

Central New York Marian Center, Inc.

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Currently we are blest to be celebrating our 24th year!

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: May 25, 2015

"Dear children! Also today I am with you and with joy I call all of you: pray and believe in the power of prayer. Open your hearts, little children, so that God may fill you with His love and you will be a joy to others. Your witness will be powerful and everything you do will be interwoven with God's tenderness. I am with you and I pray for you and your conversion until you put God in the first place. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Volunteer Rosary Makers Needed, if interested call the center at 452-4698

For visitors, if the CNY Marian Center is locked, you are allowed to obtain a key upstairs at the doctor's office M- F 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The CNY Marian Center is available to hold group Meetings. For a reservation, call the Center and leave a message. Current Prayer groups meet Mon. 7:30 PM, Tues. 7 PM, Thurs. 11 AM & Fri. @ 11:00 AM.

HEAVEN CALLS—IS YOUR RINGER ON?

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As we enter the new liturgical season of Ordinary Time, do our hearts ring out with great love for the **Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary** as we celebrate their feast days?

The rhythm of the liturgical seasons reflects Hie rhythm of life, with its celebrations of anniversaries and its seasons of quiet growth and maturing.

The term "Ordinary Time" means" not seasonal." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent. Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives.

In vestments usually green, the color of hope and growth, the Church counts the thirty-three or thirty-four Sundays of Ordinary Time, inviting her children to meditate upon the whole mystery of Christ - his life, miracles and teachings - in the light of his Resurrection.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart (properly the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus) is a solemnity in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. It falls 19 days after the Pentecost, on a Friday, this year it falls on June 12.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus came into the Catholic faith through a Catholic sister known as Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). At the age of 24, Margaret Mary entered the Visitation convent at Paray-le-Monial in France. She began to have visions of Our Lord and on December 27, 1673, on the Feast of St. John, she began to have visions that lasted for eighteen months. Jesus told her that she was to become his instrument in spreading devotion to His Sacred Heart. While kneel-

ing before the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord appeared to her and invited her to "rest a long time on His Divine Breast." Jesus revealed to her the marvels of the love that His Sacred Heart had for mankind.

The fourth apparition, which probably took place on 16 June 1675, was the most important. Again it happened as Margaret Mary was praying before the Blessed Sacrament, when He again showed her a representation of His heart, further complaining of the ingratitude and coldness of mankind towards Him, and particularly when this was the case with those specially consecrated to Him.

To make up for this he asked that the first Friday after the **feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for the "Body of Christ"), should be dedicated as a feast in honor of **His Sacred Heart**, when people should receive Holy Communion in reparation.

The "Great promise" associated with this devotion applied to those who went to Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays: "I promise you, in the excess of the mercy of My Heart, that It's all-



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powerful love will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the first Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die under My displeasure nor without receiving the Sacraments, My Divine Heart becoming their assured refuge at that last hour.

Only the **Heart of Christ** who knows the depths of His **Father's** love could reveal to us the abyss of his mercy in so simple and beautiful a way. (CC P:1439)

For many people this image of the Sacred Heart serves as a powerful symbol of Christ's being with the poor - being with us when we are poor or when we feel poorly: in the most simple and profound of ways - this image of Jesus' sharing his broken heart with our own. The Sacred Heart of Jesus: a visual and verbal symbol of how Christ is with us and others in suffering, Christ's sacred, passionate, wounded, encompassing heart, broken open for the broken hearts of the world.

Of all the Catholic devotions, devotion to the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**, related intimately to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, ranks as one of the highest on the list of honor, devotion, and praise!

The Feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated this year on Saturday, June 13.

The first indication of this general Saturday devotion to the Blessed Mother being connected with her Immaculate Heart comes from St. John Eudes, (1601 -1670) whom Pope St. Pius X called the Immaculate Heart's Father, Doctor and Apostle. It was through him that this devotion was made public and received ecclesiastical approbation. St. John Eudes, as a theologian, was the first to explain this devotion to Mary's Heart in his book, The Admirable Heart of Mary. The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is celebrated on the first Saturday after the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (which is celebrated on the first Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi), was established in 1644 as the paternal feast of his congregation of Priests, for which he composed a Mass and office. Later it was established

throughout the French dioceses (being extended to the Universal Church in 1944 by **Pope Pius XII**. This year we celebrate this feast on June 13.

