our Mother Mary is calling us to conversion by making moments of silence and prayer our daily routine. We will experience a grain of hope and faith. We will be able to judge our progress as we feel the need to pray more.

Jesus reminds His disciples that this small amount, the size of a mustard seed, is all that is needed for us to be successful in great signs of faith and wonders. Our lives will be orderly and responsive, rather than impulsive reactions led by feelings and personality clashes with self or others. We are not to be led by the whims of the evil one.

When we begin to understand, we are here on this earth at the call of the Lord and a life, a mission like Mary was. The Lord has called us in Baptism to the mission of evangelization.

Mary desires for us to truly feel and experience the power of the Spirit in following her Son Jesus. We will be witnesses of the encounter we have with God and feel the urgency like Mary, to be servants of the Lord, daily and every moment we encounter brothers and sisters, IN & OUTSIDE the Church!

When we say YES to Mary, we commit ourselves to make a greater effort to pray and share with others out of this love. Let us respond YES to her call!

Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

Meditation on the
February 25th Message
by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Our Lady's Words Are Not New!"

These words appear to be new words, "I am calling you to new life," but they are not.

Mary, Our Lady of Medjugorje has been proclaiming this message to pray and be converted, pray and listen, pray and receive God's graces that she is desiring us to have which is, a new life of grace.

We cannot say it is because of age, but of this disposition of our hearts. We will not be transformed if we do not open our hearts. When we desire the Lord and want to receive the grace, He will freely give this grace to us.

God has given us entrance into the life of grace through Jesus, His Son, and in these days, Mary to call us too, and motivate us to receive this new life of grace in God's love. This will be a true view and transformation to see Heaven and the things of Heaven. We will meet and see our true Mother in Heaven.

Amen.

God Bless.

Love, *Fr. Al*

Our Lady's January 2, 2019 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

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

"Dear children, Sadly, among you, my children, there is so much battle, hatred, personal interests and selfishness. My children, so easily you forget my Son, His words, His love. Faith is being extinguished in many souls, and hearts are being grasped by material things of the world. But my motherly heart knows that there are still those who believe and love, who are seeking how to draw all the closer to my Son, who are tirelessly seeking my Son – then, in this way, they are also seeking me. These are the humble and the meek with their pain and suffering which they carry in silence with their hopes and, above all, with their faith. These are the apostles of my love. My children, apostles of my love, I am teaching you that my Son is not only asking for continuous prayers, but also for works and feelings – that you believe, that you pray, that with your personal prayers you grow in faith, that you grow in love. To love each other is what He asks for – that is the way to eternal life. My children, do not forget that my Son brought the light to this world, and He brought it to those who wanted to see it and receive it. You be those, because this is the light of truth, peace and love. I am leading you in a motherly way to adore my Son; that you love my Son with me; that your thoughts, words and actions may be directed to My Son – that they may be in His name. Then my heart will be fulfilled. Thank you."

Our Lady's February 2, 2019 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

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

"Dear children, the love and goodness of the Heavenly Father give revelations which make faith grow, for it to be interpreted, that it may bring peace, certainty and hope. In this way, I, too, my children—through the merciful love of the Heavenly Father—always, anew, am showing you the way to my Son, to eternal salvation. But, unfortunately, many of my children do not want to hear me; many of my children are of two minds. And I—I always, in time and beyond time, magnified the Lord for all that He has done in me and through me. My Son gives Himself to you and breaks the bread with you. He speaks the words of eternal life to you so that you may carry them to everyone. And you, my children, apostles of my love, what are you afraid of when my Son is with you? Offer your souls to Him so that He can be in them and that He can make you instruments of faith, instruments of love. My children, live the Gospel, live merciful love for your neighbors, and, above all, live love for the Heavenly Father. My children, you are not united by chance. The Heavenly Father does not unite anyone by chance. My Son speaks to your souls. I speak to your heart. As a mother I am saying to you: set out with me, love one another, give witness. Do not be afraid, with your example, to defend the truth—the Word of God which is eternal and never changes. My children, whoever acts in the light of merciful love and truth is always helped by Heaven and is not alone. Apostles of my love, may you always be recognized among all others by your hiddenness, love and radiance. I am with you. Thank you."

