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All About Jesus & Mary

July 25, 2019

Meditation on the July 25th Message

by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

"Mary's Call to the Importance of Prayer!"

Mary, our mother is still emphasizing the importance of prayer. "Pray more!" she says, more than you have ever prayed before.

If a relative or friend tells you of a suffering that they are going through, stop what you are doing and pray with them. Add their name to your already long list.

By doing this, you will find yourself praying more often than before. You will find yourself finding more time to fit in a special prayer for someone who asked for you prayers.

Become that wreath of prayer that Our Lady speaks of that binds you to her Son, Jesus.

Amen. God Bless. Love, *Fr. Al*

Our Lady's Message at Ivan's Prayer Group July 5, 2019

Also today, as every day after the meeting together with Our Lady, I would like to also bring closer to you, to describe this, tonight's meeting. Also, today, Our Lady came to us very joyful and happy and She greeted all of us with Her motherly greeting, "*Praised be Jesus, my dear children.*" Then, for a longer while, She prayed here over all of us with Her arms extended and She blessed all of us with Her Motherly blessing and blessed everything you brought for blessing. After that Our Lady briefly addressed all of us with these words:

"At this time, I especially desire to call you to decide for God. Put God in your lives and in your families in the first place. Leave the passing things of this world of materialism - all that distances you from my Son. Decide firmly. Live my messages. I desire to continue to lead you - to lead you to my Son - that in Him you may find true and real peace and love. Thank you, dear children, for also today having responded to my call."

Then Our Lady continued for a while to pray over all of us. I then recommended all of you, all of your needs, your intentions, and your families. Our Lady then left in prayer, in an illuminated Sign of the Cross, with a greeting, "Go in peace, my dear children."

MEDJUGORJE

July 25, 2019

Dear children!

My call for you
is prayer.

May prayer
be a joy for you
and a wreath
which binds you
to God.

Little children,
trials will come
and you will not be strong,
and sin will reign
but, if you are mine,
you will win,
because your refuge will be
the Heart of my Son Jesus.

Therefore, little children,
return to prayer
until prayer becomes
life for you in the day
and the night.

Thank you for
having responded
to my call.

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

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

"Dear children, according to the will of the merciful Father, I have given you, and will still give you, evident signs of my motherly presence. My children, this is a motherly desire for the healing of souls. This is a desire that every child of mine may have true faith, to live to see wondrous experiences, drinking from the spring of the words of my Son—the words of life. My children, my Son, by His love and sacrifice, brought the light of faith into the world and showed you the way of faith. Because, my children, faith elevates pain and suffering. True faith makes prayer more sensitive, and does acts of mercy—a conversation, a gift of alms. Those of my children who have faith—true faith—are happy despite everything because they live the beginning of heavenly happiness on earth. Therefore, my children, apostles of my love, I am calling you to give an example of true faith, to bring light where there is darkness, to live my Son. My children, as a mother I am telling you: you cannot go on the way of faith and follow my Son without your shepherds. Pray that they may have the strength and the love to lead you. May your prayers always be alongside them. Thank you."

MARIAN PHENOMENA

Ave Maria Shrine

of Our Lady of Fatima
in Prairie Ronde, LA

Part 2 by Gayle Ponseti



Remember, last month, I told you that Jerome St. Romain and his brother were standing near by when my niece's face was covered with diamonds? Jerome came to visit us at Mary's Helpers a couple of weeks later. I reminded him about the miracle of the diamonds.

There was a second miracle that occurred that day, he said. I had been trying to get my brother, the one who was with me, to go back to church, for some time. Growing up, we didn't have much, but our mother was very close to Jesus and she shared her faith with all of us, along with so much love. Our family home is not too far from the Shrine, so if I go home for a visit, it usually is around the First Saturday or if I learn, in advance, that the visionary from Venezuela, Juan Antonio Gil, is going to be present, I make sure to go then.

Jerome said that when my brother saw your niece's face, he asked me to get him a Bible. In fact, that is why I am here. Do you still have the Bible with the big print? That is the one he wants. I told Jerome that we were out of those at the present. I do have just one, though. It is Margaret's old Bible that I keep in my office. I also knew, that if Margaret were here she would give it to him for his brother. I told him that, and I gave him Margaret's old big print

Bible for his brother. Well, his brother did go back to church, faithfully.

