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

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

“Dear children! Give thanks to God with me for the gift of my being with you. Pray, little children, and live God’s commandments that it may be good for you on earth. Today, on this day of grace, I desire to give you my motherly blessing of peace and of my love. I intercede for you with my Son and call you to persevere in prayer so that, with you, I can realize my plans. 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 in celebration with great joy as we celebrate the **4th of July, Independence Day** and treasure our freedom from slavery and tyranny from foreign monarchs???

As it is in the physical world, it is in the spiritual world. As we celebrate Independence Day in this great country, we celebrate our independence from sin when we receive the **seven sacraments!!!**

This month we celebrate the great **Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel** and Her great sacramental, the Brown Scapular.

The Fourth of July is the most patriotic of U.S. holidays. As the ‘Red, White and Blue’ waves from sea to shining sea, parades, fireworks and social celebrations fill the day. It’s a special time to cherish the dignity of all human life that the **Creator** intended for us.

We celebrate with great joy and thanks-

giving, the day that set us apart from the whole world. **July 4th, 1776** was a very solemn day for the 55 men who affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

Men of high ideals formed the words of the Constitution and a Bill of Rights that were inspired by the **Father in Heaven** to create a land of higher ideals and principles. Intended so that this country could become an example to the rest of the world by creating a Republic for all that chose to come to this great new world.

Patriots gave up their fortunes and very lives to give us this free Nation under **God**, with certain unalienable rights. Free at last to practice our faith and live our lives adhering to the guiding principles that the **Father in Heaven** intended for this great land we call America.

Two thousand years ago, a man called **Jesus** came into the world, sent by our **Heavenly Father** to set us free from the bondage and tyranny of sin under the influence of the monarchy of the evil one.

Like the patriots of the American Revolution, **He gave up His life, His own precious Body and Blood** to gain our freedom from the influence of Satan and the penalty of sin. **He opened up the gates to “Eternal Salvation”** and gave us the constitution of His holy gospels to live by.

So, as we remember our Founding Fathers of this great nation, let us never forget our **Heavenly Father** and all He has given and blessed us with.

Our **Blessed Mother** over the centuries calls us to give continuous thanksgiving to our **Heavenly Father** for all His blessings. **Our Lady** also tells us we must be willing to pay a price for our faith and the salvation of souls as She calls us to daily prayer, sacrifice and penance, keeping us **“One Nation under God.”**

Do our own hearts ring out with great joy as we celebrate the Eucharist at each holy mass? For at every mass we pray, it is truly our very own **Independence Day!!!**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
July 16, 2015

The feast was assigned to July 16 because on that date in 1251, according to Carmelite traditions, the scapular was given by the **Blessed Virgin to St. Simon Stock**; it was first approved by **Sixtus V** in 1587. After **Cardinal Bellarmine** had examined the Carmelite traditions in 1609, it was declared the patronal feast of the order. **The Order of Carmelites** takes its name from Mount Carmel in Israel, which was the first place dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin** and where a chapel was erected in Her honor before Her Assumption into heaven.

Simon was born during 1165 in the English county of Kent. He is said to have been strongly devoted to God from his youth, to the point that he left home at age 12 to live in the forest as a hermit. Following the customs of the earliest monks, he lived on fruits and water and spent his time in prayer and meditation. After two decades of solitary life in the wilderness, he returned to society to acquire an education in theology and become a priest. Afterwards, he returned to his hermitage until the year 1212, when his calling to join the Carmelite Order.

Saint Simon Stock entered the Carmelite Order when he was 40 years old. He was sent to Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land where he led a life of prayer and penance.

St. Simon Stock had great devotion to **Our Blessed Mother**. This may help to explain why the Carmelite Order began to prosper under his guidance despite considerable opposition. In response to his appeal to **Our Blessed Mother**

for help for his oppressed Order, on July 16, 1251 A.D. **Mary** appeared to him holding a Brown Scapular in her hand. **Mary** said to him: **“Receive, My beloved son, this habit of thy order: this shall**



be to thee and to all Carmelites a privilege, that whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire.” This was truly a great gift and a great promise from the **Mother of God**.

After this apparition, Friar Stock went on to establish Carmelite communities near university towns in England, France and Italy. He became the Superior-General of his order several years after the apparition. Until very recently, the brown scapular was one of the most widely used religious symbols of personal dedication to the mission of **Mary** found in her last recorded words in the **Bible (John 2:5)**.

For over 700 years, the Brown Scapular of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** has been one of the most precious gifts and highly-indulged Sacramental of our church. It is more than that, however; it is in reality a garment, given to us by **Our Blessed Mother** which makes us her special children. Blessing and clothing with the Scapular of the **‘Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel’** enrolls the individual in the Scapular Confraternity and admits him a share in all the spiritual works performed by the Religious of Mount Carmel.

