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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER



I PROMISE THE GRACE OF FINAL PERSEVERANCE.

(Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque)

FINALLY...WE GATHERED....

....for the feast of our heavenly Mother & to honor all mothers on a beautiful second Sunday of May. The young adults served at Mass with excellent praise & worship which contributed to a deeper sense of reverence & respect for the One we gather to worship every Sunday. Some traditional Latin hymns were integrated into various parts of the Mass & reverential music was played before Mass as people gathered to soothe souls & bring awareness that we were stepping into the transcendent. Hearts were deeply touched as the awe of what we do every Sunday penetrated more deeply into hearts. As one long time parishioner commented after Mass that was the holiest Mass she has ever been to here.

After Mass, Our Mother was carried into the streets & all processed with her around the block. She was then enthroned on an altar prepared for her in the parking lot & people prayed before her as she was then crowned by one of our children.

Then after many months of no fellowship, a BBQ took place with volunteers cooking & serving as people finally got to gather & share & marvel at how big all the youth had grown over the past year! People left physically fed, spiritual nourished & with God's peace in their hearts.



YOU NEED ME.

Many are enjoying the recent series on the life of Our Lord called "The Chosen" which you can get on you tube or even get the app for it. The portrayal of Jesus is very well done. It really captures the full approachable humanity of Jesus & is very endearing. In a recent episode, Jesus takes a few of His disciples into Jerusalem to the pool of Bethesda where He worked the miracle of the crippled man who had been waiting for 38 years to be the first to get into the waters when they were purportedly stirred by an angel & was a site for healing. Jesus arrives on the scene & seeks him out & kneeling before him He asks if he wants to be healed. He stoops down to the man & tells him to look into His face & says: "You don't need this pool. You don't need anyone to help. You need Me." The man responded in faith & stood up.



WE ARE LIVING FATIMA.

Everything she foretold has happened & if we do not heed her message & radically repent & turn to God, things are going to get worse. We need to be sure we are in the remnant & we need to resist the madness of the powers that rule to make this country a Marxist Communist state. In an interview with Lucia toward the end of her life, she foretold that the world would become Communist & when asked if America would also be included. She responded, "Yes".

So what are we to do? What we have always done but even more, pray, go to Confession & Communion, get into the Word, associate with like minded believers. Pray the Rosary in your families, wear the scapular, do the 1st Saturday devotions. Educate your children. Watch the Fatima movie together. You can get it free on you tube. Discuss it with your children & desire & pray for His Kingdom to come.

JUNE: THE MONTH OF THE FEASTS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS & THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

They fall back to back on June 11th & 12th. The institution of the Feast of the Sacred Heart, though long practiced, came as a result of the appearances to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1675. It was extended to the general calendar by Pope Pius IX in 1856. Our Lord told her:

I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in My disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments. My divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.

The deepest longing of that Heart is that we would all realize how much He loves us & in our present world as we stray farther from His Heart, we fall prey to the agitation & distractions of this passing world & miss receiving the gift of His love that we can love Him back with.

During WWII, Pope Pius XII consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary & in 1944 decreed that the whole Church should celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Feast was moved from August by Pope Paul VI to the day after the Feast of the Sacred Heart. It is now celebrated on the 3rd Saturday after Pentecost.

The heart that resembles that of Christ more than any other is without a doubt the Heart of Mary & for this very reason the liturgy holds them up together for our veneration. Responding to the Virgin's invitation at Fatima, let us entrust the whole world to her Immaculate Heart in a special way so that it may experience the merciful love of God & know true peace. (Benedict XVI, Angelus, June 5, 2005)

And Our Lord reiterated that promise to St. Faustina:

I will fill the souls of those who put their trust in My Mercy with My divine peace at the hour of their death.

To spend time with Our Lord & His Mother in adoration is the best expression of devotion & we are privileged to be able to do that at the Guadalupe Chapel. So let us adore there & revere the Hearts we hope to spend eternity with.



SIGNS & WONDERS ABOUNDED!

It's time we caught on to how Jesus reached His people & He started with signs & wonders to get their attention & did He ever! Only then could He give them the words of salvation because He had established His authority as Son of God. We desperately need signs & wonders today to get people even to realize that God exists & then proceed to the message & the manner of salvation. And a goodly number of us went in person with over 55 of us on line to the Encounter Ministries Healing Conference in Middletown, NJ. & we got all that & MORE. And it wasn't all words but putting it into practice & the results were outstanding. A firm Biblical basis for healing was given & then practicum. People followed a simple plan that allows the recipient to be freed up to receive the healing power of Jesus Who obviously couldn't wait to heal. Physical healings abounded throughout the place & the awe & wonder & joy of it that people experienced in Jesus' day was relived in Middletown, NJ. And there was no doubt Who the Healer is. That infectious fire continues to burn in the hearts of those who attended & was obvious in the Pentecost Mass on Sunday where not only the candles on the altar burned but the hearts of everyone who had been at the conference were in a state of quiet conflagration. Word of Knowledge gifts abounded & combine that with the healing identified was a recipe for miracles. Not only were there plenty of those but the healing miracles were confirmed by testimony & actions as in limbs that could not previously move, moved with all freedom.

We all need to put to use these gifts NOW. We need to use them or lose them & they are so needed in this world bereft of Jesus by people's apathy & indifference. As we approach the anniversary of the 1st apparition of Medjugorje on June 24th, keep in mind Our Lady's message: *I have come to tell you that God exists!* What better way to do that than His way & He has given us the power to do that with His Holy Spirit.

Missed it? There are many of their healing sessions you can watch. Go to you tube & search for Encounter Ministries. You will find not only healing sessions but sharing on other gifts. Feed your heart. Feed your soul. Feed the FIRE...then go out & steal back the souls the evil one is harvesting.

PROPHETIC WORDS FROM OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN ANN ARBOR, MI

1. My Dear Children, I love you very much. You have been tested this past year so that you may learn to trust Me & Me alone & that you may not cling to the things of this world. I must warn you that the hard times are not over, though the tests will be different. You must cling to Me & to each other if you are to remain true to Me. I will fill you with gifts that will enable you to be victorious in the fight you are entering. Open your hearts to receive My Spirit. Let Me make you strong.

2. Many of you long for things to go back to normal for a sense of security & comfort but do you long for comfort more than you long for My Spirit? Do you long for the old more than you long for the new things I am doing? Do not be content with yesterday's grace. I am giving new power & new gifts for a new mission. For this mission, I, the Lord, must be your only comfort. I, the Lord, must be your only security. You must be humble & hungry. Surrender all to Me & I will send you to spread My love, My power & My glory throughout this broken world.

3. This is a time of refreshing. Darkness is all around but you are My light. I have prepared a path for you to walk in. Keep your eyes on Me. Stand firm in Me. Today I am filling your hearts with love for those who are lost. I will open your eyes to see the people I am drawing to Myself. I am going to use you to preach the Gospel, heal the sick, deliver those who are held in bondage, set the oppressed free. You are My servants in whom I delight. I am putting My anointing upon you without any limits to bring My Kingdom into the darkness because you are My light.

4. Clean out the old. Make way for the new.



AND FROM OUR LADY:

I look at you & invite you: return to God because He is love & out of love, He sent me to you to guide you on the path to conversion. Leave sin & evil. Decide for holiness & joy will reign & you will be my outstretched arms in this lost world. I want you to be prayer & hope for those who have not known the love of God. Thank you for having responded to my call. (Our Lady in Medjugorje, May 25, 2021)