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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, 2016

“Dear children! My Immaculate Heart bleeds as I look at you in sin and sinful habits. I am calling you: return to God and to prayer that it may be good for you on earth. God is calling you through me for your hearts to be hope and joy for all those who are far away. May my call be for you a balm for the soul and heart so that you may glorify God, the Creator, who loves you and is calling you to eternity. Little children, life is short; you, make good use of this time and do what is good. 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.

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 (5/13/16). 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. 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 for all

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 from the Bishop of Leiria, in whose diocese these apparitions occurred, approved the devotion to **Our Lady of Fatima** in 1930. The young visionary Francisco 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 (5/5/16) 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. 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**).

Pentecost 5/15/16

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** ("Pfingsten" 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 wis-

dom, 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**.

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

Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour of Peace



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To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of this important call from our Heavenly Mother, the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA is launching a two-year U.S. Tour for Peace with the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The tour will visit at least 100 diocese in all 50 states.

**Diocese of Syracuse
May 28, 2016**

St. Anthony and St. Agnes
422 Tilden Ave. Utica, NY
10am—6pm
Contact Nicole Chenet-Ossevort
315-459-7170

May 29, 2016

St. John the Evangelist
66 Oxford Road New Hartford, NY
6:30am—3pm
Contact Doris Goff 315-737-9551

May 31, 2016

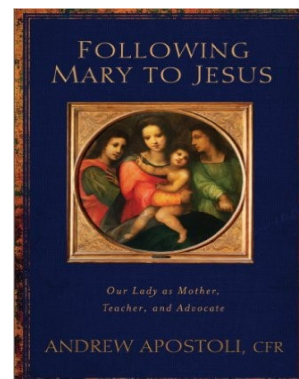
St. John the Baptist
210 East Dominick Street Rome, NY
Contact Fr. Paul Angelicchio
315-697-9551

Since the first Virgin Statue Tour in 1946 the miracles, favors, and single graces were so numerous from the very beginning that even the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, reflected on them in his famous radio addresses. Physical cures attributed to the presence of the Statue have been documented many times. These continue to this very day with physical and spiritual manifestation of those who have prayed and encountered Our Lady in Her journey through our parishes.

Invite one more person to join you on a visit to one of these parishes and live the Fatima messages!!!

The Marian Center is Pleased to Present

Following Mary to Jesus: Our Lady as Mother, Teacher, and Advocate



We will be presenting a book written by **Father Apostoli**. This book will be studied and followed with an in depth discussion on Mary, mother, teacher and advocate.

specific ways Mary leads us to Jesus—as mother, teacher, and advocate. This is a must read!

CNY Marian Center
 Saturdays June 11,18 and 25
 10—11:15 AM

Registration by June 1st
\$10 includes paper back book
Contact Regina Harty at 315-446-5952
Or email: hartyrr@verizon.net

Pilgrimage to Sainte Anne De Beaupre July 19—21

Join us for a spectacular pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre. Take in the stunning Notre-Dame-de-Quebec Basilica-Cathedral, the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, the Jesus-its Chapel, St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, and St. 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 faith-

ful that were healed).

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

July 19 Depart at 5:45 AM—From Salina Town Hall School Road, Syracuse
 4 PM—Arrive at Quality Suites Sainte Ann De Beaupre Quebec, Canada
 July 20 Continental Breakfast, then enjoy Sainte Anne
 July 21 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 back in Syracuse

Need \$50 deposit to hold space with balance due by June 9th, 2016
Be sure to bring proof of citizenship
Passport or enhanced Drivers License
Twin \$269; Triple/Quade \$259; Single \$407
For Reservations contact Mary Scarsciotti
315-437-2360 or 315-416-1184

Bud O’Brien, Chairman of the Board

Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, a member of the community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, has been active in teaching, preaching retreats and parish missions, and giving spiritual direction. The author of seven books, Fr. Andrew has produced a number of TV series for the EWTN network. He is currently serving as Vice-Postulator for the Cause of Canonization for Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

In his trademark warm and friendly style, Fr. Andrew shows us the important roles that Mary plays in the lives of Christian disciples. Fr. Apostoli focuses on three

May 2016
Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1) Bishop J M Moynihan	2) Rev. L Kozlowski Rev. J Zareski	3) Rev. F Kooro Rev. D Muscalino	4) Rev. C Martensen SJ Rev. A Keltos OFM Cv	5) Rev. J Fenlon Rev. T Hobbes	6) Rev. G P Worn Rev. P Brockmyre	7) Msgr. J Flanagan Rev. E P Reddick
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15) Our Holy Father	16) Rev. J Scardella Rev. J Schultz	17) Msgr. J Madden Rev. J Carr SJ	18) Msgr. J Kane Rev. J Rose	19) Rev. P Hearn Rev. R Wood	20) Rev. D Maldari SJ Rev. C Celentano	21) Rev. D Karlen Rev. J Canorro
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29) All Priests	30) Rev. M Fuchs Msgr. J Putano	31) Rev. J Keefe OFM Cv Rev. D Schoenhofen	Mary Immaculate...we know you are blessing our Priests. Dear Mother, cover with your maternal mantle those whom Jesus has honored with authority and dignity of His priesthood. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress			



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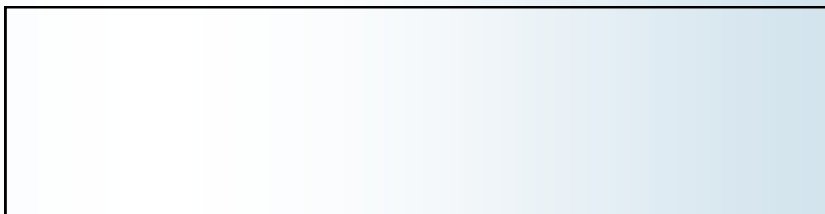
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First Friday and First Saturday Devotion Group

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., May 6 and First Sat. May 7 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](mailto:Mariancenter.cny@gmail.com)

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