



# 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: April 25, 2015

“Dear children! I am with you also today to lead you to salvation. Your soul is restless because your spirit is weak and tired from all worldly things. You, little children, pray to the Holy Spirit that He may transform you and fill you with His strength of faith and hope, so that you may be firm in this battle against evil. I am with you and intercede for you before my Son Jesus. 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 ?

Blessing and prayers to all our friends, supporters and newsletter subscribers of the Central NY Marian Center.

As we look forward to Our Lady's month of May, do our hearts ring with joy, as we celebrate a number of important feast days in the Catholic Church?

**The feast of Our Lady of Fatima (5/13/14).** Between May and October 1917, **Our Lady** appeared six times to three young Portuguese children in a field called the Cova de Iria, near the small village of Fatima, about seventy miles north of Lisbon. The children who received the apparitions had been brought up in an atmosphere of piety. They were **Lucia dos Santos, age ten, and her two younger cousins Francisco and Jacinta.** They tended sheep together and often would kneel in the open field to pray the Rosary.

In the spring, prior to the apparitions, an angel appeared to the children to prepare them for the coming of **Our Lady.** **"Fear not! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me!"** The angel knelt on the ground and bowed very

low. The children imitated the angel and repeated his words three times: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You." Then he rose and said: "Pray this way. **The Hearts of Jesus and Mary** are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

The first apparition took place around noon on Sunday, May 13, 1917 when a brilliant flash of lightning drew the attention of the children. A beautiful Lady appeared clothed in white and asked the children to return the thirteenth of each month. In these apparitions, **Mary** asked the children to pray the Rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and asked for devotion to her Immaculate Heart. She asked for prayer, penance and the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart. She also spoke of observing the first Saturdays of each month by going to confession and receiving Holy Communion to make reparation to the **Hearts of Jesus and Mary.**

During the apparitions, **Our Lady** gave the children **"Three Secrets"**. On the day of the final apparition, October

13,1917, she identified herself as **"Our Lady of the Rosary"** and the dramatic episode of the dance of the sun took place, witnessed by a crowd of seventy-thousand people, in which the sun seemed to tumble from the sky. After a lengthy diocesan inquiry, a declaration of the Bishop of Leiria, in whose diocese these apparitions occurred, approved the devotion to **Our Lady of Fatima** in 1930. The young visionary Francisco had died on April 4, 1919 and his sister Jacinta on February 20, 1920. The sole survivor, Sister Lucia, lived many years as a professed Carmelite nun, before her death on February, 13, 2005.

**The Ascension (5/29/14) This Holy day of Obligation,** 40th day of Easter, commemorates **Christ's Ascension** into Heaven from Mount Olive 40 days after He rose from the dead (**Mark 16:14-20**). After the Gospel is sung, the Paschal Candle lit from the New Fire of the Easter Vigil, is extinguished to symbolize the departure of **Christ.**

The story of **Our Lord's Ascension** and His foretelling of the **Pentecost** to come is recounted most fully by **Luke in Acts 1:1-11.** He ascended to be glorified with



the Father, to sit at the Father's right hand, to rule as **Kings of Kings**, to send us the **Holy Spirit** and prepare a place for us (**John 14: 1-3**).

**Christ** made His, last appearance on earth, forty days after His Resurrection from the dead. The Acts of the Apostles states that the disciples were in Jerusalem. **Jesus** appeared before them and commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the "**Promise of the Father.**" He stated, "**You shall be that He would be with them always, even to the end of the world**" (**Matthew 28:20**).

As the disciples watched, **Jesus** lifted up His hands, blessed them, and then was taken up out of their sight (**Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9**). Two angels appeared to them and asked them why they were gazing into heaven. Then one of the angels said, "This same **Jesus**, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him going into heaven" (**Acts 1:11**).

A feast of the universal Church which commemorates the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ, on the ancient Jewish festival called the "**feast of weeks**" or **Pentecost** (**Exodus 34:22; Deuteronomy 16:10**). **Whitsunday** is so called from the white garments which were worn by those who were baptized during the vigil; **Pentecost** ("Pfungsten" in German), is the Greek for "the fiftieth" (day after Easter).

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (**Acts 2**). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the **Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary** were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen **Christ** after His Resurrection.

**Christ** had promised His Apostles that He would send His **Holy Spirit**, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and

about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.



**That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church."** On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that **St. Peter, the first Pope**, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (**see Acts 2:14**).

**Pentecost** brings to completion the Feast of Easter and brings its gift to fruition, that we might live the life of the Spirit and continue what **Jesus** has begun. The Holy Spirit is manifested in works of healing, in words of knowledge and wisdom, in dynamic preaching that touches hearts and turns people to **Jesus** (as Peter's preaching on Pentecost), but the more important transformation is interior; the Holy Spirit turns our hearts to humble trust, gratitude and love of God, and the forgiveness and loving sharing with all our brothers and sisters. If we have not love, all the other works may help others but will profit us nothing (**1 Cor 13**). As we celebrate in joy the beautiful gift of the Spirit that is handed over from the death and resurrection of **Jesus**, we show our gratitude by living our lives according to **Jesus' Spirit** and thus glorifying **God** and building on the rock that is **Jesus**.

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Let us cast aside all the passions, the despair and the worldly entanglements that draw us away from belief. Let us lighten ourselves with prayer and freedom, simplicity and love, communion and repentance, so that the Spirit may lift us up from earthly cares. Let us completely and perfectly believe in **Jesus Christ**. Let us lift up our hearts and give thanks unto the Lord, so that we may raise on high the King of all, and enter by the door of the sheepfold into that bright Upper Room, in the Morning of Eternal Life which is today, this bright day, of the Feast of Pentecost, the generation of the Apostolic and Everlasting Church of God!!!

