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

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

“Dear children! Today I am calling you: pray for peace. Leave selfishness and live the messages which I am giving you. Without them, you cannot change your life. By living prayer, you will have peace. By living in peace, you will feel the need to witness, because you will discover God whom you now feel to be far away. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray and permit God to enter into your hearts. Return to fasting and confession so as to overcome the evil in you and around you. 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, First Wed. 6:30 PM and Thur. 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 great love for our dedication to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, our love for the **Saints** and prayer for the **Poor Souls in Purgatory** as the month of November calls us too?

As we now look at the month of November, the great feast days of the church and the holidays of our Nation, our thoughts turn to families and friends. Let’s reflect on the strong connection between **All Saints day (11/1)**, **All Souls Day (11/2)**, **Veterans Day (11/11)**, **The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary (11/21)** and **Thanksgiving Day (11/24)**.

All Saints Day November 1, 2016

This solemnity is celebrated on the first of November. It is instituted to honor all the saints, known and unknown, and, according to **Urban IV**, to supply any deficiencies in the faithful’s celebration of saints’ feasts during the year.

In the early days the Christians were accustomed to solemnize the anniversary of a martyr’s death for Christ at

the place of martyrdom. In the fourth century, neighboring dioceses began to interchange feasts, to transfer relics, to divide them, and to join in a common feast; as is shown by the invitation of **St. Basil of Caesarea (379)** to the bishops of the province of Pontus. Frequently groups of martyrs suffered on the same day, which naturally led to a joint commemoration. In the persecution of Diocletian the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. The first trace of this we find in Antioch on the Sunday after **Pentecost**. We also find mention of a common day in a sermon of **St. Ephrem the Syrian (373)**, and in the 74th homily of **St. John Chrysostom (407)**. At first only martyrs and **St. John the Baptist** were honored by a special day. Other saints were added gradually, and increased in number when a regular process of canonization was established; still, as early as 411 there is in the **Chaldean Calendar a "Commemoratio Confessorum"** for the Friday after Easter. In the West **Boniface IV**, 13 May, 609, or 610, consecrated the

Pantheon in Rome to the **Blessed Virgin** and all the martyrs, ordering an anniversary. **Gregory III (731-741)** consecrated a chapel in the **Basilica of St. Peter** to all the saints and fixed the anniversary for November 1. A basilica of the Apostles already existed in Rome, and its dedication was annually remembered on May 1. **Gregory IV (827-844)** extended the celebration on November 1 to the entire Church. The vigil seems to have been held as early as the feast itself. The octave was added by **Sixtus IV (1471-84)**.

All Souls Day November 2, 2016

All Souls Day is a day we reflect on and pray for of all the Faithful departed, especially for loved ones and family. **All Souls’ Day** commemorates the faithful departed. In Western Christianity, this day is observed principally in the Catholic Church. The Roman Catholic celebration is associated with the doctrine that the souls of the faithful who at death have not been cleansed from the temporal punishment due to venial sins and from attachment to mortal sins cannot immediately attain the beatific vision in heaven, and that they may be helped to do so by prayer and by



the sacrifice of the Mass. In other words, when they died, they had not yet attained full sanctification and moral perfection! a requirement for entrance into Heaven. This sanctification is carried out posthumously in **Purgatory**. The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is **"The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed."**

The Western celebration of All Souls' Day is on November 2 and follows All Saints' Day, which Commemorates the departed who have attained the beatific vision. If November 2 falls on a Sunday, the Mass is of All Souls, but the Office is that of the Sunday.

Historically, the Western tradition identifies the general custom of praying for the dead dating as far back as 2 Maccabees 12:42-46. The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession of the faithfully departed on November 2 was first established by **St. Odilo of Cluny (d. 1048)** at his abbey of Cluny in 998. From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluniac order, which became the largest and most extensive network of monasteries in Europe. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France, and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While November 2 remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated in the Western Catholic tradition with prayer for the departed; lists of names of those to be remembered being placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the mass is offered.

Visiting a Cemetery

An **indulgence** is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only momentarily, for the dead. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls in purgatory. **This indulgence is a plenary one from November 1 through November 8 and can be gained each one of these days.** On the other days of the year this indulgence is a partial one.

Indulgence prayers and devotions are a gift from the Church to aid us in our spiritual journey. A **plenary indulgence** is a full pardon for punishments owing to sin, sacramentally confessed, and makes possible immediate entrance into heaven after death. The requirements for gaining a plenary indulgence are sacramental confession, Communion and prayers for the Pope's intentions such as an Our Father and a Hail Mary. We must also have an attitude of love and penitence, with no attachment to any sin. If this disposition is in any way less than complete, or if the three prescribed conditions are not fulfilled, the indulgence is only partial. This form of indulgence may only be gained once a day, and may be offered only for the deceased not for yourself.

A **partial indulgence** is a partial pardon for penance owing. The faithful should at least have a contrite heart to gain the partial indulgence.

Veterans Day November 11, 2016

This is the day we remember and honor our Veterans. As we enjoy the great freedoms and liberties of our great country, let us never forget the men and women who have laid their lives on the line to defend and protect our precious liberties.

Veterans Day invites us to remember those killed in the line of duty, those still suffering the effects of their personal sacrifices in times of national need, and everyone who has retired from active duty. We have obligation to express our gratitude, and to remember them in our prayers.

Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary November 21, 2016

The Presentation of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, celebrated every year on November 21, commemorates (in words of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church) "that dedication of herself which **Mary** made to **God** from her very childhood under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit who filled her with grace at her Immaculate Conception." Also known as the **Dedication of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, the feast originated in the East, where it

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is called the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple.