Jerome's brother has since passed away, and he passed away in full communion with the Church. This is Our Lady's doings. She placed us all there together at the same time. We don't have to do anything, just be open to her bidding and be willing to continue to be Her mouth, mind, hands and feet. With this kind of cooperation, she performs miracles.

I am going to try to go again this coming First Saturday. If anyone wants to go, we can make a caravan. It is very little that we have to do and it is definitely worth the effort.

When I learn, in enough time that the visionary is coming, I will charter a bus. I need, at least a month's notice.

One more little miracle. This past fall, my daughter from Dallas, who was battling breast cancer got a chance to go with me and my husband for a First Saturday. Because of her condition, she was allowed inside the chapel during Our Lady's visit. She was real quiet after the bell rang signaling Our Lady's

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It was so much fun that I am sure Lise will do that again. If you have never gone to one of these Studios, you would be in for a pleasant surprise.

Remember what Lise does. At the time of the Fund raiser, she had 21 babies to bury. She has help making the little coffins, and cloths to dress the babies in, but funeral homes and cemeteries cost lots of money.

I am so happy that we attended this event. It does my heart good to feel we have helped give

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departure. On the way home, she told us that she asked Our Lady if she could make her presence known to her. She said the life size statue of Our Lady of Fatima began to float from side to side. I was with my daughter in the chapel, but saw nothing. I told her that Our Lady answered her prayer. She made her presence known to her, not me or the others. My daughter is the only one who saw that. It was meant just for her.

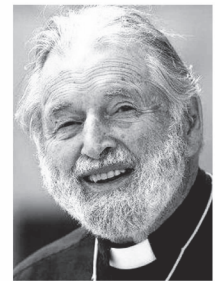
So, you see, Mary is truly present there. She has promised that she would visit each First Saturday, from 6:00 to 6:05 p.m. The prayer group starts praying at 3:00 p.m.

Prayer is the answer.

Our Lady's monthly message from Medjugorje this July stresses the importance of prayer. Read it with your heart open to her words. Praying with the heart is so important.

We can make everything we do a prayer by offering it as such. We can offer every breath we take and every beat of our heart as a prayer, and we will be praying even when we are sleeping.

Think about it!!!! ■



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



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

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SCATTERED THOUGHTS ON THE PATH TO HOLINESS

Eucharistic Adoration's Fruitful Experiences PART 30 - October 15, 2018 by Ethel Pearl - The Blessing of Our Lord's Living Presence in Holy Adoration! -

I was asked to sub for someone for Adoration on Monday at 1 p.m. I was so happy to be before my Lord for I missed last Friday, my regular day. I look so forward to sharing my Hour with my Lord. It's almost like an appointment I never want to end. Having so many things on my mind these days in meed of prayer, I came to the Adoration Chapel with a hopeful heart that peace would come to these. After much prayer, my Lord's presence in the Eucharist began to show me the love He offers. Around the Eucharist became dazzling white and I began witnessing to Our Lord's beating Heart all the while rays of His glory enveloped me bringing much needed peace. All I could do was just sit and watch as my Lord displayed His love for me through this Heavenly vision. It was a tremendous witness! Thank You, my Lord, for gifting our Adoration Chapel with Your love and peace!



John Lambert

July 15, 1931 - July 7, 2019

when I accompanied her to the first meeting with them and she saw that I knew him already. Both John & Nora loved Fr. Rookey. We brought him over to their home for dinner, once. Because John was into everything, he certainly will be greatly missed. I know that Nora, her wonderful children, & grandchildren will miss him terribly. It was my privilege to have known him.

Memorial

John Lambert and his wife Nora Nolan Lambert have been friends of mine for more than 65 years. Actually, Nora and I were in Nord's Algiers Little Theatre together. This is where we first met. Both young and single. Yes, we are both from Algiers. When she was dating John, we double dated even. Those were the days. Nora and I never lost touch, mainly because of MEDjugorje. There, I've given my history with John.

