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

*"Mary Calls Us To Live The New Life As Christians!"*

It is the Easter Season and Mother Mary recognizes we are being called to live our new life with Jesus: that is to say, we acknowledge we have been saved by the Blood of Jesus on the Cross given as Gift of the Holy Eucharist. We acknowledge this by living our Baptismal Promises.

In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, Jesus strengthens us to live this new life continually. A Christian, that is to say a Christian follower, who accepts the trials of life that Mary speaks of, will suffer daily crosses. We receive graces to be strong, faithful and persevering through the Sacraments.

When we come together as brothers and sisters attending Mass in fellowship, and receiving the Eucharist, we fulfill Jesus' Promise, "He who eats My Body and drinks My Blood will have everlasting life" (*John 6:51*).

We are exhorted by Mary to pray and not lose hope. Peace and joy will be in our hearts when we obey our Christian call in Thanksgiving, which means "Eucharist."

Amen.

Love, *Fr. Al*

### Annual Message to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo March 18, 2018

"Dear children! My earthly life was simple. I loved and I rejoiced in small things. I loved life – the gift from God – even though pain and sufferings pierced my heart. My children, I had the strength of faith and boundless trust in God's love. All those who have the strength of faith are stronger. Faith makes you live according to what is good and then the light of God's love always comes at the desired moment. That is the strength which sustains in pain and suffering. My children, pray for the strength of faith, trust in the Heavenly Father, and do not be afraid. Know that not a single creature who belongs to God will be lost but will live forever. Every pain has its end and then life in freedom begins there where all of my children come – where everything is returned. My children, your battle is difficult. It will be even more difficult, but you follow my example. Pray for the strength of faith; trust in the love of the Heavenly Father. I am with you. I am manifesting myself to you. I am encouraging you. With immeasurable motherly love I am caressing your souls. Thank you."

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## MESSAGE of OUR LADY

at MEDJUGORJE

April 25, 2018

Dear children!

Today I am calling you to live your new life with Jesus.

May the Risen One give you strength to always be strong in the trials of life and to be faithful and persevering in prayer; because Jesus saved you by His wounds and by His Resurrection gave you new life.

Pray, little children, and do not lose hope.

May joy and peace be in your hearts and witness the joy that you are mine.

I am with you and love you all with my motherly love.

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

**H**ELP! HELP! We are still in need of help financially to cover insurance premium for our Center. Keep those extra donations coming in. We thank you in advance.

In this issue of the newsletter we have printed a large portion of the history of **George Washington and Our Lady** in Marian Phenomena column. We had been waiting for the information on it for a long time.

We had heard about this many years ago, but we'd never seen it in print before. That is why we are so delighted to share that with you. This article is not the end of the story. There will be at least 2 more, before we get to the end. It can only be exciting to learn about. It is interesting reading, and so profound.

### **Our Lady's April 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo**

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

"Dear children, through the great love of the Heavenly Father I am beside you as your mother and you are beside me as my children, as apostles of my love whom I ceaselessly gather around me. My children, you are those who, along with prayer, need to completely surrender to my Son so that you may no longer live but my Son may live in you - so that all those who do not know my Son may see Him in you and come to desire to know Him. Pray that in you they may see resolute humility and goodness, a readiness to serve others; that in you they may see that you live your vocation in the world with the heart, in communion with my Son; that in you they may see meekness, tenderness and love for my Son as well as for all brothers and sisters. Apostles of my love, you must pray much and cleanse your hearts so that you may be the first to walk on the way of my Son, that you may be the just who are united with the justice of my Son. My children, as apostles of my love, you must be united in the communion which emanates from my Son, so that my children who do not know my Son may recognize the communion of love and may come to desire to walk on the way of life, the way of unity with my Son. Thank you."

### **MARIAN PHENOMENA**

*Submitted by Joey Ourso*

#### **American History You Never Learned**

*By A Friend of Medjugorje*

#### **The Time has come to Reclaim Our Lady's Land**

Conversion of North & South America to Christianity **Part 3**  
**George Washington**



About a century later, war was raging with the British and the French. The Americans sided with the British,

the Indians, with the French. One thousand three hundred British and American troops were headed to Pittsburgh when, seven miles from their destination, they were ambushed by the French and Indians, hidden in trees, behind logs and in the brush. The British and Americans reacted according to their form of European warfare. They lined up and began to shoot back. The French and Indians slaughtered the British and American forces. Seven hundred and fourteen men were killed and, out of eighty-six American and British officers, only one remained on a horse. After two hours, they retreated, completely defeated. Few casualties were suffered on the part of the French and Indian forces.

