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All About Jesus & Mary

November 25, 2018

Meditation on the November 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Mary Encouraging Us To Be Faithful!"

Mary, our Mother has been encouraging us to remain faithful to this loving God, Who is waiting on us. This waiting is our chance to love Him above everything on this Solemn Feast of Christ the King, Jesus, Universal Lord of the World and all creation, is another chance to surrender to His Dominion!

God is waiting on us to act, to surrender our will, our heart, and our life. We need to reach out to our family, and others, so we can wait together: praying, showing love, and giving help so that others may see God's love!

Let us act as Mary is encouraging us to do, not to get angry, but to transform ourselves with love by praying, loving family and others; displaying God's love in and through us. We can overcome anger, complaining, hate, bigotry, injustice, creating discouraging attitudes around us, by prayer and love of God!

Let us not fall into the devil's trap by becoming his instrument and weapon, by letting him lead us away from prayer and love of Neighbor.

The Lord knows that we will share the Victory by following Mary our Mother to Jesus our King!!!

MESSAGE of OUR LADY at MEDJUGORJE November 25, 2018

Dear children!

This is a time of grace and prayer,
a time of waiting and giving.

God is giving Himself
to you that we may love Him
above everything.

Therefore, little children,
open your hearts and families,
so that this waiting
may become prayer and love
and, especially, giving.

I am with you, little children,
and encourage you
not to give up from what is good,
because the fruits are seen
and heard of afar.

That is why the enemy
is angry and uses everything
to lead you away from prayer.

Thank you for having responded
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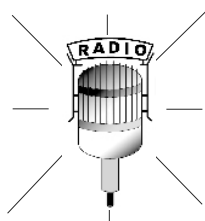
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I cannot express to you enough about the blessings and gifts one receives when we put Our Lady first. It happened again.

This past Saturday, November 17th, we again made the trip to Houma for the Memorial Mass. We put the Blessed Mother first. The rest of the weekend was full of blessings, gifts and surprises. We acknowledged it before others, too.

Our Lady can not be out-done. Last month, we wrote about such an event and we did not expect to be lavished a second time,

plus it was so much good clean fun. I advise everyone to do something special early, everyday, acknowledge it and watch how quickly she acknowledges you back. You can't help but notice it. We also want you all to be aware that the weekday time for the Mass in Houma has been changed. That is the times of Monday through Friday. We will now pray the Rosary at 5:00 p.m. & the Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. Since it gets darker earlier, we want to make it better for those who attend the

Our Lady's November 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana D. Soldo

For Non-believers: those who have not come to know the Lord.
 "Dear children, My motherly heart suffers as I am looking at my children who do not love the truth, those who are hiding it – as I look at my children who do not pray with their feelings and actions. I am sad as I am saying to my Son that many of my children no longer have faith, that they do not know Him – my Son. That is why I call you, apostles of my love: you strive to look to the very depth in human hearts and there you are certain to find the little hidden treasure. To look in this way is mercy from the Heavenly Father. To seek the good even where there is the greatest evil – to strive to comprehend each other and not to judge – that is what my Son is asking of you. And I, as a mother, am calling you to listen to Him. My children, the spirit is mightier than the flesh, and, carried by love and actions, it overcomes all obstacles. Do not forget: my Son has loved you and loves you. His love is with you and in you when you are one with Him. He is the light of the world and no one and nothing will be able to stop Him in the final glory. Therefore, apostles of my love, do not be afraid to witness the truth. Witness it with enthusiasm, with works, with love, with your sacrifice, and, above all, in humility. Witness the truth to all those who have not come to know my Son. I will be alongside you. I will encourage you. Witness the love which never ends because it comes from the Heavenly Father who is eternal and who offers eternity to all of my children. The spirit of my Son will be alongside you. Anew I am calling you, my children: pray for your shepherds, pray that the love of my Son may lead them. Thank you."
Mirjana relayed that during the apparition, Our Lady was sad.