Enter **Margaret Trosclair**. Thirty some odd years later, after my joining Mary's Helpers, Margaret wrote a book about the life of Fr. Peter Mary Rookey, OSM. She was in search of someone or a group to sponsor the printing of the book. I was surprised when she made contact with John Lambert and his law partners. I always said that Margaret knew everybody. Well, this certainly proved it for me. He and his law partners did certainly do this for Margaret. I'll never forget the look on her face

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Procession - Sun., Sept. 15th

ROSARY - 15 min. before Service Music by *The Servite Singers*

Sat., Sept. 7 - 7:00 p.m.	Fri., Sept. 13 - 6:30 p.m.
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Tue., Sept. 10 - 5:00 p.m.	Sun., Sept. 15 - 6:30 p.m.
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My Daily Eucharistic - Reflection for March 23, 2019

Sacrifice is necessary in our lives if we want to realize the tenderness of God's love. Sacrifice is His love in action. God sent Jesus to teach us this love. And you will find out in your own life. Have you ever experienced the joy of loving? Have you ever shared something with the sick, with the lonely together making something beautiful for God. This is something that has to come from within us. That is why Jesus made Himself the Bread of Life - to create that in our life. If it is not there it is good to examine our heart: is our heart clean? Jesus said: "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God." Now, unless we see God in each other we cannot love each other. And so it is important for us to have a clean heart. With a clean heart we will be able to be only all for Jesus and to give Jesus to others. That is why Jesus made Himself the Bread of Life. That is why He is there twenty-four hours. That is why He is longing for you and for me to share the joy of loving. And He says: "As

I have loved you." If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist an to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist. Parish priest, ask your people to have Adoration in your churches whenever you can. Make it even once a week, so that the tenderness of love may grow in your heart to share it with others... The Cross is the proof that He loved us and the Tabernacle is the proof the He loves us now with tender compassion.

International Eucharistic Congress, Nairobi, 1985

— **Mother Teresa of Calcutta**

NEXT MONTH Part 31

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The LAY FAITHFUL
on the PROCLAMATION
of the GOSPEL in
TODAY'S WORLD
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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL
An ear to the people



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It must be one that people understand, lest we risk speaking to a void. Preachers often use words learned during their studies and in specialized settings which are not part of the ordinary language of their hearers. These are words that are suitable in theology or catechesis, but whose meaning is incomprehensible to the majority of Christians. The greatest risk for a preacher is that he becomes so accustomed to his own language that he thinks that everyone else naturally understands and uses it. If we wish to adapt to people's language and to reach them with God's word, we need to share in their lives and pay loving attention to them. Simplicity and clarity are two different things. Our language may be simple but our preaching not very clear. It

can end up being incomprehensible because it is disorganized, lacks logical progression or tries to deal with too many things at one time. We need to ensure, then, that the homily has thematic unity, clear order and correlation between sentences, so that people can follow the preacher easily and grasp his line of argument.

159. Another feature of a good homily is that it is positive. It is not so much concerned with pointing out what shouldn't be done, but with suggesting what we can do better. In any case, if it does draw attention to something negative, it will also attempt to point to a positive and attractive value, lest it remain mired in complaints, laments, criticisms and reproaches. Positive preaching always offers hope, points to the future, does not leave us trapped in negativity. How good it is when priests, deacons and the laity gather periodically to discover resources which can make preaching more attractive!

IV. Evangelization and the deeper understanding of the kerygma

160. The Lord's missionary mandate includes a call to growth in faith: "Teach them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:20). Hence it is clear that the first proclamation also calls for ongoing formation and maturation. Evangelization aims at a process of growth which entails taking seriously each person and God's plan for his or her life. All of us need to grow in Christ. Evangelization should stimulate a desire for this growth, so that each of us can say wholeheartedly: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20).

161. It would not be right to see this call to growth exclusively or primarily in terms of doctrinal formation. It has to do with "observing" all that the Lord

has shown us as the way of responding to his love. Along with the virtues, this means above all the new commandment, the first and the greatest of the commandments, and the one that best identifies us as Christ's disciples: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you" (Jn 15:12). Clearly, whenever the New Testament authors want to present the heart of the Christian moral message, they present the essential requirement of love for one's neighbour: "The one who loves his neighbour has fulfilled the whole law... therefore love of neighbour is the fulfilling of the law" (Rom 13:8, 10). These are the words of St. Paul, for whom the commandment of love not only sums up the law but constitutes its very heart and purpose: "For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, 'you shall love your neighbour as yourself'" (Gal 5:14). To his communities Paul presents the Christian life as a journey of growth in love: "May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all" (1 Th 3:12). St. James likewise exhorts Christians to fulfil "the royal law according to the Scripture: You shall love your neighbour as yourself" (2:8), in order not to fall short of any commandment.

