

## Special English-Spanish 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue

### 1<sup>st</sup> Church Approved Marian Apparition & Shrine in the USA

*Our secretary/treasurer, Gina Delucia, her mother and son made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. Gina, will present a professional video about America's first Approved Marian Apparition in Champion, Wisconsin.*



#### Monday, September 9th

St. Francis of Assisi Church  
Greenlawn, NY 11740  
Phone 631.757.7435  
Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm  
Update on Betania XIII & Mystic Maria Esperanza  
Video and Refreshments after Mass

#### Monday, October 14

"Live Conference from The Esperanza Family"  
Via Skype from Venezuela  
**Please do not miss this Special Occasion!**  
Rosary 7pm, Mass 7:30pm  
Followed by Live Video & Refreshments

#### Monday, November 11

Special Occasion to be Announced

*Please let your friends know about these special events*

### OMQofP-Betania XIII First Documented Miracle

Over our past 28 years we have had many prayer requests answered, and recorded a few in our newsletter. One was about a woman who kept having miscarriages. When we hosted Maria Esperanza in September, 1993 at St. Paul's Church in Brookville, the women asked Maria for her blessing. Maria smiled after she heard of her problem, and assured the woman that all would be well. *(I personally witnessed this occasion.)* The woman did become pregnant again and gave birth to a daughter who has since graduated from high school.



We have had many of these stories throughout the years and we wrote about a few of them in our newsletter, but now we have a *documented alleged miracle from the doctors.*

The condensed story of this miracle related below was written by a mother of teenaged children who wishes to be anonymous. Anything written in *italics* was editorialized by Fino Giordano, coordinator of OMQofP~Betania XIII.

#### The Miracle

On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012, I went with my mom, a



### MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDJUGORJE

**Message of June 25, 2013** *"Dear children! With joy in the heart I love you all and call you to draw closer to my Immaculate Heart so I can draw you still closer to my Son Jesus, and that He can give you His peace and love, which are nourishment for each one of you. Open yourselves, little children, to prayer – open yourselves to my love. I am your mother and cannot leave you alone in wandering and sin. You are called, little children, to be my children, my beloved children, so I can present you all to my Son. Thank you for having responded to my call.*

**Message of July 25, 2013** *"Dear children! With joy in my heart I call all of you to live your faith and to witness it with your heart and by your example in every way. Decide, little children, to be far from sin and temptation and may there be joy and love for holiness in your hearts. I love you, little children, and accompany you with my intercession before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call."*



social worker, to visit one of her patients. The patient was an 18-month-old girl, Juliet Medrano. She had cancer of the eyes. Her right eye had been removed three months earlier and a prosthesis was put in its place. The doctors advised the mother to remove the other eye which was also affected. *(We assume the cancer would spread into the brain and the child would probably die.)*

I asked my mother to make arrangements for me to be with the single mother, child, and grandmother, to pray with them. My mother conveyed the message and they welcomed the opportunity. They are not Catholic but they are Christian.

I put together what I called a “Holy Package” for the family. It consisted of the Maria Esperanza prayer cards, written in Spanish, since they only speak and read Spanish, rosaries, holy water and Saint Raphael’s healing oil, plus a Barney doll for Juliet.

As I studied the historical background of the mystic Maria Esperanza, I noticed Maria’s surname is “MEDRANO,” the same as Baby Juliet. I felt a surge of electricity throughout my body and understood this to be a confirmation from the Holy Spirit that what I was doing was spiritually correct.

I proceeded to anoint everyone with the holy oil, the grandmother first as she was holding the baby, and I asked her to anoint the baby. I gave each a rosary and watched little Juliet put hers around her neck. I also gave them the directions on how to pray the rosary in Spanish.

I also printed out a different picture of Maria Esperanza that I love, and put it into a small frame. Little Juliet took the picture, put away the Barney doll, and held the picture of Maria to her chest! It was interesting to me that little Juliet wanted the picture of Maria instead of the toy that had lights and sounds.

I proceeded to show them what they must do each day to pray for a healing of the baby’s cancer and restoration of her left eye. I knelt down in their living room with my mom and began to pray the rosary and the Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, prayer card.



*were sent to Rome also.)*

*At the time of this editorial, Juliet is doing just fine, plus the father has come back to join his family.*

*Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, was a missionary of peace, **especially for families and youth**, as manifested to her by Our Holy Mother under the title, “Mary, Virgin and Mother, Reconciler of All Peoples and Nations.” Maria had a vision of multitudes of people coming to the Betanias around the world as places of refuge, peace and prayer.*

*Please pray that Betania XIII will receive a benefactor or benefactors so we can establish a sanctuary here on Long Island, a shrine that will be visited by millions of souls.*

*Praise God and thank you, Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, and we hope and pray you will become the Patron Saint for Long Island. We also hope our Latino family here on Long Island will join us to help make Betania XIII a reality.*

*Fino Giordano, Coordinator  
OMQofP~Betania XIII*

### **Mystic Maria Esperanza – Miracles**

There have been over 500 miracles and cures reported at Betania. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1991, a Eucharistic miracle was reported in which the Host began to bleed. Tests in Caracas later determined the blood to be human.

