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Currently we are blest to be celebrating our 25th year!

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: July 25, 2017

“Dear children! according to the will of the Heavenly Father, as the mother of Him who loves you, I am here with you to help you to come to know Him and to follow Him. My Son has left you His foot-prints to make it easier for you to follow Him. Do not be afraid. Do not be uncertain, I am with you. Do not permit yourselves to be discouraged because much prayer and sacrifice are necessary for those who do not pray, do not love and do not know my Son. You help, by seeing your brothers in them. Apostles of my love, hearken to my voice within you, feel my motherly love. Therefore pray, pray by doing, pray by giving, pray with love, pray in work and thoughts, in the name of my Son. All the more love that you give, so much more of it you will also receive. Love which emanates from love illuminates the world. Redemption is love, and love has no end. When my Son comes to the earth anew, He will look for love in your hearts. My children, many are the acts of love which He has done for you. I am teaching you to see them, to comprehend them and to thank Him by loving Him and always anew forgiving your neighbors. Because to love my Son means to forgive. My Son is not loved if the neighbor cannot be forgiven, if there is not an effort to comprehend the neighbor, if he is judged. My children, of what use is your prayer if you do not love and forgive? Thank you.”



See a rose Say the Rosary!



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 as we transform our lives in the celebration of the great feast days of Our Lady and Her Divine Son?

Eternal life is where we’ll contemplate, as the Apostles did, the Glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Beatific Vision (cc 1028, 1720) and indeed we shall proclaim, “Lord it is good to be with you!!!!”.

The month of August is dedicated to **The Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color **green**. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time. The last portion of the liturgical year represents the time of our pilgrimage to heaven during which we hope for reward.

The Feast of the Transfiguration 8/6/17

The Feast of the Transfiguration was started in the fourth or fifth century and spread throughout the Christian East in the centuries following. The Transfiguration prefigures the glory of the **Lord as God**, foretells His ascension into heaven, and anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see **God** face to face. Through grace, we already share in divine promise of eternal life. The feast of the Transfiguration of **Christ** celebrates the revelation of **Christ’s divine glory on Mount Tabor in Galilee (Matthew 17:1-6; Mark 9:1-8; Luke 9:28-36)**.

After revealing to His disciples that **He** would be put to death in Jerusalem (**Matthew 16:21**), **Christ, along with Ss. Peter, James, and John**, went up the mountain. “**He** was transfigured before them. And **His** face did shine as the sun: and **His** garments became white as snow.”

As **Christ** was transfigured, two others appeared with Him: **Moses**, representing the Old Testament Law, and **Elijah**, representing the prophets. Thus **Christ**, who stood between the two and spoke with them, appeared to the disciples as the fulfillment of both the Law and the prophets.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8/15/17

This Feast Day is a Day of Holy Obligation

The Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of **Mary** and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the **Blessed Virgin’s** passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

“Finally the **Immaculate Virgin**, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the **Lord as Queen** over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her **Son, the Lord of Lords** and conqueror of sin and death.” (cc 966) [Vatican II LG 59; cf. Pius XII, **Munificentissimus Deus** (1950); DS 3903; cf. Rev 19:16] **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin** is a singular participation in her **Son’s** Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church. On November 1, 1950, **Pope Pius XII**, exercising papal infallibility, declared "**Munificentissimus Deus**" that it is a dogma of the Church "**that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.**"

As a dogma, the Assumption is a required belief of all Catholics; anyone who publicly dissents from the dogma, **Pope Pius** declared, "has fallen away completely from the divine and Catholic Faith."

The Rosary in Image and Text Mediations Based on the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** includes the Glorious Mysteries and therefore the Assumption.

The holy death of **Our Blessed Mother** should teach us to prepare for our own death, and to say fervently every day those words of the Hail Mary, "**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**"

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/22/17

The Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Traditional Calendar and the **Queenship of Mary**, the New Calendar. **Pope Pius XII**, by his encyclical letter on October 11, 1954, granted unanimous desire of the faithful and their pastors, and instituted the **Feast of the Queenship of Mary**. With the certainty of faith we know that **Jesus Christ is King** in the full, literal, and absolute sense of the word, **He is true God and true Man. Mary**, in a limited way, shared in His royal works. She was the **Mother of Christ, and Christ is God**. She shared in the work of the **Divine Redeemer**, in His struggles against enemies and in the triumph, He won over them all.