The only officer left on his horse was a 23 year old, who the next day wrote to his mother and brother describing the event. Part of what he

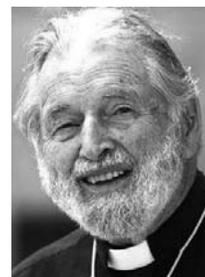
History has been real prevalent, here in the New Orleans area. We are celebrating our Tricentennial, 300 years old. This past week, as part of the celebration during Navy Week, 3 Tall Ships sailed up the Mississippi River and docked on the wharfs at the foot of Canal St. What a sight to behold. The wind was perfect for this spectacle. Anyone could go on board for a free tour. I preferred to just look at them.

There is always some kind of celebration going on in the city. Last month we had St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's celebrations, followed by Holy Week and Easter which are solemn. There always is an Easter Parade or two. Then the Spring Fiesta, the French Quarter Fest, now they are preparing for the Jazz Fest. The last two are outdoors, so you

always have to be aware of the weather & mosquitoes.

But, when there isn't a festival going on, there are so many historic churches that one can visit. Just ask at your hotel.

Often I see guided tours walking through the French Quarter. I've seen guided tours on bicycles, where the participants can view



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

other historic neighborhoods. That could be exciting for anyone who wants to learn about the city.

I am a devotee of St. Anthony of Padua. I probably wrote about that before and how I keep him on retainer.

Well, I wear hearing aids. Just two days ago, I realized I didn't have any unused batteries left. So, I packed the spent ones back in the container they came in & through them away. I looked to see if I had any stashed away somewhere else. Didn't. My plan was to stop at the drug store to pick some up the next day. The next morning, I looked next to the case I keep my hearing aids in and there was a brand new unopened pack of batteries. I asked my twin sons if they put them there, and they said they did not. I asked my husband if he put them there. He said that he did not. Where did they come from? My thought went to St. Anthony. Had I purchased them and then hid them on myself & he found them for me and put them where I could not miss them?

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and if we could kill you we could scatter your men. So I told my braves to single you out and fire at you. I personally shot at you seventeen different times. When we saw that the bullets were having no effect on you, I told my braves to stop shooting at you. I came all this way to meet the man God would not let die in battle."

Indeed, the hand of God was on this young officer, and he believed deeply in God and His Providence. He was George Washington, the future father of our country. While many historians and professors are doing their best to rewrite history, it is plain to see by Washington, through his letters and records how deeply he believed the Almighty led and built this nation. He believed its purpose was to be a Christian nation and all of the laws would be based upon biblical foundations; to do otherwise would lead to ruin. Washington represented unity. Uniting the colonies through Washington's authority, gave birth to the "union." Henry Knox said it was Washington's character, and not the recently signed Constitution, that held the Union together.

Washington was not a Catholic and because of this one might think, "So he was there at the beginning of our country. What did Our Lady have to do with that?" It was by a thin thread that the following information was passed on to us here and also a wonder, as it could easily have been lost forever.

#### **Our Lady & George Washington**

The following is most remarkable, especially when you take into account Washington's dignity, the awe and respect which surrounded him, and his impeccable honesty which show that he would not be inclined to divulge such a thing unless it were

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### **The Next MEMORIAL MASS In Houma, La.**

**will be Thur., May 17th  
ROSARY 5:30 p.m. MASS 7:00 p.m.**

With: **Fr. Paul Bergeron**  
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wrote follows:

**"...By the all powerful dispensations of Providence (GOD), I have been protected beyond all human probability or expectation for I had four bullet holes pass through my coat and two horses shot out from under me, yet I escaped unhurt, although death was leveling my companions on every side of me....."**

In 1770, fifteen years later, the officer returned to those woods with a doctor friend. An old Indian chief heard that this officer was returning to the woods, and he traveled a long distance to see him. They sat face to face over a council fire and the Indian said, "You don't know me. Fifteen years ago, you and I were in these woods together. I was the chief in charge of the Indians. We saw you riding and knew you were one of the leaders,

Or did he go purchase them for me himself? It is not the first time he put misplaced things right in my face, where I couldn't miss them.

A Franciscan priest told me that when I loose something and cannot find it say, "Tony, Tony turn around. Something's lost & must be found." He said that St. Anthony acts on that right away.

When I was in high school, Ascension Thursday was a Holy Day & a Holiday. All the Catholic schools run by Marianite Sisters of the Holy Cross would take over City Park. This was called Sister School Picnic.

I used to walk around to see who was there from other schools. I discovered that Marianite schools from other towns came too. That was exciting for me.

My family would gather in a certain area, each year, so that no matter what time you arrived, after first attending Mass, you would be able to find them.

I do not know when that tradition stopped, but it wasn't going on when my children were in school, taught by the same sisters.

I think that tradition should be brought back. It was good clean fun, something children of today are missing. What do you think?

