The story of Our Lady of Good Success is a most fascinating one—and incredibly important and timely, as many of the prophecies of our Lady and our Lord given to Mariana pertain explicitly to the 20th century and thereafter.

Mother Mariana was a Spanish Conceptionist nun, blessed with the charismata of discernment and prophecy, who ran a convent in Quito, Ecuador. First, Our Lady told her to make a life-sized statue of her holding the Infant Jesus under the title “Our Lady of Good Success.” The statue was begun by a local sculptor, but was miraculously completed in 1611 by the Archangels.

Our Lady told her that at the end of the 19th Century and especially in the 20th Century, Satan would reign almost completely by the means of the Masonic sect. She told Mother Mariana that this battle would reach its most acute stage because of various unfaithful religious who, “under the appearance of virtue and bad-spirited zeal, would turn upon Religion, who nourished them at her breast.”

“During this time, insomuch as this poor country will lack the Christian spirit, the Sacrament of Extreme Unction will be little esteemed. Many people will die without receiving it—either because of the negligence of their families or their false sentimentality that tries to protect the sick from seeing the gravity of their situations, or because they will rebel against the spirit of the Catholic Church, impelled by the malice of the devil. Thus many souls will be deprived of innumerable graces, consolations and the strength they need to make that great leap from time to eternity…”

“As for the Sacrament of Matrimony, which symbolizes the union of Christ with His Church, it will be attacked and profaned in the fullest sense of the word. Masonry, which will then be in power, will enact iniquitous laws with the objective of doing away with this Sacrament, making it easy for everyone to live in sin, encouraging the procreation of illegitimate children born without the blessing of the Church. The Christian spirit will rapidly decay, extinguishing the precious light of Faith until it reaches the point that there will be an almost total and general corruption of customs. The effects of secular education will increase, which will be one reason for the lack of priestly and religious vocations…”

“The Sacred Sacrament of Holy Orders will be ridiculed, oppressed and despised. The demon will try to persecute the Ministers of the Lord in every possible way and he will labor with cruel and subtle astuteness to deviate them from the spirit of their vocation, corrupting many of them.

These corrupted priests, who will scandalize the Christian people, will incite the hatred of the bad Christians and the enemies of the Roman, Catholic and Apostolic Church to fall upon all priests. This apparent triumph of Satan will bring enormous sufferings to the good Pastors of the Church…”

“Moreover, in these unhappy times, there will be unbridled luxury which, acting thus to snare the rest into sin, will conquer innumerable frivolous souls who will be lost. Innocence will almost no longer be found in children, nor modesty in women and in this supreme moment of need of the Church, those who should speak will fall silent.”

“But know, beloved daughter, that when

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MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDJUGORJE
Message of December 25, 2011 “Dear children! Also today, in my arms I am carrying my Son Jesus to you, for Him to give you His peace. Pray, little children, and witness so that in every heart, not human but God’s peace may prevail, which no one can destroy. It is that peace in the heart which God gives to those whom He loves. By your baptism you are all, in a special way called and loved, therefore witness and pray that you may be my extended hands to this world which yearns for God and peace. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Message of January 25, 2012 “Dear children! Also today I am with you and I am looking at you and blessing you, and I am not losing hope that this world will change for the good and that peace will reign in the hearts of men. Joy will begin to reign in the world because you have opened yourselves to my call and to God’s love. The Holy Spirit is changing a multitude of those who have said ‘yes’. Therefore I desire to say to you: thank you for having responded to my call.”
your name is made known in the 20th century, there will be many who will not believe, claiming that this devotion is not pleasing to God...A simple humble faith in the truth of My apparitions to you, My predilect child, will be reserved for humble and fervent souls docile to the inspirations of grace, for Our Heavenly Father communicates His secrets to the simple of heart, and not to those whose hearts are inflated with pride, pretending to know what they do not, or self-satisfied with empty knowledge…”

Our Lady said, “…the secular Clergy will leave much to be desired because priests will become careless in their sacred duties. Lacking the divine compass, they will stray from the road traced by God for the priestly ministry, and they will become attached to wealth and riches, which they will unduly strive to obtain. How the Church will suffer during this dark night! Lacking a Prelate and Father to guide them with paternal love, gentleness, strength, wisdom and prudence, many priests will lose their spirit, placing their souls in great danger. This will mark the arrival of My hour.”

