

Central New York Marian Center, Inc.

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

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

“Dear children! Love, pray and witness my presence to all those who are far away. By your witness and example, you can draw closer the hearts that are far from God and His grace. I am with you and intercede for each of you so that, with love and resoluteness, you may witness and encourage all those who are far from my Immaculate Heart. 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.

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 month of May is the “month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to **Our “Blessed Lady,”** and it is the occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of **God’s** mercy come down to us from Her throne in greater abundance” (**Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1).**

The feast of Our Lady of Fatima (5/13/17). 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.

Pope Francis will declare the sainthood of **Blessed Jacinta Marto and Blessed Francisco Marto**, two of the shepherd children who saw Mary in Fatima, Portugal, during his visit to the site of the apparitions May 13.

The Ascension (5/25/17) 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**).

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

CNY Marian Center Pilgrimage Bus Tour to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

**Sunday, August 13, 2017
100th Anniversary of the Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**

Bus tour to the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima



- 10:30am** –Confessions
- 12 noon** – Rosary/Procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- 12:30 pm** – Speaker Reverend Chris Alar, (MIC) from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy
- 1 pm** – Holy Mass with Main Celebrant Most Reverend Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend, IN. Followed by Benediction, Eucharistic Procession, Fatima Farewell, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, Blessing of Religious Articles and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence

For the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal, Pope Francis has decided to grant a plenary indulgence opportunity throughout the entire anniversary year, which began Nov. 27, 2016, and will end Nov. 26, 2017.

There are three ways of obtaining the indulgence. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

1. Pilgrimage to the Shrine The first way is for "the faithful to make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration or prayer dedicated to the Virgin."

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2. Prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima The second way applies to "the pious faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary."

3. Application for the Elderly and Infirm The third way applies to people who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around well. These individuals can pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions. They also must "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."

Bus Pickup

- 7 am** at Wegmans, 3955 State Rte. 31 (near Great Northern Mall)
- 7:15 am** at Exit 6 off Rte. 481, thru-way commuter park and ride. Please arrive 20 minutes before scheduled departure.
- 9 am** PA Welcome Center rest area
- 11 am** arrive at the Shrine

Bus Departure

- 4:15 pm** return home
- 6 pm** dinner Bingham's Restaurant
- Final rest stop at NYS Welcome Center
- Not included in cost:** coffee, driver gratuity; Shrine donations; lunch—at the Shrine or bring your own; dinner when we stop at 6 pm on our way home.

Tour Cost

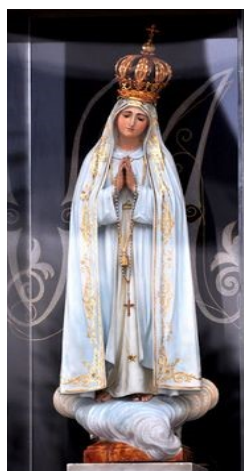
\$60 includes bus transportation and breakfast snacks/juice.

Registration: Phone 315-452-4698; mail in your name, address, email and phone number; or register online at cnymariancenter.com. Payment of \$60 is due by May 31. Make check payable to: CNY Marian Center and mail to CNY Marian Center Pilgrimage, 5180 West Taft Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212.



Pilgrimages to National Shrines are usually a once in a lifetime opportunity including a plenary indulgence that we can receive under the usual conditions. In this Centennial Year of Fatima you and I need to be there!!!

**Fatima Centennial Tour
Honoring the 100th Anniversary
of the Apparitions of Fatima in
the Syracuse Diocese**



On 13 May 1917 three shepherd children of Aljustrel, a village near Fatima, Portugal, were tending a small flock at the nearby Cova da Iria (in today's Diocese of Leiria-Fatima). They were Lucia de Jesus, aged 10, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, aged 9 and 7, as **Our Lady of Fatima** appeared to them.

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

Saturday, May 13, St. Daniel's, Syracuse—4pm Mass. After Mass, we move to Lyons Hall for Rosary and refreshments. 5:45pm we'll enjoy the 1952 classic, "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" on St. Daniel's 90" screen.

Tuesday, June 13, St. Mary's of the Assumption Church, Baldwinsville—9am Morning Prayer and 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

Wednesday, September 13, St. Stephen's, Oswego—7pm Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction—Call 315-343-0350 for info on St. Stephen's monthly Fatima events. Visit their Fatima Shrine.

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

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 315-452-4698. Email: marian-center.cny@gmail.com. Central New York Marian Center, 5180 West Taft Road, North Syracuse 13212

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**May 2017
Apostolate of Prayer for Priests ..Diocese of Syracuse**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mary Immaculate... we know you are blessing our Priests. Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia,	1) Rev. F Daley Rev. J Larkin	2) Rev. H Wallace Rev. J Werner	3) All Priests	4) Rev. J Serwik Rev. P Alciati	5) Rev. J Cesta E Reimer	6) Rev. R Dwyer Rev. T Rudnik
7) Bishop R J Cunningham	8) Rev. A Hapanowicz	9) Rev. W Florczyk Rev. F Mannara	10) Rev. F Kocik Rev. D O'Hara	11) Rev. L Kozlowski Rev. S Gerlock	12) Rev. D Maldari SJ Msgr. R Kopp	13) Rev. F Wapen Rev. S Wirkes
14) Bishop J M Moynihan	15) Rev. P Angelicchio Msgr. G Sheehan	16) Rev. J Dahlinger SJ Rev. C Martensen SJ	17) Rev. T Tran Rev. J Carey	18) Rev. J Cook FI Rev. W Votraw	19) Rev. J Kehoe	20) Rev. R P Mathis Rev. C Major
21) Bishop T J Costello	22) Rev. R Riccioli OFM Cv Msgr. F Osei Nyarko	23) Rev. P Machira Rev. T Taugher	24) Rev. R Morisette Rev. J Ahern	25) Our Holy Father	26) Rev. G Baccaro Rev. C Auth	27) Rev. E Zandy Rev. S Dudkiewicz
28) Rev. R Jones Rev. P Madej	29) Rev. S Yagaza Rev. J Smith FI	30) Rev. M Pasik Rev. F Young	31) Rev. D Caruso Rev. R Kapral	Dear Mother, cover with your maternal mantle those whom Jesus has honored with the authority and dignity of His priesthood. Ven. Mother Catherine Aurelia, Foundress		



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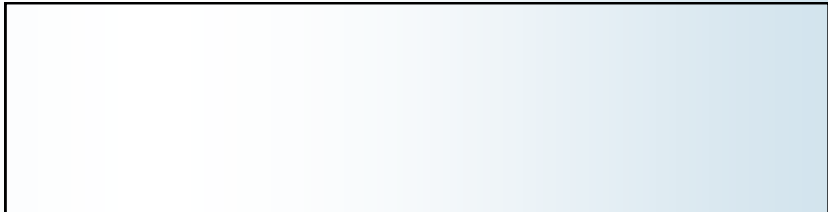
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The demand for **Our Lady's Rosaries** is **greater than ever!** As the Marian Center supplies rosaries to our parishes throughout the Diocese to meet demands for rosary groups, special rosaries for First Communion, and Confirmation classes. We supply thousands of rosaries to our overseas missions and we are seeing an increase need in our hospitals.

The people that make **Our Lady's Rosaries** receive spiritual blessings for doing **Our Lady's work!!!**

If you would like to volunteer please call the CNY Marian Center at 315-452-4698.

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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