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MEDJUGORJE
January 25, 2022

“Dear children! Today I am calling you to return to personal prayer. Little children, do not forget that Satan is strong and that he wants to attract all the more souls to himself. That is why, you be vigilant in prayer and resolute in the good. I am with you and am blessing all of you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

MEDJUGORJE
February 25, 2022

“Dear children! I am with you and we pray together. Help me with prayer, little children, that Satan may not prevail. His power of death, hatred, and fear has visited the earth. Therefore, little children, return to God and to prayer, to fasting and to renunciation, for all those who are downtrodden, poor, and have no voice in this world without God. Little children, if you do not return to God and His Commandments, you do not have a future. That is why He sent me to you to guide you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



**Meditation on the
January 25, 2022
Message**
by Fr. Al Bermudez, OSSM

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Mother Mary is calling all of her children to return to personal prayer. Personal prayer is something that defines our personal relationship with the Lord. Of course, personal prayer has all of the details of: stillness, quiet time and focus in order to speak in your heart to Jesus, her son, Our Lord. Personal prayer ends up in worship and praise. Our religious and personal acts with our brothers and sisters will give us the strength and protection of the Holy Spirit and Jesus from any of Satan's darts. Satan wants to confuse us and attract us to false views and attitudes. This is Satan's power. All lies. By using all the weapons in our arsenal, we find the holy rosary, divine mercy chaplet, chaplets of the saints such as St Joseph and St Michael chaplets and many more.

When we join Mary in community prayer, it gives us the power of God and strengthens our brothers and sisters of God's family with the gifts of grace. Mary is calling us with the Lord and Holy Spirit to defeat and fight the devil and put the devil to flight. The devil's strength and power comes from those that are not protected by prayer. We have to overcome and bring Mary and the saints with us and in partnership with friends and community, we can route the devil and send him back to hell... Our success is in remaining faithful and rejoicing in prayer.

Then we can say, like Mary says, to her children, PRAY! PRAY! PRAY!
Mary loves us!!

Love Father AL

PREPARE FOR LENT

Praying, Fasting and Charitable Giving are good practices during Lent. We should also ask God every day, "What does my soul need?" or "What makes God happy?"

Offering Prayer and Mass Intentions for:

-Gaylyn Ponseti McGlauchlin (Living)

-Renee Bernadine Wahl (Baby Renee)

passed away Feb 19, 2022. RIP sweet one.

If you would like to offer mass intentions for you or your loved one, living or deceased, please send us a note.

Prayer of Spouses for Each Other

O Sweet Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weakness and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to Thee through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen



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RETURN TO HIS COMMANDMENTS

Mother Mary comes to us to unite us in prayer, so that Satan may not prevail over the life given to us by Jesus. But Satan tries to lie and deceive us and tries to guide us by fear and lies. Mary reminds us that our strength and victor are in uniting to God, to prayer, to fasting and renunciation. Yes, all those who are downtrodden, poor and have no voice in this world have God with overwhelming love. (If you do not return to God and His commandments; you do not have a future.) Everlasting life for those that claim Jesus and have a life of prayer, fasting and renunciation to show that we identify with Christ. (Christ like life) Christian!! Living His Commandments! Mother Mary tells us to be assured, that is why He sent me to you, to Guide you! Let us slow down, ponder and listen to Her message.

Love Father AL

The Ten Commandments

Thou shalt have no other Gods before me

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy

Honor thy father and thy mother

Thou shalt not kill

Thou shalt not commit adultery

Thou shalt not steal

Thou shalt not bear false witness

Thou shalt not covet

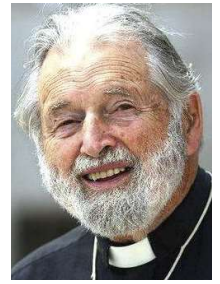


Thank you Father Jude Emu of Visitation of Our Lady in Marrero, LA for helping us celebrate Mary's Helpers 34th Anniversary Mass. We are so very blessed to be able to celebrate this memorable occasion. **Thanks to all of Mary's Helpers!!**



GRACE is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve. **MERCY** is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. **BLESSINGS** are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. **God is Good All The Time!**

OUR ANGELS IN HEAVEN WATCHING OVER US



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



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



Gertrude Gayle Ponseti
Oct 14, 1937-Dec 10, 2019

Dr. Charles Mary Jr.

One of Mary's Helpers' friends, Charlene Sinclair, lost her dear brother, Dr. Charles Mary Jr., age 85. Sending our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Charlene and her family. Our heart goes out to you on the passing of your loved one. He influenced so many lives. May he rest in peace. Until we meet again.

