

*Due to popular demand, Our Mother Queen of Peace  
in cooperation with the Renewal Apostolate of the Diocese of Rockville Centre presents:*

## "A Day with Mary" Marian Conference II Sunday, November 1, 2009-All Saints Day



**8:00am Registration ~ 4:30pm Mass**  
**Kellenberg Memorial High School**  
**1400 Glenn Curtiss Blvd, Uniondale, New York 11553**

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The auditorium seats 1200 people. We are offering first availability to the subscribers of Our Mother Queen of Peace Times, their families and friends. We expect two to three thousand applicants once we start advertising. Non-refundable Ticket Donation \$ 20.00 & Food Donation \$17.00 If you wish to attend, please send in your registration and donations as soon as possible. Registration form is enclosed. Call Gina DeLucia 516-676-1669 for tickets and Fino Giordano 631-651-2606 for conference information.

### PROGRAM SPEAKERS



**Bishop Peter Libasci**

He is Main Celebrant and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



**Mother Nadine**

She is convert and founder of Intercessors of the Lamb - "Fruits of Intercessory Prayer". Bring Joy in your Life.



**Maria Esperanza**

A special documentary will be dedicated to this mystic from the Church Approved site in Betania, Venezuela. It will illuminate your faith and bring joy to your heart especially what she had to say about Our Mother Queen of Peace, Marian Coalition, L.I. The process for her sainthood has begun. Don't miss this opportunity!



**Father Andrew Apostoli**

He is a member of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal - "Spiritual Direction".



**Al Barbarino**

Mary's World Troubadour for the Poor, Master of Ceremonies, Spiritual Retreat Ministry.



**Dr. John Palmer**

Coordinator, Diocese of Rockville Centre Renewal Ministry.



**Fino Giordano**

Founder and coordinator of Our Mother Queen of Peace was asked by Maria Esperanza to spend a day in New York City with her and family. He will reveal that experience!



**Bud Macfarlane**

Noted authority on Marian apparitions and how they affect our times.



**Father Giordano Belanich**

Founder of the Croatian Relief Foundation and healing service priest



## Messages of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Medjugorje

**Message of July 25, 2009** "Dear children! May this time be a time of prayer for you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

**Message of August 25, 2009** "Dear children! Today I call you anew to conversion. Little children you are not holy enough and you do not radiate

holiness to others, therefore pray, pray, pray and work on your personal conversion, so that you may be a sign of God's love to others. I am with you and am leading you towards eternity, for which every heart must yearn. Thank you for having responded to my call."

# Maria Esperanza – A Video Documentary Presentation



The following article is from a 1990 interview with Monsignor Pio Bello Ricardo who officially approved the apparition of Our Lady in Finca Betania. He is a Jesuit and Doctor of Psychology with a solid

theological education from the School of Ona, Burgos, Spain.

“By and large, apparitions have protagonists. In Finca Betania nearly two thousand people have seen the apparitions. However, there is a main protagonist, Mrs. Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini. And I say ‘protagonist’ for several reasons. First, because she was the first to see the apparitions on March 25, 1976. Secondly, because she saw the apparitions on numerous occasions before 1984 when the apparitions started to be seen by those two thousand people. Thirdly, because Mrs. Maria Esperanza had received messages regarding a holy land where Our Lady would appear, much before the apparitions turned into collective ones. Fourthly, because Mrs. Maria Esperanza has seen the apparitions of Our Lady in Finca Betania many times. Usually visionaries see the apparitions on few occasions. Most visionaries experience an apparition only once. However, she has seen the apparitions in Finca Betania countless times. Lastly, because Mrs. Maria Esperanza is a very special counselor and a great group of people follow her guidance and advice with the apparitions of Our Lady as a common bond.

“For all these reasons she can be considered the protagonist of the apparitions in Finca Betania. I have only known her since 1984; I did not have the pleasure to meet her before that time. In my opinion, she is a very Christian person. She leads a life of prayer and has a great gift of counsel which she shares with all the people who approach her, asking for her prayers or looking for guidance. Indeed, she is the protagonist of these apparitions. Blessed be God for all the good she has done for the people who have crossed her life.

“At an early age God enriched her with gifts and extraordinary charisma, such as the stigmata, visions of the future, the gift of healing, the materialization of the Holy

Host in her mouth, the outpouring of flower and fruit perfume, the apparition of rose petals, levitation, bi-location, transfiguration, and a unique mystical phenomenon, the spontaneous birth or outburst of a rose from her chest. The last phenomenon took place during sixteen different moments in her life.