If any of our readers remember those days, please write to us. We'd like to hear from you.

We lost some more loved ones & members, as you can see at right. Jack Marie Smith was on our Radio Program many times. We will have another one in next month. His name is Lynn "Grits" Ramagos. His obit has not reached the papers yet. He'd lost his wife Gerri not too long ago.

Please, please, please support us. Put a reminder between your gas and light bill. We can only exist by your generosity.

Hope you all have had a Happy Easter!!! Pentecost is the birth of Christianity.

**Happy Birthday, Christians Everywhere!!! God Bless!**

**SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS**

**Eucharistic Adoration's Fruitful Experiences**

**PART 18**

— Priestly blessings during Holy Adoration — January 27, 2018 by Ethel Pearl

Tonight found me in our parish center, sharing with the youth of our parish, an evening filled with Christian music, speakers and Adoration. Our priest placed our Lord in the Monstrance, on a makeshift altar and then took a seat sitting behind our Lord during Holy Adoration. My Lord filled us all with such a beautiful vision of His Glory embellished in the colors of lavender and purple. His Glory shone upon us and toward us. How wonderful it was to see my Lord sharing His awesome Glory as He not only bathe us all in His awesome glory, but was so upon father! As I was seeing this wonderful gift given to us all, I felt especially happy for father, because he has been in great need of good health. I asked my Lord to give father much peace in all he was facing in his health issues. How special I thought when I realized, just how much of our Lord's awe-

**MEMORIAL**



**M. Michael Woolsey** center. Mike was in the St. Vincent De Paul Society. October 3, 1930 - February 17, 2018

We will miss seeing him at weekend Masses. He was also a Veterans of the Korean War. Over the years, Mike and Del took part in our pilgrimages. The most recent one was our second trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Wisconsin. Fr. Paul Bergeron traveled with us & we met Fr. Frank Carabello there, retired pastor of St. Joseph Church in Gretna.

We know that besides Del, Mike will be missed by their daughter Ramona, 4 grandchildren & 6 greats.



**Deacon Wil**, as he was called by all, was a go to person, when Fr. Rookey was frequently coming down to conduct part of the Annual Novena of the Mother of Sorrows, which was held at Immaculate Conception Church. Deacon Wil

**Rev. Mr. Wil Robichaux** was always willing to help, even after he was moved to another parish. He always like to have the night of the 5th Sorrow, Jesus Dies on the Cross. He would ask for it, as long as Fr. Rookey wasn't here for it. He even assisted Fr. Rookey during the Healing Services. Deacon Wil was a Third Order Carmelite & the Community's Spiritual Director for many years.

Deacon Wil leaves behind his loving wife of 56 years, Monica; children-Ann-Marie & Julius-Butch; 6 grandchildren; 1 great; 1 brother, 2 sisters; extended family & friends. Everyone is going to miss Deac. Wil.



**Jack Marie Smith** age there. Jack witnessed to our encounter, several times. August 16, 1943 - April 22, 2018

a bench praying in front of a little shrine of Our Lady, these 2 ladies approached me. I thought they were nuns, since they were dressed alike. One of them, Margaret, introduced herself and her companion, Gayle, to me. She told me that she had a 'word of knowledge' for me, that I was being called into a prayer & healing ministry. I looked intently at her and thanked her. Of course, I didn't believe a word she said. I made sure that I didn't run into those 2 ladies the rest of the day. But, the next time they came to Conyers, they saw me standing with a line of people waiting for me to pray with them. The rest is history!" Jack got close to several local families, which when he came here, he stayed with. He made several visits to the Houma Mass Site, as well.

Jack was a Golden Glove Boxing Champion, a Marine, a school athletic teacher, a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, he was inducted into the local Boxing Hall of Fame, you name it. His conversion meant he took 'an about face' & never looked back. He was an active member of Our Lady of Hope Parish, a Third Order Lay Carmelite, & He wrote a book, "Now Is The Time," which had a lot of pictures in it. Also published in the book is a Letter of Credence from his Bishop. So, he prepared himself for spiritual warfare. Many conversions can be credited to him. He didn't leave empty handed.

We know that he will be missed by his loving family; his loving wife Joanne of 48 years; his 4 children-John, Joanne Marie, Shannon Ray, & Mary Margaret; 14 grandchildren; several greats; siblings-Patricia, Mary Lynn, Karen, Michael, James, Veronica, & Jude; many nieces & nephews; plus many dear friends. What a privilege it was for us to have known him. He will be interceding for us from Heaven.



