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

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: March 25, 2016

“Dear children! Today I am carrying my love to you. God permitted me to love you and, out of love, to call you to conversion. You, little children, are poor in love and you still have not comprehended that my Son Jesus, out of love, gave His life to save you and to give you eternal life. Therefore pray, little children, pray so that in prayer you may comprehend God’s love. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Volunteers Needed, if interested call the center at 452-4698

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

Do our hearts ring out with joy, as we celebrate the greatest feast of our Catholic Faith and the way to Eternal Salvation was opened for us? This is truly a month of **Salvation and Mercy**, it can’t get any better than that!!!

This month the Easter season continues as we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** and the year of Divine Mercy declared by **Pope Francis**.

The season of Easter Time, covers the fifty-day period from Easter to Pentecost. The death and resurrection of **Jesus** is the central belief of our Christian **faith**. The heart of the Easter message is that **Jesus** is risen! And is with us now. In the first Memorial Acclamation in the Eucharistic prayer we proclaim, “**Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.**” **Eastern Catholics at this time greet each other with the words, “Christ is Risen; He is truly Risen!”**

Easter is the greatest celebration of **God’s** unconditional and undying love of each of

us; a love so strong that death cannot destroy it!!!

Remember your Easter duty?

Most Catholics today receive Holy Communion each time they go to Mass, but that was not always the case. In fact, for a variety of reasons, many Catholics in the past very rarely received the Eucharist. Therefore, the Catholic Church made it a requirement for all Catholics to receive Communion at least once per year, during the Easter season. The Church also urges that faithful to receive the **Sacrament of Confession** in preparation for that Easter Communion, though you’re only required to go to Confession if you have committed a mortal sin.

Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter. The Feast and Devotion of Divine Mercy is kept in a diary of **St. Faustina Kowalska**. A Polish nun reported visions and visitations from **Jesus** and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of **His Merciful Divinity** being poured from His sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge

in Him. “This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies. Every soul believing and trusting in My mercy will obtain it.” (**Jesus’ words Diary 420**) “I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”

Divine Mercy Sunday is also the day after the culmination of the novena of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **St. Faustina** wrote as **Jesus** instructed her that the Feast of Mercy (the Sunday after Easter) be preceded by a Divine Mercy Novena which would begin on Good Friday.

Did you know that the in the 1930’s **Our Lord Jesus**, Himself requested through **St. Faustina** that a very special **Feast of Divine Mercy** be established in His Church and solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter every year?

Among all the of the elements of devotion to The Divine Mercy requested by **Our Lord** through **St. Faustina**, the Feast of Mercy holds first place. **The Lord’s** will with regard to its establishment was already made



known in His first revelation to the saint. In all, there were 14 revelations concerning the desired feast. He joins the feast to the designated Sunday in eight revelations: **Diary, 49, 88, 280, 299, 341, 570, 699, and 742.** He also implies a connection between the feast and that Sunday on some other occasions recorded in the saint's Diary (**see Diary, 420, 89**).

The "First Sunday after Easter" - which is designated in "**The Liturgy of the Hours and the Celebration of the Eucharist**" as the "Octave Day of Easter" - was officially called the Second Sunday of Easter after the liturgical reform of Vatican II. Now, by the Decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, the name of this liturgical day has been changed to: "Second Sunday of Easter, or of Divine Mercy."

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of **Saint Faustina**, receives from **Jesus** Himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, **Jesus** states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before), and receives Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to the heaven, without suffering in purgatory (or hell). Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a **plenary indulgence** (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

The devotion was actively promoted by **St. Pope John Paul II** who, on April 30, 2000, canonized **St. Faustina Kowalska**, and officially designated the Sunday after Easter as the Sunday of the Divine Mercy in the General Roman Calendar.

In 1931 **Our Lord** appeared to her in a vision clothed in a white garment. His right hand raised in a blessing while the left was touching His garment at the breast, where two large rays came forth, one red, the other pale. **Jesus** said to her: Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the inscription: **Jesus, I trust in You..** I promise that the soul that venerates this image will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as My own glory... I am offer-

ing people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the inscription: **Jesus, I trust in You..** I desire that this image be venerated first in your chapel and (then) throughout the world.

St. John Paul II was the greatest advocate for Divine Mercy Sunday. He passed away at 11pm after celebrating the vigil mass for the **feast of Divine Mercy**, which he instituted.

The Easter story is the greatest love story every told. As recorded in scripture "No man has greater love than to lay down his life for another" so it was that **Jesus Christ** laid down His life for our eternal salvation. Now this love story will continue to the end of time for all souls in **His Divine Mercy!!!**

The Annunciation of the Lord April 4, 2016

The feast of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (**Luke 1:26-38**), his announcement that the **Blessed Virgin** had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord, and Mary's *fiat*—her willing acceptance of God's holy plan.

The **Annunciation** (from the **Vulgate Latin annuntiatio (or nuntiatio) nativitatis Christi**), also referred to as the **Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the **Annunciation of Our Lady** or the **Annunciation of the Lord**. According to **Luke 1:26**, the Annunciation occurred "in the sixth month" of Elizabeth's pregnancy with **John the Baptist**.

