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## Meditation on the April 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

*"Mary's Message of Easter for Us!"*

Our Mother Mary's message is the complete message of Easter.

Mary calls us to "witness the joy of the risen Jesus, Who died and resurrected for each of you. He conquered death to give you life, eternal life."

We are to respond with joy and be proud who we are in Jesus. We must be committed to witness this Jesus, Who conquered death to give us life.

Mary desires us to be awake to the world condition and the works of the devil.

"Do not permit, little children, that the wind of hatred and peacelessness rule in you an around you."

Our calling is to love and prayer. The devil wants disorder. We are to overcome with love, personal prayer and community prayer.

Let the peace of the Lord, and His presence in us, give us courage and peace at every moment, but especially in community. May we be led by the Holy Spirit and by the Grace that Mary imparts to us.

Follow the Way, the Truth and the Life, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

God Bless.

Love, *Fr. Al*

### MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE April 25, 2019

Dear children!

This is a time of grace,  
a time of mercy  
for each of you.

Little children,  
do not permit  
that the wind of hatred  
and peacelessness  
rule in you and around you.

You, little children,  
are called to be love and prayer.

The devil wants  
peacelessness and disorder,  
but you, little children,  
be the joy of the risen Jesus who died and resurrected for each of you.  
He conquered death to give you life, eternal life.

Therefore, little children,  
witness and be proud  
that you have resurrected  
in Him.

Thank you  
for having responded  
to my call.

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## From The Desk of Margaret Trosclair *by Gayle Ponseti*

We want to thank all the well wishers: all those who sent Mass cards, prayer cards, made phone calls, texts, & messages for our deceased founder, Margaret Trosclair, and they are still coming. Don't stop & put a little something extra in them, like a donation to help us keep her legacy going.

Those who attended the funeral, "Celebration of Life" of Margaret said they all went away feeling uplifted and not sad. Well, Margaret LIVED to the fullest for Jesus, Mary and Joseph in everything

she did. I remember hearing her say many times, "My time is Their time, 24/7!" She was a mover & a shaker and always meant what she said. I've heard from several people who told stories of how Margaret recruited them. She knew who to put in place to get things done. Ask anyone who was close to her. She was a remarkable women. A great example to several generations.

Know that anyone who gives their life to God will be attacked by the evil one. Margaret was no exception. She pushed through all the trials

and tribulations with the public statement and meaning every word of it, "Nothing is forever, only God is."

Those words still ring in my ears.

At the funeral, I gave the eulogy. After all, we were sisters for 32 years, who knew her better. I told the celebrant that I could have talked for another hour about Margaret and have not repeated myself.

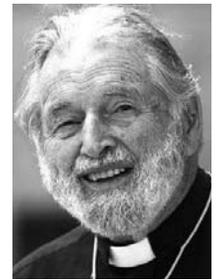
We think Margaret has already had her first healing miracle. One of our members from the bayou area called us to have his wife put on the prayerline. She was in severe pain. 15 minutes later, I received a text message from him saying that the pain stopped suddenly. I replied, "It worked faster. Margaret is up there now."

Margaret started our prayerline over 30 years ago. It has continued all this time. People call us often to tell us that their prayers were answered through us. Our prayerline has been a powerful tool for many years. Now she is up there to guarantee its success.

At the funeral, Fr. Buddy Noel said, "Margaret was so persistent, she is up there pulling on Jesus' robes." I said, "No Father, she's closer, she is sitting on His knee and whispering in His ear." Later, I told Fr. Buddy about the above miracle and he said, "I see what you mean."

