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Promoting The Gospel Through The Marian Messages **September 2019**

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Currently we are blest to be celebrating our 26th year!

The Monthly Message of Our Blessed Mother from Medjugorje: August 25, 2019

“Dear children! Pray, work and witness with love for the Kingdom of Heaven that it may be good for you here on earth. Little children, God will bless your effort a hundred fold; you will be witnesses among peoples, souls of unbelievers will feel the grace of conversion and Heaven will be grateful for your efforts and sacrifices. Little children, witness with the Rosary in hand that you are mine and decide for holiness. 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 9AM to 5PM. The CNY Marian Center is available for group Meetings. For a reservation, call the Center and leave a message. Our monthly newsletter posts to our website, www.cnymariancenter.com, you can be notified when it is posted through the website, email us your email address, also there is a form on the back cover for postal mailings, or call 315-452-4698.

HEAVEN CALLS— IS YOUR RINGER ON ?

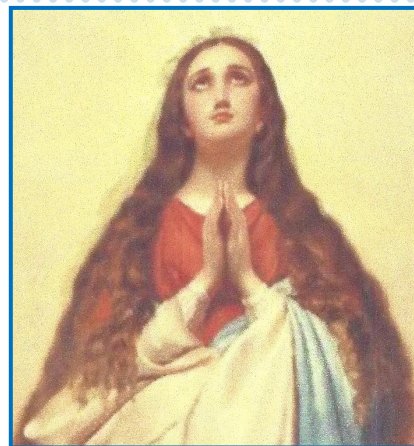
Blessing and prayers to all our friends, supporters and newsletter subscribers of the Central NY Marian Center.

Do our hearts ring out with the great love and joy, as we open ourselves to receive great graces at the invocation of The Seven Sorrows of Mary?

The Catholic Church traditionally dedicated the month of September to **Our Lady of Sorrows**. The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows falls right in the middle of the month, on September 15. Because the day before, September 14, is the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**.

The Most Holy Name of Mary September 12, 2019

In accordance with Jewish custom our Lady's parents named her eight days after her birth, and were inspired to call her **Mary**. **The Feast of the Holy Name of Mary** therefore follows that of her Birthday, as the Feast of the Holy Name of **Jesus** follows Christmas. The feast originated in Spain and was **approved by the Holy See in 1513**; **Innocent XI** extended its observance to the whole Church in 1683 in thanks-



giving to **Our Lady for the victory** on September 12, 1683 by **John Sobieski, king of Poland**, over the Turks, who were besieging Vienna and threatening the West. It was removed from the Church calendar in the liturgical reform following **Vatican II** but restored by **Pope Saint John Paul II in 2002**, along with the **Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus**.

In Hebrew, the name **Mary** is **Miryam**. In Our Lady's time, Aramaic was the spoken language, and the form of the name then in use was **Mariam**. **Derived from the root, merur, the name signifies**

"bitterness." This most holy, sweet and worthy name was 'eminently fitted to so holy, sweet and worthy a virgin. For **Mary** means a bitter sea, star of the sea, the illuminated or illuminatrix. **Mary** is interpreted **Lady**. **Mary is a bitter sea to the demons; to men She is the Star of the sea; to the Angels She is illuminatrix, and to all creatures She is Lady.**

This devotion originated in the 12th century. Thanks to the influence of **Saint Anselm** and **Saint Bernard**, it spread from monastic circles to the universal Church.

The Exaltation of the Cross September 14, 2019

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, celebrated every year on September 14, recalls three historical events: the finding of the **True Cross by Saint Helena**, the mother of the emperor **Constantine**; the



dedication of churches built by **Constantine** on the site of the **Holy Sepulcher and Mount Calvary**. The restoration of the True Cross to **Jerusalem** by the emperor **Heraclius II**. But in a deeper sense, the feast also celebrates the **Holy Cross** as the instrument of our salvation. This instrument of torture, designed to degrade the worst of criminals, became the life-giving tree that reversed Adam's Original Sin when he ate from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil in the **Garden of Eden**.