Another name for the Feast is The Annunciation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. History of the Annunciation of the Lord Originally a feast of our Lord, but now celebrated as a Marian feast, the feast of the Annunciation dates back at least to the fifth century, and the date of the feast, which is determined by the date of **Christmas**, was set at March 25 by the seventh century.

The Annunciation, as much as or even more so than Christmas, represents Christ's Incarnation. When Mary signaled to Gabriel her acceptance of God's Will, Christ was conceived in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. While most of the Fathers of the Church say that Mary's *fiat*

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was essential to **God's** plan of salvation, **God** foresaw **Mary's** acceptance of His Will from all eternity.

The narrative of the Annunciation testifies powerfully to the truth of the Catholic tradition that Mary was indeed a virgin when **Christ** was conceived, but also that she intended to remain one perpetually. **Mary's response to Gabriel**—"How shall this be done, because I know not man?" (**Luke 1:34**) was universally interpreted by the Fathers of the Church as a statement of the Mary's resolution to remain a virgin forever.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

Marian Eucharistic Healing Conference 2016



"My Soul Magnifies the Lord" Luke 1:46

ST. Bernadette's Mission of Divine Mercy, Constantia, NY

Friday, May 20 7-9pm free

6:30 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Mass celebrated by Fr. Joby

8:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration with procession, healing session, individual prayer and **music by Jim McCarthy**

Saturday, May 21 8:30 - 5pm

8:30 am Registration

9:00 am Conference begins

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Keynote speaker Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC



Founder and Director of the Divine Retreat Center, Toronto

Father Joby gives a powerful testimony to God's healing power behind sufferings.

People call Divine Retreat Center, Toronto a "Miracle Church". Yes! It is a miracle church. Incurable diseases are healed, and after decades people have made confession through deep repentance. People are set free from smoking and alcoholic addictions. God's blessings are beyond words.

Registration

Fee \$35 by May 13

Fee \$45 after May 13

Email: spiritusrc@gmail.com

Or visit our website

www.marianeucharistic.weebly.com

Contact: Don or Annet O'Mara at 315-668-2258

We all need miracles in our lives both physical and spiritual, everyone of us needs to be there!!!

**The Divine Mercy Shrine
Monday, June 20, 2016
Stockbridge, MA**



7 AM Departure from the Salina Town Hall, 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 at the Salina Town Hall 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 altar.
\$51 Per person; Contact Mary Scarsciotti at 315-437-2360 or 315-416-1184

Pope Francis has declared this a year of Divine Mercy. By visiting the Divine Mercy Shrine you will receive a plenary indulgence. Under the required conditions.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

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Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Father, recall to our priests that they hold between their hands the Most Precious Treasure of the Church: the Blood of the Sacred Victim. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress					1) Rev. V Krul Rev. J Kurgan	2) Rev. B Lang Rev. R Birchmeyer
3) Our Holy Father	4) All Priests	5) Rev. T FitzPatrick Rev. D Caruso	6) Msgr. F Osie Nyarko Rev. S Wirkes	7) Msgr. J R Yeazel Rev. S Karda	8) Rev. A LaFache Rev. J Baptist Nguyen	9) Rev. R Bove Rev. J Clemente
10) Bishop J M Moynihan	11) Rev. D Hayes Rev. K Bunger	12) Rev. D Orzel Rev. R Scully SJ	13) Rev. J Phillips Rev. J Fritzen	14) Rev. M Kaminski Rev. W Gleba	15) Rev. M Wiczorek Rev. L Aiello	16) Msgr. J Lutz Rev. F Daley
17) Bishop T J Costello	18) Rev. J Rook Rev. L Nichols	19) Rev. R Dunn Rev. J Neville SJ	20) Rev. L Lord Rev. J Bucki SJ	21) Rev. P Machira Msgr. E Yennock	22) Rev. J M Kinuthia Rev. A Hapanowicz	23) Rev. G Buckley Rev. J Larkin
24) Bishop R J Cunningham	25) Rev. R Riccioli OFM Cv Rev. H Wallace	26) Rev. A Szebenyl SJ Msgr. F Elkin	27) Rev. T Tran Rev. D Heintz	28) Rev. W Mesmer Rev. A Krawczenko	29) Rev. F Young Rev. J DeLorenzo	30) Rev. W Cahill Rev. J Donovan



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First Friday and First Saturday Devotion Group

Fridays starting with 11AM Mass at the Franciscan Villa 6900 Buckley Road with the Sisters of St. Francis of the Newman Communities.

12 noon at the Marian Center a study group will meet in promoting First Fri., April 1 and First Sat. April 2 devotions. Led by **Nancy Graziano** who will cover the apparitions given to St. Margaret Mary, instructing her in first Friday devotions. Nancy will also cover the Fatima apparitions that Our Lady requested for first Saturday devotions to console the sorrows of **God, Jesus, and the Virgin Mary** for the sins against Her **Immaculate Heart**. To join the group contact **Nancy at 315-652-3253 or email: Mariancenter.cny@gmail.com**

Important Notice to Our Readers

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