Margaret's family came in for her funeral from all

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



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

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

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

"Dear children, as a mother who knows her children, I know that you are crying out for my Son. I know that you are crying out for truth, for peace, for that which is pure and not deceptive. That is why I, as a mother, through the love of God, am addressing you and calling you that, by prayer and a pure and open heart within yourselves, you may come to know my Son – His love, His merciful heart. My Son saw beauty in all things. He seeks the good in all souls—even that which is little and hidden—so as to forgive evil. Therefore, my children, apostles of my love, I am calling you to adore Him, to ceaselessly give Him thanks, and to be worthy. Because He has spoken to you divine words, the words of God, the words which are for all and forever. Therefore, my children, live joy, radiance, unity and mutual love. This is what you need in today's world. In this way you will be apostles of my love. In this way you will witness my Son in the right way. Thank you."

### MARIAN PHENOMENA

A Phenomenal Story - Margaret's Masterpiece  
*by Gayle Ponseti*



#### Our Lady of Lourdes of Medjugorje The Replica Statue

The fact that Margaret hitchhiked to Ortesi, Italy to procure the beautiful statue that is now enshrined in the Visitation of Our Lady Church for all to see. (It is worth a trip to Westbank to see it.)

Margaret's idea, since so many pilgrims originated from the New Orleans area, there would be many others who could not make the trip. By having an exact replica statue of the one in St. James Church would give those people a little peace of Medjugorje.

To accomplish this, Margaret had the Franciscan pastor in Medjugorje agree to take the statue down, lay it on a large roll of paper to be traced for size and measurements. Since the statue was carved out of wood, it was not too heavy. She rolled up the paper, and with Polaroid pictures from every angle, set on her journey. The pastor asked at the Mass if there was anyone who had come by auto from Italy. If so, please meet with him in the sacristy after Mass. Margaret got a ride. There were 3 adults, parents with a grown daughter. They welcomed the chance to help Margaret. It just so happened that they lived near Ortesi, Italy. The daughter spoke English and agreed to go with Margaret to visit the statue carving shops. The entire town is dedicated to carving statues of wood.

The original statue, in St. James Church, was carved more than 100 years ago. Before

#### Next Memorial MASS IN Houma, will be Fri., May 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  
Fri., May 17, 2019 MASS 6 p.m- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*  
Mon., Jun. 17, 2019 MASS 6 p.m- *Fr. Paul Bergeron*

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Margaret left for the pilgrimage, she discussed with Fr. Richard Maughan the look, title of Our Lady, muted colors and kind of wood. He definitely wanted Our Lady of Lourdes. She left him, and went to visit Fr. Emil Fardellone, who knew everything about the statue in Medjugorje. Yes, she is Our Lady of Lourdes. The statue is made out of the kind of wood that Fr. Maughan wants. The colors are muted. So, Margaret was good to go.

With all of her sketches, photos, etc. tucked under her arm, she left Medjugorje with the three Italians very early on the morning of the day of departure. She talked about it being a pleasant journey. Although the car was small, compared to American autos, it wasn't uncomfortable. The trip was for the better part of the day. They arrived at their home late the first night. The next morning, she and the daughter set out for the village of Ortesi. Margaret had planned to visit as many of the shops as she could, in order to get the best price.

At home, the parish of Visitation was gearing up to run a fund-raiser in order to pay for the

statue, so she needed to get the best price she could.

The first day, she was brought to Ivo's shop. When he finished looking at all of her measurements, he presented her with his price. Of course, she thought it was expensive. She planned to go to another shop, on the first day, so she would have something to compare to. Margaret suddenly got sick and passed out. The daughter took her back to her home and she and her parents brought Margaret to the hospital. Her diagnoses was severe, strange and unknown. She was sent back to the house for rest. When Margaret recovered enough to decide what to do, she felt God was telling her, this is where I want the statue to be carved. So, she had the contracts drawn up, signed them, and returned to Medjugorje for the return trip. Her group was still there waiting for her.