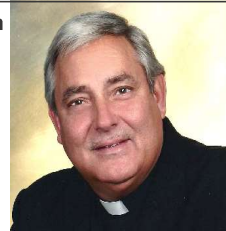
We are in need of volunteers to help with various daily or monthly task. If the Lord is calling you to work in his ministries, please let us know. You can call us or email us at the numbers below.

Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if He wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."

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A word from FATHER PAUL BERGERON

Happy 41 Years of Ordination
Father Paul. May God Bless
You every day.



THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

Probably the most famous miracle of Jesus that people remember is the miracle performed by Jesus at the wedding feast of Cana which was his first. But if one searches the scriptures, you can find many other miracles Jesus performed that not only focuses on His Divinity but His humanity as well. So often we dwell on the Divinity of Jesus and forget that he had feelings much like us. For example

when His good friend Lazarus had died and had been in the tomb for four days. Jesus, the Gospel says, cried at the loss of his friend. A true human experience which most of us can relate to. His heart was truly broken probably remembering all the great memories they shared together. The miracle then occurred when He asked God the Father for Divine help and raised him from the dead. You see there is not one of us that can relate to divine miracles but all of us can relate to human feelings. No one can deny how we feel, not even ourselves-the times of sadness; depression; gladness or joy. We may try to hide them but we know that we have a God who reads our hearts. It is He whom we need to turn to and trust all the days of our lives. So as we dwell on the miracles performed by Jesus, it is only by the Grace of God that we live, move and have our being. Amen.

God Bless you All - Fr. Paul

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF COMPASSIONATE PROTECTION

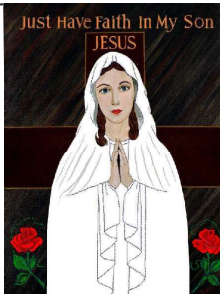
HOUMA MASS EVERY MONTH ON THE 17th
JIM BOWIE ROAD IN HOUMA, LA

MAR 17 THU: 3PM CONFESSION-ROSARY 4PM MASS

CELEBRANT: FATHER ANTHONY ODIONG
CO-CELEBRANT: FATHER PAUL BERGERON
SPECIAL GUEST: LOUIS SAIA

APR 17 SUNDAY / NO MASS

"JUST HAVE FAITH IN MY SON JESUS"



DAYS TO REMEMBER

- Mar 1- Feast of the Holy Face of Jesus
- Mar 2- Ash Wednesday-Fast & Abstinence
- Mar 5- Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
- Mar 13- Begin Daylight Saving Time
- Mar 17-St Patrick/Anniversary Mass Houma
- Mar 19-Feast of St Joseph
- Mar 25-The Annunciation of Our Lord
- Apr 2- Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
- Apr 10- Palm Sunday
- Apr 14- Holy Thursday
- Apr 15- Good Friday / Tax Day
- Apr 16- Holy Saturday
- Apr 16-Upper Room Prayer Cenacle/Houma
- Apr 17-Easter Sunday

Similar to Lourdes, France, pilgrims are not "guaranteed" a miracle when visiting the Shrine, but encouraged to pray to God with the most sincere faith possible. As with any miracles, it is the "mustard seed" type of faith that is needed to beg God's miraculous intervention. Miracles are never something "acquired," but are pure gifts of God given when they are within his divine plan. Above all, these miracles remind us that God continues to be at our side and is ready to embrace us with his love, if only we have the faith to receive it.

UPPER ROOM PRAYER CENACLE

invites you to join us on Jim Bowie Road in Houma at the
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF
COMPASSIONATE PROTECTION

Catholic faithful from the Diocese of Houma Thibodaux, every
First Saturday at 3pm-4:15pm to pray the Rosary, the Angeles,
Litany of Loretto and to consecrate themselves to Our Lady. The
Cenacle is dedicated to Our Lady in all her titles. Visitors to the
room are invited to bring their favorite picture of Our Lady with
their name so their prayer intentions will be offered during each
gathering. Over 300 pictures of Mary cover the walls.

PRAYER to ST. JOSEPH ~ Patron of the Family

St. Joseph, protector of all families, I come to you to intercede for me and to bring my family to Jesus. He was once the Little Child you protected when you took Mary and fled by night into Egypt in order to preserve Him from the slaughter decreed by Herod. Just as you protected Jesus, I ask you to protect my family from all the evil that roams the world. Please bring my petitions to Jesus, for He will not refuse you. St. Joseph, I know you will not refuse me this favor. Amen.

+ To forgive is to set a prisoner free
and discover that prisoner was
you. Lewis B Smedes

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2022 ST. JOSEPH ALTARS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Info correct as of Feb 22, 2022 Please check the Clarion Herald Guide also for updates.