“Therefore, clamor insistently without tiring and weep with bitter tears in the privacy of your heart, imploring our Celestial Father that, for love of the Eucharistic Heart of my Most Holy Son and His Precious Blood shed with such generosity and the profound bitterness and sufferings of His cruel Passion and Death, He might take pity on His ministers and bring to an end those Ominous times, sending to this Church the Prelate who will restore the spirit of its priests.”

She predicted a truly Catholic president of Ecuador who would dedicate that country to the Sacred Heart and who would be assassinated by Masons (this happened during the presidency of Gabriel Garcia Moreno, 1821-1875.

She predicted that the Immaculate Conception and Papal Infallibility would be strictly defined and declared dogma (these happened in 1854 and 1870, respectively).

She predicted that a Pope would be a prisoner in the Vatican and that there would come to pass “the unjust usurpation of the Pontifical States through the iniquity, envy and avarice of an earthly monarch” (these things happened in the 19th century during the pontificate of Blessed Pope Pius IX).

Another prediction yet to come concerns the statue shown here. The Infant Jesus part of the statue isn’t original: a Conceptionist sister hid the original statue during a revolution and died before revealing where she’d secreted it. Our Lady told Mother Mariana that the original statue would be found after the restoration of the Church had begun.

Mother Mariana predicted the day and exact hour of her death (she died at 3:00 pm on January 16, 1635). After death, her body remained flexible and lovely. A blind girl was cured at Mother’s wake when a flower that encircled Mother’s head was touched to her eyes.

In 1906, Mother Mariana’s casket was opened and her body was found to be incorrupt, exuding the fragrance of lilies. One may view it by visiting the convent in Quito.

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In further investigation I found that Our Lady told Mother Mariana that due to those who could have given financial means to help the church but did nothing. Because of their uncaring attitude toward God and His Church, they would have allowed evil to seemingly triumph.”

Most of what has been predicted here is in harmony what our founder, Maria Esperanza’s predictions…Betania XIII is going to be a place of Refuge on Long Island during these times. Everyone that has dedicated their efforts to establish this place of Prayer and Refuge are all volunteers. We need sincere benefactors to establish this sanctuary as soon as possible. Don’t allow evil to triumph. Esperanza means, Hope! Fino

Many people believe that meditation, prayer, and other spiritual practices can help heal the body and prevent disease. There are over 300 scientific studies that back up this belief.

According to Harold Koenig, MD a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, “Prayer not only relieves anxiety but helps people feel at peace. It can have a measurable impact on a person’s physical health.” He also states that patients who pray acquire an indirect form of control over their illness.

• It reduces diastolic blood pressure by as much as 4 points, lowering the risk of heart disease by 10 to 20 percent
• Protect against chronic stress which in turn cuts a person’s risk of lowering their immune system.
• Lower the risk of depression by 81%
• Cut the risk of dying from any cause by one third.

Three spiritual methods that will help you live healthier:

• Practice Meditation – Once daily find a quiet place and sit with your eyes closed, take a deep breath and exhale with your mind focused on a word or phrase from the Bible. Do this for approximately in 15 minute intervals. This type of prayer is two to four times more effective for physical healing than praying for a specific outcome.

• Inspire Yourself – Choose an inspirational reading from the Bible, Martin Luther King, Mother Teresa, try Rick Warren’s Purpose Driven Life, my favorite is the Bible.

• Surround Yourself with Encouraging People - Regularly attend support groups, prayer groups, scripture study classes or weekly worship. Being surrounded by people who are meditating or praying actually intensifies biochemical brain changes that occur during prayer.

What Science is now discovering, we Catholics have been practicing these spiritual exercises for centuries, we go a few steps further into contemplation and miracles or what science cannot explain. Reading the lives of the Saints proves what has been written here and it even goes much further when the soul becomes one with the Will of God.
Saint Nilus must be counted as one of the leading ascetic writers of the fifth century. His feast is kept on November 12th in the Byzantine Calendar; he is commemorated also in the Roman Martyrology on the same date. Saint Nilus probably died around 430 as there is no evidence of his life after that.

