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Pray the Rosary

IS JESUS COMING BACK SOON?



We are receiving many inquires by email, phone, and personally about the "Spiritual Signs of the Times". Many feel the coming of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima may bring forth the fulfillment of the third secret,

the prophecies of LaSalette, as well as Akita, Garanbandal, Medjugorje, the Mystic Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, and many other visionaries. They know all these prophecies have stern predictions for the world.

A past issue of our newsletter, Volume 29, No. 224 Oct.-Nov-Dec. 2014, discussed in depth the prophecies from the bible, saints, mystics, and accepted visionaries through the ages, about the imminent, illumination, chastisements, the great tribulation, three days of darkness, and Jesus Returning to Earth as a Warning.

I inform all inquires go to the Internet search www.OurMotherQueenOfPeace.com and then click to "Newsletter Archives" and scroll to, Oct.,Nov.,Dec. 2014 Newsletter, which will answer most of their questions. Today, however, there are more alleged visionaries and prophets receiving visions and locutions that it is almost impossible to keep up with them all, especially to judge which one is true or false. Studying apparitions for almost 40 years my opinion is; most *are false!* Many are not approved but this does not mean they have been condemned either. *Pray safe* and stick to the Holy Bible and the Magisterium of our church.

For those that have been following these visionaries of *all faiths*, they all seem to agree that the Signs of Times signify that Jesus Christ is coming soon. Many of my Protestant friends in the Bible Belt have stored rations in their homes for the coming of the

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PURGATORY MUSEUM



2 Maccabees 12: 46
Douay-Rheims:
It is therefore holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

The "Museum of the Holy Souls in Purgatory," holds a

collection of bibles, prayer books, tabletops, clothing and miscellaneous articles signed by the hands of souls that left purgatory asking for prayers so they may be released from their term of purification.

The museum is about 100 years old and was put together, by a French priest Victor Jouet, who traveled all over Italy, Belgium, Germany, and France collecting valid experiences of souls that have had meetings with souls from purgatory. The museum is located in the back of the gothic church, Chies del Sacro Cuore del Suffragio on the banks of the Tiber, Lungotevere Prati 13, Rome, 00193, Italy.

Father Victor Jouet ironically died in the museum he created.

Listed here are just two of many authenticated stories from the museum:

Luisa Le Senechal died on May 7, 1873 and appeared to her husband Luigi Le Senechal in 1875, in their house asking him to pray for her and as a sign that it was her she left a print of her five fingers burned into his night-cap. After the apparition was authenticated and shown to their daughter as proof they had masses celebrated for her.

On March 5, 1871, Palmer Rastelli who died over a year ago on December 28, 1870, left her burned three finger prints on a prayer book of her friend Maria Zaganti of the Parish of St. Andrew in Poggio Berni. She asked her to tell her brother a priest at the parish, Father Sante Rastelli, to celebrate Mass for her.

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OUR MOTHER QUEEN OF PEACE-BETANIA XIII SCHEDULE FOR 2017
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 29 Clay Pitts Rd., Greenlwan, NY 11740
All meetings 7:00pm Rosary ~ Holy Mass 7:40pm



Monday, March 13
Monday, April 10

Monday, May 8,
Friday, June 23

Monday, July 10
Monday, August 14

Friday, September 8
Monday, October 9

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DO YOU APPRECIATE YOUR FAITH?



In 1984 I took my first trip to Medjugorje. During that time I met a priest that was staying in the room next to mine. We had many conversations about our faith and Christianity.

I never forgot his experiences and struggles with his vocation which are parallel to what many of us witness all our lives. We do have difficulties with our

faith at times but that is not to be interpreted with the word doubt. St. John Vianney advises us; *“Make note of the difference there is between believing in the existence of God and believing in Jesus.”*

My Medjugorje priest friend explained to me a few years after he was ordained he left the Catholic Church and joined several Protestant churches in what we call, “The Bible Belt of America”. I love the Bible Belt, the people, and the preachers that I listen to when I visit Florida in the winter. Their enthusiasm and their robust spirit really can get me going. None of them reach the stature of the late Bishop Fulton Sheen but their hearts tell the story. I agree with 95% of their messages because 5% is their own personal interpretations of scripture which contradicted my Magisterium Catholic beliefs.

My Medjugorje priest finally joined a Protestant church in the Bible Belt and assisted a wonderful pastor. He would say, “That pastor knew the Bible inside out and gave wonderful sermons each Sunday to a full capacity church”. He learned from his pastor and he too became a good preacher and his services were well attended each Sunday also.

