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All About Jesus & Mary

March 25, 2019

Meditation on the March 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Mary Calls Us to Renew Ourselves As Nature Does!"

Mary our Mother is calling us to seek God, who created and gave us life, as part of nature, to discover, praise, and glorify God.

Nature's cycle of life renews itself like the Life of Grace. We are to see that 'new life' also comes through conversion.

Mary's message is on time because our Lenten journey is about conversion.

We have to pray, seek through prayer, discern with the help of the Holy Spirit, and Mary our Mother to find God who fills us with joy and Peace.

Renew your mind in the heart of Jesus and see a brother in everyone. All Neighbors.

Until prayer becomes our life, decide and choose, share in life not, death. Then we will experience a world where all of the seasons change.

Share, teach, witness life, joy, and a new life of God with everyone.

Amen. God Bless.

Love, Fr. Al

MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE March 25, 2019

Dear children!
This is a time of grace.

As nature renews
itself for a new life,
you also are called
to conversion.

Decide for God.

Little children,
you are empty and do not have joy,
because you do not have God.

Therefore pray
until prayer becomes your life.

In nature seek God
who created you,
because nature speaks
and fights for life
and not for death.

Wars are reigning in hearts and nations,
because you do not have peace
and you do not see,
little children,
a brother in your neighbor.

Therefore return to God
and to prayer.

Thank you for having
responded to my call.

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From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair by Gayle Ponseti

We did have the 23rd Anniversary Celebration in Houma on Saturday, March 16th. There was a nice crowd attending. Fr. Paul Bergeron was assisted by Fr. Jacob LiPari. The weather was calm and comfortable. We all feasted on a delicious lunch of Corn beef and Cabbage, cooked by Greg Galle & Louis Saia. Joey Ourso came with me for the occasion. Everything was lovely.

When I took over writing this article in Margaret's absence, I promised that I would not change the title of it. I plan to keep my promise.

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

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

"Dear children, I call you the apostles of my love. I am showing you my Son who is the true peace and the true love. As a mother, through the mercy of God, I desire to lead you to Him. My children, this is why I am calling you to reflect on yourselves, starting out from my Son, that you look to Him with the heart and that you may see with the heart where you are and where your life is going. My children, I am calling you to comprehend that it is, thanks to my Son, that you live – through His love and sacrifice. You are asking of my Son to be merciful to you and I am calling you to mercy. You are asking of Him to be good to you and to forgive you, and for how long am I imploring you, my children, to forgive and to love all the people whom you meet? When you comprehend my words with the heart, you will comprehend and come to know the true love and you will be able to be apostles of that love, my apostles, my dear children. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Margaret Trosclair's Story

Submitted by Gayle Ponseti

Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje

The Replica Statue



Since February 1, 1987, and through Mary's Helpers, many of you have been hearing about the power of God and how He hears our prayers.

This February 1st marks our **32nd Anniversary**, as the oldest Medjugorje related organization in the State of Louisiana. We started our celebration with Noon Mass, Sunday, January 29th, at the Visitation of Our Lady Church in Marrero, where it all began.

In 1984 my life changed after my pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes. At Lourdes, the Mother of God spoke to me. She made me a promise and I know it will come true.

September 1986 was my first of nine pilgrimages to Medjugorje. Being a dress and costume designer for the previous thirty seven years, I prayed the night before I left, "If only I could make something for Our Lady," but I knew that it was not possible. I met Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, on that first pilgrimage. Many things happened to me during this pilgrimage, but for over three years I kept it to myself because I knew no one would believe me. I began going to morning Mass at St. John Bosco Church in Harvey. Fr. Emil Fardellone, SDB, the pastor, was interested in hearing about Medjugorje, so I started giving talks there, and my faith continued to grow.

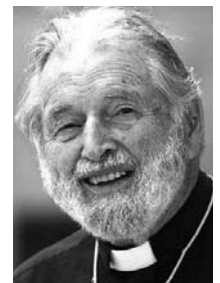
June of 1987, I was asked to make a three week pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Two nights before my daughter, Lori, and I left, I prayed, "If only I could

Most of this newsletter issue will feature Margaret's stories and experiences, since we are Celebrating her Life.

Margaret has been an example to so many people. She walked out of her business of over 40 years, in the middle of the Mardi Gras season, the biggest season for her business, the Costume Business. She turned her talents toward Heaven and never looked back.

Don't think, for one minute, that she did not

have trials and tribulations. She lost her beloved son, and the building that housed her business burned to the ground. Her only comment, made as she watched it burn was to the news media, "Nothing is forever, only God is!" That statement went Viral on the national wire



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

service, all over the country. Remember, Margaret was an award winning costume designer. She received National and International Grand Champion Awards, numerous times. She also designed wedding gowns. She designed the dresses of girls I went to school with.

Margaret's comment kept coming back to us over and over again. Customers in the gift shop talked about how it touched them. High school students were touched as well. How do we know that? Because they came to tell us in the Gift Shop.

Margaret was a remarkable woman. She pushed on, through all the trials and tribulations.