We later found out, that over 100 years ago, Ortesi, Italy was Ortesi, Austria. After World War I, country boundaries changed. The same Austrian or German sounding sir name appeared on both documents. Marga-

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**From the Desk of...** Continued from page 2 over: from Arizona; Tennessee & North Carolina. When her daughter-in-law Debbie heard about my eye problems, she said, Mrs. Gayle, if Mrs. Trosclair were here, she'd make you a pirate's eye patch to match your uniform, decorated with rhinestones & sequins. I said, "Debbie, I believe she would, too." Yvonne Melancon was with me at the podium. I introduced her as my sidekick. Before we came down, Yvonne went to the mike and said, "I asked Margaret to make a "clip on tie" because I had so much trouble getting the bow loops to match." I added, "She probably would have gotten around to that, and my eye patch with the sequins, too." Everyone got a laugh out of that.

Margaret wrote several songs. The first was "the words of **"The Mary's Helpers Prayer,"** which Dottie Rodrigue set to music at Margaret's request. Then she wrote the words and music of **"Come Holy Spirit, We Love You."** This was introduced at one of the Solemn Novenas of Our Lady of Sorrows. It has such a catchy tune, those attending the Novena were going home singing

it. One lady said that she sang it so much, her parakeet was singing it too.

Then, while on a fishing trip with her husband Harold, she wrote the words and music of **"Our Loving Mother."** I remember the last one, best of all, cause when she returned, she called me to sing it to me over the phone. I told her it was beautiful, but she was thinking it might sound silly. Fr. Rookey had a little greeting he'd say whenever he saw someone he knew, "Did I tell you I love you today?" Margaret decided to make a little song out of it for him. Fr. Rookey was delighted with the little song. We sang it on pilgrimages all over the world, after that. Fr. Rookey was usually with us on these pilgrimages.

At the cemetery, we sang her little song,  
**"Did I tell you I love you."**

Did I tell you I love you,  
did I tell you I care.  
Did I tell you I love you,  
did I tell you today.  
If I didn't I tell you,  
let me tell you now.  
I love you,

I love you.  
I love you.

Everyone joined in because they knew the song. Margaret sang it so often. Of course, When we finished the song, Fr. Buddy led us in the "Salve Regina." We sang along with him. When we finished it, I told him, we all learned it as Servites, another of Margaret's endeavors. All this banter helped to keep the entire event joyous.

So, I ask you, I beg you, help us keep Margaret's legacy alive. Support us with a monetary donation. This is how we survive, through your donations.

We mail out this newsletter on a monthly basis. We have the weekly radio program. All of these Margaret started. The newsletter costs \$600.00 a month to print & mail. The weekly radio program costs \$400.00 a month. Then there's the utilities, & daily operational expenses. We cannot do this by ourselves. We need you.

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We love you & pray for you everyday.  
**God Bless!**

the feeling of peace. I rejoice in You! I love You!

**A Daily Meditation – April 21, 2019**  
"There is not a moment in which God does not present Himself under the cover of some pain to be endured, of some consolation to be enjoyed, or of some duty to be performed. All that takes place within us, around us, or through us, contains and conceals His divine action. It is really and truly there present, but invisibly present, so that we are always surprised and do not recognize His operation until it has ceased. If we could lift the veil, and if we were attentive and watchful God would continually reveal Himself to us, and we should see His divine action in everything that happened to us, and rejoice in it. At each successive occurrence we should exclaim: 'It is the Lord', and we should accept every fresh circumstance as a gift of God. We should look upon creatures as feeble tools in the hands of an able workman, and should discover easily that nothing was wanting to us, and that the constant providence of God disposed Him to bestow upon us at every moment whatever we required."

— **Jean-Pierre de Caussade**  
Next month – Part 28

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS  
ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's  
Fruitful Experiences PART 27  
- April 12, 2019 by Ethel Pearl**

The past months I've recognized my Lord conversing with me not in words, but in actions as I sit before Him in Holy Adoration. He never ceases to amaze me in His attentiveness to me and those with me adoring Him. Today was no different. As I sat and began with prayers and gratitude, I felt in my heart my Lord asking me to ask of

**Marian Phenomena...** *Contd. from page 2* ret felt it was really a message to her from Heaven that both statues were from the same family.