Everything seemed to be going well until his pastor told him he is leaving the congregation with a woman from the parish who is in the process of getting a divorce. The following Sunday he gave the news to all the church members at the pastor’s service and his. The following Sunday no one came to church. He realized they came to church on Sundays because they enjoyed the pastor not primarily for Jesus Christ. He said to me, “Fino, similar scenarios happen in Catholic churches too, but 95% of the souls come back the following Sunday. Do you know why? “Because they will not give up their belief in **True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, Our Holy Blessed Mother, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. This reality brought me back to the True Church of Christ.**”

“To what outrages does our Lord expose himself in the Blessed Sacrament that he may remain in the midst of us! He is there to console us, and therefore we ought often to visit him.” Saint John Vianney

My Medjugorje priest friend at the time I met him in Medjugorje was on staff in a southern Catholic parish. It was his bishop that advises the priests in his diocese to go to Medjugorje. I try to pray for this priest every day. He gave me a better appreciation of the Mass, and Holy Eucharist. It was easy for me to keep his name and diocese private because my poor memory remembers only what is important to the Holy Will of God.

~ Fino Giordano

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Chastisements, Jesus Christ and the Rapture. I just finished reading the life of Mother Angelica and her convents have also stored food and water. Many of my friends here on Long Island have done the same. I must admit I have been storing some rations also.

The prophesy in Akita, Japan 1973 explains the chastisements very clearly and at that time, Cardinal Ratzinger, said they are very similar to the third secret of Fatima. The 10 secrets at Medjugorje also refer to imminent chastisements, as does the apparitions at Garabandal, both to this day have not been approved. Approved or not approved they all mention a time when humanity will be given a warning by God to change their ways before the chastisements.

The Mystic Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, our patron, was always very positive. Her name means hope. She referred to the time of trials, but always saw the other side of how wonderful everything will be and that everyone must prepare themselves spiritually first. *There are presently twenty Betanias around the world and growing. They are places of refuge during these severe times as Maria Esperanza foresaw in a vision.*

Let us examine one of these prophecies from Garabandal, Spain, 1961-65, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Michael appeared. Fr. Rolando Cabeza was appointed Dean and Pastor by the Bishop and even the bishop celebrated mass in the village. He has worked with Dr. William Gould who is one of the directors at a Garabandal Center.

Dr. Gould says the Warning or Illumination will affect the entire human race at the same time. It will be a chance for our salvation, a spiritual wake up call for everyone on earth to witness. Everyone will see their past lives as in a film and how their lives affected them and the lives around them. One will understand that Jesus died *specifically for that person*. Each will see the pain their sins caused Christ and we will be given a challenge to reform our lives and come closer to the Will of God.

Everyone will see their present mini-judgment, Heaven, Hell or Purgatory and a vision of each destination looks like. Each person will experience the great love of God and see Him in a special way. Now each soul must make a decision to do God’s Will or their own. This description is very similar to the prophecy of Maria Esperanza; *“Jesus would soon come in a different way than He did 2,000 years ago.*



He will appear to many people, in a way that would be more private and silent.”

Both Medjugorje and Garabandal will leave a great m i r a c u l o u s permanent sign as proof of the alleged apparitions.

Is Jesus Coming Back Two More Times?

WHAT DOES ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX SAY ? (1090-1153)

The Bible says and I was taught that Jesus came once to earth, on Christmas Day, and the second time will be at the end of the world on a cloud as He did on Ascension Thursday. Saint Bernard. says; Jesus will come to earth three times. He calls it a “Middle Coming” in his famous sermon:



This middle coming is like a road that leads from the first coming to the last. At the first, Christ was our

redemption, at the last, he will become manifest as our life; but in this middle way he is our rest and our consolation. We know that the coming of the Lord is threefold: the third is between the other two and it is not visible in the way they are. At his first coming the Lord was seen on earth and lived among men, who saw him and hated him. ‘At the last coming *All flesh shall see the salvation of our God, and they shall look on him whom they have pierced.* **In the middle, the hidden coming, only the chosen see him, and they see him within themselves; and so their souls are saved.** The first coming was in flesh and weakness, **the middle is in spirit and power,** and the final coming will be in glory and majesty.

If you think that I am inventing what I am saying about the middle coming, listen to the Lord himself. *If anyone loves me, he will keep my words and the Father will love him, and we shall come to him.* Elsewhere I have read: *Whoever fears the Lord does good things.* – but I think that was said about whoever loves him was more important: that whoever loves him keep his words. Where are these words to be kept? In the heart certainly, as the prophet says, *I have hidden your sayings in my heart so that I do not sin against you.* Keep the word of God in that way: *Blessed are those who keep it.* Let it penetrate deep into the core of your soul and then flow out again in your feelings and the way you behave; because if you feed your soul well it will grow and rejoice. Do not forget to eat your bread, or your heart will dry up. Remember, and your soul will grow fat and sleek.