162. On the other hand this process of response and growth is always preceded by God's gift, since the Lord first says: "Baptize them in the name..." (Mt 28:19). The Father's free gift which makes us his sons and daughters, and the priority of the gift of his grace (cf. Eph 2:8-9; 1 Cor 4:7), enable that constant sanctification which pleases God and gives him glory. In this way, we allow ourselves to be transformed in Christ through a life lived "according to the Spirit" (Rom 8:5).

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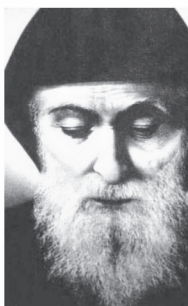
St. Sharbel Makhlof

May 8, 1828 - December 24, 1898

Saint of Miracles - Part 19

**Recent Documented
Miracle**

The testimony in the following miracle involves a "visit" from St. Sharbel
by Margaret Bieser



Mrs. Janet George Zabita was born in Aleppo, Syria in 1945. She is a wife and mother of two. While living on the Ivory Coast, she became severely ill and was admitted to the hospital. Multiple tests were

run and revealed chronic, incurable colitis.

Mrs. Zabita returned to Aleppo to seek a second opinion. Tests were run and the diagnosis was the same. Not satisfied with the two identical opinions, she traveled to Saudi Arabia for a third opinion. Again, the same diagnosis, incurable colitis.

Having heard about St. Sharbel, Mrs. Zabita visited Anaya, Lebanon to pray and ask St. Sharbel's intercession. She told St. Sharbel she lost all hope in medicine and that he was the only one who could help her by his intercession before the Lord for her healing.

On her return to Aleppo, she continued to pray and ask his intercession. In addition, she applied the saint's holy oil to her body and drank for three consecutive days some of the

holy oil.

Later, she was admitted to the hospital for severe painful diarrhea. It was decided that all the tests should be run again including a colonoscopy.

The night before the colonoscopy, October 22, she saw St. Sharbel in her dream digging and withdrawing his hands in her belly for three consecutive times. She had excruciating pain each time he dug his hands in her belly. When she awoke in the morning she did not tell anyone about the dream. When the doctor performed the colonoscopy he was surprised that there was no sign of colitis. He told her to thank God for the cure. She then told him about the dream of St. Sharbel the night before the procedure.

On April 2, 2019, Janet Zabita visited St. Sharbel in Anaya to thank him for the grace of healing and brought with her the medical records to register the miracle.

We are asking for volunteers to join a Rosary Rally for 30 days. To pray one Rosary each day for Fr. Charbel's successful surgery and recovery. Call us, if you'd like, to let us know. ■

We also want our readers to know that we do not have St. Sharbel holy oil for distribution. Anyone wishing to have this holy item must contact:

Fr. Charbel Jamhouory, Pastor

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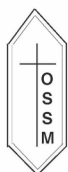
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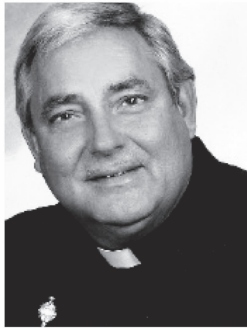
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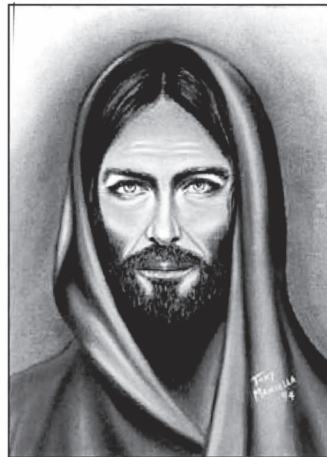
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Fr. Paul Bergeron wants those interested to know that he is taking a pilgrimage to Lebanon the birthplace of St. Sharbel in 2020.

Fr. Paul is bringing Juacinta, the Garabandal visionary, to Houma, Sept. 17, 2019



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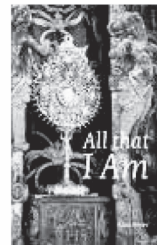


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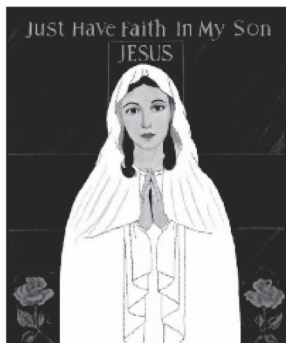
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EVERY **FRI.** 12 Noon - Lady of Sorrows Novena & VIA MATRIS Stations