Academy of Our Lady - Gym Ave. D, Marrero
"STUDENT ONLY" 504-341-6217 Friday Mar. 18
Divine Mercy Church - 4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy,
Kenner, LA 504-466-5016

Fri Mar 18 - Blessing- Noon Viewing Noon-8pm
Sat Mar.19 - Viewing 9am - 5pm

Holy Cross High School - 1st Floor Admin Bldg
5500 Paris Ave., N. O. 504-942-3100

Friday Mar.18- Blessing 10:30am-Viewing 8am- 2pm

Landry St Joseph Altar formerly Sacred Heart Church
10446 LeMoyné Blvd., D'Iberville, MS, PH 228-392-4526

Saturday Mar.19 - Viewing 9 am- 1 pm

Sunday Mar 20 - Viewing 10 am - 6pm

Marrero Health Care Ctr. - 5301 August Ln, Marrero, La.
504-341-3658 Mon Mar 21 - Blessing Noon (Private)

Mary Gulizo Hennegan - 1721 Robin St., Marrero, La.
Park by Recreation Ctr on Belle Terre Rd. 504-481-0427

Saturday Mar.19-Bless 10am View/Serving Noon-6 pm

Mount Carmel Academy - 7027 Milne Blvd. N.O. La.

Friday Mar.18 -Bless 7:45am View 8:00 am - 5pm

Nativity of B.V.M. - Church Hall

870 Howard Ave, Biloxi, MS 228-374-1717

Friday Mar.18 - Viewing 9am-3pm Serving at Noon

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church/St Jude Shrine

Alter will be in Church 411 N Rampart., N.O.,La.70012

Sat Mar.19 - Blessing 10am Viewing 10am-5:30 pm

Sun Mar 20 - Viewing 7am - 3pm 504-525-1551

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - 504-464-0361

1908 Short St., Kenner, La

Sat Mar 19 - Bless after 9am Mass/View 10 am - 7 pm

Sun Mar.20 - Viewing 10 am - 6 pm

Our Lady of Prompt Succor - 146 4th St. Westwego La

Sat Mar 19 - Mass 10am Blessing following 504-941-9522

Sat Mar 19 - View/Serv (to go) 11am - 5pm

St. Angela Merici - 901 Beverly Garden Dr, Metairie, LA

Fri Mar 18 -View 6pm-8pm Rosary 7pm

Sat Mar 19 - Bless 10:30am 504-941-9522

Sat Mar 19 - View 10am - 7:30pm / Serving 11am-7pm

St. Ann Church- 3601 Transcontinental Dr, Metairie, LA

Altar located in St Cecilia Ministry Center behind Shrine.

Fri Mar 18-Blessing after 8:30am mass

Fri Mar 18-Viewing 9:30am-6pm

Sat Mar 19-Viewing 10am - 6pm

St. Anthony of Padua - 234 Angus Dr, Luling, La

Sat. Mar 19 - Viewing 7am - 7pm / Serving 11:30am-6pm

Sun. Mar 20 - Viewing 7am - 3pm / Serving 11:30am-2pm

St. Benilde Church - 1901 Division St, Metairie, LA

Sat. Mar 19 -Blessing 10am Viewing 10am - 4pm

Sun. Mar 20 - Viewing 8am - 11am

St. Cletus Church - St. Joseph Altar Society

Jerome Hall, 3600 Claire Ave., Gretna, La. 504-367-7951

Fri Mar. 18-Rosary/Bless/View 6 pm - 8 pm

Sat Mar. 19-Viewing/Serving 11 am - 7 pm

St. Mary's Assumption Church

923 Josephine St, NO, LA 504-522-6748

Fri Mar 18 - Blessing/Viewing 4 pm - 5 pm

Sat Mar 19 - Mass 10:30/Devotion til Noon

Reception to follow

St. Francis Villa - 10411 Jeff. Hwy, River Ridge, La.

504-738-1060 Friday Mar 18 Blessing

Sat Mar. 19- - View/Serving 2 pm - 5 pm

St. Joseph the Worker Ch. - 455 Ames Blvd, Marrero, La.

Thu., Mar. 19 - Bless/View 9:30 am 504-347-8438

- Serving 11:00 am - 6 pm

St. Joseph Church and Shrine - (GYM)

610 Sixth St., Gretna, La. 504-368-1313

Fri Mar 18 -Rosary/Prayer Serv. 5:30pm- in Church

- Viewing Following - 'til 7:30 pm

Sat Mar 19 - Mass 10am in Church with Archbishop

followed by Procession to Gym-Take out only Noon-4pm

St. Joseph Church - 1802 Tulane Ave, New Orleans, La

Saturday Mar 19 - Blessing/Mass Noon

Serving Take Our after mass Viewing 9am-3pm

Businessman who saw Mary Also had encounter with Archangel Michael Wherever you have strong faith, you'll always have miracles

Written by Michael H. Brown – "Reported in Spirit Daily.com online newspaper.