Lenora Martinez and I went with Margaret's husband Harold to pick out the casket for their son. That was heart wrenching, to say the least. Margaret couldn't bare to do it. Harold words still ring in my ears, "He came to us with nothing but a little sun suit and a diaper, well he is going out with the best."

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continued to pray. Then I realized that Visitation of Our Lady was building a new church, so I went to Fr. Richard Maughan, who said he already had a statue. But, I knew that the statue was from the old church and was small. The new church was going to be so much bigger, the statue would be lost in it. Before I left, I asked him to pray about it. As I was leaving he asked me, "Under what title is this statue?" I had the picture, but I didn't know her title. I went back to Fr. Emil who told me her title was Our Lady of Lourdes. I returned to Fr. Maughan who said, "Margaret, I want all of my statues to be bronze or linden wood." I told him it was linden wood, which I had learned from the priest in Medjugorje. He said he wanted a certain size statue, it had to be five feet. I told him it was six feet, with the base, since I had already measured it. Then he said, "I want Our Lady of Lourdes." "That's it, Father," I answered. Fr. Maughan then said "Yes," and we began the statue fund, with Dee Orgeron in charge.

As it got closer to the time to order the statue, no one in the States, who I contacted, wanted to order it because it was too special. At this same time, once each month, I was getting very sick and the doctors couldn't find out what was wrong with me. On my pilgrimage to Medjugorje in June of 1988, I went, knowing I would have to find my way to Ortisei, Italy, even if I would have to hitch-hike, to get a carver for the statue of Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje. I did exactly that, and when I returned, I never had the sickness again.

We picked up the statue at customs, one week

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Next Memorial MASS IN Houma, will be Wed., Apr. 17th

With: **Fr. Paul Bergeron & Curtis Pierce**

The TIME CHANGE an Hour Earlier WILL REMAIN for YEAR ROUND ROSARY 5:00 p.m. MASS 6:00 p.m.

MASS SITE IN HOUMA, LA Monthly Memorial MASS Schedule on Jim Bowie Rd. Note Time Change

WEEKDAYS, MONDAY - FRIDAY: **New Time in Winter**
5:00 pm-Rosary, 6:00 pm-Mass

SATURDAYS: 10:00 am-Rosary, 11:00 am-Mass
Wed., Apr. 17, 2019 MASS 6 p.m- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**
Fri., May 17, 2019 MASS 6 p.m- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**

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enhance Our Lady's statue in St. James Church for the 6th Anniversary." Millions of people had already been there, and I was granted the grace to enhance her statue with the crown and veil which canopies above and drapes down as shown in picture above. I also was given the grace to build a marble pedestal on which the statue stands, and four smaller ones to surround it. Since that time, a new crown and two new veils have replaced the original, which is now kept at the Mary's Helpers Center in Marrero, Louisiana. It has been carried in processions.

I began to pray while enhancing the statue. My daughter traced the crown of stars and the base of the statue. Cecile and Frank Panepinto took pictures of the statue from every angle on their journey there, at a later time.

When I returned, I prayed for six months continually asking Our Lady what did she want me to do. As I prayed, I felt she was asking me to have a replica of her statue, which I enhanced in St. James Church, made and brought back for those who would never be able to make the pilgrimage to Medjugorje.

I went to Fr. Emil to ask him if he would house the replica statue. He said he already had a beautiful statue of Our Lady, "Mary, Help of Christians." I

Memorial

From the Desk of... Continued from page 2

Margaret and I were sisters, not 'like' sisters, but sisters. We were traveling home by plane from a pilgrimage to Venezuela. The plane wasn't full, so we had a three seater for ourselves. She sat on the aisle, because of her knee problem and I by the window. I liked looking out the window, even at night, and it was night. I remembered leaning over toward Margaret to tell her something, and I heard a voice inside me say, "I've giving you Margaret as your sister." Immediately, I knew it was Jesus. My oldest sister had passed away a few months earlier. I had another sister, but being the baby of nine, both were old enough to be my mother. I was in such a shock by hearing Jesus speak to me that I completely forgot what it was I wanted to tell her. 'Til this day, I have not idea of what it was.

Margaret was a mover and a shaker. She knew everybody and could get blood out of a turnip. When I first joined her, as her secretary - assistant, I was a 'blank slate.' Everything I know and learned, she taught me.

She taught her self how to run the board in **MARIAN PHENOMENA,,,** *Contd. from page 2* before the procession. As the crate was opened and we saw it for the first time, Fr. Maughan wept. It was so beautiful.

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In and surrounding this story, smaller miracle stories took place. In this 30th Anniversary Year, we will do our best to share them with you.