If you keep God’s word like this, there is no doubt it will keep you, **for the Son will come to you with the Father; the great prophet, who will renew Jerusalem, and he is the one who makes all things new. For this is what this coming will do. Just as we have been shaped in the earthly image, so will we be shaped in the heavenly image.** Just as the old Adam was poured into the whole man and took possession of him, so in turn will our whole humanity be taken over by Christ, who created all things, has redeemed all things, and will glorify all things.

Note Here: For those of you that have been studying the writings of the Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta – “Divine Will”, the fulfillment of the Our Father Prayer here on earth, you will recognize St. Bernard’s sermon is very close to Luisa’s writings, especially his last sentence.

May I end here by mentioning that in May 22, 2016 the Most Reverend Hector, bishop of San Nicolas, Argentina, announced the apparitions of Mary of the Rosary of San Nicolas are of



“supernatural natural character” and “worthy of belief”. The apparitions once again warn of severe chastisements in which much of humanity will be wipe off the face of earth. All the visionaries mention the same prophecy. The remedies are the **the Rosary**, penance, prayer, and the Holy Mass.

Sister Lucia dos Santos one of the three visionaries from Fatima:

The Most Holy Virgin said; “In theses last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary, to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal and above all Spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, or our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

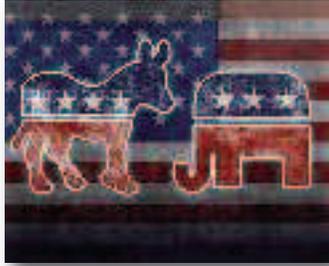


THE CHURCH’S “LAW OF PUBLIC PRAYER”

A good soul that prays the Holy Rosary alone gains only the merit of one Rosary, but if that soul prays the Holy Rosary with a group of twenty others they all gain the merit of twenty one Rosaries! If thousands pray the Holy Rosary together you can now recognize what our Holy Mother means when she says, **“The Rosary is more powerful than an atomic bomb.”**

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION 2016

What Happen?



Finally many Catholic bishops spoke up at the last election clearly defining our Catholic Faith, (*What we must believe, Dogmatic Theology*), and how we are to Act, (*Moral Theology*),

if we define ourselves as True Christians of the Roman Catholic Faith, and our conscience directs us to vote.

All this courage coming from our prelates is encouraging and just wonderful, but not for the progressive, pseudo-intellectual, elite Catholic. They feel they know better than the “outdated” Bible and the doctrine it teaches that they believe must now be changed and updated to meet modern day accepted immorality, and be PC. According to the statistics after the election Catholics voted 51-52% Republican, and 82-87% Protestants voted Republican. **Christians and their prayers decided the election** and all the evil liberal media will not admit to this. It’s still not “Politically Correct” to do so. *“Satan first divides and then he conquers” Maria Simma.*

We are a Judeo-Christian Nation and do not allow any politician tell you otherwise. America must now allow the Ten Commandments to reappear in Washington, DC and we must be able to say once again in public “Merry Christmas.” Most faithful Christians voted against abortion, same sex marriage, euthanasia, church condemned socialism, and for religious freedom, as well for educational freedom. If we didn’t fight back from the continued: “Culture of Death and Debauchery”, we would soon be another Sodom and Gomorrah a Socialistic Welfare Dictatorship that does not believe in the biblical verse *2 Thessalonians 3: 10* *“In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”*

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If you wish to know more about the souls in purgatory investigate the revelations of Saint Catherine of Genoa, the book “Purgatory” by F.X. Schoupe, S.J., or “Get Us Out Of Here”, Maria Simma, and “Charity for the Suffering Souls”, Rev. John A. Nagelesen I read two of them and one I am still reading. I would suggest reading Maria Simma’s book, “Get Us Out Of Here”. It gives a day by day experience of a person that was visited often by the souls in purgatory. It is very comprehensible no heavy duty theology. The souls in purgatory mention how quick people forget them after they died. We must not do this! Remember them and pray for them especially the ones that have no one to pray for them. Many come back to say thank you and their appearance is delightful.

Our Holy Mother has said often to pray for the souls in purgatory and when they get to heaven they will pray for you.

St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time this prayer is said devoutly:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Son, Jesus, in union with all the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, in the universal church, and those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Unless we form the habit of going to the Bible in bright moments as well as in trouble, we cannot fully respond to its consolations because we lack equilibrium between light and darkness. **Hellen Keller** (*For those that do know her she was deaf, Blind, and earned a BA degree.*)

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