The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows September 15, 2019



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows celebrated on September 15, 2017. Our **Lady of Sorrows (Latin: Beata Maria Virgo Perdolens), the Sorrowful Mother or Mother of Sorrows (Latin: Mater Dolorosa), and Our Lady of Piety, Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows or Our Lady of the Seven Dolours are names by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is referred to in relation to sorrows in her life. As Mater Dolorosa, it is also a key subject for Marian art in the Catholic Church.**

The purpose of the **Devotion of the Seven Sorrows** is to promote union with the sufferings of **Christ** through union with the special suffering that **Our Lady** endured because she was the **Mother of God**. **By uniting ourselves with both**

the Passion of Christ and His Holy Mother, we enter into Jesus' Heart and honor Him greatly; He is more honored because we have so honored His Mother.

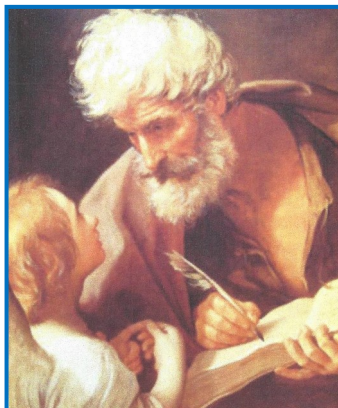
From the Roman Missal: The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows falls on September 15. This feast commemorates the sorrowful Mother and the sufferings She experienced in union with Her Son and dates back to the 12th century. **Pius XII** extended the feast into the Roman Catholic calendar of saints to the Latin Church (18 Sept., 1814), major double. It was assigned to the third Sunday in September. It was raised to the rank of a double of the second class, 13 May, 1908. In 1913, **Pope Pius X** moved the feast to September 15, the day after the **Feast of the Cross**. It is still observed on that date.

Our Lady of Sorrows has promised us, "all those who offer up their tears of sorrow to Me, I shall repay them a thousand times over"!!!

Feast of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist September 21, 2019

At the time that **Jesus** summoned him to follow Him, Matthew was a publican, that is, a tax-collector for the Romans. His profession was hateful to the Jews because it reminded them of their subjection; the publican, also, was regarded by the pharisees as the typical sinner. **St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist.** He was the first to put down in writing our Lord's teaching and the account of His life. His Gospel was written in **Aramaic**, the language that **Our Lord** Himself spoke.

No one was more shunned by the Jews than a publican, who was a Jew working for the Roman enemy by robbing his own people and making a large personal profit. Publicans were



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not allowed to trade, eat, or even pray with others Jews.

One day, while seated at his table of books and money, **Jesus** looked at **Matthew** and said two words: **"Follow me."** This was all that was needed to make Matthew rise, leaving his pieces of silver to follow **Christ**. **His original name, "Levi," in Hebrew signifies "Adhesion" while his new name in Christ, Matthew, means "Gift of God."** The only other outstanding mention of **Matthew** in the Gospels is the dinner party for **Christ** and His companions to which he invited his fellow tax-collectors. The Jews were surprised to see **Jesus** with a publican, but **Jesus** explained that he had come "not to call the just, but sinners."

St. Matthew is known to us principally as an Evangelist, with his Gospel being the first in the **New Testament**. His Gospel was written in **Aramaic**, the language that **Our Lord Himself spoke and was written to convince the Jews that their anticipated Messiah had come in the person of Jesus.**

Not much else is known about **Matthew**. According to tradition, he preached in Egypt and Ethiopia and further places East. Some legends say he lived until his nineties, dying a peaceful death, others say he died a martyr's death.

In the traditional symbolization of the evangelists, based on **Ezech. 1:5-10 and Rev. 4:6-7, the image of the winged man is accorded to Matthew because his Gospel begins with the human genealogy of Christ.**

St. Jerome September 30, 2019

One of the greatest Biblical scholars of Christendom, Saint Jerome was born of Christian parents at Stridon in



Dalmatia around the year 345. Educated at the local school, he then studied rhetoric in Rome for eight years, before returning to Aquilea to set up a community of ascetics. When that community broke up after three years Jerome went to the east. He met an old hermit named Malchus, who inspired the saint to live in a bare cell, dressed in sackcloth, studying the Scriptures.