**Jack** as A young man

**Jack Marie** was well known in the New Orleans area, because he kept in close touch with Mary's Helpers. We brought him to other locations to speak, he was so dynamic. Jack was also a close friend of Ferdinand & Barbara Roccanti. When Ferdinand put together our roster for the "Christmas in July Medjugorje Conference" in 2003, he made sure that Jack was on it. We first met Jack in Conyers, many years ago, long before we met Ferdinand. We brought several buses on pilgrim-

some King of Kings colors of deep Indigo purple, enveloped him. I pray that father will receive many graces from this.

**A Daily Eucharist Reflection April 15, 2018 - Jesus, King of Love -**

The great Cardinal Mercier, a saintly and learned theologian, used to say: "Give me a priest fully appreciating the gift of his daily Mass, preparing it well, offering it devoutly, living the grace of his Mass; I tell you, this priest will be ready for canonization when he dies." I apply this statement to the faithful: Give me a Catholic fully realizing the doctrine of the Mass, really and truly living the grace of daily Mass, and I, too, will show you someone who will be a saint at the hour of death. I am preaching the reign of the Sacred Heart. But the reign of the Sacred Heart presupposes an enlightened mind, a full appreciation of the meaning of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, as much as that is possible. The Mass is the only wonderful thing on earth—the rest is mere shadow. This is the obsession of my life; this is the foundation of the crusade I am preaching. In the measure we give to priests, to religious, to the faithful, the true meaning, the true sense, of this message of faith and love, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are

preaching eloquently, victoriously, through His Blood and Chalice, the reign of the great King Who was crucified for us, the reign of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, Who wrought this miracle.

**Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, SS.CC**  
Part 19 - NEXT MONTH

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**Part 28 CHAPTER TWO**  
**AMID THE CRISIS OF COMMUNAL**  
**COMMITMENT**

**No to warring among ourselves-Contd.**

**100.** Those wounded by historical divisions find it difficult to accept our invitation to forgiveness and reconciliation, since they think that we are ignoring their pain or are asking them to give up their memory and ideals. But if they see the witness of authentically fraternal and reconciled communities, they will find that witness luminous and attractive. It always pains me greatly to discover how some Christian communities, and even consecrated persons, can tolerate different forms of enmity, division, calumny, defamation, vendetta, jealousy and the desire to impose certain ideas at all costs, even to persecutions which appear as veritable

witch hunts. Whom are we going to evangelize if this is the way we act?

**101.** Let us ask the Lord to help us understand the law of love. How good it is to have this law! How much good it does us to love one another, in spite of everything. Yes, in spite of everything! Saint Paul's exhortation is directed to each of us: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Rom 12:21). And again: "Let us not grow weary in doing what is right" (Gal 6:9). We all have our likes and dislikes, and perhaps at this very moment we are angry with someone. At least let us say to the Lord: "Lord, I am angry with this person, with that person. I pray to you for him and for her". To pray for a person with whom I am irritated is a beautiful step forward in love, and an act of evangelization. Let us do it today! Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the ideal of fraternal love!

**Other ecclesial challenges**

**102.** Lay people are, put simply, the vast majority of the people of God. The minority – ordained ministers – are at their service. There has been a growing awareness of the identity and mission of the laity in the Church. We can count on many lay persons, although still not nearly enough, who have a deeply-rooted sense of community and great fidelity to the tasks of charity, catechesis and the celebration of the faith. At the same time, a clear awareness of this responsibility of the laity, grounded in their baptism and confirmation, does not appear in the same way in all places. In some cases, it is because lay persons have not been given the formation needed to take on important responsibilities. In

others, it is because in their particular Churches room has not been made for them to speak and to act, due to an excessive clericalism which keeps them away from decision-making. Even if many are now involved in the lay ministries, this involvement is not reflected in a greater penetration of Christian values in the social, political and economic sectors. It often remains tied to tasks within the Church, without a real commitment to applying the Gospel to the transformation of society. The formation of the laity and the evangelization of professional and intellectual life represent a significant pastoral challenge.

**103.** The Church acknowledges the indispensable contribution which women make to society through the sensitivity, intuition and other distinctive skill sets which they, more than men, tend to possess. I think, for example, of the special concern which women show to others, which finds a particular, even if not exclusive, expression in motherhood. I readily acknowledge that many women share pastoral responsibilities with priests, helping to guide people, families and groups and offering new contributions to theological reflection. But we need to create still broader opportunities for a more incisive female presence in the Church. Because "the feminine genius is needed in all expressions in the life of society, the presence of women must also be guaranteed in the workplace" and in the various other settings where important decisions are made, both in the Church and in social structures. *NEXT Month - Part 29*

**St. Sharbel Makhlof**

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898

**Saint of Miracles - Part 7**

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**American History....** *Contd. from page 2*  
 real. It was told by Anthony Sherman in 1859 to Wesley Bradshaw and originally published in the National Tribune, Vol 4, #12, December 1880. Perhaps it has been preserved all this time so that it may become known during the time of Our Lady's apparitions in Medjugorje.