The parish fund raiser paid for the statue, with a little extra to cover customs.

The day of its arrival was getting close, just a mere two weeks before the big event for the enshrinement. I was with Margaret, Harold, their son Todd, Fr. Maughan and others when the statue was picked up. When the crate was opened, Fr. Maughan was down on his knees as the protecting straw was pulled away from the face. He was overcome by the beauty of it. All he could say was "Awh, she is beautiful." Her beauty overwhelmed him. Fr. Maughan was very proud of this acquisition, after that. We were all in tears.

This was such an awesome experience, the customs agent became a member of Mary's Helpers that day. If he is reading this, he'd agree. This began a long lasting friendship with him.

Everything was set in place for the enthronement event. Friday, October 7th, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, was the 3 mile trek from St. John Bosco Church in Harvey to the Visitation of Our Lady Church in Marrero. A few thousand people participated in the

Him for prayers for myself. Something I don't usually do when in Holy Adoration. I usually go into adoration with a list of those in need I am to ask for prayer. Almost immediately, I began to witness the area around the monstrance take upon itself a beautiful combination of golden and purple colors surrounded by a bright illuminating light. This bright light began flowing towards me and so I asked my Lord to also cover those with me in adoration with His light, and He did. As the light continued to flow towards me, it would take a curve towards my friends, and as it passed by, I could see as though it were a streak of light. This Light was absolutely beautiful and lasted quite a while! This is the first time I've witnessed to this awesome phenomenon while adoring my Lord. I was left feeling so much of my God's awesome love, peace and joy as they filled my senses and my soul. On the way home, I kept thinking of what I had just witnessed to and tears fell from the strong feeling of His love! Thank You my Lord for this great display of your love for me and for others, and for

Rosary March. Groups of women pushing baby buggys, Catholic high school bands, Catholic elementary school groups, everyone was invited and everyone came. Margaret even made blue vests for the workers to wear. It was a glorious occasion. Many of you may still remember it.

A parishioner of Visitation built a bier to carry the beautiful statue on. Margaret had designed two matching banners, one for Mary's Helpers and the other for Visitation. Both were carried in the Procession. When Visitation was

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**Part 38 CHAPTER THREE**  
**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL**

**Reverence for truth - Contd.**

**148.** Certainly, to understand properly the meaning of the central message of a text we need to relate it to the teaching of the entire Bible as handed on by the Church. This is an important principle of biblical interpretation which recognizes that the Holy Spirit has inspired not just a part of the Bible, but the Bible as a whole, and that in some areas people have grown in their understanding of God's will on the basis of their personal experience. It also prevents erroneous or partial interpretations which would contradict other teachings of the same Scriptures. But it does not mean that we can weaken the distinct and specific emphasis of a text which we are called to preach. One of the defects of a tedious and ineffectual preaching is precisely its inability to transmit the intrinsic power

of the text which has been proclaimed.

**Personalizing the word**

**149.** The preacher "ought first of all to develop a great personal familiarity with the word of God. Knowledge of its linguistic or exegetical aspects, though certainly necessary, is not enough. He needs to approach the word with a docile and prayerful heart so that it may deeply penetrate his thoughts and feelings and bring about a new outlook in him." It is good for us to renew our fervour each day and every Sunday as we prepare the homily, examining ourselves to see if we have grown in love for the word which we preach. Nor should we forget that "the greater or lesser degree of the holiness of the minister has a real effect on the proclamation of the word." As Saint Paul says, "we speak, not to please men, but to please God who tests our hearts" (1 Th 2:4). If we have a lively desire to be the first to hear the word which we must preach, this will surely be communicated to God's faithful people, for "out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks" (Mt 12:34). The Sunday readings will resonate in all their brilliance in the hearts of the faithful if they have first done so in the heart of their pastor.