We are re-telling the account of **Louis P. Saia III**, a 45-year-old Houma, LA, businessman who was at wits end and in total personal and legal turmoil (broke and suing a major corporation to keep it from taking over his crucial patent) when, in his most desperate moment, he had an apparition of the Virgin Mary. The astonishing legal aspect of his struggle was detailed last September in a national publication called Business Week.

Naturally, a business publication couldn't detail all the behind-the-scene miracles, and there were plenty of them. Indeed, Saia ended up winning a war no one thought he could – truly, David versus Goliath, a stunning victory, as you will see in a moment – and he credits the Virgin, who, after the single apparition (which occurred in broad daylight on March 17, 1996), spoke to Louis in locutions.

She told him to "persevere." She told him to hold great faith in her Son. "I trusted," says Louis. "It was out of my hands from that day forward. All I did was pray."

And what happened to this businessman – this businessman who now speaks in churches and who says his thoughts remain consumed by Jesus and Mary – was astounding. His lawyers had abandoned him. Banks wouldn't lend him money. His own family wouldn't give him any more funds for his legal case, because it seemed so hopeless. But Saia had decided to persevere. He had invented a valuable product – a shipping container – that the corporation wanted to assume total control over, and he couldn't accept that. He couldn't accept someone taking his invention, his great accomplishment, his life's work.

And so Saia persevered and trusted and right after the apparition – within days – two new lawyers suddenly showed up on the scene, saying they'd heard of the case and would take it. They agreed to work on a contingency basis – itself a little miracle – but Saia was still in desperate need of money, virtually bankrupt, and here's where a second miracle occurred. It was the same week.

A man from a financial group called Volvo Credit had come to see Louis for a previously scheduled meeting – a meeting Saia had all but forgotten – and now Louis poured out his heart to him, telling him of his financial desperation and about the appearance of Mary despite the fact that the executive was Protestant.

The story took three hours to tell and at the end of it the Volvo executive startled Louis by saying that he realized Saia's financial situation was hardly enough to loan him what he needed (\$5 million), but that he believed he would win the case and would lend the money based on the story! "I think everything you've told me is true, and I think you're going to beat this mammoth company," he told Saia.

It turned out that the Volvo executive was a deeply religious man and although Saia and his wife Cindy both were initially in disbelief – thought the man was joking – the next day was a fax confirming the loan and talking about Jesus. "Through my faith and my trust," says Saia, "I was back in action again."

But there was a court case to win, and soon, this again looked desperate. The large corporation he had been battling, which had been in a venture partnership with him, was trying to liquidate the company they had formed and, knowing Saia was broke, outbid him on his own invention (called a "pallet reefer," which allows shipment of perishables). The courtroom action was in Wilmington, Delaware, and one day his Delaware lawyers called with the sad news that the judge had told them he was going to rule to liquidate, granting the corporation its victory and fulfilling that corporation's vow to crush Louis.

But Saia, once a lukewarm Catholic, now praying constantly, claims he was still hearing from the Virgin, and that she told him to go to Delaware even though the judge himself told his lawyers to tell him not to bother coming! "I said, get me a ticket to get to Delaware. My wife said, 'look, we have \$60 left in our checking account, and \$400 in a drawer.' But I couldn't get Mary off my mind, and all I did was pray, pray, pray. Anytime I wanted to communicate with Mary, all I had to do was go to a quiet place and pray with my heart."

Persevere. Have faith. It was off to Delaware on borrowed money and borrowed time, and then came the fateful hearing. It was May 6, 1996. "We got to the courtroom, and it was like a wedding," he told Spirit Daily. "Their side of the court is full of people, and they're laughing and

jeering and making fun of us. We can overhear them, talking about the hotel and the band they hired and the hors d'oeuvres – they had a party planned for when they got the ruling".

"Right before the judge walks in, I lost my faith," says Saia. "I told the lead attorney, you wanted to buy my half, you can have it, so I could take something rather than nothing. They look at me and say, it's too late for that, it's off the table, we're not going to negotiate anything. They were going to take it all their way. But what happens is I go back to my faith. I grab my wife Cindy by the hand, and I'm holding her with one hand and in my mind I'm praying. I never prayed like that in my life! I'm begging. I'm pleading over and over, 'Mary, please, ask your Son Jesus to touch the judge on his head and let him know they're using his court to steal innocent people's patents. Mary please.'"

