

Star OZIRAH & Star of the Seas, Stella Maris ~

*A Mariners Interpath Church and Charity,
For Acadians & All Who Love
Living A Godly & Spiritual Life*



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Building the Foundation

Good morning, everyone!

Welcome to the Union of Saints. Today we are discussing our star guided journey, from revelation and prophecy to the development and church build of the beautiful church that we have created together. It has been an amazing adventure, and it has truly unfolded in new ways that we did not originally imagine.

When we first began building the Union of Saints, we saw ourselves as a church, charity, and military chaplaincy. Our heart has always been with veterans, with our military families, with public servants,

and with people who simply needed a place where they could be with other veterans, "US," breathe, reconnect with God, and know that someone cared. We think it is fair to say we found our heart and soul with other veterans once again. We are on our mission!

As we have gone through this experience of revelation and understanding, and as we have tried to apply our spiritual vision to real life experiences, we have come to realize that our calling became much bigger than we originally thought it would be. We found ourselves looking at difficult subjects that we never planned on studying. We found ourselves trying to understand conflict, peace, justice, forgiveness, service, and what it really means to continue following Goddess and God while living through challenging times.

This really was not part of our original plan. We thought we were simply building a church, but life had another path for us. As we continued walking, every experience became another lesson, and every lesson became another stone in the foundation of the Union of Saints. Never more passionate than today, we found a career with the Union of Saints. How cool!?

As we looked at these experiences, we realized that we were also learning about ourselves. We were learning what we believe, what we value, what we are willing to stand for, and what we simply cannot tolerate. We also learned that forgiveness remains one of the greatest gifts we can offer another human being. We are very forgiving by nature, and we also understand that healthy boundaries are sometimes part of loving one another wisely.

Many of us have served our country in different ways. Some served four years, while others devoted an entire lifetime to military service, homeland security, intelligence, law enforcement, or public service. No matter how long we served, those experiences become part of who we are, and they contribute to the way we understand peace, conflict, service, and sacrifice.

My own journey began in communications security as a Cyber Systems Operator. Later, I served in intelligence, combat ready deployments, communications security, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Defense Information Systems community. Looking back, I realize that Spirit was preparing me in ways I never could have understood at the time.

I loved my military career. I knew when it was time to retire, yet I never really left our community behind. My heart has always remained with our veterans and our military families, and somehow Spirit kept leading me back toward serving the people I care about so much.

Today I have the privilege of serving as both a military chaplain and someone who works in the legal and investigative fields. These two callings have "blended" together in ways I never expected. They

have become part of the ministry of the Union of Saints. They have also become part of my own walk of volunteerism and service.

As we continued building the church, another revelation slowly began to unfurl. We realized that we were building two expressions of one ministry. One expression continues supporting our military, our veterans, our public servants, and everyone working to protect our communities. The other expression continually lifts our hearts toward Goddess and God through prayer, worship, charity, healing, and spiritual life.

This realization provides a foundation and structure for this experience of veterans and our love of service missions that we had all been feeling for a long time. We are living through real life, and we are only human. We have responsibilities as citizens, and we also have responsibilities as followers of the church. We believe both are important parts of honoring a faithful life with the Union of Saints.

We cannot simply pretend that the real world around us does not exist. We still have a responsibility to protect, safeguard, and care for our nation, our communities, our families, and one another. This responsibility reminds us how much we need healthy spirits every single day.

We have chosen to give these experiences life and formation. We have chosen to build what we now understand as the dual foundation of the Union of Saints. One part serves the realities of this world. The other continually calls us back toward the light of God.

Today's sermon is really about the creation of our dual foundation. It is about laying the foundation and giving it anatomy. It is about learning how to navigate the realities of life while continually lifting our souls toward peace, love, forgiveness, charity, and our dreams.

As we move into this next phase, we are also embracing another beautiful part of our heritage. We are embracing our Acadian spirit alongside our American spirited philosophy. We believe these foundations work miraculously and magically together. They help us remain grounded while allowing our souls to continue growing toward our Guiding Stars with open hearts and open minds.

This journey has been challenging. There have been moments that have been heartbreaking, and there have been moments that stretched our minds beyond anything we expected. Every challenge has helped reveal another piece of the church that our Queen of Heaven has been asking us to build. Looking back, I am grateful for every step because every step has taught us a cool lesson.

One of the greatest revelations for me has been realizing that while we thought we were building the Union of Saints, our Star was also building us. Every challenge refined us and taught us something new. Every prayer and every hardship brought us a little closer to understanding the church we were becoming.