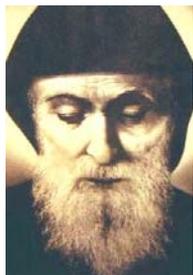
**150.** Jesus was angered by those supposed teachers who demanded much of others, teaching God's word but without being enlightened by it: "They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves will not lift a finger to move them" (Mt 23:4). The apostle James exhorted: "Not many of you should become teachers, my brethren, for you know that we who teach shall be judged with greater strict-

ness" (Jas 3:1). Whoever wants to preach must be the first to let the word of God move him deeply and become incarnate in his daily life. In this way preaching will consist in that activity, so intense and fruitful, which is "communicating to others what one has contemplated." For all these reasons, before preparing what we will actually say when preaching, we need to let ourselves be penetrated by that word which will also penetrate others, for it is a living and active word, like a sword "which pierces to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb 4:12). This has great pastoral importance. Today too, people prefer to listen to witnesses: they "thirst for authenticity" and "call for evangelizers to speak of a God whom they themselves know and are familiar with, as if they were seeing him."

**151.** We are not asked to be flawless, but to keep growing and wanting to grow as we advance along the path of the Gospel; our arms must never grow slack. What is essential is that the preacher be certain that God loves him, that Jesus Christ has saved him and that his love always has the last word. Encountering such beauty, he will often feel that his life does not glorify God as it should, and he will sincerely desire to respond more fully to so great a love. Yet if he does not take time to hear God's word with an open heart, if he does not allow it to touch his life, to challenge him, to impel him, and if he does not devote time to pray with that word, then he will indeed be a false prophet, a fraud, a shallow impostor.

NEXT Month -  
 Part 39

**St. Sharbel Makhlof**  
 May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898  
**Saint of Miracles - Part 16**



**A Little Closer  
 to Home**

by *Georgette LaRose*

**M**y mother, Valerie Vercher, goes to pray at Mary's Helpers. I know with the type of woman my mother is, she prays for everyone else more than she prays for herself.

That's just how she is.

My name is Georgette LaRose. I am 47 years old and I was blessed with my first child and son at the age of 40 with a boy, named Luke. He is a very loving child. He is funny and he has the greatest and biggest imagination any child can have. Here is my story and testimony. At the age of 3, I could tell that Luke was always on the go and would never stop. At first, everyone would tell me that he is a boy and supposed to be active. But I could see it was a different type of activity. He would never...never stop, always on the go. Then I noticed that he wouldn't speak, and being the type of mother I am, I brought this up to his pediatrician and had him evaluated numerous times. Autism was one of the things that stuck in my head, as he displayed some of the symptoms. We placed him in a school, and the school couldn't handle him. I was told that "he literally wore the teachers out." We were asked

to put him some place else. I was very fortunate at the time to find a "godsend of a lady" to watch Luke and she continues to watch him during the holidays and summer. She also raised a son with similar characteristics as Luke, so she could relate to Luke and he related to her.

Three years ago, Luke finally got a diagnosis of being ADHD, Developmental Delayed and also Sensory Processing Disorder. So from a private school, he was placed in public school (in Special Ed), where he started receiving the help and understanding that private school couldn't provide for my son. Many days and nights, I would cry myself to sleep and then I would cry during the day wondering what did I do wrong. My mom would tell me to pray and pray. I was told numerous times that God knew what He was doing when He gave me a special child because God thought that I was special and I could handle it. There are times when it is hard, but I constantly pray and ask God, "Please don't change my son, just give me the strength to deal with him," and it has helped me tremendously.

