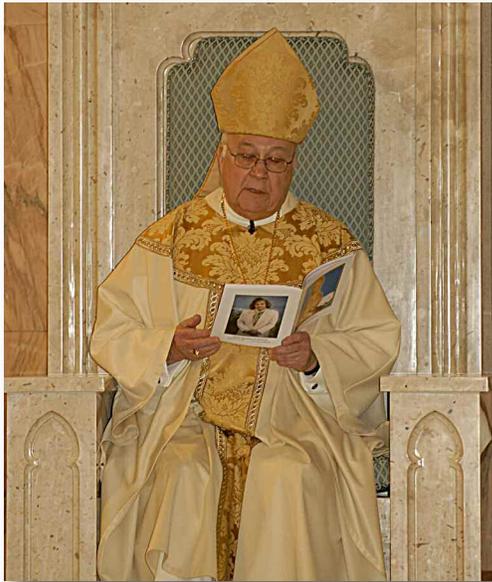


## Long Island Guests Celebrate the Opening of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Mystic Maria Esperanza



Bishop Paul Boofkoski

On Sunday, January 31, 2010 a bus, sponsored by Our Mother Queen of Peace, brought 53 guests and one priest from the Diocese of Rockville Centre to St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral in Metuchen, New Jersey to attend the rite of the opening of the Cause of the Beatification and Canonization of Maria Esperanza. There were about 20 other guests from the diocese who traveled by car to the cathedral.

The beatification process is usually

conducted from the place where the candidate resided or died. Maria Esperanza died on Long Beach Island, New Jersey on August 7, 2004 at the age of 75. Maria has family and close friends who live in the area.

Maria Esperanza Bianchini had a special love for Long Island and the Diocese of Rockville Centre. According to Maria Coromoto, one of her daughters, her mother enjoyed coming to Long Island and loved to pick shells on the beaches. Maria Coromoto is allegedly receiving inner locutions from her mother in heaven as is one other daughter. Maria Esperanza had six daughters and one son as was predicted to her before she married.



Bus Riders to Metuchen  
Photo by Monica Agosta, 631-704-3820

When Maria visited Long Island in 1996, Maria told me that Our Mother Queen of

Peace has the KEY to restore holiness to Long Island. That statement just blew me away.

*It was on March 25, 1984 that Our Blessed Mother appeared to Maria Esperanza and 150 people on a farm called "Betania" in Venezuela. Our Holy Mother identified herself as "Reconciler of all Peoples and Nations." These apparitions were approved in 1987 by the local bishop, Monsignor Pio Bello, after much investigation and in consultation with Cardinal Ratzinger of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith who was elected Pope Benedict XVI on April 19, 2005. These apparitions continued through many years and were witnessed by hundreds of people.*

Maria Esperanza has been characterized as one of the most noted "mystics" the church has ever recorded. If we were to investigate the mystical phenomena related to Maria Esperanza, we would note her ability to bi-locate and to prophesy; she was often accompanied by the scent of roses; she suffered the stigmata at times. Maria had the gifts of

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### MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDJUGORJE

**Dec 25, 2009** "Dear children! On this joyful day, I bring all of you before my Son, the King of Peace, that He may give you His peace and blessing. Little children, in love share that peace and blessing with others. Thank you for having responded."

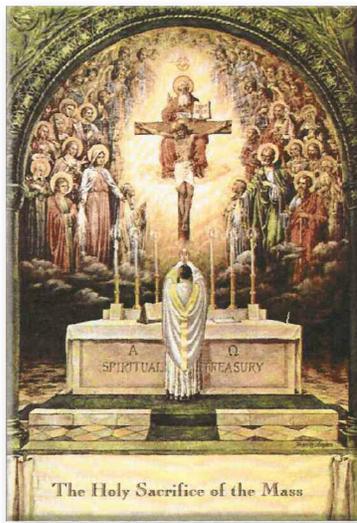
**Jan 25, 2010** "Dear children! May this time be a time of personal prayer for you, so that the seed of faith may grow in your hearts; and may it grow into a joyful witness to others. I am with you and I desire to inspire you all: grow and rejoice in the Lord Who has created

you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Feb 25, 2010** "Dear children! In this time of grace, when nature also prepares to give the most beautiful colors of the year; I call you, little children, to open your hearts to God the Creator for Him to transform and mould you in His image, so that all the good which has fallen asleep in your hearts may awaken to a new life and a longing towards eternity. Thank you for having responded to my call."



# The Power of The Mass



~Saint Gregory~

“The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.”

~Saint Augustine~

“When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.”

~Saint John Chrysostom~

“At the hour of death, the Holy Masses you have heard devoutly will be your greatest consolation.”

“Every Mass will go with you to Judgment and will plead for pardon for you.”