“The movement of piety, conversion and reconciliation that she brought forth in the many souls who crossed her life have made her worthy of being acknowledged by different authorities as ‘one of the greatest mystics of these times.’ Among the thoughts she had inviting us all to reconcile was, ‘The quietness of a soul helps us ponder and bring our forces together to reestablish peoples and nations. All this through prayer, meditation, penance and Eucharist.’



“In 1995 Maria Esperanza was granted the Cecilio Acosta acknowledgement in Caracas, Venezuela, to acknowledge her valuable contribution as an example and inspiration, and as a promoter of faith and Christian values in the Women’s International Year. She fought to fulfill the request of Our Lady to spread the message of reconciliation throughout the world. When you are asked what messages have been given to you, answer textually: Our Mother has come as Mary, Virgin and Mother, Reconciler of People and Nations, and her message is to commit oneself to a better service to the Catholic Church. And we, all Christians, have to do this service by reconciling ourselves more and more, since reconciliation brings forth human rights, social justice, renovation and charisma. And furthermore, reconciliation posits truth, love, reparation and freedom of conscience so we may live in accordance with the doctrine that Jesus Christ bequeathed us.

After overcoming many trials in her life and serving God in her brothers, Mrs. Maria Esperanza began to suffer with an

ailment similar to Parkinson’s disease that gradually impaired her health. The Lord called her to receive the heavenly reward on August 7, 2004 on Long Beach Island, New Jersey, in the United States of America when she was 75 years old. All the members of her family surrounded her.”

## Devotion to the Rosary Gives Dying Grace

By RoseAnn

I have a wonderful rosary story for you all. I am very devoted to the rosary. My devotion began after being away from the Church for twenty five years and a conversion experience related to taking care of my two elderly aunts. My aunts (Jo and Helen) were very devoted to the rosary and said it every day. As their caretaker, I would often call in mid-afternoon to check on them and invariably they would be saying the rosary with the television program. My Aunt Jo would say in her sweet voice, “Can you call back later, honey?” Sometimes busy and frustrated, I would wonder why they couldn’t talk to me now and finish the rosary later! To this day the selfishness of my attitude still shocks me.

My aunts eventually grew very ill and frail. One day my Aunt Jo’s dear heart gave out and as she lay dying in the emergency room, I somehow knew to call a priest, though she never asked me to. He came and gave her the last sacrament and she died peacefully.

Six months later, my Aunt Helen fell and broke her hip. The paramedics took her to the hospital without her living will and she went into respiratory failure, but was revived. Again, knowing the seriousness of her condition, I called the priest for the last sacrament and she, too, died peacefully a few days later. She never made a point of asking me to call the priest either. I just knew I should.

A short time later a friend gave me a pamphlet about the rosary. Contained in this pamphlet were the promises of the rosary, one of which is, “You will not be without the last sacrament at the time of

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### **Mother Nadine Brown**



Mother Nadine Brown is a convert to the Catholic faith and in her twenties she entered a cloistered order, the Congregation of the Good Shepherd. Divine providence called Sister out of the cloister after sixteen years to found the religious community, Intercessors of the Lamb, to teach contemplation and intercessory prayer. It is alleged that during this time she has witnessed miracles large and small.

Mother Nadine's words, "When we live Our Holy Mother's Magnificat, we will share in that need to be happy and see the Beatitudes come to life. There is strength that comes with joy. That does not mean that there will not be sorrow, but joy and sorrow are friends. They can live side by side in the human heart. Our Lady knew sorrow and she knew joy also. In her litany we say that she is the cause of our joy. We want to be the cause of other people's joy as well. If the world needs anything today it needs joy."

Mother is also the Director of Bellwether, the contemplative formation center located in Omaha, Nebraska. Her books will be available at the conference.

### **Father Andrew Apostoli, CFR**



Father Apostoli is a member of the Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, founded by Father Benedict Groeschel. He has been a very active priest for over forty-two years, teaching, preaching at retreats and conferences as well as giving spiritual direction. In 1988, he helped found the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal.

Father Apostoli is an adjunct faculty member of St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, NY, and is presently producing videotapes for his TV series on EWTN, as well as for various topics related to the spiritual life. He has written numerous books and pamphlets. He is also a regular writer for *Envoy* and *Soul* magazines. Watch for Father's programs on EWTN TV and read his books.

### **Father Giordano Belanich (Fr. Gio)**



When Father Belanich was a little boy, the Belanich family had to leave the former Yugoslavia to escape communism. They went to Italy for a time and moved to New Jersey. By the time Giordano was twelve years old, he was certain he wanted to become a priest.