From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

Sunday, February 4, 2018, we celebrated our 31st Anniversary with Holy Mass at Noon, at the Visitation of Our Lady Church, 3500 Ames Blvd. in Marrero. Although our members are from everywhere, we gather at Visitation because that is where Margaret Trosclair began Mary's Helpers 32 years ago. The actual Anniversary date is February 1, 1987. We received several cards of well wishing and congratulations for our past 32 years of service to this community.

It is such an honor when the parish asks us to bring up the gifts. They do, almost every year. We also walked in the Entrance Procession with the priest, carrying our banner, which Margaret designed and constructed. If you were at that Mass and saw us, I want you to know that there are a lot more of us than were there, although we had a nice crowd. We have pictures and I hope to have a picture in the March issue.

Thank you for your patience. As you can see, we doubled up on the messages, so you all would not miss Our Lady's wonderful monthly

messages. She keeps reminding us that God continues to allow her presence there because He Loves us so much.

The Houma Mass Site is celebrating 23 years of Memorial Masses, since Louis Saia visit from Our Lady occurred March 17, 1996. We still go there every month. A group of faithful people greet us each month. Occasionally we'll have a surprise visit from Louis. He was there in January. It was so good to see him. Lil Ray Foret still records the talks & homilies faithfully.

What amazes me is that people might call us fanatics, yet when you are a "fan" of sports, it is not considered fanatics. Fan is short for fanatics. I often wondered, if Jesus announced His attendance at one of our religious functions, AND IT was FREE admission, would He draw as big of a crowd as the sport events do? No one gets in free at the sport events.

We could use some volunteer help here at Mary's Helpers. Anyone have time on their hands and are lonesome and need to get out? Give us a call.

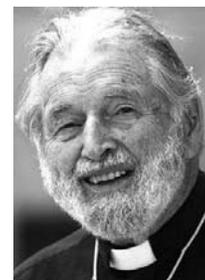
You cannot imagine how rewarding it is to serve Our Lord and Our Lady. You cannot ask for a better Boss.

We still have the books on the life of Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, that Margaret wrote for \$13.00 each. It is well worth reading.

And do not forget that we need donations to keep this ministry going. It is you, our members that support us. Without you, we could not survive. So, keep us between the light bill and the gas bill.

Happy Anniversary to all of you members who have been with us all these 32 Years.

God Bless!



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



Saint Patrick, Bishop, was the great Apostle of Ireland. The story of this saint begins Irish history, but is not known in detail. He was born around 385 in Great Britain, the child of a Roman official, who was a permanent deacon. Patrick was kidnapped by Irish pirates. He later escaped, became a priest and returned to evangelize the pagan Irish.

Patrick did this with much prayer and austerity. As bishop, he organized well, the Church in Ireland. He died around 461. His feast day is celebrated on March 17th.

PRAYER TO ST. PATRICK

Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Savior. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Through your powerful intercession with God, obtain for us the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

St. Patrick's Day is Sunday, March 17th.

Join US as we celebrate the 23rd Anniversary Mass SATURDAY MARCH 16th

on the Jim Bowie Rd. Site in Houma.

Rosary - 10:00 a.m.

Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Bergeron

Guests: **Louis Saia & Curtis Pierce**

A Meal will be SERVED after Mass

For a map to the Mass site in Houma, write or call. We can fax you one.

PRAYER to ST. JOSEPH

Patron of the Family

St. Joseph, protector of all families, I come to you to intercede for me and to bring my family to Jesus. He was once the Little Child you protected when you took Mary and fled by night into Egypt in order to preserve Him from the slaughter decreed by Herod.

Just as you protected Jesus, I ask you to protect my family from all the evil that roams the world. Please bring my petitions to Jesus, for He will not refuse you.

St. Joseph, I know you will not refuse me this favor. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

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The First St. Joseph Altar

Sicily was plagued by drought and famine for many years. The farmers turned to the patron saint of Italy, St. Joseph, to intercede to God for them so they would have a successful crop. St. Joseph was the protector of the Holy Family, and since the family is so important in the Italian way of life, they felt he would help them. Gentle rain began to fall. The dry wells and streams began to fill, and crops began to grow. The fishermen on the coast began to bring in large catches where, at one time, there were no fish. Both farmers and fishermen alike gave thanks to St. Joseph by constructing an altar of food.

The Sicilian immigrants who settled in the New Orleans area, brought this tradition with them, which continues today.