“By every Mass, you can diminish the temporal punishment due to your sins, more or less, according to your fervor.”

“By devoutly assisting at Holy Mass, you render the greatest homage possible to the Sacred Humanity of Our Lord.”

“Through the Holy Sacrifice, Our Lord Jesus Christ supplies for many of your negligences and omissions.”

“He forgives you all the venial sins which you are determined to avoid. He forgives you all your unknown sins which you never confessed. The power of Satan over you is diminished.”

“By piously hearing Holy Mass you afford the Souls in Purgatory the greatest possible relief.”

“Through Holy Mass, you are preserved from many dangers and misfortunes which would otherwise have befallen you. You shorten your Purgatory by every Mass.”

“Through the Holy Mass, you are blessed in your temporal goods and affairs.”

“When you hear Holy Mass devoutly, offering it to Almighty God in honor of any particular saint or angel, thanking God for the favors bestowed on him, etc., you afford that saint or angel a new degree of honor, joy and happiness, and draw his special love and protection on yourself.”

“Every time you assist at Holy Mass, besides other intentions, you should offer it in honor of the saint of the day.”

Saint John Vianney was asked by four of his parishioners if they could save their souls if they stayed at home and prayed rather than to go to Mass. The saint replied, “What would you think of a child if he were to say, ‘I love my father dearly, but as for my mother, I have no wish to ever see her again.’”

~Pope Paul VI~

“The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!”

~Revelation of Christ to St. Gertrude the Great

“For each Mass we hear with devotion, Our Lord sends a saint to comfort us at death.”

Once, St. Teresa was overwhelmed with God’s goodness and asked Our Lord, “How can I thank you?” Our Lord replied, “**ATTEND ONE MASS.**”

The Blessed Virgin Mary once told Her faithful servant, Alain: “My Son so loves those who assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that, if it were necessary, He would die for them as many times as they’ve heard Masses.”

~Pope Benedict XV~

“The Holy Mass would be of greater profit if people had it offered in their lifetime, rather than having it celebrated for the relief of their souls after death.”

A great doctor of the Church, St. Anselm, declared that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death. St. Leonard of Port Maurice supports this statement by saying that one Mass before death may be more profitable than many after it.

~Saint Jean Vianney~

“When we receive Holy Communion, we experience something extraordinary – a joy, a fragrance, a well being that thrills the whole body and causes it to exalt.”

“If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”

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“When we have been to Holy Communion, the balm of love envelops the soul as the flower envelops the bee.”

The heavens open and multitudes of angels come to assist in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.”

~Saint Thomas Aquinas~

“The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross.”

~Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), stigmatic priest~

“It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass.”

*Yes, we can love God the way we wish! To love Him the way He wishes you to love Him means doing it His Way, not yours. Pray the Our Father again from the heart. OMQP*

# Our Lady of the Rosary – Pompeii, 1872

There are many different versions of the following story, but it nevertheless continues to show the power of the Holy Rosary through the intercession of Our Lady.



Bartolo Longo was born in Latiano Brindisi, Italy on February 11<sup>th</sup> 1841. During his studies to become a lawyer, he became caught up in Satanism and it is believed he became a priest of the devil. He reviled the Catholic Church, however through the prayers of a dear friend, Vincente Pepe, he was converted to the Christian faith. Bartolo then spent his time ministering to the sick and poor as a way to atone for the sins he had committed.

One day in October, 1872 Bartolo went to Pompeii on business; while out walking, his mind suddenly became clouded by a deep dread and he felt completely oppressed by all the evil he had previously been caught up in. Bartolo later wrote that even though he had repented, at that moment he felt he might still be bound to the devil and this brought deep despair as he thought of the flames of Hell awaiting him. Suddenly he heard the voice of Alberto Radente, a Dominican friar who he was then lodging with, relating to him the words Our Blessed Mother had spoken to St. Dominic: “He who propagates my Rosary will be saved.” Those words brought him instant peace and light. Bartolo was so overcome with relief, he immediately fell on his knees promising to propagate the Holy Rosary. At that moment the bells of St. Pompeii’s church rang to call people to recite the Angelus, which Bartolo felt confirmed that his promise had been heard.

First Bartolo inaugurated a confraternity of the Holy Rosary and needed a picture of Our Blessed Mother. He eventually obtained one from Mother Concetta of the Monastery of the Rosary at Porta Medina. This picture had been held for his friend, Friar Radente; it was a small picture in poor condition, which depicted Our Blessed Mother with St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena.

The picture was first housed in a shabby chapel in Naples during November, 1875. However, within the same month Bartolo received permission from the Bishop of Nola to build a new church. By 1883 the sanctuary was completed and was consecrated on May 8, 1891.

Bartolo’s spiritual experience brought salvation and hope to others, as miracles were reported and pilgrimages were frequently made to this church.