He entered the seminary of the Edmundite Fathers in New Jersey and was fully professed within three years. He decided not to be an order priest and returned to the seminary; he was ordained in 1975 in the diocese of Paterson, New Jersey. He was made part of the Archdiocese of Newark. He was the only priest able to speak the Croatian and Slovak languages in the diocese. Father Gio has been at the same parish, St. John's, for over twenty five years.

He founded the Croatian Relief Foundation after the war and has since extended his help to India's poor and homeless tsunami victims, and the poor of Haiti, El Salvador, Albania, Split, Sarajevo, and Mostar.

Father has also become well known for his healing masses and as an interpreter for the visionaries from Medjugorje.

### **Bud MacFarlane**



Bud is back again by popular demand. He is married to a saintly wife, Pat, and they have been blessed with twelve children and thirty seven grandchildren.

Bud was educated in the true Catholic tradition. He is a graduate of Seton Hall University and later served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean War in the early 1950s. For the last twenty five years he has devoted his life to giving very inspiring lectures about apparitions, Divine Mercy, the Mass, the Eucharist, and the family as the foundation of the Church and all human society. His audio tape, "Marian Apparitions Explained," was #1 best seller for ten years in the 1990s. He is an authority on Marian apparitions. His tapes will be available at the conference.

Bud still finds time to be an active member of the Blue Army, Knights of Columbus, and the Militia Immaculata of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He is also a very funny guy! He was honored in 2008 at Georgetown University as the recipient of the prestigious John Downs Culture of Life Award. We are happy to have him back.

### **John T. Palmer, PhD**



John is a psychologist who coordinates the work of the Renewal Apostolate of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He conducts Saturday seminars as part of his work in the diocese. We appreciate John's help in making this conference a reality. It's time you join his monthly seminars.

### **Al Barbarino**



By popular demand Al is back as our Master of Ceremonies. He is in constant demand singing his way throughout the United States and the world, giving spiritual retreats and witnessing. His eight albums and videos raise funds for the poor, for Father Groeschel's Padre Pio Shelter and for Father Giordano Belanich's Relief Services that help the homeless. Father Giordano is one of the guest speakers at this conference.

We are all grateful to Al for donating his time and professional talents to this special day. His albums will be available at this conference.

### **Fino Giordano**



Serafino Giordano is the founder and coordinator of Our Mother Queen of Peace Group and Times newsletter. Twenty five years ago Fino was asked to help Our Lady spread Her messages of peace by a priest from the Franciscan University at Steubenville, Ohio. Over the years he has tried three times to hand over the reins of the group to someone with the proper credentials. Fino always says, "Our Holy Mother asks the most unlikely to help Her and if She needs me, things are desperate!"

One of the people who told him to continue was Maria Esperanza, the mystic from the approved apparition site in Betania, Venezuela. She also said to him several times, "Our Mother Queen of Peace group will help bring holiness back to Long Island, which is presently a lost Atlantis spiritually."



# Devotion to the Rosary Gives Dying Graces

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your death.” This promise hit me like a bolt of lightning, for I was the instrument of the Blessed Mother in fulfilling her promise to my aunts! There could be no denying this miracle that blessed me! I often give rosaries to friends as gifts, especially people who lead the rosary so beautifully and with such devotion that it takes the prayers to glorious heights of praise and honor. I recently sent 100 rosaries to Nigeria in response to a request on your website... [www.holysouls.com/rosarystories](http://www.holysouls.com/rosarystories)

Today I received a phone call from a friend I had dinner with the other night. She was formerly a Catholic but, because of a hurtful experience many years ago, is no longer practicing. At dinner, we began to talk about the great danger our country is in as we face war. I told my friend that I thought the best thing we could do is to pray and that I try to say a rosary every day for peace. My friend had called me to say that she decided to start saying the rosary with a friend whose son is overseas and could be directly affected by the war. She found an old rosary given to her many years ago – she thinks she still remembers how to say it! She wanted me to know that it was our conversation that convinced her to start her little rosary group. I asked to be included and she said that I would be welcomed.

What a privilege it is to spread this devotion! I feel so uplifted today and so thankful for the prayers of my aunts that led me back to God and His precious Mother. There is power and glory and strength and peace in the rosary. As Our Lady directs us, “Pray, pray, pray!” I just had to share this with you all. Thank you.

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The conferences is a big expense as well as this newsletter. No one at Our Mother Queen of Peace is salaried and that is why the seat donations are so inexpensive. Our Mother Queen of Peace needs your extra help especially at this time. Any donation would be helpful!  
*F. Giordano*

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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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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 9:00 am

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