We have also learned that faith is lived every day. Our spiritual vision grows stronger when we are willing to apply it to the realities we experience around us. We seek wisdom through our hearts and souls, through truth, history, science, service, prayer, and the experiences that OZIRAH places before us.

We are still new! Many churches have existed for hundreds or even thousands of years, and US? Well! We are unique, just birthed, and building ours from the ground up during our own lifetime! This is a wonderful blessing because we have the opportunity to learn from our ancestors, learn from the churches around us, and faithfully build something that reflects our very own new age and modern journey.

A new beginning. We have often described our development in phases, and today we recognize that we are entering another beautiful season of growth. We are beginning to see the foundation of the Union of Saints, and we are grateful for where our stars continue to guide us.

Today we joyfully make a formal dedication to our ministry. We dedicate our church to our beacons, Star OZIRAH and Star of the Seas, Stella Maris. We formally dedicate US in duality as our Mariner's Interpath Church and Charity for Acadians, our Acadian spirit, and everyone who loves living a godly and spiritual life.

We pray that this ministry becomes a harbor for those seeking safety and peace. We pray that it becomes a lighthouse for those searching for hope. We pray that it becomes a home where people discover faith, service, charity, wisdom, love, and forever fellowship.

This is our beginning. A new, yet brilliant, seafaring, stargazing foundation. This is our opportunity to serve Goddess and God, serve one another, and continue building our legacy together. I truly believe our greatest work is still ahead of us.

May we continue walking together, learning together, and serving together. May we continue allowing our spiritual path to create us, as our Mother and Father in Heaven continue building the Union of Saints.

~ So may it be. Amen.

Prayer

Let us pray together.

Heavenly Mother, we thank You for bringing us together today. We thank You for guiding us on this journey and for revealing the path one step at a time. We thank You for every lesson, every blessing, and every opportunity to continue building the Union of Saints together.

We thank You for our veterans, our military families, our public servants, our first responders, and every person who has dedicated their life to serving others. Please watch over them, strengthen them, encourage them, and remind them that they are never alone. Fill their hearts with peace, wisdom, courage, and hope as they continue their own journeys.

We pray for our families, our friends, our neighbors, and our communities. Help us become people who choose kindness, charity, forgiveness, patience, and understanding every day. Help us become a light for others and a place where people feel welcomed, respected, and loved.

We ask Your blessing upon Star OZIRAH and Star of the Seas, Stella Maris. May our Mariner's Interpath Church and Charity become a place of peace, fellowship, learning, service, and spiritual growth. May every person who walks through these doors know they have found a home where they are welcomed with open hearts.

Continue guiding us as we build the Union of Saints. Help us remain humble, grateful, faithful, and willing to learn. We place this ministry into Your hands and trust You to guide every step that lies ahead.

Amen.

Congregational Activity

I would like everyone to take a quiet moment together.

Find your stone and your "Star bowl." 😊

On your table, I would like you to pick up your small, smooth stone. Hold it in your hand for a few moments and think about one blessing you have received, one burden you are carrying, and one hope you have for the coming week. Take your time, and allow yourself to simply be present.

When you are ready, place your stone into your "Star bowl." Each member of the family can place a stone. As each stone is added to our Star bowl, we are reminded that every individual life helps build our church. Every person and every story helps build our faith as we continue building the foundation of the Union of Saints together.

Fellowship Tea

Maine Blueberry Blessing Tea

As we gather together after today's service, we invite you to enjoy a simple cup of tea inspired by the beauty of Maine, the sea, and the blessings of our oceanic, mountainous and forest creation we call, home.

Ingredients

2 cups water

2 tablespoons dried wild Maine blueberries, or ½ cup fresh blueberries

1 black tea bag, or 1 teaspoon loose leaf black tea

1 teaspoon pure Maine maple syrup or local honey, if desired

1 slice of fresh lemon

Fresh blueberries for garnish

Directions

Bring the water to a gentle boil.

Add the blueberries and simmer for about 5 minutes to release their flavor.

Remove from the heat and add the tea. Allow it to steep for 3 to 5 minutes.

Strain into your favorite mug.

Sweeten with maple syrup or honey, if desired. Garnish with a few fresh blueberries and a slice of lemon.

Fellowship Blessing

May this cup remind us of the rocky coast of Maine, the beauty of creation, and the guiding stars that lead us home.

May every shared cup strengthen our friendships, encourage our hearts, and remind us that simple moments of fellowship are often life's greatest blessings.

Enjoy your tea, enjoy one another's company, and may peace travel home with you today.

Please join US in silent prayer.