"Well what happens is that just like they predicted the judge cuts all the arguments short, and says he's going to rule on the matter," recalls Lou. "He has the gavel in his hand and I know he's going to rule against me, just like my lawyers had predicted, and all of a sudden, the gavel's in his hand, and raised – that's how close it got – and all of a sudden I see this light come from the window in the courtroom and go on the judge – shine on him. I guess to everyone else it looked like a cloud moved and some light came in. To me, for some reason, I'm begging that prayer, and when I saw it, my heart leapt with joy, because I knew, beyond any shadow of a doubt, that my prayer was being answered."

It was sunlight, but it was also a manifestation. "The judge puts the gavel down when that light hits him, looks at my opponent's lawyer, and says, 'Hypothetically' – then repeats my prayer! He says: 'Hypothetically, what if your client is using my court to steal these innocent people's patents?'"

"The same prayer I had been praying, the judge repeats it! Then he changes his mind and rules not to liquidate, but to 'stay' the action! My lawyers start crying, both of them, and my wife was crying, even the clerk knew something happened to the judge in those last seconds and even she looked choked up."

The others, the lawyers and executives from the corporation, evaporated.

Saia himself didn't weep until he was on a sidewalk outside the courtroom.

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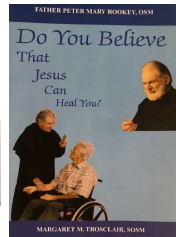


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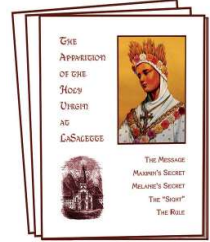


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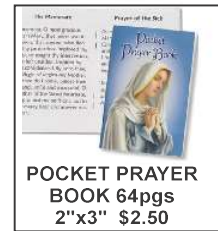
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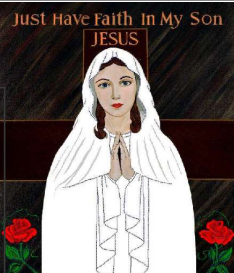


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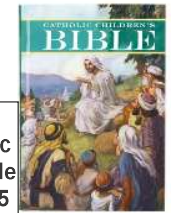
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FR ANTHONY ODIONG**
celebrants of the Holy Mass on
THURSDAY, MARCH 17th

At Our Lady of Compassionate Protection Shrine
On Jim Bowie Road in HOUMA, LA. At the site of the
Apparition of Our Blessed Mother under the title of
Our Lady of Compassionate Protection

Confessions & Rosary 3:00 p.m. / Mass 4:00 p.m.
Healing Service to Follow Mass
with Fr Anthony Odiong.

Special Guest: Louis Saia

ALL ARE WELCOME...

You are invited to a special event happening in Houma, LA. A place where our Mother Mary appeared to a man that was in need of conversion, Louis Saia. She knew him better than he knew himself. She appeared to him here and changed his life forever. These are the words she spoke to him...

"JUST HAVE FAITH IN MY SON JESUS"

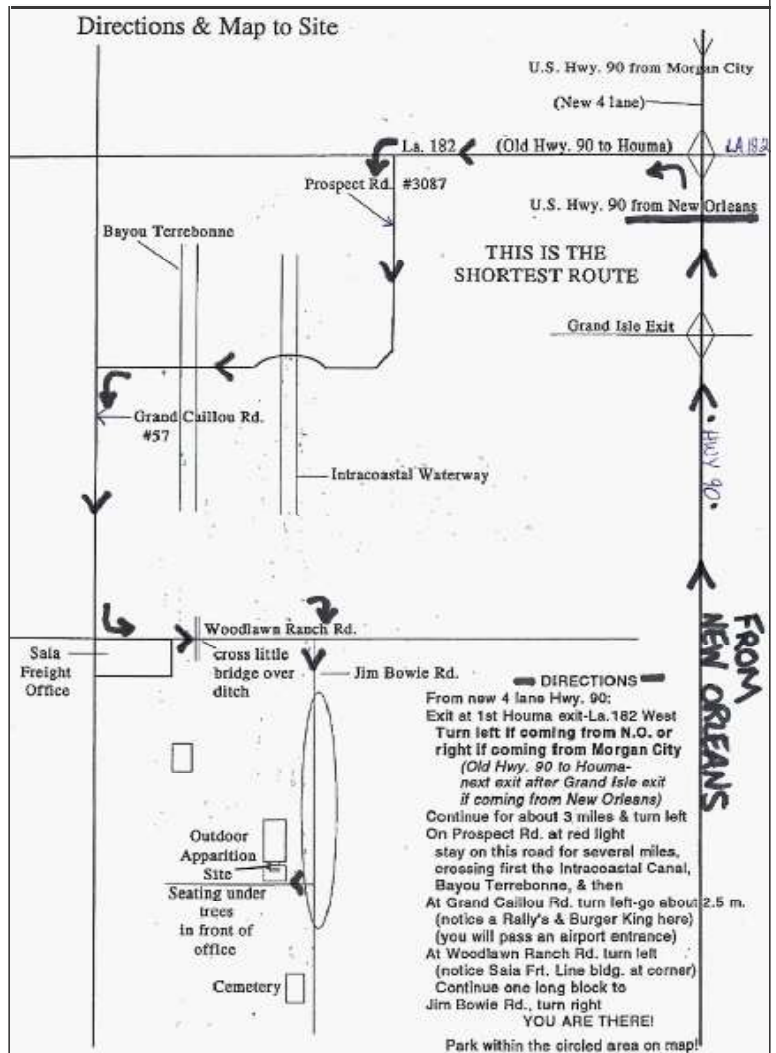
If only we had one mustard seed of faith and believed that we can be healed by our Lord Jesus, he would answer our prayers.