**Was Washington's life preserved by God for special plans of Our Lady?**

The last time I saw Anthony Sherman was on the Fourth of July, 1859, in Independence Square. He was ninety-nine years old and becoming feeble. But though so old, his dreaming eyes rekindled as he gazed up at Independence Hall, which he came to visit once more.

"Let us go into the hall," he said. "I want to tell you an incident in Washington's life – one which no one knows except myself; and, if you live, you before long, see it verified."

"From the opening of the Revolution we experienced all phases of fortune, now good and now ill, one time victorious and another time conquered. The darkest period we had, I think, was when Washington after several reverses, retreated to Valley Forge, where he resolved to pass the winter of 1777. Ah! I have often seen the tears course down our dear commander's careworn cheeks, as he would be conversing with confidential officers about the condition of his poor soldiers. You have doubtless heard the story of Washington's going to the thicket to pray. Well, it was not only true, but he used often to pray in secret for aid and comfort from God, the interposition of whose divine

Providence brought us safely through the darkest days of tribulation."

"One day—I remember it well – the chilly wind whistled through the leafless trees, though the sky was cloudless and the sun shone brightly. He remained in his quarters nearly all afternoon alone. When he came out I noticed that his face was a shade paler than usual, and there seemed to be something on his mind of more than ordinary importance. Returning just after dark, he dispatched an orderly to the quarters of an officer, who was presently in attendance. After a preliminary conversation of about half an hour, Washington, gazing upon his companion with that strange look of dignity which he alone could command said: 'I do not know whether it is owing to the anxiety of my mind, or what, but this afternoon, as I was sitting at this table engaged in preparing a dispatch, something seemed to disturb me. Looking up, I saw standing opposite a singularly beautiful female. So astonished was I, for had given strict orders not to be disturbed, that it was some moments before I found the language to inquire the purpose of her presence 'A second, a third and a fourth time did I repeat my question but received no answer from my mysterious visitor, except a slight raising of her eyes. By this time I felt strange sensations spreading through me. I would have risen, but the riveted gaze of the being before me rendered volition impossible. I had essayed once more to address her, but my tongue had become useless, even thought itself had become paralyzed. A new influence, mysterious, potent, irresistible, took possession of me. All I could do was to gaze

steadily, vacantly at my unknown visitor. Gradually the surrounding atmosphere filled with sensations and grew luminous. Everything round about me seemed to rarefy, the mysterious visitor, herself becoming more airy and yet more distinct to my sight than before. I now began to feel as one dying, rather to experience the sensation which I have sometimes imagined accompanies dissolution. I did not think, I did not reason, I did not move. All alike were impossible. I was conscious only of gazing fixedly, vacantly, at my companion."

"Presently I heard a voice say, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn!' while at the time my visitor extended her arm eastwardly. I looked and beheld a heavy white vapor rising, at some distance, fold upon fold. This gradually dissipated, and I looked upon a strange scene. Before me lay spread out in one vast plane all the countries of the world – Europe, Asia, Africa and America. I saw rolling and tossing between Europe and America, the billows of the Atlantic Ocean, and between Asia and America lay the Pacific. 'Son of the Republic,' said the mysterious voice as before, 'Look and learn.'"

"At that moment I beheld a dark, shadowy being, like an angel, standing, or rather floating in mid air between Europe and America. Dipping water out of the ocean with his right hand, he cast it upon America, while that in his left hand went upon the European countries. Immediately a cloud arose from these countries and joined in mid ocean. For awhile it remained stationary, and then it moved slowly westward until it enveloped America in its folds. Sharp flashes of lightning gleamed through at intervals; and I heard the smothered groans of the American people. A second time the angel

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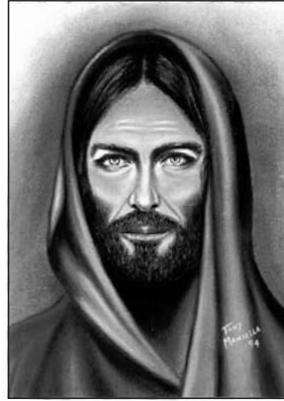
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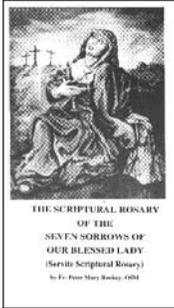
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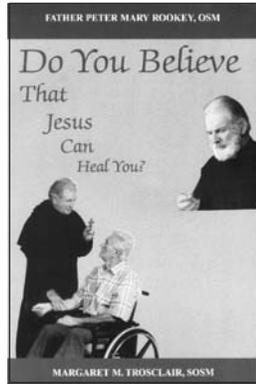