Pilgrims have claimed to have seen the Virgin (over 2,000 testimonies) and various celestial phenomena such as mist coming from the hill, a profusion of flowers, the sound of an invisible choir, the scent of roses and the irregular movement of the sun.

Maria was the subject of many miraculous happenings, including the stigmata and exuding sweet aromas. The Eucharist has appeared in her mouth and she allegedly displayed gifts of healing, levitation, bi-location, and prophecy. One of the most remarkable phenomena is the rose that spontaneously bursts forth from her chest, having done so 16 times.

### **Approval**

The bishop of the diocese, Bishop Pio Bello Ricardo, opened an investigation in 1984. He interviewed witnesses and examined more than 500 cures attributed to Our Lady of Betania, among which was the cure of a baby’s spina bifida, as documented in Westchester County Medical Center in Valhalla, New York.

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 1987 – “After having studied repeatedly the apparitions of the Most Holy Virgin in Betania, and having begged the Lord earnestly for spiritual discernment, I declare that in my judgment the said apparitions are authentic and have a supernatural character. I therefore approve, officially, that the site where the apparitions have occurred to be considered as sacred.” -Bishop Pio Bello Ricardo

When we left their home I suggested to them, once again, to pray the rosary every day and the Maria Esperanza prayer. I also gave the mother and baby a necklace with the Miraculous Medal that was blessed in Medjugorje. I told them that I would arrange to have a Mass said for the baby and I would contact the family of Maria Esperanza in Venezuela to ask them to pray for the family.



### **The Vision**

That night the mother woke up and she saw a woman all dressed in white holding Juliet, and telling her, “**Disregard what the doctors are telling you, Juliet will be okay!**”

On November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the baby had her appointment in a Manhattan hospital. The doctors, knowing the case, were ready to operate and take out the other eye. After many tests and examinations by several doctors, they could not find any cancer and Juliet’s eye was perfect. The doctors were bewildered and **they said, “It is a miracle.”**

To this day Juliet’s vision remains strong and intact. The medical documentation has been sent to the Vice-Postulator, Father Timothy Byerley, for the Cause for Maria Esperanza’s Sainthood. Copies were also sent to Maria’s family in Venezuela. *(And we assume they*

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## OMQofP-Betania XIII First Documented Miracle

Por mas de 28 anos muchas oraciones han sido contestadas, y unas cuantas escritas en nuestro bulletin. Una de ellas fue la de una mujer que tenia abortos Cuando nos visito Maria Esperanza en septiembre 1993, en la iglesia de San Pablo en Brookville, la mujer le pidio la bendicion. Maria le sonrio despues de conocer su problema, y le aseguro que todo saldria bien. (*yo fui testigo de esta ocasion.*) La mujer quedo embarazada de Nuevo dando a luz a una nina, la cual ya se graduo de la escuela superior.

Hemos oido historias similares durante varios anos, y hemos escrito algunas de ellas en nuestro bulletin, Pero ahora, segun los medicos, parece haber sido *documentado un milagro*.

El siguiente milagro, aqui publicado, fue escrito por la madre de unos jovenes quien desea ser anonima. Lo que esta escrito en letra de redondilla (*italics*) fue editado por el señor Fino Giordano, coordinador de OMQofP-Betania XIII.

### El Milagro

El 27 de septiembre del 2012, fui con mi madre, una trabajadora social, a visitar una de sus pacientes. La paciente era una nina de un ano y medio llamada Juliet Medrano. La nina padecia de cancer de los ojos. Le habian sacado el ojo derecho substituyendolo por una protesis. Los medicos les sugirieron a la madre sacar el otro ojo que tambien estaba afectado. (*Nosotros asumimos que el cancer le pasaria a la cabeza y moriria.*)

Le pedi a mi madre encontrarnos con la nina, su madre y con su abuela para orar con ellas. Mi madre las aviso y ellas aceptaron con muco gusto. Ellas no son catolicas, pero son cristianas.

Entonces junte lo que yo llamo: “Un Paquete Sagrado”, para la familia. El paquete consiste de la estampita con la oracion de Maria Esperanza, escrita en espanol, ya que la familia solo habla espanol, unos rosarios, agua bendita, aceite curative de San Rafael, mas una muneca de Barney para la nina.