JUST HAVE FAITH!!

Since the beginning, 26 years ago, many healings have taken place at this very holy site. Our very own Father Paul Bergeron was healed of stage 4 cancer when prayed upon here. Many other healings have been documented also. And don't forget our Anniversary Mass which is always special with Louis Saia there to share his testimony.

We are very pleased to announce that Father Anthony Odiong, a priest known for many healings, through the grace of God, will be here on March 17 also to pray over the sick. Won't you come out and take advantage of this great opportunity that is coming so close to your home? Hope to see you there.

"I am the one appointed by the eternal Father to crush the head of the ancient serpent and anything that threatens to devour you. Say my rosary and bring me a rose and I will take your troubles to my son, Jesus Christ."



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Then he let loose with a torrent so loud that passersby thought he needed an ambulance. "I went down on one knee and put my hand over my eyes and began to weep, and I felt the feeling even stronger than when Mary appeared," he says. "The intensity of the joy was such that I can't describe it. The love I felt and the joy I felt are indescribable. People thought I was having a seizure — 'Mr., can we get you an ambulance, can we help you?' I couldn't talk. I could only weep. It looks like I'm having a heart attack or a seizure, but it's the greatest moment of my life!"

The victory led to arbitration which soon led to a huge award that Louis used to pay his many debts and restart his company. He gave \$700,000 of it to charity.

And oh yes: A few weeks after the May hearing, Louis got a call from a priest he had met, Father Paul Bergeron. The priest came over to say he'd had a spiritual dream with Louis in it. It had occurred the same day as the Delaware hearing.

"He said in the dream, it was misty and foggy and there was a bright light behind the mist and fog and he could see a source of light and he said I was in a field with this mist and fog and he said I was kneeling. He knelt exactly like I had knelt on that sidewalk in Delaware. He told me I was wearing a blue

suit, a white shirt, and a yellow tie — just what I was wearing that day. Then he tells me, he doesn't know why, but I had my hand over my eyes. Next to me was a figure nine-feet tall, with wings 15-feet high, the Archangel Michael. He said he had his sword out touching me on the head with it. He said it was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen in his life."

"When I was there and they read that verdict and they said you won the patents and you won the money, although it was a happy feeling, nothing comes close to the real award, the real victory, which was my conversion," concludes Louis. "The cross I carried was small compared to people who have a child who's sick with a terminal illness, or compared to a spouse who has cancer, compared to a marriage that involves a lot of children and a divorce. Many people carry big crosses. I'm not the only one who has experienced anxiety. But I hope if nothing else the time I spent relating the story deepens appreciation for what the power of faith in Jesus Christ can do in the 'no-win' situations in life — you know, where the doctors say there's nothing we can do, or these no-hope situations where you have a child on drugs. Let me tell you that there is no such thing as a 'no-hope' situation. I believe in the deepest parts of my heart that

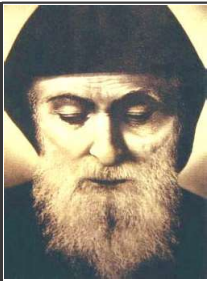
no matter how desperate you may be, and how 'no-hope,' no matter how extreme your situation may be, take it from me: wherever you have strong faith, you'll always have miracles."