The Franciscan pastor of St. James Church put me in contact with a family who had driven to Medjugorje from their home in Milan. The husband and wife spoke only Italian, but their adult daughter spoke fluent English. They dropped me off at a hotel in Ortisei, Italy, my destination. The daughter helped me check in and explained to the clerk about my mission. Ortisei is well known for statue carving, the best in the world. It is the livelihood of the town. (A priest in Chicago had recommended me going there.) The next day, a taxi brought me to the



Margaret M. Dandry Trosclair
June 19, 1933 - March 14, 2019
 Founder of Mary's Helpers, Inc.
 CoFounder of Local Secular Servite Community

SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS WILL BE BACK IN MAY ISSUE

studio & workshop of Ivo Demetz. I showed him all my measurements and photos. It took Ivo a while to figure out what it would cost. When he showed me his price, I thought it was very expensive, so I planned to visit other workshops. But, I got sick, right there. I got so sick that Ivo brought me to the hospital. (I'd had these spells prior to my pilgrimage.) They ran test on me, but could not find out what was wrong with me. The doctor prescribed a medicine for me to take and Ivo took me to his home to take care of me. The next morning, it was as if I had never been sick. Ivo brought me back to the hospital so the doctor could see me. The doctor could not believe that I was the same person he saw the day before.

Because this happened the way it did, I felt that God did not want me to look any further for a carver. So I contracted Ivo to do the work.

Before World War I, Ortisei was in Austria, (country boundaries changed) so most of the resident artisans had Austrian or German names. It turned out that the workman who worked for Ivo and actually carved our statue was a descendant of the original workman who carved the statue in St. James Church, 100 years ago. He had the same sur-name, as well.

I never got that sickness again. While the statue was being carved, our fund raiser was going on to pay for it, plus the shipping.

We were getting anxious, praying that it would arrive in time for our celebration.

The day came for its arrival. (The statue arrived one week before the procession.) Harold, Gayle,

the recording studio. I begged her, "Please, don't teach me that, I don't think my brain can handle any more." But I didn't want her near my computer. That is something I knew something about. One day, she passed by my computer, I wasn't there, and it was on. I had just gotten up to go to the rest room. We I got back, I found that it had been turned off. I pitched a fit, because as you know, you just cannot flip a switch to turn a computer off. Well, she never touched my computer again.

Please continue to support us. Without you, we could not survive. So, keep us between the light bill and the gas bill. We have to keep Margaret legacy going on. She lived!!!!

Margaret's funeral (Celebration of Life) was held Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, when the Mass of Christian burial was held.

We love you. **Happy Easter!**
God Bless!

Dee, Fr. Maughan, my son Todd, and I piled in our van for the trip to customs, which is located near the Huey P. Long Bridge.

As the crate was being opened Fr. Maughan was down on his knees next to it. As the straw was being pulled back, Father wept as he gazed upon the loveliest face, for the first time. She was so beautiful, we were all in tears.

While preparing for the big event, we were looking for a guest speaker. I had met this healing priest, Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, in Medjugorje, so I asked Fr. Maughan if he would be a good choice. Father thought we should try for a really big name Catholic celebrity such as Loretta Young, Bing Crosby, Mother Teresa, Mother Angelica, etc., to name a few. I had Gayle contact those plus several others. None were available. I brought up the healing priest's name again, because we were running out of time, and we hadn't contacted him yet, so Fr. Maughan agreed.

The best part of it was, even though we had not contacted Fr. Rookey, he already knew he was coming here. Since he traveled to Medjugorje often, at different times, people from here, who met him there, came back to tell us that he said he was coming to New Orleans in October. I asked Gayle, "Did you call him?" When she said she did not and I knew I hadn't, we wondered who contacted him. Of course, when we phoned him, he was available. His answer was, "I was waiting for your call."

After getting to know Fr. Rookey, we realized that
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Mary's Helpers 2019 Calendar

Marrero Gift Shop
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Apr 6, May 4 First Sat.- Prayers for Priests
 following **8:00 am Mass** - St. John Bosco Ch.

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of the
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FRANCIS
to the BISHOPS,
PRIESTS, DEACONS,
CONSECRATED
PERSONS, &
The LAY FAITHFUL
on the PROCLAMATION
of the GOSPEL in
TODAY'S WORLD



Part 38 CHAPTER THREE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Words which set hearts on fire - Contd.

144. To speak from the heart means that our hearts must not just be on fire, but also enlightened by the fullness of revelation and by the path travelled by God's word in the heart of the Church and our faithful people throughout history. This Christian identity, as the baptismal embrace which the Father gave us when we were little ones, makes us desire, as prodigal children – and favourite children in Mary – yet another embrace, that of the merciful Father who awaits us in glory. Helping our people to feel that they live in the midst of these two embraces is the difficult but beautiful task of one who preaches the Gospel.

III. Preparing to preach

145. Preparation for preaching is so important a task that a prolonged time of study, prayer, reflection and pastoral creativity should be devoted to it. With great affection I wish to stop for a moment and offer a method of preparing homilies. Some may find these suggestions self-evident, but I consider

it helpful to offer them as a way of emphasizing the need to devote quality time to this precious ministry. Some pastors argue that such preparation is not possible given the vast number of tasks which they must perform; nonetheless, I presume to ask that each week a sufficient portion of personal and community time be dedicated to this task, even if less time has to be given to other important activities. Trust in the Holy Spirit who is at work during the homily is not merely passive but active and creative. It demands that we offer ourselves and all our abilities as instruments (cf. *Rom 12:1*) which God can use. A preacher who does not prepare is not "spiritual"; he is dishonest and irresponsible with the gifts he has received.