MARIAN PHENOMENA

submitted by Miriam Ogden April of 2015

Virgin Mary Untier / Undoer of Knots

by Doreen Truesdell



Mary has been known ever since the early Church as the Undoer of Knots or the Untier of Knots. The first Eve tied the knot of disobedience and the New Eve, Mary, untied the knots by her obedience to God. Mary will untie all the knots in our lives; those problems that we have had for years and years, and for which we do not see any solution. Our Lady of the Untied Knot is one of the biggest devotions in Brazil, the world's most Catholic country.

Undoing the Knots in Our Lives

Posted By Doreen Truesdell
 August 6, 2009 @ 12:03 am
 In Doreen Truesdell, Today

The knots of life weigh me down with intertwining cares, a confusion of threads

Next Memorial MASS IN Houma, will be Mon., Dec. 17th - Winter TIME CHANGE an Hour Earlier ROSARY 5:00 p.m. MASS 6:00 p.m.
 With: **Fr. Paul Bergeron & Curtis Pierce**

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

Mon., Dec. 17, 2018 MASS 6 p.m- **Fr. Paul Bergeron**
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and a tangle of mesh, knitted by arrogance and dread.
Would that these ties which bind my will and stifle my beating heart, be straightened with a patient hand and be mercifully drawn apart!

Why, oh why, did Catholics ever give up the many and diverse devotions which for centuries have provided people with a personal connection with heaven? As individual as our personalities, the breadth of traditional devotions to Jesus, Mary, the Holy Spirit, the angels and archangels, and the saints have served a pious purpose for many centuries when practiced with an honest heart and a soul guarded from superstitious inclina-

Mass, especially those who travel from New Orleans. The Saturday times will remain the same. Rosary at 10:00 a.m. & Mass at 11:00 a.m.



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

The Christmas Novena always starts annually on November 30th, the Feast of St. Andrew. By the time you get this newsletter, it would probably have already started. If you missed the date, do catch-up.

Also, the Magnificat Westbank Breakfast on Saturday, December 8th, is completely SOLD OUT. The event is being held at **Cafe Hope** in the Timberlane Country Club on Lapalco Blvd. in Gretna.

The featured guest speaker is **Sister Dulce**, the nun that Jesus uses in the healing ministry. You must already have a Ticket for admission. (See AD on page 8)

Also, we are mourning the loss of our dear, dear friend of many years, Nick Lorena. (See Memorial) Nick was a fixture here for many, many years. He had a speech impediment, which began to improve over the years, because there were so many people for him to talk to. Everyone noticed the improvement. He also knew how to figure out how to fix things and he was used to hard work, he was raised on a farm.

Nick never knew a stranger. Immediately, you were his very best friend. He had more best friends than anyone I have ever known. His infectious smile will

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It will take generations to rediscover many of these wonderful devotions, but in an effort to advance the cause just a little let me shine the light of attention on the Blessed Virgin Mary, "Undoer of Knots." In a time of cultural complexity, of confusion and disarray in personal relationships, this beautiful devotion brings that rare commodity for which we sometimes despair: hope.

With the supernatural patience and wisdom of the Mother of God, the image of Mary, Undoer of Knots, shows the blessed Mother serenely at work untying a length of cord that is riddled with kinks and tangles, representing the difficulties in our lives. Broken relationships, sinful behaviors, unforgiven enemies, prejudices and hates, lukewarm faith, anguish and regrets, loneliness, ignorance, cowardice, and so many other human failings on our part and on the part of others are responsible for the knots in our lives.

The bondage of sin, and the realization that sins that may appear to be "freeing" actually bind and enslave us, is a traditional biblical image. Jesus, upon raising Lazarus from the dead, declared that his bonds should be loosed so he could be set free. Our Lord gave the power of binding and loosing to Peter and the Apostles when establishing His priesthood. Sin, from the Old to the New Testament, is described as an enslavement that keeps us from the company and grace of God the Father.

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be truly missed.

With Christmas almost upon us, remember the lonely elderly. Do something kind for another. No good deed ever goes unnoticed by the Ones Who really count, the Trinity. If you feel spurred on to do something special, do it. If you feel you are being pushed, you are. The Holy Spirit is pushing you. Then, you know that you have to do it.