This devotion is testified by a tradition that comes from a century after her life. **The Presentation of Our Lady in the Temple is told in a delightful Apocryphal text, the Protoevangelium of James**, which may be dated around the year 200 AD. This book offers a colorful account of many aspects of **Mary's** early life, *which prepared for the Gospel*. Her father, Joachim, tells Anna his wife that he wishes to bring their child to serve in the Temple of the Lord in Jerusalem. Anna gets him to wait until the child is three years old, before having her live away from her parents.

In the Roman Calendar it is a major double feast day.

Thanksgiving Day November 24, 2016

Thanksgiving Day we give thanksgiving for our family and friends, the bounty's of the earth and all the blessings of our Father in Heaven.

Through these holidays we see the connections, especially veterans and their families who reflect on their loved ones and attempt to seek closure to the realities of war.

" In the Gardens of Stone, many souls were cultivated for Heaven." As reflected in John's Gospel (15:13) "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends,"

Announcements

Advent Mission on Catholic Family Life

Holy Family Church

127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse, NY

December 13th and 14th

First Conference (Main Church) Tuesday, December 13th, 7pm to 8:15pm

Special Session with Seniors (Church Hall) Wed., Dec. 14th, 9:30am to 10:30am (coffee and doughnuts)



Special Session with Teens (Church Hall) Wed., Dec. 14th, 5:30pm to 6:30pm (Dinner will be provided)

Second Conference (Main Church) Wed. 14th, 7pm to 8:15pm

Conference Speaker

Paul J. Kim

Paul Kim has earned a growing international reputation as a speaker, musician, and beatboxer with a powerful message of faith, hope and love. He speaks to over 50,000 people a year, and the way he presents is a rare gift to witness.

His diverse experiences in life, his past work as a therapist, and his background in Theology, Philosophy (B.A. | Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville) and in Marriage and Family Therapy (M.A. | Hope International Univ. of Fullerton), equip him with the ability to understand the issues that people face every day, and connect with any audience.

Paul speaks a powerful message of truth that hits home for young people and adults alike. Your family and mine need to hear his message!!

This event is free and open to the public, you won't want to miss it!!!

CNY Marian Center is pleased to announce our 2016 Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 9th

Location: Dr. Patsy and Nancy Iannolo residence

100 Hampton Road, Syracuse, NY

Time: 6:30—10 PM

All supporters & friends are welcomed!!!

Dr. Patsy and Nancy Iannolo, founders of the CNY Marian Center in 1992, every Christmas they show their deep appreci-

ation for the board members, volunteers, and sponsors.

Dr. Patsy and Nancy take this time of the year to acknowledge the deep commitment of the board members and volunteers who give their precious time to the daily operations of the Marian Center. As the work of the center entails the many in house programs and programs we bring into the parishes of the diocese. The work often entails long days here at the center and many evenings out in the parishes.

Every year Dr. Patsy takes this opportunity to express his heartfelt thanks to everyone.

A light buffet will be served, guaranteed great cooking and array of different beverages will be offered. Guaranteed something for everyone!

Many clergy and laity will be stopping in and out throughout the evening.

Join us for an unforgettable evening!!!

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
O, Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		1) Our Holy Father	2) All Deceased Priests	3) Rev. C Major Rev. V Kelly	4) Rev. N Hammon OFM Cv Rev. A Baranski	5) Rev. J O'Connor Rev. V Long
6) Bishop J M Moynihan	7) Rev. J Mathews Rev. R Tucker	8) Rev. J Cesta Msgr. N Quartier	9) Rev. M Pasik Rev. J Moskal	10) Rev. F Pompei Rev. G Wurz	11) Rev. T Ryan Rev. K Corcoran	12) Rev. T Kobuszewski Rev. J Croghan
13) Bishop T J Costello	14) Rev. J Kehoe Rev. J Mikalajunas	15) Rev. M Brown Rev. D Baehr	16) Rev. C Fahey Rev. R Hyde	17) Rev. W Votraw Rev. C VanKuran	18) Rev. J Katz Msgr. J McCloskey	19) Rev. V J Lauducci Rev. R Dwyer
20) Bishop R J Cunningham	21) Rev. J Hogan Rev. W Jones	22) Rev. G Kreinheder Rev. F Mannara	23) Rev. S Dudkiewicz Rev. T Rudnik	24) Rev. C Seibt Rev. G D Sears	25) Rev. F Wapen Rev. W Dolan SJ	26) Rev. D McCallum SJ Rev. J Schopfer
27) Rev. C Rumble Rev. A Esper	28) Rev. D Mulhauser SJ Rev. L Smith	29) Rev. C Stirpe Rev. T Durant	30) All Priests	For the lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in Purgatory, I pray. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		



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The CNY Marian Center is pleased to present:

The Gesthemane Prayer Group

First Wednesdays at 6:30pm continuing as a monthly program

Anna Costa will lead the prayer groups in private, quiet prayer, **Lectio Divina (Sacred Reading)** to hear the word of God and a time of sharing and fellowship based on her book: *Praying for Those who are Addicted: A Mission of Love, Mercy and Hope.*

Anne Costa is a wife, mother, Catholic speaker and author with six books published through various Catholic presses, including the best-selling *Refresh Me Lord! Meditations to Renew a Woman's Spirit*. She co-hosts *Refresh Me Lord! Radio*, a vehicle for Catholics to speak from the heart about what Jesus has done in their lives! She is also the founder of *Charismata Coaching/Veronica Ministries*, a Catholic media apostolate. Anne is a soul-stirring speaker who combines practical insights with spiritual strategies to tackle some of life's most difficult subjects. Her books and talks focus on such topics as addiction, abuse, depression, forgiveness, HOPE, HEALING miscarriage and loss. Anna has experienced an enormous infusion of God's grace in her own life and passionately shares His words of wisdom and hope with others. Anna Costa's email: annabelle62@aol.com

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