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healing and the reading of hearts; a rose painfully grew out of her chest 17 times, and the list goes on. During her early life she was in intimate relationship with Jesus, Our Holy Mother, St. Joseph, St. Theresa Lisieux, St. Mother Cabrini, St. Paul the Apostle, St. Francis of Assisi and other saints. The fruits of her earthly existence are her true credentials.

As our bus entered Metuchen, the driver could not find a railroad underpass high enough to allow our bus to proceed to the cathedral. My associate, Dolores Santangelo, who helped put the trip together said, “Fino, maybe we should ask everyone on the bus to pray for the bus driver.” I said, “No! I do not want to panic anyone. You and I will say a prayer quietly.” Within a few minutes a Metuchen police officer driving in the opposite direction stopped his patrol car and asked, “Are you going to the cathedral?” The driver told him our dilemma. The officer said, “Follow me!” He reversed his car with lights flashing, stopping all traffic, and gave us a fifteen-minute escort to the front doors of the cathedral. Everyone on the bus was cheering and laughing. It was like a Hollywood movie episode. Maria answered our prayers immediately. I have since sent a letter of thanks to the Metuchen Police Department.

The ceremony at the cathedral was magnificent. It was a spiritual event that is not often witnessed. All who attended will attest to a wonderful holy event that was so inspirational and will remain in our memories as a gift from God. On the altar were two bishops, 39 priests, the Postulator from Rome, and other Vatican officials. The Vice Postulator, Father Timothy Byerley, mentioned in his homily that a bishop from Canada who was present was cured of cancer after Maria Esperanza laid her hands on him. Many in the congregation could have shared similar stories about themselves, family members or friends.

The mass and the canon law procedures for the Cause of Beatification lasted approximately two hours. After the religious and dignitaries left the altar, the congregation turned and looked up towards the choir loft and asked the choir to please continue singing. The Betania Choir from Venezuela was spectacular. Their music and voices were sounds from heaven, a joy to the ears. They performed for another 20 minutes. The choir is made up of the family and friends of Maria Esperanza, servants of God. They are gifted professionals.

The choir continued the celebration during the week at four other parishes in New Jersey, and the final concert was to be at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Brookville, NY, on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. What a privilege for us to have them come to Long Island! Unfortunately the recital was canceled due to heavy snow in New Jersey. The family promised to make it up to us at a later date. When this happens, we will publicize the event in this newsletter and in the LI Catholic.

We are so fortunate to have a future saint who loves and wishes to assist us on Long Island and our country. What do you think of asking Maria Esperanza to be the patroness of Our Mother Queen of Peace?

*Fino Giordano, OMQP Coordinator*

# NOTES . DATES . TRAVEL

First Saturday is Parish Day:

Lindenhurst, Our Lady of Perpetual Help 7:40 am

Hicksville, Our Lady of Mercy 7:40 am

Center Moriches, St. John the Evangelist 7:40 am

Glen Cove, St. Patrick, 8:40 am

Glen Cove, St. Rocco, 7:15 am

Manhasset, St. Mary's 8:00 am

Shorham, St. Mark's starts 9:00 am followed by Rosary

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# Medjugorje News Flash



This past New Years Day Cardinal Christopher Schonborn, Archbishop of Vienna and member of the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith visited Medjugorje. He gave a warm and lengthy homily at St. James Church in which he praised Medjugorje. "You can see the superpower of merciful deeds that were born here... Mother Elvira, here in Medjugorje, the founder of

Cenacolo Community rehab center; she couldn't stand to see young people on drugs, destroying their lives." The positive fruits of Medjugorje are apparent.

The Archbishop has said many times that the seminaries in Vienna are full because so many of the seminarians have visited Medjugorje first. The Archbishop did not come to Medjugorje as official business of the Vatican. His visit was a private one. "I came to Medjugorje to be near the Mother of the Lord." He spent his time celebrating Mass, climbing Apparition Hill, visiting the visionaries. His experience of hearing confessions was profound and as he said, "...with such sincerity."

When asked about the position of the church, he answered, "...when I see that hundreds of thousands of my people in my diocese are making pilgrimages to Medjugorje, that prayer groups are being born, that priestly vocations are happening, that conversions are taking place, then as bishop I must take care that these pilgrims also have good support."

This is the exact goal of Our Mother Queen of Peace Marian Coalition and of this newsletter.

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## YOUTH DAY

Bishop W. Murphy has invited the youth to join in on  
A Day Of Prayer at The Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate  
Conception, Washington DC, April 10, 2010, 12pm - 5:30 pm  
Contact your parish for details and bus connection.

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*"If you would abandon yourselves to me, you will not even feel the passage from this life to the next life. You will begin to live the life of Heaven from this earth." -BVM 1986*



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