And, please, please KEEP praying & supporting us with a monetary donation. Your financial HELP is so needed for us to keep this ministry going. We are a worthy cause for evangelization. We help all the small groups to promote their events and agendas. Our radio program can be heard on the World Wide Web, and we mail newsletters to Alaska, Hawaii & beyond. Our newsletter can also be viewed & received on the Internet. We receive notes from readers who tell us how much they enjoy our newsletter & cannot wait for the next month's issue to arrive. Put us between the gas & light bills.

Thank you, in advance.
**Have a Happy & Holy
Christmas & New Year!
God Bless!**

SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

Eucharistic Adoration's Fruitful Experiences PART 25

– God's Merciful Heart,
A Gift from Heaven –
November 15 & 16, 2018 by Ethel Pearl

November 15, 2018

Today, after praying my Lady's Rosary and Divine Mercy while in church, I took the time to spend an hour of Adoration with my Jesus. The vision Jesus gave me was one different this time from other visions that once again, has left me humbled beyond words. My Lord began showing me a strong large veil covering the monstrance. From above the monstrance began a brilliant white light that came towards me and my friend sitting in Adoration with me. The light filled the room. As I was watching this, a scene of fast moving clouds began to get larger and moving towards me. The clouds were positioned on the left of Jesus, to my right. The colors of lavender, golden yellow and white filled around the Monstrance while I was looking at this phenomenon happening with the clouds. I kept trying to say my friend's name to tell her of this beautiful vision, but couldn't. My Lord wouldn't allow me until after it was over. While the clouds moved closer to me and my friend, I could see a white form moving next to my friend. It stood there for quite some time as I praised my God for this awesome gift. The vision slowly left me. When the vision ceased, I was compelled to tell my friend of my seeing someone standing next to her. She told me through tears that she was praying for forgiveness from her deceased mother. She and I feel strongly that her prayers were answered in forgiveness and her mom was with her. What a great day this was and so blessed in my Lord! Thank You

MEMORIALS



Dominick "Nick" Lorena

June , 1933 - October 26, 2018

Nick, as we called him here at Mary's Helpers was a familiar face to visitors and volunteers alike. He started volunteering with us not long after we moved into this building. At the time, he

was living in Marrero with his sister Josie and her husband Eldon. He was perfect for us. He loved to work. He became our janitorial service. After Katrina, everything changed. We would pick him up wherever he was staying, he would stay overnight at Gayle's house, and we'd bring him home the next day. He leaves behind 2 siblings: Josie (Eldon), Vic & many nieces and nephews. We will all miss that smile.

Our Lady Undoer of Knots... Contd. from page 2

Also traditional from the early Church is Mary's role as the great mediatrix, whose nimble fingers can undo the tangles of our sins in a heavenly intercession of maternal love.

The origin for the devotion to Mary, Undoer of Knots, is a meditation from Saint Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyon and a martyr of the early Church. In his book *Adversus Haereses* (Against Heresies), he builds upon Saint Paul's parallel between Adam and Christ, stating "Eve, by her disobedience, tied the knot of disgrace for the human race; whereas Mary, by Her obedience, undid it. For what the virgin Eve had bound fast through unbelief, this did the Virgin Mary set free through

Lord Jesus for Your gifts and the beautiful gift of Adoration! All praise and glory to You my Lord! I love You!

November 16, 2018

After receiving my Lord in Holy Communion during Mass today, I was overwhelmed by the knowledge that during the vision I saw yesterday. Heaven had opened and my friend's dear mother was allowed to be with us. A confirmation from my God. Thank You, my Lord Jesus Christ! All glory and power are Yours,