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

METAIRIE CHAPTER - Metairie Manor, 4929 York St./Transcl., Metairie, LA Info.
Wed, Aug 21 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 887-0803

TEARS of SORROW CHAPTER - 1571 Alison Dr., Cor. of Jason Dr., Gretna, LA
Every First Sat - 7 pm - **Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5** Info. 392-0724

FOLSOM, La. CHAPTER - 78200 Booth Rd. (betw. 1077 & 1078) Folsom, La. 70437
PHONE FOR Monthly DATE & TIME U+usually First Friday
Info & Dir - 323-573-0299

Aug 2 - **Prayer & Sharing** Sep 6 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NEW ORLEANS SATELLITE Chapter - 6251 Paris Ave., N. O., La., Weds. No Holidays
Wed, Aug 21 - Noon-3:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** 282-1300

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.

GILEAD HEALING & LEARNING CENTER Info. call: Camille
Hedy Boelte's Ministry now meets in Natchez, MS 1-228-342-3459

LULING La. CHAPTER - Home of Randy & Debra Caire 105 Memosa Ct.
Tue, Aug 6 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**
Tue, Sep 3 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 985-785-2032

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

HOUMA La. MASS SITE - Celebrant: Fr. Paul Bergeron
Sat, Aug 17 - Guest: **CURTIS PIERCE**
10:00 am - Rosary
11:00 am - MASS

DESTREHAN La. First Friday CHAPTER - Home of Barras & Cheryl Cloutet
Fri, Aug 2 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Dir. 985-764-9095
Fri, Sep 5 - 7:30 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

BY WEEKLY

MARY & MARTHA Min.Charismatic Prayer Grp.-32365 Carolyn Dr., Paulina, La.
Tue, Aug 6 - 6:45 pm - (1st Tuesday of every month) 225-869-3085 / 869-4223
Tue, Sep 3 - 7 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

OUT OF STATE MEETINGS

MEDIA, Pa. CHAPTER - Moved to another location
Thu, Aug 15 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing** Info & Dir- 610-566-5076
Thu, Sep 19 - 2-4 pm - **Prayer & Sharing**

SEGUIN, Tx. CHAPTER - 7 Augusta Dr., Seguin, Tx. Every Wed. - 1:00 pm
Wed., Aug 7 - **Prayer & Sharing** Info. 830-379-1828 (No Holidays)
Wed., Sep 4 - **Prayer & Sharing**

WESTBANK CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING
Infant Jesus of Prague Ch., 8th & Maple, Harvey, LA
2nd & 4th Wednesdays-7:30 p.m. **Aug 14 & Aug 28**
Non-Catholics are invited to the prayer meeting before Mass.

MORNING OF PRAYER - Conversion of N.O. Crusade
First Sat. - Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5 - 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.,

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First Thursdays 8 - 10 p.m. Prompt Succor Shrine
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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 **Aug 23, Sep** 504-883-5783

Every First Saturday 7:30am 500 Eliza St., Algiers, La
Holy Name of Mary Ch. Before 8:00 am Mass
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August 2019 - Chapter Meetings

See Above For Dates, Times & Locations

Mary's Helpers HOLY NAME ROSARY

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CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

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

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

Eucharistic Intercessory Prayer Morning For Info. Call 812-7415
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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ch. Kenner, La. Aug 3, Sep 7, Oct 5

CCRNO Upcoming Schedule 504-828-1368

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Youth Mass on the Last Sunday of the Month at Rummel

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

Rosa Mystica - **Prayers For Priests Devotion**

Tony Manzella, the artist who painted "My Jesus Has Blue Eyes"
is available for talks at large & small groups. Phone 504-462-8295

NEW Email Addresses & Websites:

Any Stories About or Healing due to the Prayers of
JACK MARIE SMITH, send to us here at Mary's Helpers & we
will pass it on until a new Website is set up for him.
JACK PASSED AWAY SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

DR. BOB RICE: Available for Retreats., etc. 210-481-9507
Email- ihopministries@yahoo.com

NEW Website- ihopministries.giving.officelive.com

We Get Requests for Address & Phone of:

To Contact Fr. PETER MARY ROOKEY's Intl. Comp. Min.:
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Holy Name of Jesus Chapel., Corner Palmer & LaSalle, N.O., LA
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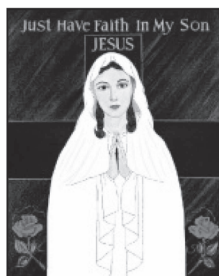
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St. James Chapel (next to Church), 366 Cowan Rd., Gulfport, MS
St. John Bosco Ch., 2114 Oakmere Dr., Harvey, LA, Mon-Sat, 8 am
St. John the Evangelist Church, 57805 Main St., Plaquemine, LA
St. Joseph Ch., Prompt Succor Chap, Upper Little Caillou, Chauvin, LA
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
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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 31st - Shirley Ducote, Marrero, La.