One evening, I was picking Luke up from school and my mom handed me a brown paper bag and told me Mrs. Gayle said to put this oil on Luke at night, say a prayer, burn some incense and rub a piece of cloth on him. The oil, prayer, incense and a relic all connect to a Saint names St. Charbel. It has been close to three months that I have been doing this to my son every night. He is also on medication which was a very hard decision I had to make, but within those three months, my son has gone from red days (bad days) and is

now receiving purple days (outstanding days). I have seen so much change in my son. The most important thing to me is his education. I wanted him to learn and not be labeled as a bad kid. I truly believe with my faith in Jesus Christ and with the help of St. Charbel, Luke has made significant progress. He still has his days, but nothing like before. I also believe that God has answered my prayer by sending him a teacher that has helped him so much. Since praying to St. Charbel, his school days are wonderful. I don't have to have my heart in my throat and have my anxiety out of control waiting for the phone to ring.

Some people would say, "Oh, it's the medicine," and maybe it is, but my faith and my heart tells me it is St. Charbel and also the fact that Luke's teacher was sent to him through prayer to help him, teach him and have patience with him. I tell her all of the time that she is what an answered prayer looks like. And she has turned Luke into a **LEARNING MACHINE**. All of this from prayer. I will never stop praying for my child.

**Lastly, prayers do work.** It may not happen immediately, but having faith, believing that God is always on your side that He is the one that makes things happen but on His time. Just have faith and don't stop praying.

To the people at Mary's Helpers, thank you for sending me and introducing my son and I to St. Charbel and thank you for all of the prayers you all have offered to my son.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart and please keep the prayers coming. They are working. ■

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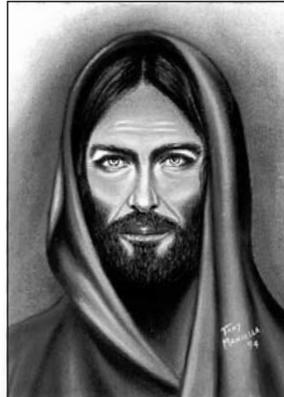
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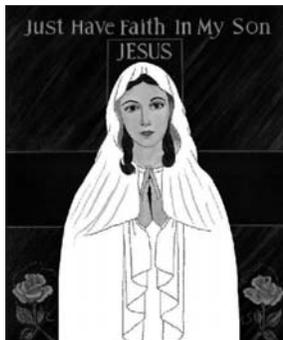
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**EVERY FRI. 12 Noon - Lady of Sorrows Novena & VIA MATRIS Stations**

**SPANISH CHAPTER - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA**  
 Sun, May 12 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

**METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transct., Metairie, LA** Info.  
 Wed, May 15 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

**TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA**  
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **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  
 May 3 - **Prayer & Sharing** Jun 7 - **Prayer & Sharing**

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

**NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays**  
 Wed, May 15 - 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  
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**LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.**  
 Tue, May 7 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032  
 Tue, Jun 4 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

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

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

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

**BY WEEKLY**

**MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp. - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.**  
 Tue, May 7 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223  
 Tue, Jun 4 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing**

**OUT OF STATE MEETINGS**

**MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location** Info & Dir- 610-566-5076  
 Thu, Jun 20 - 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., May 1 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)  
 Wed., Jun 5 - **Prayer & Sharing**

**WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**  
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. **May 8 & May 22**  
*Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.*

**MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade**  
 First Sat. - **May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6 - 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 **May 24, Jun 28, Jul 26** 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**  
 May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, & May 31

**May '19 - Chapter Meetings**  
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 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 Bonnalbel, 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  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6**

**CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368**  
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**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"  
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**NEW Email Addresses & Websites:**  
 Any Stories About or Healing due to the Prayers of  
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 Email: 1439 S. Harlem Ave.  
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 Ascension of Our Lord Ch., 1808 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace, LA  
 Christ the Redeemer Church, 720 Talbot Ave., Thibodaux, LA  
 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  
 Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 617 W. Claude St., Lk. Chas, LA  
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 Queen of Heaven Church Chapel, West Seneca, NY  
 St. Ann Catholic Church, 716 Sixth Street, Mamou, LA  
 St. Anthony Ch. Chapel, Bayou Black, Houma, LA  
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**PERPETUAL ADORATION  
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 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, Litcher, 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  
 St. Mark Church, St. Mark Ave., Ama, LA  
 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  
 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 20th - Mary Smith, Westwego, LA - Part 2  
 I at first thought, "Where will I put her?" I placed her on my sofa chair. Not long after I said my Rosary, that was after 2 O'clock and at 3 O'clock I said the Divine Mercy Rosary. While looking at her picture, I looked at my 4 daughters' pictures, they had graduated and they all had a smile on their faces. I felt like they were just smiling because the Blessed Mother was there. And I just felt so good. Miss Margaret had given me a paper to fill in with my name. I filled in all the blanks and when I finished, I started to read it. I felt like God was just talking to me. I realized that God really loves me, no matter what I've done. A few days after, some friends came over. I asked a few friends to say the Rosary. It was just wonderful to have them there. On Saturday, my youngest daughter called me up. (When she was about 15, her daddy left us and she decided to go with him.) She started telling me things and blaming me for things. I just told her the way it was. She was crying and I was crying. I just felt terrible, but after, inside, it made me feel good because we got out things that was on our mind for so long.

Sunday I decided to call 2 of my daughters and invite them to come over to eat. I cooked stuff that they both liked. One of my daughters came with her 2 children and her son's girlfriend and spent a few hours. Then my other daughter decided to come over. She came by herself and she got something to eat and brought it home. It was so wonderful to have them there. When they left, I went to bring food to this neighbor who hurt his foot and was laid up. Then I brought another

neighbor some food. I stayed awhile and talked to her. Then I came home and finished cleaning up. When I said my Rosary that night, I brought the picture in my room and placed her next to the Sacred Heart of Jesus picture that I have. When Monday came, I didn't want Our Lady to leave. I'm so grateful to Miss Margaret for talking to me after we had said the Sorrowful Rosary. I thank her for all the help she's given me. It was what I really needed. I know God sent me here, and I'm so grateful. Thank you.

The 21st - Michael Wagner, Ringwood, NJ -  
 Sgt. Maj., U.S.M.C., 13th STAR in Mary's Crown

This letter was sent to Ferdinand & Barbara Roccanti:

Dear Rock & Barbara,  
 The Holy Father, since he became Pope, has been saying, "Don't be afraid."

Mary completed the statement in Mother of Compassionate Protection.

Pope: "Don't be afraid."  
 Mary: "Just have faith in my Son, Jesus."  
 That sums up all, in this culture of death.

The Pope is a witness to Hope, because he is Jesus on this Earth.

Out of Faith, Hope and Charity there is Love of God! Completeness!

Pray for me, I am being tested.  
 God's love.

The 22nd - Mercedes, Kenner, LA

After a recent check up at the doctor's office, I was informed that I had two cancerous spots on my liver. I was devastated because just six months earlier I had fought colon cancer. I was informed that I would have to have surgery to remove the spots and a pump would be installed in order for me to receive chemotherapy. I was losing hope and was ready to give up on life, until my granddaughter brought home information she had received from a co-worker regarding "Mary's Helpers." My granddaughter brought it to me around six o'clock the evening before my surgery, I sat down and was concerned that a picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection would not be available because they were in such demand. My granddaughter urged me to call and check if one was available anyway. I talked to Margaret and she told me that she had one picture left and that it must have been a sign that it was meant for

me. She told me my family could pick it up and the next morning and start praying to Our Lady while I was in surgery. After hanging up with Margaret, Gayle called back and told me she would bring the picture straight over to me that night. I began praying to Our Lady that night and also the morning of my surgery, my family continued to pray before the image for the next few days. The day after my surgery, I was doing wonderful, I was even taken off of the epidural only a few days after surgery. One week later, my daughter that was spending the night with me was talking on the phone with my husband. Before hanging up she told him to pray for me. A few minutes after hanging up the phone, my doctor walked in and told me that the spots that were removed were not active cancer cells and were only scar tissue. I began to cry and thank Our Lady of Compassionate Protection, I truly believe that she answered my prayers. I want to thank Margaret, Gayle and Mary's Helpers for praying for me and sharing Our Lady's picture, I truly believe in her healing powers.