A Message from Ethel Pearl - Nov. 21, 2018

Today, my friends in Christ, I am sharing Holy Scripture with you that is coming from the USCCB sources of Wednesday, November 21, 2018. I ask you to please read all the readings of today's Scripture beginning with the First Reading from *Rev 4:1-11*. The Responsorial Psalm 150, and the Gospel reading, *Luke 19:11-28*. We all have something to learn of God's power and might through the vision He chose to give me for this month's newsletter. My articles are never written down before asking Our Lord for His guidance and what it is He wants me to pen. I am inspired also by the Meditation for today's readings coming from the Word Among Us that I read faithfully every day. The beautiful message given is "...an open door to Heaven" (*Rev 4:11*), which I feel our awesome God wants for all of us. **Ethel Pearl**
A Daily Eucharist Reflection – Nov. 22, 2017
- All About the Angels -

Multitudes of angels assist at every Mass. St. Gregory said: "The heavens open and the multitudes

faith."

The beautiful image of the Undoer or Untier of Knots, has been venerated in the pilgrim church of St. Peter in Perlack (Perlach), Bavaria, Germany, since 1700. Assisting Her at the task of straightening the cord of our life is an entire heavenly court of angels, signifying Her position as Queen of the Angels, and Queen of Heaven.

For three centuries, the devotion has survived among the faithful and appears to be growing, thanks to published booklets, websites such as: www.maryundoerofknots.com.

An official publication, containing the devotion's history, and a novena with nihil obstat and imprimatur, has been printed in 19 languages and distributed worldwide.

of angels come to assist at the Holy Sacrifice." St. Augustine said: "The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass." St. John Chrysostom said: "When Mass is being celebrated, the Sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar." The efficacy of the Mass is so wonderful, God's mercy and generosity are then so unlimited that there is no moment so propitious to ask for favors as when Jesus is born on the altar. What we then ask for, we shall most certainly receive, and what we do not obtain in the Mass, we may scarcely hope to receive by all other prayers, penances or pilgrimages. The angels know this full well and come in multitudes to adore God and make their petitions at this Hour of Mercy. What an example for us! We read in the revelations of St. Bridget: "One day, when I was assisting at the Holy Sacrifice, I saw an immense number of holy angels descend and gather around the altar, contemplating the priest. They sang heavenly canticles that ravished my heart; Heaven itself seemed to be contemplating the great Sacrifice. And yet, we poor blind and miserable creatures assist at the Mass with so little love, relish and respect!" Oh, if God would open our eyes, what wonders should we not see!

Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.

Next month - Part 26

Mary's Helpers 2018 Calendar

Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2 **First Sat. - Prayers for Priests following 8:00 am Mass - St. John Bosco Ch.**

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 of the GOSPEL in
 TODAY'S WORLD



Part 35 CHAPTER THREE

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Person to person Continued

128. In this preaching, which is always respectful and gentle, the first step is personal dialogue, when the other person speaks and shares his or her joys, hopes and concerns for loved ones, or so many other heartfelt needs. Only afterwards is it possible to bring up God's word, perhaps by reading a Bible verse or relating a story, but always keeping in mind the fundamental message: the personal love of God who became man, who gave himself up for us, who is living and who offers us his salvation and his friendship. This message has to be shared humbly as a testimony on the part of one who is always willing to learn, in the awareness that the message is so rich and so deep that it always exceeds our grasp. At times the message can be presented directly, at times by way of a personal witness or gesture, or in a way which the Holy Spirit may suggest in that particular situation. If it seems prudent and if the circumstances are right, this fraternal and missionary encounter could end with a brief prayer related to the concerns which the person may

have expressed. In this way they will have an experience of being listened to and understood; they will know that their particular situation has been placed before God, and that God's word really speaks to their lives.

129. We should not think, however, that the Gospel message must always be communicated by fixed formulations learned by heart or by specific words which express an absolutely invariable content. This communication takes place in so many different ways that it would be impossible to describe or catalogue them all, and God's people, with all their many gestures and signs, are its collective subject. If the Gospel is embedded in a culture, the message is no longer transmitted solely from person to person. In countries where Christianity is a minority, then, along with encouraging each of the baptized to proclaim the Gospel, particular Churches should actively promote at least preliminary forms of inculturation. The ultimate aim should be that the Gospel, as preached in categories proper to each culture, will create a new synthesis with that particular culture. This is always a slow process and at we can be overly fearful. But if we allow doubts and fears to dampen our courage, instead of being creative we will remain comfortable and make no progress whatsoever. In this case we will not take an active part in historical processes, but become mere onlookers as the Church gradually stagnates.