My husband and I have been married for 42
 years and it's been a long rocky road. The last
 5 years have been the worst. I had moved out
 of our home to start divorce proceedings and sell
 the house. I was living with my daughter during
 the week and a dear friend on weekends.

Thursday night, I was reading Mary's Helpers
 newsletter and saw the picture of Our Lady of
 Compassionate Protection and read about the
 wonderful experiences people were having. That
 Friday I went to Mary's Helpers to put a friend's
 13 year old daughter, who was very ill, on the
 prayerline. (She is now home and recovering.)
 While I was there, I asked Mrs. Margaret if a pilgrim
 picture was available. She said, "Yes." (It just
 so happened that there was, right?) I listened to
 the tapes that I bought and decided to go home
 and talk with my husband for the last time, since
 he was still staying in the house. After the first
 2 words we were already arguing. Without him
 seeing me, I wrapped the picture of Our Lady of
 Compassionate Protection in a blanket, put it
 under the bed where he slept and asked Jesus
 and the Blessed Mother to speak to him.

Well, you talk about Mary works fast! The next
 morning, Saturday, my husband called me at my
 friend's house and asked me to come home so
 we could talk. I went home and for the first time
 we talked from our hearts. What a miracle! We
 have now reconciled and I have been back home
 for 2 weeks. Don't ever give up on your faith.

We were both truly blessed and will live together
 "until death do us part."

Thank you, Jesus, Blessed Mother, and all the
 good and loving people at Mary's Helpers.

spThe 32nd - Sheryl & Barras Cloudet, Destrehan, La.

In the early morning hours of December
 7, 2002, I was awakened by terrible pains in
 both my legs. It was very frightening to me
 because I had never experienced this before
 and I didn't know what to do. The pain was
 excruciating and I couldn't straighten my legs.
 I got out of bed and could barely stand up. I
 sat in a chair and began to massage my legs to
 no avail. Finally, I went downstairs, limping
 on the way, to try to ride my stationary bike.
 It didn't work. Getting off the bike, I leaned
 against the altar. Looking up my eyes gazed
 at the picture of Our lady of Compassionate
 Protection. In my desperation, I touched the
 picture and prayed that Our Lady would hear
 my prayers for my legs to feel better and that
 I could go back to sleep. My prayers were
 answered when suddenly my legs began to
 relax and the pain left. I thanked Our lady
 for blessing me with her powerful interces-
 sion. It's an experience I won't forget. Truly
 a miracle.

On December 8, 2002, my husband Barras
 and I did the 'Hour of Grace' in our home.
 We invited a friend of ours Michael Hebert
 to join us. A picture of Our Lady of Com-
 passionate Protection hangs above the altar
 in our den. This is where we prayed, in front
 of the altar. When we had finished the Hour
 of Grace, Michael thanked us for inviting him
 to join us in prayer. Then he told us that our
 Blessed Mother was with us. When we were
 praying, he said the lips were moving on the
 picture, Our Lady's hair was changing from the
 dark color to a light color, almost blond, and
 that the right side of the frame of the picture
 was pulsating. He said he could hardly pray
 and was brought to tears, at such a moving
 experience. We were truly blessed to have
 Our Lady present with us during this special
 Hour of Grace. Our Lady is always present
 with us and prays for us.

All is possible with faith.

The 33rd - Denise Lew, Marrero, La.