Devotion to Mary's Heart has a greater flowering following the manifestation of the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine Laboure in 1830 and the Appearances of Our Lady in Fatima. From May 13 to October 13,1917.

On December 10,1925, the Blessed Virgin appeared to Sr Lucia, and by her side, elevated on a luminous cloud, was the Child Jesus. The most holy Virgin rested her hand on Sr Lucia's shoulder, and as she did so, she showed her a heart encircled by thorns, which she was holding in her other hand. At the same time, the Child said:

"Have compassion on the **Heart of your** most holy Mother, covered with thorns, with which ungrateful men pierce it every moment, and there is no one to make an act of reparation to remove them."

Then the most holy Virgin said:

"Look, my daughter, at my Heart, surrounded with thorns with which ungrateful men pierce me at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."

The history of the devotion to the **Heart of Mary** is connected on many points with that to the **Heart of Jesus**. The attention of Christians was early attracted by the love and virtues of the **Heart of Mary**. What was first excited was compassion for the **Virgin Mother**. The gospels recount the prophecy delivered to her at Jesus' presentation at the temple: that her heart would be pierced with a sword. This image (the pierced heart) is the most popular representation of the **Immaculate Heart**.

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The Alliance of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary is based on the historical, theological and spiritual links in Catholic devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Very significantly in the pages of the Gospel the word "heart" is used of only two individual persons: Jesus (Mt. 11:29) and Mary (Lk.:19, 51). Surely this is not without importance.

The Fatima message explains to us that Jesus wants devotion to the **Sacred Heart** joined to devotion to the **Immaculate Heart**.

In the first message of the Angel of Fatima appearing to the three children in the spring of 1916, the Angel stated "The hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications". Again in the summer of 1916, the Angel spoke "The Holy hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs for you". And once more in the autumn of 1916, the Angel spoke "And I draw upon the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that you might convert poor sinners".

This theme of the **Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary** is also seen in the apparitions of Jesus and Mary to sister Lucy at Ponte- vedar and Tuy.

Promises made and promises kept by the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary! With yesterdays gone and tomorrows a mere maybe, how can we not start our First Friday and First Saturday devotions NOW to secure our reservation for eternal life in the Heavenly Kingdom.

Bud O'Brien Chairman of the Board

Announcements

Marian Eucharistic Healing Conference 2015

"Do Whatever He Tells You" John 2:5 Saturday, June 13, 2015 8am-6pm SRC Arena, OCC Campus, Syracuse, NY

Mass, Rosary, Confession, Adoration, Healing Session, Individual Prayer, Music, Teaching Prophecy and Word of Knowledge.



Keynote speaker, *Dr. Michelle Corral*Catholic Evangelist and founder of *Chesed*Works of Mercy
Come and rest in God's extravagant love,
mercy and healing.
Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC, Director of The
Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto, will be
joining us to speak and to lead us in Eucharistic Adoration. Like our keynote
speaker Dr. Corral, Fr. Joby also has a
healing ministry. The healing session at
the end of the day will be a powerful presence of the holy spirit!!!
Gloria Anson and Frank Corica will also

give presentations.

Worship music by Jim McCarthy and his family, with Ann Walseman.