Charisms at the service of a communion which evangelizes

130. The Holy Spirit also enriches the entire evangelizing Church with different charisms. These gifts are meant to renew and build up the Church. They are not an inheritance, safely secured and entrusted to a small group for safekeeping; rather they are gifts of the Spirit integrated into the body of the Church, drawn to the centre which is Christ and then channelled into an evangelizing impulse. A sure sign of the authenticity of a charism is its

ecclesial character, its ability to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God's holy and faithful people for the good of all. Something truly new brought about by the Spirit need not overshadow other gifts and spiritualities in making itself felt. To the extent that a charism is better directed to the heart of the Gospel, its exercise will be more ecclesial. It is in communion, even when this proves painful, that a charism is seen to be authentic and mysteriously fruitful. On the basis of her response to this challenge, the Church can be a model of peace in our world.

131. Differences between persons and communities can sometimes prove uncomfortable, but the Holy Spirit, who is the source of that diversity, can bring forth something good from all things and turn it into an attractive means of evangelization. Diversity must always be reconciled by the help of the Holy Spirit; he alone can raise up diversity, plurality and multiplicity while at the same time bringing about unity. When we, for our part, aspire to diversity, we become self-enclosed, exclusive and divisive; similarly, whenever we attempt to create unity on the basis of our human calculations, we end up imposing a monolithic uniformity. This is not helpful for the Church's mission.

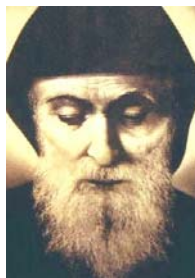
Culture, thought and education

132. Proclaiming the Gospel message to different cultures also involves proclaiming it to professional, scientific and academic circles. This means an encounter between faith, reason and the sciences with a view to developing new approaches and arguments on the issue of credibility, a creative apologetics which would encourage greater openness to the Gospel on the part of all. When certain categories of reason and the sciences are taken up into the proclamation of the message, these categories then become tools of evangelization; water is changed into wine. Whatever is taken up is not just redeemed, but becomes an instrument of the Spirit for enlightening and renewing the world.

NEXT Month - Part 36

St. Sharbel Makhlof

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898



Saint of Miracles
- Part 13

Recent Documented Miracles

The testimonies contained in this article are miracles that were recently recorded at St. Maron's

Monastery in Annaya, Lebanon where St. Sharbel lived, died, and is buried. They were shared with those in attendance at the Healing Mass at St. A St. Agnes Catholic Church in Baton Rouge on October 22, 2018 by Fr. Charbel Jamboury.

The **first** testimony is from a fifty-two year old Canadian resident, Mrs. Yoland Ghantous, who had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Mrs. Ghantous reported that she was fearful of a scheduled surgery and prayed to St. Sharbel beseeching his intercession. During the night, she saw a huge light in her room and reported seeing St. Sharbel coming to her and placing

his hands on her chest. The following night she dreamed of the Virgin Mary and also reported the smell of incense filling her home. On another night, she heard St. Sharbel tell her to anoint her breast with the holy oil from Annaya and not to be afraid. She was directed by St. Sharbel to go to Confession. She went to Confession and then went to Mass where she received Holy Communion. While praying after Communion, Mrs. Ghantous reported feeling a warm feeling on her chest. She returned to the doctor for an x-ray before the scheduled surgery, the new x-ray showed that the cancer was gone!

In thanksgiving, Mrs. Yoland Ghantous flew to Lebanon with her medical reports to register her miracle on September 23, 2018.

The **second** testimony is from Mrs. Salva Joseph Zakhyra, a sixty-seven year old mother from Australia.

