



Central New York Marian Center, Inc.

Promoting The Gospel Through The Marian Messages

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

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: February 25, 2018

"Dear children! In this time of grace I am calling all of you to open yourselves and to live the commandments which God has given you, that they may lead you through the Sacraments on the way of conversion. The world and worldly temptations are testing you, but you, little children, look at God's creatures which He has given to you in beauty and humility and, little children, love God above everything and He will lead you on the way of salvation. Thank you for having responded to my call."



See a rose Say the Rosary!



Volunteers Needed, if interested call the center at 315-452-4698

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 joy as we celebrate the month dedicated to St. Joseph? Head of the Holy Family and model for ours.

Feast Day of St. Joseph

March 19, 2018

St. Joseph is regarded as the patron saint of workers and is associated with various feast days. Pope Pius IX declared him to be both the patron and the protector of the Catholic Church, in addition to his patronages of the sick and of a happy death.

March is the month of devotion to St. Joseph, whose feast falls on March 19th. The date of the solemnity of St. Joseph dates to the end of the 15th century; within the next few centuries, the entire month as a time for devotion to St. Joseph became part of tradition.

Saint's Amazing Miracles

As we conclude the history of the first class relics donated to the CNY Marian Center, we finish with their miracles.

St. Catherine of Siena

The Fast of St. Catherine of Siena (d. 1380) has been recorded for us by none other than one of her confessors, Bl. Raymond of Capua. The biography of St. Catherine informs us that following a vision of Our Lord, food was no longer necessary to the saint.

Saint Catherine of Siena had Visions during the consecration of the Mass, sometimes seeing Jesus dressed as a Priest, repeating the words He spoke at the Last Supper. Other times, seeing the Consecrated Host, she saw the Baby Jesus in the Priest's hands.

Priests were touched by happenings during Holy Mass with Saint Catherine of Siena. One reported he saw the Host go to her without him moving his arm. Other Priests said they saw the Host nod to her, almost as if in recognition. There were those who could feel their arms being pulled toward her, with the Host. Raymond of Capua reported he saw a Host travel clear across the church to Catherine. It was as if the Lord desired her as much as she longed for Him. There was a magnet between them and that Magnet was the Eucharist.

At the moment of receiving Communion, her face would become transfixed, as if glorified, surrounded by an aura. Catherine often went into ecstasy at that time, levitating. Her friends remained with her so they could

assist her home, as even from childhood, Catherine was always left weakened after an ecstasy.

St. Anthony of Padua

The Miracle of Tongues

St. Anthony of Padua. Endowed with great natural gifts, enjoying excellent health, a powerful voice, combined with great eloquence, an admirable delivery, a perfect knowledge of the Scriptures and theology. He, like the apostles after Pentecost, received that wonderful gift of tongues, which not only enabled him to preach even with eloquence in French and Italian, but to make himself understood by people from all parts of the world.

Dumb Animals Obey the Saint

A large pool filled with frogs, whose perpetual croaking's greatly disturbed the saint and his community. At last, wearied by this perpetual noise, he determined to put an end to it, and going to the pond, after blessing it, ordered the frogs to stop their croaking, which at once ceased, and the pond from that time was called St. Anthony's Pond.

He preached the gospel to wild animals, birds in the air and fish in the sea.

Why St. Anthony is Invoked for Lost and Mislaid Things

When we pray to St. Anthony for lost items, he restores our memory and we find what is lost.

Saint Andrew Avellino

Saint Andrew (Andrea) Avellino (1521 – November 10, 1608) was an Italian saint. Born at Castronuovo (today Castronuovo di Sant' Andrea), his baptismal name was Lancelotto, which out of love for the cross he changed into Andrew when he entered the **Order of Theatines**.

He went to Naples to study canon and civil law, obtained the degree of **Doctor of Laws** and was ordained priest at the age of twenty-six.

On November 10, 1608, when beginning the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**, he was stricken with apoplexy, and, after receiving the **Holy Viaticum**, died at the age of 88. As pieces of hair were cut from his head for relics, blood oozed from the skin. For years after his death, the stored vials of blood liquefied on the anniversary of his death. In 1624, only 16 years after his death, he was beatified by **Pope Urban VIII**, and in 1712 was canonized by **Pope Clement XI**.

Saint Vincent Ferrer

Saint Vincent Ferrer is one of the greatest saints of the Holy Catholic Church. Few saints have been more gifted in speech and none have performed as many miracles. In fact, it was often said that it was 'a miracle' if St. Vincent Ferrer did not perform a miracle!