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Chris Celentano
Registration June 1-9, \$65
Limited at-the-door registration, \$70
For information:
https://marianeucharistic.weebly.com

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Feast Celebration of Our Lady of Rosa Mystica

July 11—13 Edmenston, NY

The apparitions of Our Blessed Mother under the title of "Rosa Mystica" (Mystical Rose) at Montichiari, and nearby at Fontanelle in Brescia, Northern Italy, to a humble Italian women, Pierina Gilli, have great significance for out times. The original purpose of these appearances of Our Blessed Mother was the reform of the clergy and religious houses. By appearing with the two children of Fatima, Francisco and

Jacinta, on December 7, 1947, (the sixth apparition) in the parish church, she showed that her appearance under the title "Rosa Mystica" was a continuation of the message of Fatima. She once again urged us to pray the Rosary and do penance

Come celebrate Eucharistic Celebrations with Fr. Bill McCarthy, MSA

Fr. Bill McCarthy was ordained a priest in Rome, has been curate, pastor and spiritual leader working in retreat centers and novitiate of his community. He has a special gift for showing God's love for each person.

The weekend celebration will have daily: 10 AM Travelers Mass 2 PM Holy Mass Eucharistic Benediction & Adoration Rosary & Marian Procession

For reservations please contact: Colleen McCormick at 800-720-9858 RosaMysticaEvents@gmail.com

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

June 2015 Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Glory to the Blood of Jesus!	Rev. R Prior	2) Msgr. N Quartier	3) Rev. D Caruso	4) Rev. M Fuchs	5) Rev. S Kardas	6) Rev. L Nichols
Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	Rev. C Rumble	Rev. L Smith	Rev. R Dwyer	Rev. A LaFache	Msgr. G Sheehan	Rev. F Pompei
7) Bishop J M Moynihan	8) Rev. H Wallace Rev. P Alciati	9) Rev. E Harer Rev. M Pasik	10) Rev. G Wurz Rev. J Roock	11) Rev. T Honold Rev. V J Lauducci	12) All Priests	13) Rev. B Lang Rev. L Sogliuzzo SJ
14) Bishop T J Costello	15) Msgr. C Fahey Rev. L Lord	16) Rev. G Fordjour Rev. I Onyenagubo	17) Msgr. E Yennock Rev. J Queen	18) Rev. K Bunger Rev. R Morisette	19) Rev. K Maloney Rev. K Corcoran	20) Rev. G Baccaro Rev. F Young
21) Bishop R J Cunningham	22) Rev. J Mahugu Kinuthia Rev. R Amrhein OFM Cv	23) Rev. E Castronovo Rev. P Machira	24) Our Holy Father	25) Rev. J O'Connor Rev. R Kapral	26) Rev. R Weber Rev. N Hammon OFM Cv	27) Rev. A Krawczenko Msgr. F Culkin
28) Rev. T Catucci Rev. A Nortz	29) Rev. L Olguin Rev. T Taugher	30) Rev. P Hearn Rev. S O'Brien	Heavenly Father, the responsibility of Your priests is great. May the love of our Blessed Savior abound in their hearts. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress			



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The CNY Marian Center is pleased to present: Pilgrim Statue From the World Apostolate of Fatima

August 14 to August 22, the Pilgrim Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the CNY Marian Center and parishes in the Diocese of Syracuse bringing a novena honoring Our Lady's Feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Pilgrim Statue, blessed by Pope Francis in 2013, is an image of Our Lady of Fatima appearing in 1929 to Sr. Lucia in Tuy Spain, asking for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart.

Starting and ending at the Marian Center the Pilgrim Statue brings the Fatima Messages of sacrifice, prayer, and reparation to parishes in Marian Conferences with presentations on the Fatima messages, the Rosary and Novena to Our Lady "Undoer of Knots." Richard Bingold, a noted speaker will present his conversion story and offer healing prayers with the Pilgrim Rosary. You don't want to miss the graces and blessings of the visit!!

Scheduling in progress and will be complete in next months newsletter.

Important Notice to Our Readers

With rising postal and printing cost we need to revise our mailing list for those who truly want to receive this newsletter by mail. Please respond by phone call, postal mail, or email!! We are trying to continue to spread Mary's messages and need your support too. If you would like to be a regular sponsor or provide a donation towards the production of this newsletter & other Marian Center Projects, please fill out the form & mail it with your donation to the CNY Marian Center, 5180 W. Taft Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212						
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