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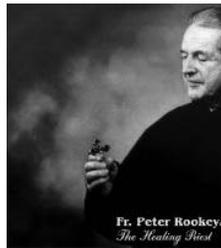
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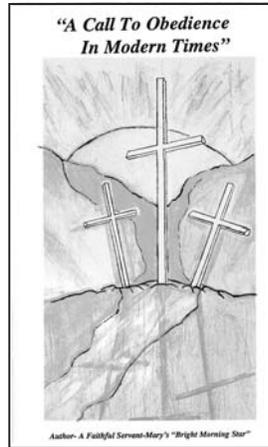


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**WESTBANK CHAPTER** - Home of Roy & Allyn Rogers For info. Call: 432-1651  
 Mon, May 7 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**  
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**SPANISH CHAPTER** - NEW LOCATION - Parish House, 2409 7th St., Marrero, LA  
 Sun, May 13 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

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 Wed, May 16 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, "Pick Up Your Cross"** 887-0803

**TEARS OF SORROW CHAPTER** - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA  
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7** Info. 392-0724

**SORROWFUL MOTHER PRAYER GROUP** - Mary Grace Orsag, 16 Tulip Dr., Gretna, LA  
 Each 4th Saturday - 6 pm - **May 26, Jun 23, Jul 28** Info. 367-7515

**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  
 Fri, May 4 - **Prayer & Sharing** Fri, Jun 1 - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, "Pick Up Your Cross"**

**WEEKLY MEETINGS**

**NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter** - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays  
 Wed, May 16 - 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**

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

**WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**  
 Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA  
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. **May 9 & May 23**  
*Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.*

**MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade**  
 First Sat. - **May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7** - 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**  
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**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 25, Jun 22, Jul 27** Phone: 504-883-

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 4, May 11, May 18, & May 25

**LULING La. CHAPTER** - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.  
 Tue, May 1 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032  
 Tue, Jun 5 - 7 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, "Pick Up Your Cross"**

**HOUMA La. MASS SITE** - Jim Bowie Rd.  
 Thu, May 17 - 5:30 pm - **ROSARY**  
 - 7:00 pm - **MASS** with **Fr. Paul Bergeron**

**HOUMA La. CHAPTER** - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151  
 Thu, May 17 - 5:30 pm - **Going to the Mass at Saia Site**

**DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER** - Home of Barras & Cheryl ClouDET  
 Fri, May 4 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095  
 Fri, Jun 1 - 7:30 pm - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, "Pick Up Your Cross"**

**BY WEEKLY**

**MARY & MARTHA Min. Charismatic Prayer Grp.** - 32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.  
 Tue, May 1 - 6:45 p.m. - **Prayer & Sharing** AT LOCATION shown above  
 Tue, Jun 5 - 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, May 17 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**  
 Thu, Jun 21 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

**SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER** - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. **Every Wed. - 1:00 pm**  
 Wed., May 2 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)  
 Wed., Jun 6 - **CD Fr. Paul Bergeron, "Pick Up Your Cross"**

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**May & Jun. '18 - Chapter Meetings**  
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**St. Catherine of Siena Ch. Bapt.** 105 Bonnalud, 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 5, Jun 2, Jul 7

**CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368**  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY - ST. BENILDE 7:30 pm**  
 Youth - Every Sun - Rummel High School, Metairie 7:30pm  
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 Following 8:00 am Mass,  
**St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere, Harvey, LA**

Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,  
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**NEW Email Addresses & Websites:**  
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**JACK PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018**  
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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  
 Our Lady of the Rosary Ch., 12911 E. Main St., Larose, LA  
 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  
 St. Benilde Church, 1900 Division St., Metairie, LA  
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**PERPETUAL ADORATION  
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St. Charles Borromeo Ch., 1000 Goodyear Bld, Picayune, MS  
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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, Litcher, LA  
 St. Joseph Hosp. Chapel, 12866 Troxler Av, Highland, IL (1st Flr)  
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 St. Margaret Mary Chapel, 1050 Robert Rd., Slidell, LA  
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 St. Mark Church, 42021 Hwy. 621, Gonzales, LA  
 St. Martin of Tours Church, St. Martinville, LA  
 St. Paul of the Cross Church, 320 S. Wash. Ave., Chicago, IL  
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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 51st - Lynette Daigle, Harvey, LA  
 Part 2 of #51



needed a 2nd open heart surgery, but the surgery she needed had never been performed before - ever. It appeared that the doctors were concerned that the scar tissue from her cancer surgery and the treatments may not allow them to get to her heart. She had to make a decision to "chance" an unknown surgery or take medicine and just sit and wait until her heart just stopped altogether. She called me in a panic and said that she would NOT get the surgery as her daughter (my Godchild) would be getting married in December and she was afraid of the alternative. It bothered me that she opted out of the surgery and decided to "take her chances" until the wedding - 5 months away!