The story doesn't end there Louis Saia III had a painting done of The Blessed Mother. Ferdinand Rocconti painted Our Lady just like Louis saw Our Lady of Compassionate Protection in his vision. A copy of the painting wept rose scented oil!

Our Lady of Compassionate Protection
Both Ferdinand and Louis want you to know: no matter how hopeless your circumstances may look and feel to you,
JUST HAVE FAITH IN MARY'S SON, JESUS!!!
Faith moves both mountains . . . and God's Sacred, Loving and Merciful Heart!



Order Prints of Our Lady of Compassionate Protection on Page 5 from our gift shop. Many have experienced miracles praying to Our Lady. Also we have CD of Louis's testimony "Nothing is Impossible With GOD" which is so powerful to hear. Also on Page 5



Saint Sharbel

ST CHARBEL HEALS PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, RELIGIONS AND BACKGROUNDS.

St Charbel's tomb at St Maroun's Monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon has been a site

for thousands and millions of pilgrimages ever since the day he died. Also hundreds of thousands of miracles, cures, blessings and wonders have been performed by St Charbel in Lebanon and throughout the whole world to people that are sick, disabled, mentally ill and dying from various religions.

Since St Charbel's death till this current day, St Maroun's Monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon has received hundreds of thousands of letters from 133 countries around the world. This figure does not include the hundreds of thousands of emails, phone calls, texts and facebook messages received by the monastery of miracles performed by St Charbel.

The letters have come from people that wish to share the great news of miracles, cures and wonders performed by St Charbel. The people have also asked for St Charbel's intercession to protect their family, friends and country. The people have also requested blessed oil, water, incense and relics of St Charbel to give to the sick, disabled and dying.

Here are a few miracles registered by people from various countries, religions and backgrounds at the monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon:

LEBANON

Zad Khalil

Zad was born with two holes in his heart. The doctors informed his parents that the surgical operation is difficult and dangerous. His Mother prayed to St Charbel asking him to heal her son. After a while Zad holes in his heart began to be more and more smaller until Zad was totally recovered without any surgical operation. His mother visited the Monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon say thank you. His Mother registered her son's miracle on 14/01/2005.

Antoine Raidy

Antoine was suffering from cancer. He underwent many surgical operations and chemotherapy in order to remove the cancer. However he didn't recover. His health condition decreased until he got into coma for more than three months. One day the hospital decided to send him home as there was no hope from his recovery. Antoine's son called his family doctor and explain the situation to him and the doctor said: "I'm coming back to Lebanon from my trip tomorrow, leave him at hospital because I want to examine him." After more treatment and prayers for six months, St Charbel came to Antoine while he was in a coma and told him: "Follow me". After his experience with St Charbel, Antoine regained consciousness and cancer free which surprised all the doctors, nurses and his family. Antoine registered his miracle on 26/05/2005.

Antoine Aboud

Antoine was suffering from intestinal cancer. Doctors carried out chemotherapy and many operation without any success. Then St Charbel and St Nimatullah appeared to Antoine, held his hands and let him sit upright on his bed. After he returned to hospital for routine chemotherapy, the doctors discovered he

was totally recovered from cancer. Antoine sister Georgette registered his miracle on 22/06/2005.

Mariam Doumit

Mariam was infected by spleens cancer. While she was treated in St Joseph Hospital Dawra, St Charbel appeared to her on his birthday and put his hand on her belly. The doctors carried out further tests and discovered she was healed without any operation. Mariam visited the Monastery of St Maroun in Annaya, Mount Lebanon to thank St Charbel for healing her. Mariam registered her miracle on 12/10/2005.

Benjamin Aycho

Benjamin works in a restaurant in Achrafieh, Mount Lebanon and he suffers from asthma. All his income was used for his medicines to the point were he could not afford the medicines no more. Benjamin consulted a doctor to help him but he could not afford to undergo the medical exams. Benjamin decided to visit St Charbel, once he arrived at St Charbel tomb he kneeled in front of his statue and prayed very hard, asking St Charbel to relieve him from his pain and suffering. At that very moment St Charbel listened to his desperate prayed and healed him. Benjamin registered his miracle on 21/01/2005.

Miguel Kenaar

Miguel was infected by a tumefaction in his spinal cord and his brain. This tumefaction could paralyse him and lead him to death. He entered the American University Hospital where Dr. Youssef Comeir treated him. After the many prayers from his family to St Charbel, Miguel was healed on 15/03/2005. Miguel registered his miracle on 22/03/2005.

Eva Jounes

Eva suffered from distressing pains in her stomach. She visited St Charbel tomb asking his intercession and demanding him to heal her. Then she took an oil cotton from St Charbel church, swallowed it and was healed at that very moment from her pains in her stomach. Eva registered her miracle on 22/03/2005.