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Saint Joseph was of the royal line of David and the divinely-trusted man to whom the Blessed Virgin Mary was given as a bride, and whom God knew would guard her innocence as a virgin and protect her Divine Child as His foster father. He was espoused to Our Blessed Lady by divine arrangement on September 8, in the year 2 B.C., when she was

just fourteen years old. St. Joseph was thirty years old at the time. St. Joseph died when he was sixty years old, just before the public life of Our Lord began. The whole month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

It was told to the Israelites in the Old Testament, "Go to Joseph," if they wanted any favor or benefit, referring to the Joseph in Egypt. "Go to Joseph," is the advice and counsel given to every Catholic who wants a favor and believes in the sanctity of the Holy Family.

His feast day is celebrated on March 19th.

ST. JOSEPH ALTARS ARE BUILT ON BEGGING

Everything on the altar is obtained through begging for donations of either an item of ingredients or money to buy a certain item. An altar must never have any expense nor any personal financial gain. It is believed that those who have been favored with good fortune should share their blessings with those in need. Donations received on St. Joseph Day and left over food are distributed to the poor and needy.

St. Joseph Day is Tuesday, March 19th.

See Page 5 for our list of Altars.

Mary's Helpers 2019 Calendar

Mar 2, Apr 6, May 4 First Sat.- Prayers for Priests following 8:00 am Mass - St. John Bosco Ch.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle

Join Us at 4512 7th St., Marrero in the CHAPEL

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PERSONS, &
The LAY FAITHFUL
on the PROCLAMATION
of the GOSPEL in
TODAY'S WORLD



Part 37 CHAPTER THREE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

A mother's conversation

139. We said that the people of God, by the constant inner working of the Holy Spirit, is constantly evangelizing itself. What are the implications of this principle for preachers? It reminds us that the Church is a mother, and that she preaches in the same way that a mother speaks to her child, knowing that the child trusts that what she is teaching is for his or her benefit, for children know that they are loved. Moreover, a good mother can recognize everything that God is bringing about in her children, she listens to their concerns and learns from them. The spirit of love which reigns in a family guides both mother and child in their conversations; therein they teach and learn, experience correction and grow in appreciation of what is good. Something similar happens in a homily. The same Spirit who inspired the Gospels and who acts in the Church also inspires the preacher to hear the faith of the God's people and to find the right way to preach at each Eucharist. Christian preaching thus finds in the heart of people and their culture a source of living water, which helps the preacher to know what must be said and how

to say it. Just as all of us like to be spoken to in our mother tongue, so too in the faith we like to be spoken to in our "mother culture," our native language (cf. *2 Macc 7:21, 27*), and our heart is better disposed to listen. This language is a kind of music which inspires encouragement, strength and enthusiasm.

140. This setting, both maternal and ecclesial, in which the dialogue between the Lord and his people takes place, should be encouraged by the closeness of the preacher, the warmth of his tone of voice, the unpretentiousness of his manner of speaking, the joy of his gestures. Even if the homily at times may be somewhat tedious, if this maternal and ecclesial spirit is present, it will always bear fruit, just as the tedious counsels of a mother bear fruit, in due time, in the hearts of her children.

141. One cannot but admire the resources that the Lord used to dialogue with his people, to reveal his mystery to all and to attract ordinary people by his lofty teachings and demands. I believe that the secret lies in the way Jesus looked at people, seeing beyond their weaknesses and failings: "Fear not little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Lk 12:32); Jesus preaches with that spirit. Full of joy in the Spirit, he blesses the Father who draws the little ones to him: "I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes" (Lk 10:21). The Lord truly enjoys talking with his people; the preacher should strive to communicate that same enjoyment to his listeners.

Words which set hearts on fire

142. Dialogue is much more than the communication of a truth. It arises from the enjoyment of speaking and it enriches those who express their love for one another through the medium of words. This is an enrichment which does not consist in objects but in persons who share themselves in dialogue. A preaching which would be purely moralistic or doctrinaire, or one which turns into a lecture on

biblical exegesis, detracts from this heart-to-heart communication which takes place in the homily and possesses a quasi-sacramental character: "Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ" (*Rom 10:17*). In the homily, truth goes hand in hand with beauty and goodness. Far from dealing with abstract truths or cold syllogisms, it communicates the beauty of the images used by the Lord to encourage the practise of good. The memory of the faithful, like that of Mary, should overflow with the wondrous things done by God. Their hearts, growing in hope from the joyful and practical exercise of the love which they have received, will sense that each word of Scripture is a gift before it is a demand.