I thought to myself, "The Power of the Porch," the place where Mary stood! That would take care of this situation! So, we prayed for her while touching the porch where the Blessed Mother stood.

Within a couple of days after returning from the Mass site, my cousin called to tell me that she had changed her mind and that she would take her chances on getting the surgery. If the doctors could not get to her heart because of the thick scar tissue

then her time would be fairly limited. She made up her mind to chance the surgery regardless.

So, pray on the porch - we did. Within the week, she had her surgery. The doctors were amazed that their biggest fear DID NOT EXIST. She hardly had ANY scar tissue in her chest, they repaired her heart problems and she was released 3 days later and is doing fine to this day!

ABOUT THE WATER The first time we got the water from the well it was a red rust color. My little boy asked why it was that color and I told him it's to remind us of Jesus' blood. After several days the particles settled and it became clear.

The second time we went to the site and got water - the same thing. It came out a red rust color, settled and became clear.

The third time we went, the water came out CRYSTAL CLEAR. We put it in the trunk and when we got home it had turned a dark red rust! Just the opposite of what had happened twice before!

Thank you for your devotion and for making Mary's Helpers a gentle lift in the lives of those who seek it.

*More Stories Next Month*

**American History.... Contd. from page 4**

dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it as before. The dark cloud was then drawn back to the ocean, in whose heaving billows it sank from view."

"A third time I heard the mysterious voice say, 'Son of the Republic, Look and learn. I cast my eyes upon America and beheld villages, towns and cities springing up one after another until the whole land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was dotted with them.' Again I heard the voice say, 'Son of the Republic, the end of the century cometh. Look and learn.' And with this the dark, shadowy figure turned its face southward, and from Africa an ill-omened specter approached our land."

"It flitted slowly over every town and city of the land. The inhabitants presently set themselves in battle array against each other. As I continued to look I saw a bright angel, on whose brow rested a crown of light on which was traced the word, 'Union,' placed an American flag between the divided nation, and say, 'Remember, ye are brethren.' Instantly, the inhabitants, casting from them their weapons, became friends once more, and united around the National Standard."

"Again I heard a voice say, 'Son of the Republic,

look and learn!' At this, the dark shadowy figure placed a trumpet to his mouth and blew three distinct blasts: and taking water from the ocean he sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa."

"Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene: from each of these countries arose thick black clouds that were soon joined into one. And throughout this mass there gleamed a bright Red Light, by which I saw hordes of armed men, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America; which country was enveloped in the volume of the cloud."

"And I saw dimly these vast armies devastate the whole country and burn the villages, towns and cities that I beheld springing up."

"As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, the clashing of the swords, and the shouts and cries of millions in mortal combat, I again heard the mysterious voice say, 'Son of the Republic, look and learn.' As the voice ceased, the shadowy figure of the angel, for the last time, dipped water from the ocean and sprinkled it upon America. Instantly the dark cloud rolled back, together with the armies it had brought, leaving the inhabitants of the land victorious."

"Once more I beheld villages, towns and cities

springing up where I have seen them before; while the bright angel, planting the azure standard he had brought in the midst of them, cried in a loud voice, 'While the stars remain and the heavens send down dew upon the earth, so long shall the Union last.' And taking it from her brow the crown on which was blazoned the word 'Union,' she placed it upon the standard, while people kneeling down, said, Amen."

"The scene instantly began to fade away, and I saw nothing but the rising curling vapor I had at first beheld. This also disappeared, and I found myself once more gazing upon the mysterious visitor who said, 'Son of the Republic, what you have seen is thus interpreted. Three great perils will come upon the Republic. The most fearful is the third, but the whole world united shall not prevail against her. Let every child of the Republic learn to live for God, his land and the Union.' With these words the angel vanished from my sight."

"Such my friend," concluded the narrator, "were the very words I heard from Washington's own lips; and America will do well to profit by them."

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MORE George Washington - Next Month - PART 4

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**NEXT MEETINGS**

**Mon., May 14, 2018**

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Sun., May 20, 2018**

Rosary & General Meeting 2:00 p.m.

**Visitation of Our Lady**

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**DAY CHAPEL**

**Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows**  
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**Pentecost Sunday May 20th**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRISTIANS,  
AROUND THE WORLD!!!**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**

4401 7th St., Marrero, LA

504-341-9516

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. James Jeanfreau, Jr.**

More info., Phone 347-1680

Dr. Cynthia Lassere, President

**Lay Carmelites** meet 3rd Thur. of Month

7 pm Hebert Hall Ave. C Marrero, La.