He learned Hebrew from a rabbi. Then he returned to Antioch and was reluctantly ordained priest. With his Bishop he visited **Constantinople** and became friendly with Saints Gregory Nazianzen and Gregory of Nyssa. And then in 382 he went again to **Rome**, to become the personal secretary of **Pope Damasus**. Here he met his dearest friends, a wealthy woman called Paula, her daughter Eustochium and another wealthy woman named Marcella.

Here too he began his finest work. Commissioned by the Pope, he began to revise the Latin version of the psalms and the New Testament, with immense care and scholarship. Jerome eventually translated the whole of the Bible into the Latin version which is known as the Vulgate. But when Damasus died, his enemies forced the saint to leave Rome.

Announcements

REVIVE!

Sept. 14, 9-11:30AM

The Marian Center will have a table at REVIVE! Hope and Healing Ministries - Hope is Our Anchor! Morning of reflection.

Immaculate Conception Fayetteville

Sept. 17, 7:00PM - Arthur Doyle witnessing to his miraculous healing at Medjugorje

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Sept. 28, 8AM-4PM - 315-452-4698 or cnymariancenter@gmail.com to register. Event is free but a count is needed for lunch.

Book Signing with Rose Mary Luke

Oct. 2, 2-4PM - *I Saw an Angel*

Pray and Paint Oct. 13, 2PM

Come and paint the Miracle of the Sun

on the 102nd anniversary of the actual event!

Catholic Women's Conference

Oct. 26, 8AM—5PM

Diocese of Syracuse Women's Conference Register at <https://www.syracusecatholicwomen.org/conference> Come and visit the Marian Center tables!

News



On June 24th, the Marian Center Garden Shrine of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** was rededicated. We welcome you to pray alone or with a group before Our Lady. Notice the Rosary and heart pattern made of mini roses in the garden, designed by Betty Allman. Dr. Pat prepared the Shrine structure for the statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, refurbished by Angelo Puccia. Thank you to all our great helpers for their hard work. Isn't it time to stop and smell the roses?

For additional information or to register for events please visit our website cnymariancenter@gmail.com.

Richard Bingold was a well known Catholic lay evangelist and his death on June 24th deeply saddened us. Richard's two books, *The Gift Giver* and *Richard the Lion Hearted – Crusade for Lost Souls*, share experiences of his



own and others' lives and conversions of heart. Richard devoted his life to the Blessed Mother and supported orphanages in **Medjugorje** and South Africa. He led thousands of pilgrims on almost 100 trips to **Medjugorje** and on his first in 1993, brought home the stones that would become the Pilgrim Rosary. Richard's ministry expanded to healing prayer as he spoke and prayed with people in churches and conferences around the country and the world.

All those who knew Richard will miss his boisterous laugh, great smile and take charge attitude. We at the CNY Marian Center will miss him for all the times he shared his pilgrimages, healing ministry and the Pilgrim Rosary with us. We are blessed now to have been entrusted with the Pilgrim Rosary until November 1st by Richard's wife, Monique. We are staffing the Center for additional days and times to accommodate people's schedules and have the Pilgrim Rosary present. The hours are: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10-2 (xcept First Saturday). Additionally, Monday evenings 7-8:30; First Saturday 10am at the Catholic Shop for Fatima Rosary and prayers; First Saturday 1:30pm at the Marian Center for the monthly movie; 13th of the month and 25th of the month and special events. Please join us as your schedule allows.

Richard's books; two sizes of the lovely image of **Our Lady on the Rosary** case and a small picture of the statue of **Our Lady, Queen of Peace**, holding the Pilgrim Rosary are available through the Marian Center. Please call us for information or email cnymariancenter@gmail.com.

Bud O'Brien, Chairman of the Board





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Oct. 5 St. Faustina Apostle of Mercy

Nov. 2 Come Follow Me The Life of St. Peter

Dec. 7 Mary of Nazareth

Currently the Intercessory Rosary Group meets Monday 7:30PM, the Divine Mercy Cenacle Thursday, 11:45AM

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