Mary was assumed into Heaven by **Jesus** and the angels. That means she was carried. **Jesus** ascended into Heaven, which is a different word. He went up to Heaven by His own power. **Mary** doesn't have that kind of power, so **Jesus** carried Her.

After She was assumed into Heaven, **Jesus took His Mother to a throne next to His own**. Since He is **King and Lord** of all, then as **His Mother**, She was to become **Queen**. Jesus, **God our Father and the Holy Spirit** placed a

beautiful crown of twelve stars on Her head. All the angels and saints sang wonderful songs praising Her as their **Queen**.

August is also the month celebrating the feast of some of the great saints of the church.

Miracle Rosary Makers

Continued..... Asked how he can make hundreds of thousands of rosaries for free, Nelson was as firm as one of the four to six nail knots that he puts on every rosary: "Let me ask you a question: Did your mother charge you for her love?"

"No," the visitor said.

"Neither does Our Blessed Mother charge for her love."

The Kirkpatricks' other sayings include "When you see a rose, say a rosary" and "Anytime you say the rosary, a soul is saved."

At their home, multicolored rosaries hang on hat racks in clusters of 10; they fill cardboard boxes, waiting to be shipped out. The rosaries have almost a Franciscan feel, with the little clumps of nail knots on each one. They are also adorned with a plastic crucifix, a miraculous medal, and a centerpiece.

Sometimes Alice and Nelson switch from making cord rosaries to making chain rosaries. The beads are made of Olivewood from Jerusalem.

The Kirkpatricks do not find the work at all tedious, Nelson said, "because it's made out of love. ... What more love do you need? You feel joy, you feel happy; you don't want to stop."

They never do. Alice and Nelson combine for about 100 rosaries per week these days. The creations go to places including local hospitals, South Carolina, Florida, Haiti, and Africa. Sister Joana Baidoo, IHMMC, who works with immigrants and refugee families at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Syracuse, said the Kirkpatricks have helped her ship rosaries to Ghana and Nigeria.

"They are very dedicated people who cheerfully and generously give out rosaries to people and ... are equally glad when people ask them for more rosaries," Sister Joana

said.

Tom Anderson, the lay Catholic chaplain at Crouse Hospital, said in an email, "Alice and Nelson share in a ministry that touches countless people here in ways they cannot begin to imagine. Through their devotion to Mary, they bring a message of peace and comfort: that patients, family and friends, and staff are loved by their Lord, who is present to them in their time of need. Many people have been called to a renewal or deepening of their faith and relationship with the Lord through Alice and Nelson's ministry. They are beautiful witnesses of their faith and I am grateful for all they do for Crouse."

The Kirkpatricks teach rosary-making at the CNY Marian Center in North Syracuse, and they also meet weekly to make rosaries with the nuns at the Franciscan Villa in Liverpool. The rosaries go fast, and the Kirkpatricks could use volunteers. They ask anyone who is interested in making rosaries to call or email the **Marian Center at 315-452-4698** or mariancenter.cny@gmail.com.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

CNY Marian Center Events

One Day Life in the Spirit Seminar
Come be filled with the Holy Spirit!
Sept. 16 8am—4:30pm *Call to register.*

Celebrate St. Michael on the Archangels' Feastday
Sept. 29 at 7pm

Weekly
Mondays
10am Prayer for the Holy Souls
10:30am Make and pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary
7:30pm Intercessory Rosary
Come and pray with us!

Thursdays
10am St. Michael Chaplet
10:30am Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy
12pm Make Brown Scapulars

For further info call Regina Harty at **Call 315-446-5952 or 315-751-8172** .
Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com.

8th Annual Catholic Woman's Conference

In Search of a Servant's Heart

Oncenter Convention Center, Syracuse
October 28th at 8am

Join us for an exceptional event and exciting speakers.