Reverence for truth

146. The first step, after calling upon the Holy Spirit in prayer, is to give our entire attention to the biblical text, which needs to be the basis of our preaching. Whenever we stop and attempt to understand the message of a particular text, we are practising "reverence for the truth." This is the humility of heart which recognizes that the word is always beyond us, that "we are neither its masters or owners, but its guardians, heralds and servants." This attitude of humble and awe-filled veneration of the word is expressed by taking the time to study it with the greatest care and a holy fear lest we distort it. To interpret a biblical text, we need to be patient, to put aside all other concerns, and to give it our time, interest and undivided attention. We must leave aside any other pressing concerns and create an environment of serene concentration. It is useless to attempt to read a biblical text if all we are looking for are quick, easy and immediate results. Preparation for preaching requires love. We only devote periods of quiet time to the things or the people whom we love; and here we are speaking of the God whom we love, a God who

wishes to speak to us. Because of this love, we can take as much time as we need, like every true disciple: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 *Sam 3:9*).

147. First of all, we need to be sure that we understand the meaning of the words we read. I want to insist here on something which may seem obvious, but which is not always taken into account: the biblical text which we study is two or three thousand years old; its language is very different from that which we speak today. Even if we think we understand the words translated into our own language, this does not mean that we correctly understand what the sacred author wished to say. The different tools provided by literary analysis are well known: attention to words which are repeated or emphasized, recognition of the structure and specific movement of a text, consideration of the role played by the different characters, and so forth. But our own aim is not to understand every little detail of a text; our most important goal is to discover its principal message, the message which gives structure and unity to the text. If the preacher does not make this effort, his preaching will quite likely have neither unity nor order; what he has to say will be a mere accumulation of various disjointed ideas incapable of inspiring others. The central message is what the author primarily wanted to communicate; this calls for recognizing not only the author's ideas but the effect which he wanted to produce. If a text was written to console, it should not be used to correct errors; if it was written as an exhortation, it should not be employed to teach doctrine; if it was written to teach something about God, it should not be used to expound various theological opinions; if it was written as a summons to praise or missionary outreach, let us not use it to talk about the latest news. *NEXT Month - Part 38*

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it was Heaven that contacted him. We have had a wonderful relationship with him ever since.

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Our wonderful relationship with Fr. Rookey began with the enthronement of the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje, and continued until his death, September 10, 2014,

St. Sharbel Makhlouf

STORIES WILL BE BACK IN MAY ISSUE

a month shy of his 98th birthday. Fr. Rookey became so popular with the locals that he began to travel here 4 times a year to conduct healing services. The church would be packed, no matter where the venue was held.

I confided in him about my desire to begin a religious order, starting with Mary's Helpers. Fr. Rookey told me that endeavor was very hard to do and that we would have a better chance if we attached ourselves to an order that was already established. He suggested that we look around at what was already available in our area. He also suggested that we consider his order, the Servants of Mary. He thought that our name, Mary's Helpers, was a different way of saying Servants of Mary. A group of us visited the Carmelites, the Dominicans, and the Franciscans. But, we were so struck by Fr. Rookey's spirituality that we formerly applied to the Order of the Servants of Mary. They wrote to us saying that we had to find a local priests or deacon willing to be our spiritual director. At the time, I went to Fr. Maughan, pastor of Visitation where we had been meeting in preparation. He said that he couldn't handle the job, himself, but he would present our case to the Archdiocese and they would provide us a spiritual director. This took awhile. Finally

we heard from them that a Filipino priest was interested. We made an appointment to meet him and presented him with a lovely statue of Our Lady of Sorrows. After a short time, when the priest realized that he might have to return to his country, he withdrew. We were back to square one. We suggested a deacon, but Fr. Maughan thought that we needed a priest.

Inspired by Fr. Rookey, Larry and Bonnie Murphy, a couple who had been involved with us from our beginnings and were members of Visitation parish, had been attending the preparation meetings. It was at this time when Larry Murphy had started into the Deaconate program. Larry came to me and said that when he completed the program and we had not gotten a spiritual director, he would take the job. But, when the Archbishop realized what he had in Larry, he gave him a big job for the Archdiocese as a deacon. Larry was now so busy, he was not available for us. And, believe you me, we waited longer than the time it took for Larry to complete the program to get the Secular Servites off the ground in the South. It actually took 7 years to do it. The problem was, there were no Servite priests in the South, who could have automatically been our spiritual director.