After spending years suffering with chronic
 depression, an anxiety disorder and panic disorder,

I recently felt a spiritual healing. My depression
 had been getting worse for weeks. I cried all
 the time and panic attacks were occurring every
 night lasting for hours. I was drained. My doctor
 adjusted medication often and was considering
 hospital help. One Sunday evening, in the midst
 of a panic attack, although I had no control over
 my body, my thoughts suddenly changed. I real-
 ized at that time that evil was within me and I
 needed to find someone to pray over me. The
 next morning I approached a dear friend whom I
 knew would tell me where to turn. She gave me
 Mrs. Margaret Trosclair's number. I was finally
 about to meet with Mrs. Margaret on Thursday,
 December 5, 2002. I walked in the Mary's Helpers
 building feeling so alone, depressed, full of dark
 and gloom, with a heavy heart. I arrived in time
 to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel
 with the volunteers there. I was excited to see a
 familiar face, Fr. Al. After the prayer-time was over,
 Mrs. Margaret and I went upstairs and she prayed
 with me. The experience was so lifting. I cried the
 whole time. Mrs. Margaret said that I needed to
 go to confession. "Fr. Al is hearing confessions,
 you should go now." I went downstairs and Fr.
 Al heard my confession. It had been almost 22
 years since my last con-fession. I didn't believe
 in it. Father explained in detail what confession
 meant and why it was so important. I was eager
 to continue my confession with him. I left that
 day feeling so light inside. No more darkness.
 No heavy feeling. Positive thoughts instead of
 negative. I borrowed the picture of Our Lady of
 Compassionate Protection. When I go home I
 placed the picture in my bedroom and shortly after
 began to pray the Rosary in front of it. I smelled
 the scent of roses. I have a very sensitive nose
 and I thought I imagined it, until the day came, a
 week later, to return the picture. I took the picture
 out of my car and began walking up to the door of
 the Mary's Helpers building. I looked down at the
 picture and told our Mother that it was sure nice
 to have her with me the last week. I immediately

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St. Anthony Pucci Community - Secular Servites of Louisiana

- Masses Dedicated to Servites, Living & Deceased -

Sun 09/08/19 11:00 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.
 Thu 09/12/19 8:30 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.
 Thu 09/21/19 8:30 am St. Joseph Church Pontchatoula, La.

NEXT MEETINGS

Mon., Aug. 12, 2019

Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 18, 2019 Formation 1 p.m.
 Servite Rosary 2 p.m. Gen. Meet 2:30 p.m.

FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL

Visitation of
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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.

Isabel Bertot

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Current Events:

Our Lady of Fatima Mass
 First Saturdays - 7 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena
 Tuesdays - after 6pm Mass

World Apostolate of Fatima,
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Monthly meetings 4th Thursdays 10 am
 with **Fr. Denzil Perrera**

More info., Phone 347-1680
Dr. Cynthia Lassere, President

Lay Carmelites meet 3rd Thur. of Month

Roselind Hebert, Directress
For more info., Phone 341-2073

AREA PEACE MASSES

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smelled roses again. I looked around me for the sight of a rose bush and saw none. I felt as though she welcomed me and said good-bye. Not for ever. I feel she's with me, Jesus too, in my heart, which is now full of happiness, light and warmth.

I have not shed a tear since I left Mrs. Margaret on that day, December 5th. I have not had a panic attack. My doctor was shocked at the change I showed in a week.

Jesus and our Mother is with me! And with all of you too!

The 35th - Margaret Trosclair, La. te, La.
Part 1

Monday, January 20, 2003, my husband Harold slipped while he was putting his boat onto the boat

trailer. He was seriously injured and was rushed to the hospital.

Days before, I was called to the hospital by Mrs. Gremillion's daughter, through Kelly, for me to pray with her mom, who was in the hospital for surgery and was worried. It wasn't until the following day that I could go. As I got out of the car at the hospital, I realized I had an image of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection that was a present for someone else in the trunk, so I took it in with me. (The first time I tried to deliver the gift, the person was on vacation.) I arrived at the hospital while Mrs. Gremillion was in surgery. Her husband & daughter were happy to see me. I told them that the picture was meant to be there during the surgery and they could keep it for a week. We started

praying the Rosary together, then I told them family members, to go to the hospital chapel to finish the Rosary with the image, and then I left. When the week was up, Mr. Gremillion returned the picture, told Elsie that his wife was doing great and he left a donation.

Part 2 of #135 Next Month

SCRIPTURAL STUDIES

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

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!

MAGNIFICAT

WESTBANK BREAKFAST

9:30 a.m.-Noon

CAFE' HOPE

Gretna, La.

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September 7, 2019

Other Date for 2019:

December 7th

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Hijitos, vendrán las pruebas y ustedes no serán fuertes y el pecado reinará, pero si son míos vencerán, porque su refugio será el Corazón de mi Hijo Jesús.

Por eso, hijitos, regresen a la oración hasta que la oración se convierta en vida para ustedes, de día y de noche.

¡Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado!