143. The challenge of an inculturated preaching consists in proclaiming a synthesis, not ideas or detached values. Where your synthesis is, there lies your heart. The difference between enlightening people with a synthesis and doing so with detached ideas is like the difference between boredom and heartfelt fervour. The preacher has the wonderful but difficult task of joining loving hearts, the hearts of the Lord and his people. The dialogue between God and his people further strengthens the covenant between them and consolidates the bond of charity. In the course of the homily, the hearts of believers keep silence and allow God to speak. The Lord and his people speak to one another in a thousand ways directly, without intermediaries. But in the homily they want someone to serve as an instrument and to express their feelings in such a way that afterwards, each one may choose how he or she will continue the conversation. The word is essentially a mediator and requires not just the two who dialogue but also an intermediary who presents it for what it is, out of the conviction that "what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (*2 Cor 4:5*). *NEXT Month - Part 38*

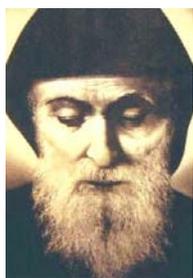
St. Sharbel Makhlof

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898

Saint of Miracles
- Part 15

A Little
Closer to Home

by Nita Ruiz



In 2017, my daughter-in-law, Trish, who is a speech language pathologist living in New Orleans, was diagnosed with severe arthritis of the

hip. She needed a hip replacement. In her job, working in the school system, she had to walk up & down stairs. This continued to aggravate the condition. Having read the stories that have been written in this newsletter, especially concerning Fr. Charbel's witness of his impending 2nd hip replacement surgery which he was treading, because the first one was so painful. Fr. Charbel, of Baton Rouge, talked about his miraculous healing on the radio program, as well. The stories of the healings have been in this newsletter for nearly a year.

So, we began to pray for St. Sharbel's intercession for Trish. We prayed and prayed for her. Everyone I talked to, I asked to pray for her and to ask that they ask St. Sharbel's intercession. Well, she went through the surgery without any pain. The only discomfort she had was from the incision. She was up and around in no time at all.

Before long though, her other hip was showing signs of the severe arthritis. So, in the matter of a couple of months, the 2nd hip replacement was scheduled. Needless to say, we again stormed Heaven for the intercession of St. Sharbel.

Trish went through it like a trooper. Again, no joint pain at all, just the discomfort from the incision. Before long, she was walking, first with a walker, then a cane, then without any assistance.

Trish has since gotten a new job that doesn't involve stairs. She says it is her dream job and the building has an elevator.

About a month ago, as I walked into the chapel for daily Mass, a thought came to me to tell Trish that she has to acknowledge her healing, to everyone who compliments her on her progress, especially her doctor who has been calling her the 'Poster Child for Hip Replacement.' "I'll text her the words

to say, "Thank God and St. Sharbel!" I thought that this was my thoughts. But I later learned that it was the Holy Spirit. The last Antiphon at the end of Mass was, "When you acknowledge Me before others, I will acknowledge you before my Heavenly Father." I knew that it was Jesus was speaking, so I corrected my text to Trish. I wrote, "Thank Jesus and St. Sharbel." When I told her that, she got so excited. She said, "Yes, Yes!"

After reading all the healings that have been received through St. SHarbel, there is a lot going on with him during surgeries.

You can go online and learn a lot more about this saint by just typing his name as it is spelled at the beginning of this article. There are also pictures of him and the location of his monastery in Lebanon.

I almost took credit for the thought. Then I remembered something Ferdinand always said, "Don't take credit for what God dose, for yourself. Put it where it belongs." *NEXT MONTH Part 16*

ST. SHARBEL HEALING MASS

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Fri., Mar. 15 - Bless/Serv 10 am - 'til

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Tue., Mar. 19 - View/Serving Noon - 6 pm Only

Metairie Manor - Cafeteria, 4929 York St., Metairie, La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/View/Serv 9:00 am - 2 pm

Nativity of B.V.M. - Church Hall, Biloxi, Ms.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/Serv Noon - 'til

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Church Hall, 400 Basin St., N.O., La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless 8 am
- Serv 12:30 - 4 pm