**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, Anointed Music, Teaching, Prophecy, and Word of Knowledge, Worship music by Jim McCarthy and family, and Ann Walseman

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.

Mass Celebrant: **Fr. Chris Celentano**

Registration by April 30, \$55;

May 1-31, \$60; June 1-9, \$65

Limited at-the-door registration, \$70

For information:

<https://marianeucharistic.weebly.com>

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<https://marianeucharistic.eventbrite.com>

Call Don O'Mara, 668-2258 or write to [spiritusrc@gmail.com](mailto:spiritusrc@gmail.com) for more info.

The Divine Mercy Shrine  
Monday, June 22, 2015  
Stockbridge, MA

7 AM Departure from the Salina Town Mall,  
School Road, Liverpool

10:30 AM Arrive in Stockbridge at The Divine Mercy Shrine

4 PM Departure for home- making a stop

7 PM Approximate time of arrival back in Syracuse with many great new memories!

On Eden Hill, the **National Shrine of The Divine Mercy**, a ministry of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the authentic promoters of the message of The Divine Mercy.

Stroll throughout the beautiful grounds, visit the many statues and candle shrines like the Lourdes Candle Grotto and the Holy Family Shrine. Pray in the beautiful Shrine with 36 stained glass windows and two mosaics. Wonder at the hand carved statues of Mary the Immaculate Conception, Jesus and his Apostles that stand at the marble alter.

**\$51 Per person; Contact Mary Scarsciotti at 315-437-2360 or 315-416-1184**

**Pilgrimage to Sainte-Anne-De-Beaupre  
August 5–7th**

Join us for a spectacular pilgrimage to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Take in the stunning Notre-Dame-de-Quebec Basilica-Cathedral,

the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the Jesuits Chapel, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Where many of you will be greatly touched when witnessing the faithful reverently venerating the major relic (arm bone) of Good St. Anne and Mary, or gazing in awe at the floor to ceiling ex-votos (the incredible display of



crutches and braces of those faithful that were healed).

Join with hundreds of pilgrims, in this magnificent and impressive Basilica, during the candlelight precession following Mass. This is an amazing experience!!!

August 5 Depart at 5:45 AM—From Maplewood Inn at Buckley Rd, Syracuse 4 PM—Arrive at Quality Suites Sainte Anne-De-Beaupre Quebec, Canada

August 6 Continental Breakfast, then enjoy Sainte Anne

August 7 8 AM—Departure from hotel 9:45 AM—Notre-Dame-du-Cap, Trois River 5 PM—depart for home, making at stop at the Duty Free

10:30 PM—Est. time of arrival home

**Be sure to bring proof of citizenship Passport or enhanced Drivers License Twin \$269; Triple/Quade \$229; Single \$412**

**For Reservations contact Mary Scarsciotti 315-437-2360 or 315-416-1184**

**Bud O'Brien, Chairman of Board**

**May 2015  
Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our Priests. Dear Mother, intercede for their every need and secure for our beloved Priests the grace of holy perseverance. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress					1) Msgr. M Meagher Rev. M Wiczorek	2) Msgr. R Bill Rev. T Gryga
3) Bishop J M Moynihan	4) Rev. D Kirby SJ Rev. L Kozlowski	5) Rev. A Esper Rev. C VanKuren	6) Rev. J Baptist Nguyen Rev. J Rose	7) Rev. R Jones Rev. L Aiello	8) Rev. V Kelly Msgr. J Madden	9) Msgr. R Kopp Msgr. S Rossetti
10) Bishop T J Costello	11) Rev. C Celentano Msgr. J Kennedy	12) Fr. M Taylor OFM, Cv Rev. E Reimer	13) Fr. S Rukstalis OFM Rev. T Ryan	14) Our Holy Father	15) Rev. D Karien Rev. J Carey	16) Rev. R Hyde Msgr. F Elkin
17) Bishop R J Cunningham	18) Rev. J Buehler Fr. L Desantis OFM Cv	19) Rev. A Morbito Rev. E P Reddick	20) Rev. F Kooro Rev. F Colosimo	21) Rev. G Kreinheder Rev. G Lupa	22) Rev. R Tucker Rev. W Mesmer	23) Rev. G Buckley Msgr. J R Yeazel
24) All Priests	25) Rev. J Kurgan Rev. J Hogan	26) Rev. J M Donovan Rev. S Yagaza	27) Rev. J Fritzen Rev. J Keefe OFM Cv	28) Rev. M Carmola Rev. M Kaminski	29) Rev. J Kehoe Rev. J Finnegan	30) Msgr. J McCloskey Rev. D Schoenhofen
31) Bro E Falsey OFM, Cv Rev. J Fetcho	<b>Our Lady of Precious Blood, cover with your maternal mantle those whom Jesus has honored with the authority and dignity of His priesthood.</b>					<b>Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress</b>



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## The CNY Marian Center is pleased to present:

### Special Events

The following programs will be presented at the CNY Marian Center:

May 14 at 6:45pm Movie "God's Not Dead"

May 18 at 7:30pm [May Crowning of Our Lady](#)

June 15 at 7:30 pm Rosary and talk with [Sr. Joanna Mary Baidoo](#) on her ministry in Africa and "[Rosaries for Africa Project](#)" with a very special connection to the Marian Center. All her rosaries are provided and made here at the Marian Center as we also supply our own Diocese. Sr. Joanna's rosaries are made with great love, prayer and support for her great ministry that touches the lives of thousands in Nigeria. A talk you won't want to miss!!!

[Donations for Sister's work will be most appreciated.](#)

### Important Notice to Our Readers

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