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

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

“Dear children! Today, I desire to thank you for your perseverance and call you to open yourselves to profound prayer. Prayer, little children, is the heart of faith and is hope in eternal life. Therefore, pray with the heart until your heart sings with thanksgiving to God the Creator who gave you life. I am with you, little children, and carry to you my motherly blessing of peace. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



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 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???

This month we also 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 thanksgiving, 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
Sunday July 16, 2017

The 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 ex-



amined 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 was devoted to **God** from his youth and left home at age 12 to live in the forest as a hermit. 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**.

Miracle Rosary Makers

The CNY Marian Center takes great joy in honoring our own, very special rosary makers. **Alice and Nelson Kirkpatrick of Syracuse.**



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We were honored to have the Catholic Sun do a personal interview with Alice and Nelson and print their great interview in the June 15, 2017 issue. Here are the highlights of their interview by **Tom Maguire, associated editor.**

Alice and Nelson Kirkpatrick have a workbench in their kitchen. They make rosaries with either the shellacked cords that Alice holds or with chains. The beads are made of olivewood from **Jerusalem** or of plastic. Recipients of the couple's rosaries include schools, churches, and nursing homes. Asked about his favorite aspects of the rosary, Nelson responded: "The many graces you receive by saying the rosary."

The angel walked toward him, ever so slowly, holding in his hand what appeared to be the top part of a black shoebox that had white cloth on the inside. Inside the box was a shining black rosary that evoked pearls. As the angel kept coming closer, the brightness of the rosary began to fade. This meant, to Nelson, that the rosary was not being prayed enough.

On Feb. 1, 2009, came another dream in which Nelson saw a spider web hanging in a vineyard. His journal explains: "I took this to mean that we have many rosaries to make for **Our Mother**. Amen."

The dream dovetails with a piece of machinery that the Kirkpatricks use: Like a spider spinning a web, the pegged arms of a windmill-like device collect nylon cord from a spool until enough cord for 20 rosaries is gathered. That wasn't the only thing that was spinning on a recent day. Alice looked at an awed visitor and said, correctly, "Your brain is going round and round, I would betcha."

After gathering the white cord, the Kirkpatricks dunk it in shellac, which primes the cord for the easy loading of the plastic beads. On a rack in the basement sat 340 gleaming cords, drying. "That's just a start," Nelson said. "I do a whole row. That'll be gone the next time I'm down here." **To be continued next month**

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board



Announcements

Marian Eucharistic Healing Conference 2017



"Hail [Mary], Full of Grace, the Lord is with You!" Luke 1:28

**Christ the King (CTK) Retreat House
500 Brookford Rd. Syracuse**

Friday, July 28 6:30 - 9pm (free)
Praise & Worship, Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Healing Prayer

Retreat (pre-registration required)
Saturday, July 29 8:30 - 9:30pm
Sunday, July 30 8:30 - 2pm

Fr. Joby Kachappilly VC, Keynote Speaker, Sr. Mary Jane Athieno, Dr. Patsy Iannolo, Mr. Frank Corica, Ms. Judy Wright, Mr. Bud O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Don O'Mara Rocco Fortunato as worship leader with Spread the Blaze, Crusaders of Mary Immaculate, and Knights of Mary Immaculate

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

Saturday and Sunday Retreat
\$75 for commuters - 5 meals over two days
\$155 for 2 night stay at CTK and 5 meals

For more information and to Register visit our website:
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or
Email: spiritusrc@gmail.com
Contact: Don O'Mara
at 315-668-2258

CNY Marian Center Events

The 1952 movie, [The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima](#), 6:30 PM

July 17th, July 20th, and July 22nd

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy prayer group. July 27th, 10:30 AM -noon.

Pilgrimage to the National Blue Army Shrine, Washington NJ August 13th

[Experience Fatima 7pm. Pictures and presentation August 19th](#)

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... Kindle in their hearts a great love for You and for all the souls.						1) Rev. J Voytek OFM Conv Rev. K Maloney
Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress						
2) Bishop R J Cunningham	3) Rev. V Hevern SJ Msgr. E Yennock	4) Rev. J Hage Rev. G Wurz	5) Rev. A Keeffe Rev. E Castronovo	6) Rev. A Morbito Rev. C Opondo-Owora	7) Rev. D James Rev. J Fritzen	8) Rev. T Ryan Rev. J Bucki SJ
9) Bishop J M Moynihan	10) Msgr. J Putano Rev. J Schopfer	11) Rev. V Krul Rev. J Fetcho	12) Rev. D Muscalino Rev. A Esper	13) Rev. T McGrath Rev. L Nichols	14) Rev. R O'Neill Rev. R Dellos	15) Rev. J Salerno Rev. J Katz
16) Bishop T J Costello	17) Rev. W Dolan SJ Rev. D McCallum SJ	18) Msgr. J McCloskey Msgr. J McGraw	19) Rev. K Corcoran Rev. G Buckley	20) Rev. J Mikalajunas Rev. M Carmola	21) Msgr. J Kennedy Msgr. F Elkin	22) Rev. A Szebenyl SJ Rev. J Phillips
23) Rev. J Carr SJ	24) Rev. F Kooro Rev. V Kelly	25) All Priests	26) Rev. J Canorro Rev. J O'Connor	27) Rev. J Croghan Msgr. T Elmer	28) Rev. J P Donovan Rev. A Guida	29) Rev. C Seibt Rev. D Cunningham
30) Rev. R Tucker Msgr. Rossetti	31) Our Holy Father	Bless them and make them guardians to watch over Your sheep...May the Blood of Jesus always help them.				
Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress						



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Fatima Centennial Tour

Honoring the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima in the Syracuse Diocese

Celebrate the Fatima message with us from May through October 2017.

Tuesday, June 13, St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Baldwinsville—9am Morning Prayer; all day Adoration, 6:30pm Rosary and Benediction, 7pm Mass

Thursday, July 13, Sts. John and Andrew, Binghamton—7pm Holy Hour, Rosary and a talk on the third Apparition

Sunday, August 13, CNY Marian Center Pilgrimage to The Shrine at the World Apostolate of Fatima in Washington, NJ—
Speaker, Rev. Chris Alar, MIC; Celebrant, Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades - Flier and information at cnymariancenter.com

Register for the August 13 pilgrimage, learn about the 100th anniversary Plenary Indulgence or get info on our monthly Fatima events— www.cnymariancenter.com. Call 315-446-5952 or 315-751-8172 . Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com,
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