It all happened at one of the many healing services that Fr. Rookey conducted in Marrero that

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30th Anniversary of the Divine Mercy Solemn Novena

MERCY SUNDAY Solemn Celebration APRIL 28, 2019

JOINT PARISH DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

St. Martha Church 2555 Apollo Blvd., Harvey, La.
Good Friday Apr. 19 - 4:00 pm After 3 pm Serv.
Holy Sat. Apr. 20 - 8:30 am In Day chapel
Easter Sun. Apr. 21 - 10:00 am Between Masses
Tue. Apr. 23 - 8:30 am In Day chapel
Thu. & Fri. Apr. 25-26 - 8:30 am " " "
Sat. Apr. 27 - 8:30 am " " "
Mercy Sun. Apr. 28 - Before 10:30 am Mass
 with Procession & Veneration of Painting during Mass

Infant Jesus of Prague Ch. 700 Maple Ave., Harvey, La.
Easter Sun. Apr. 21 - 9:30 am Before 10 am Mass
Mon. Apr. 22 - 7:30 am " 8 am Mass
Wed. Apr. 24 - 7:30 am " " "
Sat. Apr. 27 - 3:30 pm " 4 pm Mass
Mercy Sun. Apr. 28 - 9:00 am Rosary & Chaplet
 Veneration of First Class Relic of St. Faustina
 Celebrant: **Most Rev. Louis Molinelli, SDB**
Apr. 27 - 10:00 am Mass-Social follows

Immaculate Conception Church

4401 7th St., Marrero, La.
Good Friday Apr. 19 - 2:00 pm Church
Holy Sat. Apr. 20 - 5:00 pm "
Easter Sun. Apr. 21 - 5:00 pm "
Mon.-Fri. Apr. 22-26 - 5:00 pm "
Sat. Apr. 27 - 5:00 pm "
Mercy Sun. Apr. 28 - 3:00 pm "

Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
 Benediction, Divine Mercy Novena - Homily
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Starts on **GOOD FRIDAY**
 Ends on
EASTER SATURDAY
April 18 - April 27

**Cheek in your own parish,
 there may be one nearer to you.**



TO RECEIVE THIS SPECIAL GRACE of MERCY
 on that day, the following things are required.
1 Trust in God's Mercy.
2 Repent of all your sins & go to **Confession**
 preferably before that Sunday.
3 Attend mass on the Sunday after Easter.
4 Go to Communion in the state of Grace.
5 Venerate the Divine Mercy Image.
6 Be merciful to others.

St. Joseph Church

1802 Tulane Ave.,
 New Orleans, La.
MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28
1:00 pm Confession
1:30 pm Rosary/Adoration
2:20 pm Chaplet
3:00 pm Mass

Followed by **Benediction**
 & **Blessing** with
 First Class Relic of
St. Faustina
 Celebrant & Homilist:
Archbishop
Alfred Hughes

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1908 Short St., Kenner, La.
Good Friday Apr. 19 - After 9:00 am Mass
 - " 7:00 pm Way of Cross
Holy Sat. Apr. 20 - " 9:00 am Mass
Easter Sun. Apr. 21 - " **All Masses**
Mon. - Fri. Apr. 22-26 - " 9:00 am Mass
Sat. Apr. 27 - " 6:25, 9 am, 4 pm Masses
Mercy Sun. Apr. 28 - 2:30 pm Chaplet & Adoration
 - 3:00 pm Mass

St. Anthony Church - Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, La.

Good Friday Apr. 19 - 6:45 pm Novena & Services
Sat. Apr. 20 - 7:15 pm " Vigil Mass
Easter Sun. Apr. 21 - 10:45 am " "
Mon. - Fri. Apr. 22-26 - 7:00 pm Mass & Novena
Sat. Apr. 27 - 3:45 pm " "
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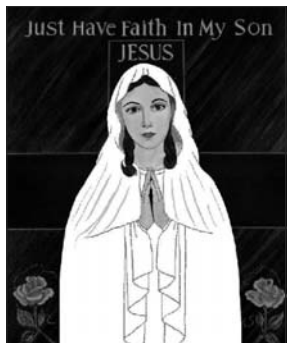
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EVERY FRI. 12 Noon - Lady of Sorrows Novena & VIA MATRIS Stations

SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA
 Sun, Apr 14 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transct., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Apr 17 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6** Info. 392-0724

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) Folsom, La. 70437
 PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME **Usually First Friday** Info & Dir - 323-573-0299
 Apr 5 - **Prayer & Sharing** May 3 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Apr 17 - 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**

ST. ANTHONY in LAFITTE - ROSARY 7 p.m.
 EVERY MONDAY

THURS. MORNING PRAYER GRP. w/Divine Mercy Chaplet - 10 am - St. John Bosco Ch.
 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey with **Fr. Larry Urban, SDB**

GILEAD HEALING & LEARNING CENTER Info. call: Camille
 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, Apr 2 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Tue, May 7 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032

HOUMA La. CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Site Prayer & Sharing
 Wed, Apr 17 - **Going to MASS on Jim Bowie Rd.**

HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Celebrant: Fr. Paul Bergeron
 Wed, Apr 17 - Guest: **CURTIS PIERCE**
 5:30 pm - Rosary
 6:00 pm - MASS

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET
 Fri, Apr 5 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Fri, May 3 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095

BY WEEKLY

MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.
 Tue, Apr 2 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Tue, May 7 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223

OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Apr 18 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
 Thu, May 16 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

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

WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Apr 10 & Apr 24**
Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.

MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade
 First Sat. - **Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1 - St. Patrick Ch., Come join us!**

10:00 a.m. THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP
 NOW INCLUDES **THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** at
ST. JOHN BOSCO CHURCH (See address above)

NOTICE: Replacing Cecilia Holmes as leader is Jacqueline Batiste
 Divine Mercy - Every Thurs. - 3 pm - New contact #: 318-253-5781
 Same Location: O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Mansura, La.,

Exposition & Holy Mass for the Sanctification of Priests
 First Thursdays 8 - 10 p.m. Prompt Succor Shrine
 2635 State St., N.O.La. sponsored by "Passio Domini"

Marian Movement of Priests - Cenacles of Prayer
 Every 4th Tuesday - 7pm 409 S. Hollywood Rd.
W.O.W. Hall - Houma, La Info: 985-872-6987
 Every Wed-7:15pm, 4620 Kent Ave, Metairie, La
 883-5783 **Cindy Hemelt**

Every 2nd Wed - 9:30am, 4921 W. Metairie, Met., La
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
St. Jerome Church's Chapel More info. 443-5317

Cenacles of MMP & Our Loving Mother
 Starts at 6 pm Mass 4921 W. Metairie, Metairie, La
St. Edward the Confessor Ch. W/ Fr. Jerry Seiler
 4th Fridays **Apr 26, May 24, Jun 28** 504-883-5783
 Every First Saturday 7:30am 500 Eliza St., Algiers, La
Holy Name of Mary Ch. Before 8:00 am Mass

LIGHT OF THE WORLD PRAYER COMMUNITY
 UNO Newman Center Chapel, Elysian Field Entrance
 FRIDAYS **Mass & Prayer Meeting 7:00-9:00 pm**
 Apr 5, Apr 12, Apr 19, & Apr 26 **Join Us!**

Apr. '19 - Chapter Meetings
See Above For Dates, Times & Locations

Mary's Helpers HOLY NAME ROSARY.
 WVOG Radio 600 AM 6:00 p.m.

CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
 Most Holy Rosary at St. Joseph Church 1st Saturdays 11 am
St. Catherine of Siena Ch. Bapt. 105 Bonnabel, Metairie, La
 3 pm Mon.- Fri., 3:25 pm - Sat.
St. Anthony Church, Lafitte, La. 3 pm, Tuesdays
O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Mansura, La. Every Thurs. - 3 pm 318-253-5781
Visitation of Our Lady Ch. Marrero, La. Every Thurs. - 7:30 am 347-2203

Attention Men. **MEN OF MIR** Meet Every Wednesday
 at Noon in Metairie Phone Tommy Gennusa at 504-913-7416

Eucharistic Intercessory Prayer Morning For Info. Call
 for Priests & Seminarians 1st Sat., 9 am-Noon 812-7415
O.L.Prompt Succor Ch. Kenner, La. Apr 6, May 4, Jun 1


CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368
EVERY WEDNESDAY - ST. BENILDE 7:30 pm
 Youth - Every Sun - Rummel High School, Metairie 7:30pm
Youth Mass on the Last Sunday of the Month at Rummel

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EVERY FIRST SATURDAY - Rosa Mystica
Special Prayers For Priests

 Rosary & MMP Cenacle With Mary's Helpers
 Following 8:00 am Mass,
St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere, Harvey, LA

Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,
Rosa Mystica - Prayers For Priests Devotion
Tony Manzella, the artist who painted "My Jesus Has Blue Eyes"
 is available for talks at large & small groups. Phone 504-462-8295

NEW Email Addresses & Websites:
 Any Stories About or Healing due to the Prayers of
JACK MARIE SMITH, send us here at Mary's Helpers & we
 will pass it on until a new Website is set up for him.
JACK PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
DR. BOB RICE: Available for Retreats., etc. 210-481-9507
 Email- **ihopministries@yahoo.com**
NEW Website- ihopministries.giving.officelive.com

We Get Requests for Address & Phone of:
 To Contact Fr. **PETER MARY ROOKEY's Intl. Comp. Min.:**
WRITE to Address- The Servants of Mary Development Office
 Email: 1439 S. Harlem Ave.
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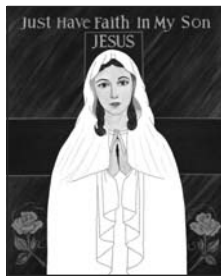