Mrs. Zakhyra states that she was suffering from a progressive neck pain for over six months. She consulted her primary care physician who requested a CAT Scan and an MRI. The tests revealed a herniated disk and as a result was referred to a surgeon. Mrs. Zakhyra indicated that she was extremely afraid of any surgery and turned to St. Sharbel crying and praying faithfully

imploping his intercession for the grace of healing. During the night she dreamed of St. Sharbel who operated on her neck and St. Anthony the Great and St. Naemtallah who stood near St. Sharbel. When she awoke, she prayed to St. Sharbel and then proceeded to her scheduled MRI appointment that was set up by the surgeon. When the new MRI was compared to the old one, the surgeon exclaimed, "What did you do? There is no herniated disk in your neck. You are healed!"

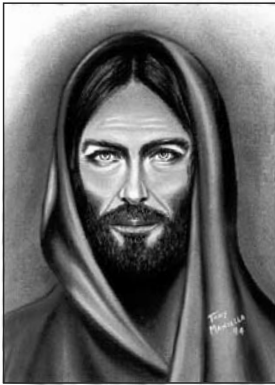
Mrs. Zakhyra made her first journey to Lebanon on October 13, 2018 to thank St. Sharbel for the gift of healing and to register her miracle.

The **third** and final testimony is from thirty-seven year old, Mrs. Maya Francis, a resident of Pennsylvania and mother of three.

Two years ago, Mrs. Francis was diagnosed with breast cancer and had undergone treatment. During her treatment she prayed to St. Sharbel asking his intercession for her healing. During that time she reports that she saw St. Sharbel in a dream in which he gave her incense and told her that she was healed. After a month and a half she started experiencing back pain that progressed to the point that she was admitted to

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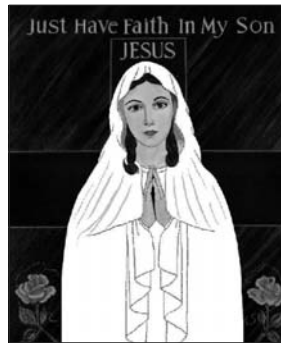


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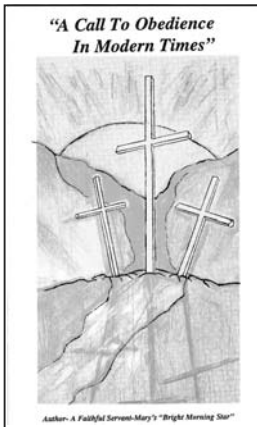
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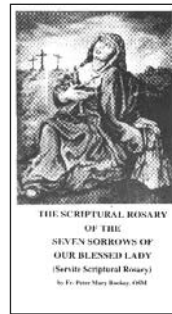
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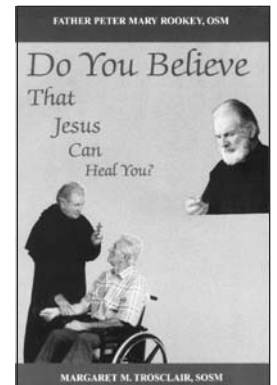
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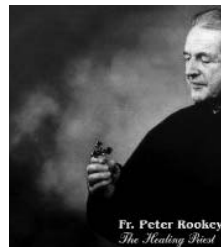
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 Sun, Dec 9 - 11 am - **Meditation & Translation** Dir. 362-6797/347-0073

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transct., Metairie, LA Info.
 Wed, Dec 19 - 7 pm - **Christmas Gathering** 887-0803

TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
 Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2** 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
 Fri, Dec 7 - **Christmas Gathering** Jan 4 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE CHAPTER - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
 Wed, Dec 19 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Christmas Gathering** 282-1300

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

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

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

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Bob & Gale Decker, 105 Evergreen Ct. Info.
 Tue, Dec 4 - 7 pm - **Christmas Gathering**
 Tue, Jan 1 - 7 pm - **NO Meeting-New Years Day** 985-785-0044 or 985-785-2032

HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Jim Bowie Rd. Christmas Gathering
 Mon, Dec 17 - 5:00 pm - **Rosary** 10:00 am - **Confession NEW TIME**
 - 6:00 pm - **MASS - Cel: Fr. Paul Bergeron & Guest: Curtis Pierce**