The scapular from the Latin, scapula, meaning “shoulder blade,” consists of two pieces of cloth, one worn on the chest, and the other on the back, which were connected by straps or strings passing over the shoulders. In certain Orders, monks and nuns wear scapulars that reach from the shoulders almost to the ground as outer garments. Lay persons usually wear scapulars underneath their clothing; these consist of two pieces of material only a few inches square. There are elaborate rules governing the wearing of the scapular: although it may be worn by any Catholic, even an infant, the investiture must be done by a priest. And the scapular must be worn in the proper manner; if an individual neglects to wear it for a time, the benefits are forfeited. The Catholic Church has approved eighteen different kinds of scapulars of which the best known is the woolen brown scapular, or the **Scapular of Mount Carmel**, that the Virgin Mary bestowed on **St. Simon Stock**. **Bud O’Brien, Chairman of the Board**

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Eucharistic Miracles
Continued...
Amsterdam, Holland – 1345

The home of the sick man soon became a chapel and as early as 1360 public processions and pilgrims traveled to the site of the miracle.

On May 25, 1452, a large conflagration broke out which left three fourths of the city in ruins. It was during this time, the chapel known as the Holy Room became subject to the flames. Strangely, the monstrance containing the **Miraculous Host**, (which had been brought over to the chapel from the old church) was spared. In 1456, a new Holy Room was built surrounded by a beautiful church.

Many pilgrims went to visit the shrine seeking cures and spiritual help. One pilgrim, **Archduke Maximilian**, later a Roman Emperor, came seeking a cure in 1480. **God** heard his prayer and he was cured. In thanksgiving, the archduke dedicated a beautiful window to the Holy Room.

By the second half of the sixteenth century, Catholics in Amsterdam fell under persecution of the Protestants. The Holy Room fell under Protestant rule. In 1910, rather than sell the property to the Catholics, the chapel was torn down. However, devotion to this **Eucharistic Miracle still takes place on March 12th** at the church nearest the site. This concludes this Eucharistic **Miracle in Amsterdam**.

Blanot, France – 1331

The village of Blanot is situated in a long, narrow valley surrounded by picturesque mountains. Inconspicuous because of its location, it was nevertheless favored by God, who honored it with a Eucharistic miracle. The physical evidence of this event is still preserved in the church in which it occurred.

Before relating the miracle, it would be best to recall the manner in which Holy Communion was distributed in the 14th century (and in many places yet today). During Holy Mass, when the time approached for the distribution of Communion, **To be continued**

Announcements

The Original Image of Divine Mercy

A Film for the Holy Year of Mercy

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

47 Syracuse Street Baldwinsville, NY
Parish Center Gathering Space



Showing times:
July 11 at 2pm and 7pm
July 13 at 7pm
July 14 at 2pm and at 7pm
July 16 at 7pm and July 17 at 2pm

A documentary on the history of one of the famous versions of the Divine Mercy image. Titled **"The Original Image of Divine Mercy: the Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece."**

Although there are several Divine Mercy images used around the world, only one original was made in the lifetime of **St. Faustina**, on whose mystical visions the image is based. And it was almost destroyed.

"The violently anti-Catholic Soviet Occupation of Vilnius, Lithuania, forced the painting into hiding," the documentary's website explains. "Finally, two humble nuns accepted the 'mission impossible' and transported the miraculous painting across the dangerous border between Lithuania and Belarus."

Only recently did it find a home: "In 2005, after 75 years of wandering, the painting was placed in a permanent home in a beautiful shrine in Vilnius according to the wishes of **Saint Faustina and Blessed Fr. Michael Sopocko.**"

"The Original Image of Divine Mercy" features key witnesses to the mysterious case of the Original Image of Divine Mercy and exclusive commentary by Fr. Robert Barron, George Weigel, Christoph Cardinal Schonborn, Archbishop of Vienna, Christopher West, Stanislaw Cardinal Dziwisz, Archbishop of Krakow, Fr. Dwight Longenecker and many others including special appearance by Pope Francis.

For reservations please call 315-635-5762

Free Will offering to assist Settlement of Refugees accepted
An amazing film that you and I need to see!!!

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	
Precious Blood of Jesus, cover our priests and protect them from the snares of the enemy....				Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		1) Rev. T Rudnik Rev. C Seibt	2) Rev. G D Sears Rev. F Wapen
3) Bishop J M Moynihan	4) Rev. W Dolan SJ Rev. D McCallum SJ	5) Rev. J Schopfer Rev. C Rumble	6) Rev. A Esper Rev. D Mulhauser SJ	7) Rev. L Smith Rev. C Stirpe	8) Rev. T Durant Rev. J Bosco	9) Rev. J Quinn Msgr. J Lang	
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31) Our Holy Father	Kindle in their hearts a spark of love for the Precious Blood, and for souls.					Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	



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The CNY Marian Center is pleased to present:

Sacred Heart Devotion Prayer Group

First Fridays 11AM

This prayer group is to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart, discussing the 12 promises Jesus gave to us thru St. Margaret Mary for First Friday devotions. This will be a monthly devotion. Pray for all to come, as Jesus has asked in his 12 promises.

Led by **Nancy Graziano** To join the group contact **Nancy** at **315-652-3253** or email: **Mariancenter.cny@gmail.com**

Important Notice to Our Readers

With rising postal and printing cost we need to revise our mailing list. If you have email, please send us your email to the address below. 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 our many Marian Center Projects throughout the diocese, 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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