Ascension of Our Lord Ch., 716 Miss. St. rear, Donaldsonville, LA
 Ascension of Our Lord Ch., 1808 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace, LA
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 Divine Mercy Parish, 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy., Kenner, LA
 Fourteen Holy Helpers Ch., 1345 Indian Ch. Rd., W. Seneca, NY
 Holy Cross Ch. Chapel, 129 2nd St. (N. Western) Natchitoches, LA
 Holy Name of Jesus Chapel., Corner Palmer & LaSalle, N.O., LA
 Immaculate Concept. Ch., 705 S. Lake Arthur Ave, Jennings, LA
 Maryfield Nursing Home, 1315 Greensboro Rd., High Point, NC
 Mother of Perpetual Church, 200 N. Lange Ave., Maryville, IL
 Most Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Baton Rouge, LA
 Our Lady of the Lake Ch. Chap, 314 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA
 Our Lady of La Salette, 602 N. Claiborne St., Sulphur, LA
 Our Lady of Lourdes, 3924 Berkley St./Westchester, Slidell, LA
 Our Lady of the Mercy Ch. Chap, Baton Rouge, LA
 Our Lady of Peace Church, 13281 Hwy. 644, Vacherie, LA
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 St. Anthony Ch. Chapel, Bayou Black, Houma, LA
 St. Benilde Church, 1900 Division St., Metairie, LA
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 St. Cletus Church, 3600 Claire Ave., Gretna, LA
 St. Dominic Ch.-Acquinas Hall, 6361 Memphis St, N.O., LA
 St. Frances Cabrini Chap., 15310 Wick, Allen Park, MI
 St. Francis Xavier, 448 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA
 St. Gertrude the Great, Des Allemands, LA
 St. Henry Catholic Church, 1021 8th Ave., Lk. Charles, LA
 St. James Chapel (next to Church), 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS
 St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey, LA, Mon-Sat, 8 am
 St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA
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 St. Joseph Ch., Prompt Succor Chap, 2530 La. Ave, Lutcher, LA
 St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel, 12866 Troxler Av, Highland, IL (1st Flr)
 St. Luke the Evangelist Ch., 910 Cross Gates Blvd., Slidell, LA
 St. Margaret Mary Chapel, 1050 Robert Rd., Slidell, LA
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 St. Mark Church, 42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales, LA
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 St. Philomena Church, 118 Convent St., Labadieville, LA
 St. Rita of Cascia Church, 7118 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan, LA
 St. Rose of Lima Ch., 300 Kings Hwy, (Green St) Hadon Hgts., NJ
 Ville Platte Medical Center Chapel, Ville Platte, LA

**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 18th - Eileen V. Pullen, Newark, DE -

As I told Margaret on the phone today, the first night I was saying my Rosary sitting on my bed looking at Our Lady on my bedroom wall, I noticed my back was not hurting me to sit even though I have arthritis.

The next time I was praying my Rosary and Servite Rosary there was a light flashing around the picture as I was praying. At first I wasn't sure I was seeing it so, I stopped and it stopped. Then when I started praying the Rosary again, it started flashing again.

I thank Our Lady of Compassionate Protection for this blessing she is giving to me. Margaret asked me to write to her about it, to tell the people of my testimony about it.

The 19th - Allyn Rogers, Marrero, LA -

My name is Allyn Rogers. I first heard about Our Lady of Compassionate Protection on the Mary's Helpers News Program on the radio. So I went to Mary's Helpers Center and asked Miss Margaret about buying one of the pictures. Miss Margaret said that I should not buy a picture now, but instead, take one of the pictures we lend out and keep it in my home for a week, then bring it back in. So, I did what she asked, and brought the picture home with me. While I was praying in front of the image, I noticed that Mary's eyes moved. They looked at me and moved. The next day, when I prayed in front of the image, her lips moved. Her lips moved like she was praying with me. I wondered about her lips moving, she seemed to be praying with me. Perhaps she was praying for me during the

Hail Marys.

Each day this went on, good things were happening in my family, little small favors. Many good things were happening. Each day was like a different blessing. Another day, while I was praying before the picture, I saw a larger image of Mary appear behind her image in the picture. Then it went out of the picture. It was her image, but above the picture. The next day, while I prayed before the picture, her image moved out of the picture, but this time to the side.

So, when my week was up, I didn't want to bring the picture back, I wanted to keep it. I couldn't believe that I was seeing all these things. When I brought it back, I asked Miss Margaret if I could buy this particular picture. She said that I could, but it was already promised out for a week. The lady was on her way to pick it up and while I was there, the lady came in for it. I told Miss Margaret that I want to buy THIS picture and I'll wait until it comes back. So I waited and after a week, Miss Margaret called me to come in to pick up the picture. I went right away to get it and I put it back into my home. And every night, we pray before the picture. My husband and myself say our Rosary before it every night. Every night, when I pray to God before the Mother of Compassionate Protection, there is always something happening to let me know that she is praying with me or there is different things that I see.

I started saying the St. Bridget Prayers in the Pieta Book a year ago. They have the 15 Promises which is granted to you when you complete the year. My year was up on July 1st. So after we said our Rosary together, my husband would go to bed and I'd stay up to say the St. Bridget Prayers by myself before the image. On the anniversary of the year, I noticed that Our Lady's veil in the picture started to turn a light blue, as well as parts of her dress. The next night, when we were saying my prayers again my mom was there for the Rosary. She said, "Oh look! Mary's dress is turning blue." I always stay in front of the picture to say the St. Bridget Prayers, since I started another year. It seems that her entire dress is now a light blue. It was white, with light blue outlines, but now it is blue.