Georges Saikaly

Georges was born after his grandmother, Norma Sfeir, prayed to St Charbel to help her daughter get pregnant after five years of marriage. The grandmother begged St Charbel to let her daughter have a child as soon as possible and she waited a sign from him. One week after Norma's visit to St Maroun monastery in Annaya, Mount Lebanon, and her daughter got pregnant and she delivered her son on 08/23/2004.

Jack Abdel-Ahad

Jack was attacked and stabbed by two thieves when he exited a lift and disfigured his face. After this accident, Jack's injuries got infected and a big tumour appeared on his cheek. The doctor asked him to enter the hospital in order to eradicate the tumour. Before the operation Jack went to visit St Charbel's tomb and took a cotton of oil blessed from St Charbel Church and he rubbed it on his face. The next day, the tumor was gone and the scars were about to disappear. Jack visited the monastery of St Maroun Annaya, Mount Lebanon to thank St Charbel who healed him. Jack registered the miracle on 04/21/2005.

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MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Many times," Pope Francis said during the Sunday Angelus, "we have prayed that this road would not be taken," and he asked the faithful to continue to implore God more intensely.

Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence IS ANSWERED WITH THE WEAPONS OF GOD, WITH PRAYER AND FASTING which he encourages believers to devote themselves intensely to. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war.

Pope Francis went on to say that "those who wage war forget humanity: they do not start from the people; they do not look at the concrete life of the people, but put partisan interests and power in front of everything."

"They rely on the diabolic and perverse logic of weapons which is the most distant from the will of God, and they distance themselves from the common people who want peace," he said.

He noted that, in every conflict, "ordinary people are the real victims who pay for the follies of war with their own skin."

The Pope added that he thinks especially "of the elderly, of those who are seeking refuge at this time, of mothers fleeing with their children."

"They are brothers and sisters for whom it is urgent to open humanitarian corridors and who must be welcomed, with an aching heart, for what is happening in Ukraine."

Vatican News

PREPARE FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE by using

THE FIVE STONES OF MEDJUGORJE

Dear Children, I invite you for your individual conversion. This time is for you!

Without you, God's plan cannot be realized.

Dear Children, Grow day by day closer to God through prayer.

I GIVE YOU THE WEAPONS AGAINST GOLIATH.

HERE ARE YOUR 5 LITTLE STONES:

- 1) Pray the Rosary Daily from your heart
- 2) Receive the Eucharist on Sunday and daily, if possible. Celebrate the Eucharist as you should, to receive his graces.
- 3) Read your bible and let it be visible in your homes to encourage you to read it
- 4) Fast twice a week / Wed & Fri
- 5) Visit Holy Confession at least monthly

Our Lady is calling YOU!!!

PRAYER to ST. JOSEPH

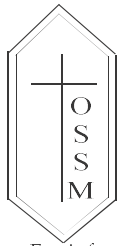
Patron of the Family

St. Joseph, protector of all families, I come to you to intercede for me and to bring my family to Jesus. He was once the Little Child you protected when you took Mary and fled by night into Egypt in order to preserve Him from the slaughter decreed by Herod.

Just as you protected Jesus, I ask you to protect my family from all the evil that roams the world. Please bring my petitions to Jesus, for He will not refuse you.

St. Joseph, I know you will not refuse me this favor. Amen.

St. Joseph, Pray for Us.



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Hail Holy Queen (Salve, Regina)

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears! Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, oh Holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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Ultimo Mensaje, 25 de enero de 2022

“¡Queridos hijos! Hoy los invito a regresar a la oración personal. Hijitos, no olviden que Satanás es fuerte y quiere atraer hacia sí mismo cuántas almas sea posible. Por eso, estén vigilantes en la oración y decididos en el bien. Yo estoy con ustedes y los bendigo a todos con mi bendición maternal. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado.”

Ultimo Mensaje, 25 de febrero de 2022

“¡Queridos hijos! Yo estoy con ustedes y estamos orando juntos. Hijitos, ayúdenme con la oración para que Satanás no prevalezca. Su poder de muerte, odio y miedo ha visitado la tierra. Por eso, hijitos, regresen a Dios y a la oración, al ayuno y a la renuncia, por todos aquellos que son pisoteados, son pobres y no tienen voz en este mundo sin Dios. Hijitos, si no regresan a Dios y a sus Mandamientos, no tienen futuro. Por eso, Él me ha enviado a ustedes para guiarlos. Gracias por haber respondido a mi llamado.”

"BE WHO GOD MEANT YOU TO BE AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE."

St Catherine of Siena

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