FR. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC is director of Evangelization for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and director of Formation for the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy. Fr. Michael is also the author of the bestselling books *33 Days to Morning Glory*, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, and the new book *33 Days to Merciful Love*. He lives and works on Eden Hill in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, home of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy.

SR. Ignatia Henneberry, OSF was a student at Franciscan University of Steubenville when the Lord put it on her heart to follow

Him more closely. After her sophomore year in 2010, she entered the Sisters of Saint Francis of Perpetual Adoration. When she professed her first vows in 2013, Sister Ignatia returned to the University of Steubenville where she graduated with a B.A. in Theology, German, and Management. Sister Ignatia is a native to the Syracuse area, having been raised in Mexico, New York.

Michael Dopp has degrees in Business Administration, Philosophy, and Theology including a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from Sacred Heart in Michigan. He is the founder of Mission of the Redeemer Ministries and author and presenter of "relit: The Heart of Evangelization" which equips the laity for the work of the new evangelization. He is the co-founder of UEvangelize.org – an online membership community for the committed missionary disciple. Michael is also the founder of the New Evangelization Summit. As an internationally recognized speaker, Michael has spoken at numerous

conferences, universities, diocese, and parishes. Michael and his wife live in Ottawa with their two daughters.

As the Marian Center is one of the major sponsors, be sure to stop at our vendor's tables. As women have played a very important role in the history of the church you really need to be there!!!!

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\$55 Pre-Paid Online through Oct. 21 or by mail if postmarked by Oct. 14

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Syracuse, NY 13202

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Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Father, enkindle in Your priests a hunger for the glory of Jesus, and for the love of souls Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		1) Rev. J Scardella Rev. G Kreinheder	2) Rev. T Durant Rev. W Bosch SJ	3) Rev. P C Pilla Rev. T Ward	4) All Priests	5) Rev. R Amrhein OFM Cv Rev. J Smegelsky
6) Bishop R J Cunningham	7) Rev. C Cerwonka Rev. M Gantley	8) Rev. J Clemente Rev. R Scully SJ	9) Rev. D Karlen Chorbishop J Faris	10) Rev. G Fukes Rev. J Manno	11) Rev. P Hearn Rev. C Stirpe	12) Rev. J Queen Rev. C Ballard
13) Bishop J M Moynihan	14) Rev. I Onyagubo Rev. J Roark	15) Our Holy Father	16) Rev. J Schultz Rev. D Schoenhofen	17) Msgr. J Lang Rev. M Fuchs	18) Msgr. J O'Brien Rev. J Bosco	19) Rev. G Lupa Rev. S Kardas
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27) Rev. K Bungler Rev. P Carey	28) Rev. C Aho Rev. J Buehler	29) Rev. J Tormey Rev. L Kennedy	30) Rev. S O'Brien Rev. J Kurgan	31) Rev. A Baranski Rev. R Dunn	May Your priest be happy, may they be esteemed a thousand times, privileged to drink of the Fountain of the Savior each day! Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress	



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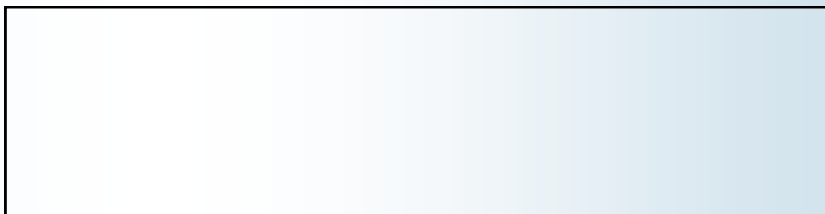
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Friday, October 13, St. Agatha's, Canastota 7 pm Holy Hour, Rosary, Benediction and a talk on the Miracle of the Sun, also known as "the day the sun danced," **October 13, 1917**

For further information on our Fatima events— www.cnymariancenter.com. Call **315-446-5952** or **315-751-8172** . Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com. Central New York Marian Center, 5180 West Taft Road, North Syracuse 13212

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