St. Vincent was born in Valencia, Spain on January 23, 1350. However, even *in utero* he was performing miracles. His mother visited a blind woman she often helped. The lady placed her head on the mother's womb to hear the baby's heart beat and was instantly healed of her blindness. Before St. Vincent was three months old, Valencia was struck by a terrible famine. The infant spoke in a perfectly intelligible manner to his mother, informing her that all the townspeople needed to carry a venerated statue in procession about the city to end the famine. No sooner had the procession begun than rain began to fall and the famine was broken.

From his tenderest years, God was calling St. Vincent to serve Him at His Altar. He joined the Dominican Order and was soon teaching and preaching all over Spain. Pope Benedict XIII in turn called him to Avignon where he became the confessor for the papal court. At this time, Christendom was split between two rival popes (the Great Western Schism) and it was difficult for Christians to know who the real pope

was.

At the age of forty, sorrow over the great division led the great Dominican to the brink of death. Yet as he lay sick in bed, entrusting his final breaths to God, he received a heavenly vision. Our Lord appeared to him with St. Francis and St. Dominic at His sides. Our Lord told St. Vincent that he was entrusting him with a great mission to save His Bride from the imminent destruction of the world. St. Vincent recovered his full health.

For twenty years, St. Vincent Ferrer carried out the apostolate of a itinerant missionary preacher. Followed by a train of priests, brothers, nuns, penitents and pilgrims, that at times numbered over ten-thousand strong. Daily Mass, hours of confession, preaching, and daily prayer consumed his days. Twice a day the "Bell of Miracles" was rung, once in the morning and once in the evening. Each time all the sick and infirm were brought to him and he would cure them all. It was not all unusual for St. Vincent to perform more than one hundred bona-fide miracles in a day.

St. Vincent also had great success in preaching to the Moors and Jews. Countless converts came into the Church and on one single day he converted more than five thousand Jews. His spiritual success was even more fruitful among Catholics. Hatreds, envies, wars and other divisions were all brought to an abrupt end under his guidance. Once he raised a woman from the dead so that she could testify to all present that he was indeed the Angel of the Apocalypse (cf. Apco 14:6), sent by God to call a world seeped in sin to repentance.

The Great Western Schism was finally ended in 1417 when all the world universally acknowledged Martin V as rightful pope. St. Vincent Ferrer died in Vannes, Brittany on April 5, 1419.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board

Announcements

The Central New York Marian Center has been blessed with a gift of a beautifully hand drawn illustration of the face of Jesus, as seen through the eyes of the artist. This lovely, framed work of art has been signed by the artist and is on display in the Marian Center. It has been appraised by an art expert and estimated at a value of \$1,000. Additional information can be

found on our website cnymariancenter.com or you may call 315-452-4698



Jan-Marie is a local artist with an amazing talent for painting religious art. She credits her amazing ability to a personal God given experience.

In her youth while her father was in the US Air Force Jan-Marie traveled extensively with her parents. She visited cathedrals, palaces and many other wondrous places. She experienced the Prado and the La Humbera, as well as the open markets of San Francisco with its lively street art. She studied at Syracuse University and later at Lemoyne College.

Through her early years her talent for drawing was mostly used to create art work for her mother's elementary school classes. It was not until several years later after she took a fall and suffered a concussion that she realized how God moved in her life to develop and enhance her talents.

After the fall she could not sleep, was forgetful and couldn't focus. She needed help. Jan-Marie and her mom prayed. She was sent to the SUNY Upstate Medical University Concussion Clinic for art therapy as an exercise to help her learn to focus. It was then that she discovered how her talents and abilities had grown. She now focuses on what God has led her to do and creates incredible inspiring spiritual portraits.

Jan-Marie says " My ability is God given. It is meant to be shared. I hope that it engages the viewer. It is meant to offer a feeling that reminds the gazer of a special time, place or person. I feel privileged and Blessed to be able to do what I do and to share it with others."

For a chance to own this work of art, tickets are available for a drawing to be held on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. The cost of the tickets is **\$10 for one and two for \$15.00**

Tickets and payment should be mailed to
**CNY Marian Center, 5180 West Taft Road,
 North Syracuse, NY 13212**

Come and pray with the first class relic of
 our Saints. Spend time with us in prayer
 and share light refreshments.