Estudiando la historia de la mística Maria Esperanza, note que el apellido de Maria es “MEDRANO” – igual que el de la nina Juliet. Senti cierta electricidad por mi cuerpo, y comprendi que esto era una confirmacion del Santo Espiritu – por lo tanto sabia que mi accion era la debida.

Les unte con el aceite de San Rafael. Primero a la abuela, ya que tenia a la nina, y le pedi a la abuela que untase a la nina. Les di un rosario a cada una, y vi como la pequena Juliet se lo colgaba en su cuello. Tambien les ensene a rezar el rosario en espanol.

Tambien les di un marco con una foto especial de Maria Esperanza. La pequena Juliet dejo la muneca y apreto la foto de Maria contra su pecho. Fue interesante, para mi, ver como la pequena Juliet preferia la imagen de Maria y no a su muneca que hablaba.

Les indique como orar cada dia para la curación del cáncer y la restauración del ojo izquierdo. Me arrodille con mi madre y empezamos a rezar el rosario, y también la oración de la Sierva de Dios, Maria Esperanza.

Al marcharnos les recomendé que rezasen el rosario todos los días y la oración de María Esperanza. También les di al Julieta y a su mama una cadena con la medalla de La Milagrosa que fue bendecida en Medjugorje. Les dije que haría los medios para ofrecer una misa para la pequeña Julieta, y que contactaría la familia de María Esperanza en Venezuela para que rezasen por Julieta.



Aquella noche la madre se despertó y vio a una mujer vestida de blanco con Julieta diciéndole, “**No hagas caso a lo que te dicen los médicos, todo saldrá bien.**”

El 14 de noviembre del 2012 Julieta fue a consulta al hospital en Manhattan. Los médicos, conociendo el caso, estaban dispuestos a sacarle el ojo izquierdo. Mas después de muchos analisis, los médicos no pudieron encontrar el cáncer en el ojo de Julieta. El ojo estaba en perfectas condiciones. Los médicos se quedaron totalmente sorprendidos. Solo pudieron exclamar: “**Esto es un milagro.**”

Hasta la fecha, la visión de la pequeña Julieta sigue intacta. La documentación medica ha sido enviada a Vic-Postulador, Padre Timothy Byerley, para la causa de santificar a María Esperanza. Copias de dicha documentación han sido enviadas a la familia de María en Venezuela. (*Asumimos que las mismas fueran enviadas a Roma*)

*Al escribir este editorial, la pequeña Julieta está bien, y a parte se ha reunido con su querido padre.*

*María Esperanza, sierva de Dios, fue una misionera de paz, **especialmente para familias y para la juventud**, según le manifestó Nuestra Señora – María, Virgen y Madre, Reconciliadora de Todos las Gentes y Naciones. María Esperanza tenia la visión de ver llegar a multitudes de gente a las Betanias del mundo como refugios de paz y oración.*

*Por favor rezar para que Betania XIII tenga un benefactor o benefactors para poder establecer un santuario aquí en Long Island, un santuario que sea visitado por millones de personas.*

*Damos gracias a Dios y a María Esperanza, Sierva de Dios, y esperamos que seas la Virgen patrona de Long Island. También esperamos que las familias Latinas, aquí en Long Island, se unan a nosotros para que Betania XIII se convierta en realidad.*

*Fino Giordano, coordinador  
OMQofP-Betania XIII*

# World Chastisements

Luisa Piccarreta - Servant of God

Book of Heaven

Volume 12, April 7, 1919  
Effects of the Divine Will.  
Threats of future  
chastisements.



*Saint Hannibal, Confessor to Louisa Piccarreta, Servant of God*

...Jesus transported me into the midst of creatures. But who can say what they were doing? I will just say that my Jesus, with sorrowful tone, added: "What disorder in the world! But this disorder is because of the leaders, both civilian and ecclesiastical. Their self-interested and corrupted lives did not have the strength to correct their subjects; so they closed their eyes to the evils of the members, since they already showed their own evils; and if they did, it was all in a superficial way, because, not having the life of that good within themselves, how could they infuse it in others? How many times these perverted leaders have put the evil before the good, to the extent that the few good have been shaken by this behavior of the leaders. Therefore, I will have the leaders struck in a special way."

And I: "Jesus, spare the leaders of the Church – they are already few. If You strike them, the rulers will be missing." And Jesus: "Don't you remember that I founded my Church with twelve Apostles? In the same way, those few who will remain will be enough to reform the world. The enemy is already at their doors; revolutions are already in the field; nations will swim in blood and their leaders will be scattered. Pray, pray and suffer, so that the enemy may not have the freedom to reduce everything to ruin."

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