**Roselind Hebert, Directress**

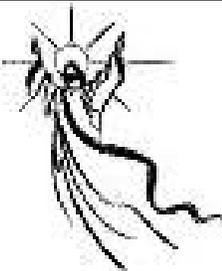
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**Dea. Wil Robichaux, Spiritual Asst.**

**AREA PEACE MASSES**

May 5, Jun 2 - 8:45 am Sat. St. Benilde Church 1901 Division St. Metairie, La.

May 10, Jun 14 - 7:00 pm Thu St. Rita of Cascia Ch. 7118 Jeff. Hwy. Harahan, La.



**Ascension  
of the Lord!**

**Thursday  
May 10th**

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**LETTERS FROM OUR READERS**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I enjoy your newsletter very much. I included a small donation to help you with expenses.

**Brooklyn Pk., MN**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Keep up the good work.

**Metairie, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

I was just reading your "Help, Help!" message in your "From the desk of Margaret Troclair" column. So glad that things worked out well and the use of the port-o-let wound up being free, that you wrote about in the Column. Included is a donation to help with expenses. Thank you for the wonderful work you all do in Helping Mary!!! God bless you! Thank you.

**Metairie, LA**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Please accept this small donation in thanksgiving for all you do. I know you appreciate it. God bless you all!

**Houma, LA**

**URGENT NEED**

Rosaries, Medals, Holy Cards, Chapel Veils, & Other Sacramentals for Nursing Home / Rosary Projects

Please send to:

**N H R P**

**P. O. Box 7270 Monroe, LA 71211-7270**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

You are a wonderful group & I devour the monthly newsletter - a highlight of inspiration & information. Many years ago, I traveled with you & Fr. Rookey to Chicago, re Servites & Marytown. Hope to visit you some day soon.

**Redding Ridge, CT**

Dear Mary's Helpers,

Just laid down my Mary's Helpers Newsletter, love to read it. Thank you that I am a subscriber. I wish that I lived closer so that I could volunteer there with you all. I look forward each month to receive it. Thank you.

**Indianapolis, IN**

**HOLY SPIRIT NOVENA**

**BEGINS** Friday, May 11th

**Day after Ascension Thursday**

**ENDS** Saturday, May 19th

**Eve of Pentecost**



Novena Booklets in Most Parish Churches  
We have some! **Usually Prayed Privately**

**Promote & Encourage  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Chapels**  
in your cities \* church parishes!!!!  
Bring **JESUS** in & Chase evil out!!!!

**PRAYER 1:00 p.m. EVERY 3rd SAT.**

**St. Joseph Church Rosary for Peace**

610 6th St. Gretna, La.

**For the Protection of Law Enforcement Officers,  
Firemen, & Paramedics;**

**Peace In our Country & In the World!**

For More Info., Phone: *Mary Grace 504-367-7515*

**SCRIPTURAL STUDIES**

**Wednesday Evenings 6:30 p.m.**

**St. John Bosco Parish Hall**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO STUDY & LEARN**

the Upcoming Sunday's

Scripture Readings

**MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

10 - 12 Noon with **Sr. Angela Ashbey, SLW**

Home of Margaret Andrus, 5225 August Ave. Marrero Phone:

504-340-2816 **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**CHILDREN'S**

**ROSARY**

EVERY TWO WEEKS

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

**Where: St. Joseph Church**

610 6th St. Gretna, La.

**May 5 & May 19**

**Jun 2, June 16 & Jun 30**

*You've read about us in the*

*July '14 issue of the Archdiocese*

*of New Orleans Clarion Herald.*



Join Us! Bring your children & grandchildren

**MAGNIFICAT WESTBANK BREAKFAST**

**9:30 a.m.-Noon NEW LOCATION**

**CAFE' HOPE Gretna, La.**

**Timberlane Country Club**

**May 5, 2018 Kitty Cleveland**

Other 2018 Dates: **Sep. 8, & Dec. 8**

Tickets - \$20.00 ea.

**Advance Sales ONLY**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**



Tickets available at: Mary's Helpers,  
Westbank Relig. Supply, or **Phoning: 504-236-5709**

**Mensáje De Nuestra Señora**

**25 de Abril, 2018**

¡Queridos hijos!

Hoy los invito a vivir con Jesús su nueva vida.

Que el Resucitado les dé la fuerza para que sean siempre fuertes en las pruebas de la vida, y fieles y perseverante en la oración, porque Jesús los salvó con sus heridas, y con su Resurrección les ha dado una vida nueva. Oren, hijitos, y no pierdan la esperanza.

Que en sus corazones haya alegría y paz, y testimonien la alegría de ser míos.

Yo estoy con ustedes y los amo a todos con mi amor materno.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!