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Tue., Mar. 19 - View. Only 9 am - 3 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 1908 Short St., Kenner
Sun., Mar. 17 - Bless/View 2 pm - 7 pm
Mon., Mar. 18 - View 7 am - 7 pm
Tue., Mar. 19 - View 8 am - 7 pm
- Serv 1 pm - 7 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii - Parish Hall, 14470 Hwy 442 W, Tickfaw, La.
Sun., Mar. 17 - Mass/Bless/Serv 10 am - 3 pm

Our Lady of Prompt Succor - 146 4th St., Westwego
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless 9:30 am
- View/Serv Noon - 'til

Sacred Heart Church - Rouquette Hall, Lacombe, La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/Serv 4:00 pm - 'til

St. Anselm Ch. - St. Jos. Hall, 306 St. Mary St., Madisonville
Sat., Mar. 16 - Bless 5:00 pm
Sun., Mar. 17 - View/Serving 11 am - 3 pm

St. Anthony Church - Parish Hall, 2653 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, La.
Mon., Mar. 18 - Bless/View 4 pm
Tue., Mar. 19 - Serv. 10:00 am - 'til
-Rosary 6 pm

St. Charles Borromeo - St. Joseph Altar Society
Jerome Hall, 3600 Claire Ave., Gretna, Ms.
Mon., Mar. 18 - Bless/View 5 pm
Tue., Mar. 19 - Serving 10 am - 'til

St. Cletus Church - St. Joseph Altar Society
Jerome Hall, 3600 Claire Ave., Gretna, La.
Mon., Mar. 18 - Rosary/Bless/View 6 pm - 7 pm
Tue., Mar. 19 - Serving 11:30 am - 6 pm

St. Patrick Church - Family Life Center, Port Sulphur, La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/Serving 10 am - 'til

St. Francis Villa - 10411 Jeff. Hwy., River Ridge, La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/View 10 am
-Serving 2 pm - 5 pm

St. Joseph the Worker Ch. - 455 Ames Blvd, Marrero, La.
Tue., Mar. 19 - Bless/View 9:30 am
- Serving 11:00 am - 6 pm

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Mon., Mar. 18 - Rosary/Prayer Serv. 6 pm
- in Church
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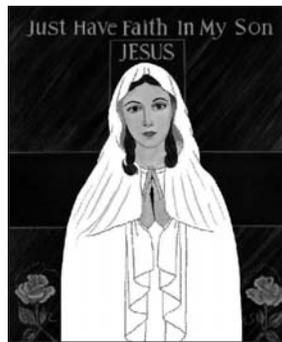
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St. Margaret Ch. - 30300 Catholic Hall Rd., Albany, La.
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Sun., Mar. 17 - Mass/Rosary 10 am
- Procession/Bless
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- Serving Noon - 'til

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151 Barataria Blvd., Crown Point, La.
Mon., Mar. 18 - Bless/View 4 pm
Mon., Mar. 18 - Bless/View 10:00 am - 6 pm
Tue., Mar. 19 - View/Serv. 10:00 am - 6 pm

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SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA
 Sun, Mar 10 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transct., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Mar 20 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Mar 2, Apr 6** Info. 392-0724

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 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
 Mar 1 - **Prayer & Sharing** Apr 5 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Mar 20 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 282-1300

MIRACLE OF SUN CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd., Houma, La., No Holidays
 Every Wed. - 6:30 pm - **ROSARY - 6:30 pm**

GUADALUPE MONDAY NIGHT CHAPTER - Every Mon. 7 pm
 524 Fos Ave., Harvey, La. Prayers of **Jack Marie Smith**

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 EVERY MONDAY

THURS. MORNING PRAYER GRP. w/Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 am - St. John Bosco Ch.
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 Hedy Boelte's Ministry now meets in Natchez, MS 1-228-342-3459

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.
 Tue, Mar 5 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032
 Tue, Apr 2 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

HOUMA La. MASS SITE & CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Site Prayer & Sharing
 Sat, Mar 16 - **Going to 23rd Anniversary MASS on Jim Bowie Rd.**

NEXT MASS - 23rd ANNIVERSARY - Celebrant: Fr. Paul Bergeron
Sat, Mar 16 - Guests: **LOUIS SAIA & CURTIS PIERCE**
 10:00 am - Rosary
 11:00 am - MASS **Speakers Following**

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET
 Fri, Mar 1 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095
 Fri, Apr 5 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

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MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.
 Tue, Mar 5 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223
 Tue, Apr 2 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing**

OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Mar 21 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Thu, Apr 18 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. Every Wed. - 1:00 pm
 Wed., Mar 6 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)
 Wed., Apr 3 - **Prayer & Sharing**

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 Every Wed-7:15pm, 4620 Kent Ave, Metairie, La
 883-5783 **Cindy Hemelt**

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St. Edward the Confessor Ch. Info. 456-1992
 Every Thur. - 7pm 508 Olive Ave., Harvey, La
 Home of **Marilyn Bourgeois** Info: 362-1754

Every Thursday 7:00pm 2400 33rd St., Kenner, La
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Holy Name of Mary Ch. Before 8:00 am Mass
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Mar. '19 - Chapter Meetings
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CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368
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Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,
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 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA
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 St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA
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 St. Joseph Ch., Prompt Succor Chap, 2530 La. Ave, Litcher, LA
 St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel, 12866 Troxler Av, Highland, IL (1st Flr)
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 St. Margaret Mary Chapel, 1050 Robert Rd., Slidell, LA
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 St. Mark Church, 42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales, LA
 St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville, LA
 St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Wash. Ave., Chicago, IL
 St. Peter Church, 125 E. 19th St., Covington, LA
 St. Philomena Church, 118 Convent St., Labadieville, LA
 St. Rita of Cascia Church, 7118 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan, LA
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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had
 Experiences While Praying Before this Image!**

On MARCH 17, 2003, St. Patrick's Day, the 7th Anniversary, a crowd of about 250 people looked on in awe as they watched the MIRACLE of the SUN in full view beyond the trees. Everyone present



witnessed the phenomena. Mary's Helpers Conference of JULY 2003 was Centered Around this image of Our Lady & her message, "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus."

The 15th - Gayle Ponseti, Gretna, LA - PART 2

I pointed to the picture and repeated, "See Mother Mary?" And again I showed him the medal and then the picture. He kissed the medal again and put the chain around his neck. Then he took it off and gave it back to me. He took it back and put it on again. Then I pointed to the picture and said, "You know, when you are lonely in your room when it's bed time, Mother Mary will sing you to sleep." A few seconds later he said, "Okay, MaMa, I'm ready to go to sleep." He took off my medal, gave it back to me, laid down on his pillow and closed his eyes.

I went back into the living room where his parents were and my daughter said, "I didn't hear any complaints about going to sleep." When I told them what happened, they couldn't believe it. I also related to them what Fr. John Izral had stated on a retreat years ago, about how little children can see angels and saints because their little minds and hearts are so pure. Some can even remember the details of their birth.

Friday morning, the picture went back into Tom's office. My daughter and son-in-law had decided to go out to dinner with neighbors without children, for a change, since this was going to be my last night there. I'd made Crawfish Etouffe on Wednesday for our Friday meal and had cooked a pot of rice earlier that day. Thomas had his bath early and was ready for bed before they left. We just had to eat supper. When he realized that his parents were going out without him, he pitched a fit and would hardly let them out the door. He carried on for 15 minutes on the floor after they left with his

crocodile tears. When I got tired of hearing him I said, "Well, it's time to eat." With that he jumped up saying, "Okay!" He ate 4 tiny portions of Etouffe and rice with plenty crawfish (he called them shrimp), then he had a banana. After I cleaned the kitchen, I asked Thomas if he wanted to wear my medal. He come over to the sofa, where I was sitting to get it and walked around with it on like he thought himself grown-up or something for about another hour and a half. Then I said, "It's time to go to bed." "Okay," Thomas answered. When he climbed into bed he pointed at the chair saying, "Mother Mary, bear." I looked over at the rocker to see that Mother Mary's picture wasn't on the bear. I said, "You want me to get Mother Mary for you?" He shook his head up and down. I went in Tom's office, retrieved the picture and put it back on the bear. Thomas laid down, without a word and closed his eyes. I waited until he was sleeping awhile before I removed my medal and chain. I didn't want him to get tangled in it during the night.

When my daughter and son-in-law came home and I told them the story, they couldn't believe it.

The next morning I was leaving to return home. My daughter woke me up very early, long before Thomas usually wakes up. She went back to bed while I got ready. My plane was leaving at 7:45 a.m. and I had to get to the airport two hours in advance. I'd done my packing the night before, so I didn't have too much to do. All of a sudden I heard Thomas' tiny little voice saying over and over as he came from his room, "MaMa, MaMa." He had to pass his parents' bedroom to come into the living room where I was. They called his name trying to get his attention, but he ignored them. He was coming to tell me 'good bye.' That's all he had on his mind. Since I had not told Thomas I was leaving, who do you think did? You figure it out.