In the Divine Mercy Image, we see **Jesus'**
 foot stepping toward us and His right hand
 raised in blessing. **Jesus** calls us to respond
 to Him as He steps toward us. With His arm
 raised in blessing, He gives us the grace to
 act in trust. As we look at the condition of our
 family, our church, our world, we are in great
 need of Divine Mercies!

The Face of Jesus - Drawing - April 1, 2018

(Print Name)

(Address)

(Phone #) (Email)

**Celebrating our 26th Year of
 Divine Mercy**

**St. Margaret's Church
 203 Roxboro Rd., Mattydale, NY**

March 30 Good Friday 2pm
 Hannon Chapel

March 31 Holy Saturday 3pm
 Hannon Chapel

April 1 Easter Sunday 3pm
 St. Margaret's Church

April 2—April 7 3pm
 St. Margaret's Church

April 8 Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday
 3pm St. Margaret's Church
 There will be Benediction, Special Blessing,
 Divine Mercy Chaplet, Special Homily, Ven-
 eration of the First Class Relic of **St. Faustina**
 and more!



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CNY Marion Center Open House

5180 West Taft Road
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Feast of St. Vincent Ferrer
 Thursday April 5, 2018 11-1pm

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
 Sunday April 29, 2018 12—4pm

Lent with - and by - Our Lady 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11) Celebrate God in creation and nature	12) Light a candle for a Holy Soul in Purgatory	13) Pray the Angelus and Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel	14) Contemplate a religious work of art	15) Pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	16) Attend Mass & Stations of the Cross	17) Make a virtual visit online or at the library to St. Patrick's Ireland
18) Spiritual reading and reflection	19) St. Joseph Perform a Corporal Work of Mercy	20) Make a Holy Hour, ask your Guardian Angel to be with you	21) Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet	22) Make a Spiritual Communion	23) Attend Mass & Stations of the Cross	24) Pray the Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
25) PALM SUNDAY Pray the Rosary, especially for our Holy Father	26) Go to Confession & thank Jesus for the gift of reconciliation	27) Pray for RCIA candidates	28) Spend 15 minutes in prayer with our Blessed Mother	29) HOLY THURSDAY Attend Mass and make a Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament	30) GOOD FRIDAY Attend service. Begin the Novena of the Divine Mercy	31) HOLY SATURDAY Maintain prayerful watch, keep Mary company
1) EASTER SUNDAY Rejoice! Pray the Creed and Magnificat	2) EASTER MONDAY Day 4 Divine Mercy Novena	3) EASTER TUESDAY Day 5 Divine Mercy Novena	4) EASTER WEDNESDAY Day 6 Divine Mercy Novena	5) EASTER THURSDAY Day 7 Divine Mercy Novena	6) EASTER FRIDAY Day 8 Divine Mercy Novena	7) EASTER SATURDAY Day 9 Divine Mercy Novena
8) DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Rejoice! Attend Divine Mercy prayer serv. or pray the Chaplet with friends	9) FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION Pray the Regina Coeli					



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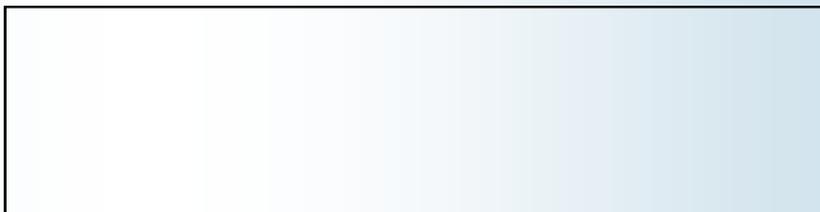
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CNY Marian Center is Pleased to Present

A Lenten Bible Study entitled "Our Father"

The study will be held at the Marian Center on each of the Fridays during Lent at 10 AM beginning March 2—23, 2018. Please contact Nancy Graziano at 315-652-3253 for more information or to sign up!

With the Lenten season approaching in February, The Marian Center will be pleased to present, **Dr. Patsy Iannolo** renowned speaker and founder of the CNY Marian Center and a Medical Dr. in private practice, will be presenting "the Medical Effects of the Crucifixion" in the Diocesan parishes during the Lenten Season.

To invite Dr. Patsy to your parish while he still has openings in his schedule, please contact **Dr. Patsy Iannolo at 315-427-1597 or email the Marian Center.**

For more information: www.cnymariancenter.com; Call 315-453-4698; or Email: mariancenter.cny@gmail.com.
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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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