I know that my family has been having some rough times and I know that Jesus is beside me

From the Reflections of Wayne White

Dated March 18, 2019

God may never let me down in my life,
 stay at my side until the day I die.
 May you be in my heart
 until the end of time,
 and for all eternity!
 May the love I have for You, dear Lord,
 be the love I have for all here on Earth,
 make this a beautiful world for all,
 to live on again, here on Earth.
 And may all people go back
 to You, dear Lord.
 Make them see what's right and wrong
 in their lives, here
 on beautiful planet Earth.
 And let us know that by loving You,
 dear Lord, always leads us
 in the right direction in our lives.
 And this Lenten Season,
 may it lead us to You,
 dear Lord Father God.
 and to Your Son, Jesus Christ,
 with a happy world for all to live on again.
 Happy Easter to all here on Earth,
 and to all at Mary's Helpers.
 Jesus Loves us all, here on Earth,
 by dying on the Old Rugged Cross for us,
 so long ago, here on Earth!
 That gave us a beautiful
 Highway to Heaven!
 where Jesus, Blessed Mother Mary
 waits there for Margaret
 with a big smile on their faces,
 for a job well done at Mary's Helpers
 here on Earth.

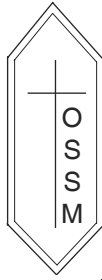
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Margaret Troclair who started
Mary's Helpers, 32 Years ago
 February 1st, 1987

and My Lady is praying for us, that we can get through these crisis we are going through at this time. I know this is confirmation that They have heard my prayers and they are being answered, but they are being answered in God's way. I had to tell Miss Margaret, because I am so amazed at what been happening with the picture and how she has blessed me and my husband and my family.

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St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana

- Masses Dedicated to Servites, Living & Deceased -.



NEXT MEETINGS
Mon., Apr 8, 2019
 Council Meeting 6:30
 p.m. **Sun., Apr 14, 2019**
 Formation Meeting 1:00 p.m.
 General Meeting 2:00 p.m.
FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL

Visitation of
Our Lady
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Marrero, LA
DAY CHAPEL

Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows
Sep. 7-15, 2019 DAY CHAPEL - Visitation of Our Lady Ch.

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

World Apostolate of Fatima,
 formerly **The Blue Army**
 Monthly meetings 4th Thursdays 10 am
 with **Fr. Denzil Perra**
 More info., Phone 347-1680
 Dr. Cynthia Lassere, President
Lay Carmelites meet 3rd Thur. of Month
Roselind Hebert, Directress
 For more info., Phone 341-2073

AREA PEACE MASSES
 Apr 6 May 4 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.
 Apr 11 May 9 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje
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MARIAN PHENOMENA... from page 4
 it happened. Msgr. Ray Hebert was then pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and the healing service was held there. The two associate priests, Fr. Lance Campo and Fr. Al Bermudez, who were inspired by Fr. Rookey, help out with confessions. And there were long lines. The two compared notes after, of how many years people would say since their last confession. After adding them up to over 500, Fr. Al said, "I have to be a part of that group." When he told me that, I told him about the Servites needing a spiritual director before our community could begin. He signed up, on the spot, as spiritual director for Mary's Helpers. Fr. Maughan had his priest.

When Fr. Al was accepted by the Servite Order, he joined us in formation and became a Secular Servite, too. We had 57 for our first Promise. ■

IMAGE TESTIMONIES... from page 7
The 20th - Mary Smith, Westwego, LA - Part 1
 I was on the bus and I felt like, I don't know, like I needed help and all of a sudden this thought came in my mind that I wanted to go to the chapel. I thought of Mary's Helpers because I knew they had a chapel. So I decided when I got off the bus that I'd take my car and go to Mary's Helpers. And that's what I did. I came to the chapel and spent an hour. When I was getting ready to leave, Miss Margaret and all came in and started praying the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, so I stayed. After that, I just stayed. Miss Margaret said, "What's wrong? Did you lose somebody?" I said, "No. I have a daughter and her family that are alcoholics and drug addicts. I guess it upsets me all the time." So she said, "I'll let you have this picture of Our

Lady of Compassionate Protection and you keep it for a week." So I brought it home.
Part 2
Next Month

SCRIPTURAL STUDIES
 Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.
 St. John Bosco Parish Hall

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 Decídanse por Dios.
 Hijitos, ustedes están vacíos y no tienen alegría, porque no tienen a Dios.
 Por eso oren hasta que la oración se convierta en vida para ustedes. Busquen en la naturaleza a Dios que los creó, porque la naturaleza habla y lucha por la vida, y no por la muerte.
 Las guerras reinan en los corazones y en los pueblos, porque ustedes no tienen paz y no ven, hijitos, al hermano en su prójimo.
 Por eso regresen a Dios y a la oración.
 ¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!