Now his prophecy:  

“Gay Rights”

After 1900, toward the middle of the 20th century, the people of that time will become unrecognizable. When the time for the advent of the antichrist approaches, people’s minds will grow cloudy from carnal passions, and dishonor and lawlessness will grow stronger. Then the world will become unrecognizable. Peoples’ appearances will change and it will be impossible to distinguish men from women due to their shamelessness in dress and style of hair. These people will be cruel and will be like wild animals because of the temptations of the antichrist. There will be no respect for parents and elders, love will disappear, and Christian pastors, bishops, and priests will become vain men, completely failing to distinguish the right-hand from the left. At that time the morals and traditions of Christians and of the Church will change. People will abandon modesty, and dissipation will reign. Falsehood and greed will attain great proportions, and woe to those who pile up treasures. Lust, adultery, homosexuality, secret deeds and murder will rule in society.

At that future time, due to the power of such great crimes and licentiousness, people will be deprived of the grace of the Holy Spirit which they received in Holy Baptism, and equally of remorse.

The churches of God will be deprived of God-fearing and pious pastors, and woe to the Christians remaining in the world at that time; many will completely lose their faith because they will lack the opportunity of seeing the light of knowledge from anyone at all.

Then they will separate themselves out of the world in holy refuges in search of lightening their spiritual sufferings, but everywhere they will meet obstacles and constraints.

And all this will result from the fact that the antichrist will want to be lord over everything and become the ruler of the whole universe, and he will produce miracles and fantastic signs. He will also give depraved wisdom to an unhappy man so that he will discover a way by which one man can carry on a conversation with another from one end of the earth to the other. At that time men will also fly through the air like birds and descend to the bottom of the sea like fish. And when they have achieved all this, these unhappy people will spend their lives in comfort without knowing, poor souls, that it is deceit of the antichrist. And the impious one! – he will so complete science with vanity that it will go off the right path and lead people to lose faith in the existence of God and in the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity.

Then the All-good God will see the downfall of the human race and will shorten the days for the sake of those few who are being saved, because the enemy wants to lead even the chosen into temptation, if that is possible…then the sword of chastisement will suddenly appear and kill the perverter and his servants…

Realizing that Saint Nilus is scarcely known to a large part of the Church, a brief sketch of his life, taken from the Catholic Encyclopedia (1911 edition) is related below:

Saint Nilus was one of the many disciples of St. John Chrysostom. He was an officer at the court of Constantinople, married, with two sons. While Saint John Chrysostom was patriarch, before his exile (398-403), he directed Nilus in the study of Scripture and in works, of piety. St. Nilus left his wife and one son and took the other, Theodulos, with him to Mount Sinai to be a monk. The Bishop of Eleusa ordained both St. Nilus and his son to the priesthood. The mother and other son also embraced the religious life in Egypt.

From his monastery at Sinai, St. Nilus was a well-known person throughout the Eastern Church; by his writings and correspondence he played an important part in the history of his time. He was known as a theologian, Biblical scholar and ascetic writer, so people of all kinds, from the emperor down, wrote to consult him. His numerous works, including a multitude of letters, consist of denunciations of heresy, paganism, abuses of discipline and crimes, of rules and principles of asceticism especially maxims about the religious life. He warned and threatened people in high places, abbots and bishops, governors and princes, even the emperor himself, without fear. He kept up a correspondence with Gaina, a leader of the Goths, endeavoring to convert him form Arianism. He denounced vigorously the persecution of St. John Chrysostom both to Emperor Arcadius and to his courtiers.

Post Script: This editorial was taken from Our Mother Queen of Peace Volume 10, Issue 99, December 1997. It is reprinted here as another wakeup call not only to all Christians but to all people of the world. Saints have been giving us fare warnings as did the prophets of the past. Do you really want to avoid God and accept another disaster worse than the Flood? Please help us establish Betania XIII on Long Island.
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The more one prays the more one wishes to pray…
God sends no trial without consolation.

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