HOUMA La. CHAPTER - Jim Bowie Rd. Info. call 985-872-3151
 Mon, Dec 17 - 6:00 pm - **Going to Mass at Jim Bowie Site NEW TIME**

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BY WEEKLY

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 Tue, Dec 4 - 6:45 p.m. - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223
 Tue, Jan 1 - 6:45 p.m. - **NO Meeting-New Years Day**

OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
 Thu, Dec 20 - 2-4 pm - **Christmas Gathering**
 Thu, Jan 17 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. Every Wed. - 1:00 pm
 Wed., Dec 5 - **Christmas Gathering**
 Wed., Jan 2 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)

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 2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Dec 12 & Dec 26**
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MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade
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 Every Wed-7:15pm, 4620 Kent Ave, Metairie, La
 883-5783 **Cindy Hemelt**

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St. Edward the Confessor Ch. Info. 456-1992
 Every Thur. - 7pm 508 Olive Ave., Harvey, La
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Every Thursday 7:00pm 2400 33rd St., Kenner, La
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 4th Fridays **Dec 28, Jan 25** Phone: 504-883-5783

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2

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Thursdays 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Angels, River Rd.,
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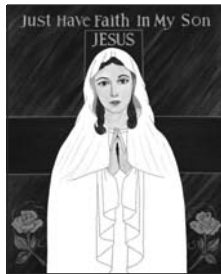


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- Fourteen Holy Helpers Ch., 1345 Indian Ch. Rd., W. Seneca, NY
- Holy Cross Ch. Chapel, 129 2nd St. (N. Western) Natchitoches, LA
- Holy Name of Jesus Chapel., Corner Palmer & LaSalle, N.O., LA
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- Our Lady of La Salette, 602 N. Claiborne St., Sulphur, LA
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- Our Lady of Peace Church, 13281 Hwy. 644, Vacherie, LA
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- St. Ann Catholic Church, 716 Sixth Street, Mamou, LA
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- St. Francis Xavier, 448 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA
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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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**Witnesses of Those Who Have Had
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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."



Thank you Mary's Helpers and Margaret Trosclair.

The 12th - Margaret Trosclair, Marrero, LA

We pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, called the Servite Rosary, every day at noon and at 3 p.m. We pray the "Divine Mercy Rosary" at Mary's Helpers.

Around the end of April, as we were praying at noon, I heard an inner voice say, "I want to be moved to the front." As you walk into the prayer feeling for a room Mother Mary's picture was to the right of the door. The next day during prayer I heard the inner voice say again, "Move me to the front." The third day, the same thing.

Walter came by and I told him we needed to move Mother Mary to the front of the chapel. He didn't ask any questions, he just said, "Okay." We moved the crown and veil to the left, we moved the bench to the right. We changed sides so the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection - "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus" could be where Mary wanted it to be. We then took down the large St. Michael picture that hung up in the peak of the chapel ceiling, where no one could see it, unless you walked into the chapel and turned around. Louis Saia gave Mary's Helpers this picture the first time he gave his testimony on our radio program, because he said he felt something here.

Walter hung St. Michael's picture where Mother Mary's was. After he left, I went back into our beautiful prayer room to see how it looked. Wow! It hit me like a ton of bricks. Of course she wanted to be moved there. Jesus is hanging on the Cross and "Our Sorrowful Mother" statue is at the foot of the cross, just where she belongs.

The 11th - Bill & Gail Stricklin, Metairie, LA

Last Friday, May 17th, I went to see Mrs. Margaret Trosclair at Mary's Helpers in Marrero, La. She let me take the picture of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection - "Just Have Faith in My Son Jesus!" home for several days.

My wife Gail and I took the picture to her niece's home to leave it for a couple of days. Tammy had been on different medications for pain from the after effects of cancer treatment. We said the Rosary in front of the picture. Sunday, we took the picture to Gail's daughter's home in Covington. Her daughter Joni had to be in Court at 9:00 a.m. Monday for a civil matter that had been a problem for a long time. Sunday night we said the Rosary in front of the picture at Joni's home. We were in Court at 9:00 a.m. and the Judge ruled in Joni's favor.