I called Gayle back on Friday August 16th to thank her and her husband for what they did for me that night. I also told her that the latest report I received at the doctor's the day before was that all the cancer was removed and I do not need to take chemo.

Gayle told me that the night I called and was talking with Margaret, she walked in the room as she was writing my name down. She reminded me that she said, "Hello Merci, this is Gayle," when she saw my name and that I said "Hello" back. We've known each other for years. Gayle also said that she went upstairs after hearing Margaret tell me that my granddaughter could pick up the picture the next day. Almost immediately she came back down saying that I had to have the picture that night. As soon as she left Mary's Helpers, she picked up her husband Jim and they brought the picture to me. Gayle said that Jesus really wanted me to have that picture of His mother that night, because she was driven to bring it to me.

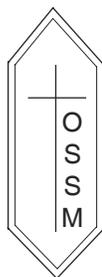
The 23rd - Elaine Orgeron, Houma, LA

On Saturday, August 31, 2002, my husband Kirby and I were invited to a Birthday Mass in honor of Father Paul Bergeron of which he was the celebrant. During communion Emily Morales was singing the

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**St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana**

- Masses Dedicated to Servites, Living & Deceased -.



**NEXT MEETINGS**  
**Mon., May 13, 2019**  
 Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Sun., May 19, 2019**  
 Formation Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
 Servite Rosary 2:00 p.m.  
 General Meeting 2:30 p.m.  
**FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL**

Visitation of  
**Our Lady**  
**3500 Ames Blvd.**  
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**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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**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

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**AREA PEACE MASSES**

Apr 6 May 4 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.



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reached, the statue was crowned by Margaret granddaughter Brandi. Saturday, October 8th was an all day affair, with Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM, the Healing Priest, conducting a Healing Service. Sunday, October 9th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed Mass with the 1938 Eucharistic Congress Monstrance. Archbishop Philip Hannan closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Armed guards were stationed around the altar during the Adoration and Benediction. They also escorted its trip coming and return to the vault.

When I say it was a SPECIAL EVENT, I am not kidding. We continued the October 7th Procession for a few years, but none could ever compare to the magnitude the first one.

Many of you may still remember it. ■

**IMAGE TESTIMONIES... from page 7**

"Ave Maria," and I was on my knees meditating and enjoying the beautiful son while looking at the beautiful picture of "Our Lady of Compassionate Protection," which was hanging on the wall. I began to see a white aura around Our Blessed Mother inside the frame and outside. I was in "awe" and began to cry. A friend near by told me he noticed something was happening to me. He said, "Ms. Elaine you looked like the people of Medjugorje."

Louis and Cindy Saia were at the Mass. After sharing my experience with Fr. Paul, he told me I needed to share it with Louis and Cindy also. Louis gave me a picture of everyday for all the special people he brings into our lives, and for all his countless blessings and graces.

All of these special things that happen to us are

beyond our understanding but yet we must always remember that nothing is impossible with God and accept all, in humility, love and thanksgiving. *More Stories Next Month*

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**Mensáje De Nuestra Señora**

**25 de Abril, 2019**

¡Queridos hijos!

Este es un tiempo de gracia, un tiempo de misericordia para cada uno de ustedes.

Hijitos, no permitan que el viento del odio y del desasosiego reine en ustedes y a su alrededor.

Ustedes, hijitos, son llamados a ser amor y oración.

El diablo desea el desasosiego y el desorden, pero ustedes, hijitos, sean el gozo de Jesús Resucitado que murió y resucitó por cada uno de ustedes.

Él ha vencido la muerte para darles la vida, la vida eterna.

Por eso, hijitos, testimonien y siéntanse orgullosos de haber resucitado en Él.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!