I reminded Erin and Tom to put the picture in Thomas's room every night and in the office every day. That this was serious and they must pray the Rosary before the image. I also told my daughter that I would send Thomas a large Miraculous Medal and chain for him to wear to bed every night, and to remind him that I sent it just for him. But she has to take it off after he goes to sleep.

My daughter told me that Tom has received more call backs and 'yes,' she is praying the Rosary in front of the image.

The 16th - Kirk Bourgeois, Lafitte, LA -

My wife Carmelita and I went to Mary's Helpers to get a special picture of Mary that is said to be a miraculous image. And I really do believe in Mary.

One day, when we had the picture in our home and were praying together, we smelled roses for about 5 or 10 minutes. I have become closer to my wife. For a couple of years we weren't getting along.

I am legally blind, but I can mind kids in a small room, while my wife gets things for me. I love her for doing things like this for me.

I am paying more attention to the children and they are behaving better. We have 3 children together, 2 boys and a girl, ages 5, 3 and 2. We both have 2 children from a previous marriage.

We recently attended functions for kids and grown-ups at St. Anthony Church in Lafitte. We are doing more things together as a family now. We also went on a trip to the Mississippi Gulfcoast where everyone had good family fun. When we were leaving, the parking garage was so large that we could not find the way out. The children were crying because we were lost. I began to pray to the Archangels. I asked God to send help to us. Someone in a truck came from nowhere, got in front of us and led us out of the maze.

On the way home, we passed in front of St. Michael's Church and I prayed to him for our safe trip home. It turned out to be a good weekend.

Since then, I found a pair of glasses that help me to read big print. I also got a pair of glasses to help me see the things in the house. I haven't worked in 14 years, but have recently put an application in for a job. Praise God!

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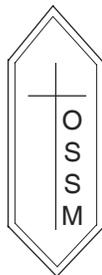
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Current Events:
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 First Saturdays - 7 am
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Tuesdays - after 6pm Mass

World Apostolate of Fatima,
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 Monthly meetings 4th Thursdays 10 am
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 More info., Phone 347-1680
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Lay Carmelites meet 3rd Thur. of Month

Roselind Hebert, Directress
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AREA PEACE MASSES

Mar 2 Apr 6 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.
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The 17th - Marguerite Anweiler, Marrero, LA -

One night as we prayed the Rosary before the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection I looked at Her and I saw two of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection. One small and one large on the right in front of the cross with the word "Jesus" right above Her head. The larger

one was above the word "Son." Part of Her body was completely out of the frame. She had a light pink face, more so than the other one and She seemed to move as I moved. Then I looked at the left of the picture and then She was on the other side. She moved from one side to the other. Now I see Her every day that same way. My grandson sees her also,

big and little but more faint than I do. I also see Jesus in this picture. He is truly there with Our Lady.

More Next Month

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Mensáje De Nuestra Señora 25 de Enero, 2019

¡Queridos hijos!

Hoy, como Madre, los invito a la conversión.

Hijitos, este tiempo es para ustedes, tiempo de silencio y de oración.

Por eso, que crezca en el calor de su corazón la semilla de la esperanza y de la fe, y ustedes, hijitos, día tras día sentirán la necesidad de orar más y su vida se volverá ordenada y responsable.

Comprenderán, hijitos, que ustedes están de paso aquí en la Tierra y sentirán la necesidad de estar más cerca de Dios; testimoniarán con amor su experiencia del encuentro con Él, la que compartirán con los demás.

Estoy con ustedes y oro por ustedes, pero no puedo hacerlo sin su "Sí."

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!

Mensáje De Nuestra Señora 25 de Febrero, 2019

¡Queridos hijos!

Hoy, los invito a una vida nueva.

No importa cuántos años tengan: abran su corazón a Jesús que los transformará en este tiempo de gracia y ustedes, al igual que la naturaleza, nacerán a una vida nueva en el amor de Dios y abrirán su corazón al Cielo y a las cosas celestiales.

Yo estoy aún con ustedes porque Dios me lo ha permitido por amor a ustedes.

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