Monday morning I had gotten a call from Tammy. She said that she had run out of the Morphine Suckers, but she didn't need them. She felt good.

St. Charbel... *Contd. from page 4*

the hospital for medical tests. The tests revealed that her cancer had metastasized to her spine and two vertebrae in her neck were broken and required surgery. She was at risk for becoming paralyzed.

A cousin in Lebanon, learning of her situation, called her and asked her to join him in praying to St. Sharbel asking for his intercession. After this, she states that she saw St. Sharbel in her dream and he told her, "I am with you, don't do the surgery!" On October 9, 2018, the anniversary of St. Sharbel's canonization, Mrs. Francis arrived

in Lebanon and with her family and relatives proceeded directly to the monastery of St. Maron. The group arrived at the monastery at 11:30 p.m. and found it closed. She asked her family to help her sit in front of the statue of St. Sharbel. Her cousin, who was in the group, telephoned the Superior of the monastery and explained the situation to him. The Superior met with Mrs. Francis and gave her the blessing and holy oil from St. Sharbel. Mrs. Francis saw St. Sharbel and was able to move without her wheelchair and also was able to move her neck and limbs.

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We had placed a door over our existing altar in the chapel to build our St. Joseph table. It was made up of everything artificial except for the St. Joseph cookies and the St. Joseph bread. We left the St. Joseph table up as long as the Italian bread and cookies didn't go bad. It was like St. Joseph wanted it to stay out so that all the people who visit us would see how easy it is to build one for his feast day, March 19, in their own home, an excuse to bring immediate family members together. Most people love to eat from a St. Joseph table. What better way is there to bring families together then with real food.

On the other side of the St. Joseph table is a 5 foot statue of St. Joseph holding Baby Jesus. Since we are promoting the St. Joseph table to bring families back together, Mother Mary wanted to be next to her spouse St. Joseph and Her Son Baby Jesus, as a family.

When I realized that now the family is together, I tapped my hand on my forehead and said, "Of course She wanted Her family together. Jesus, Mary and Joseph thank you for choosing Mary's Helpers to be your servants."

Every day we are being reminded that we are Your servants by allowing us to do your work and through the picture of Mary, so many are being healed. Each day we thank not only Mary and Joseph but Jesus for gracing us as servants, that He has chosen Mary's Helpers to perform the things we are asked to do. Thank you, Jesus.

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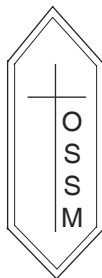
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NEXT MEETINGS

Mon., Dec 10, 2018

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Dec 16, 2018

Rosary & THE PROMISE 2:00 p.m.

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DAY CHAPEL

Annual Solemn Novena of Our Lady of Sorrows
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AREA PEACE MASSES

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The following morning, Mrs. Francis called the Superior to report her complete healing! The Superior asked her to get the miracle substantiated by medical tests. After undergoing a series of tests at the hospital which confirmed her healing, she returned to the monastery on October 19, 2018, accompanied by her husband and cousin to register the miracle.

(All miracles recorded at St. Maron's Monastery have been accompanied by medical reports.)

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Followed by

3 Our Father's, 3 Hail Mary's, 3 Glory Be's

The CHRISTMAS NOVENA begins
Nov. 30th Feast of St. Andrew

Mensáje De Nuestra Señora

25 de Noviembre, 2018

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Yo estoy con ustedes, hijitos, y los exhorto a no renunciar al bien, porque los frutos se ven y se escuchan a lo lejos.

Por eso el enemigo está enojado y utiliza todo para alejarlos de la oración.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!

Have a Happy & Holy Christmas & New Year

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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

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

MAGNIFICAT WESTBANK BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.-Noon

CAFE' HOPE

Gretna, La.

Timberlane

Country Club

on Lapalco Blvd.

Saturday

December 8

Sister DULCE



Advance Sales ONLY Tickets - \$20.00 ea.
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

SOLD OUT!!!