

BETANIA XIII REFUGE – UPDATE “A Sanctuary for Miracles”

If you are on our email list, you have been receiving the mystical life of Maria Esperanza, paragraph by paragraph, every day. Maria Coromoto, the daughter of Maria Esperanza and the president of the Betania Foundation, has been sending these updates from the autobiography book of Maria Esperanza, “The Grace of Betania”, by Father Timothy Byerley. (If you wish to be on this list, let me know; my email address is Finogior@aol.com.)

May I suggest that you purchase this book and the book “Bride to Heaven”, by Michael Brown. They both give excellent insights to this modern-day mystic. Maria’s spiritual director was her good friend Saint Padre Pio.

There was one inadvertent error in Fr. Byerley’s book and an important one for us to clarify. He mentioned in his book that I invited Maria Esperanza to visit Long Island in 1993. This is not true. Maria asked me if I would host her on Long Island. I did so at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Brookville, New York. Interesting to note: here I was later informed that Maria was told by Saint Paul himself, “*That she will visit Long Island at one of his houses.*”

Many miracles were reported to me during that meeting and after that meeting at St. Paul’s. Just one of them was a woman who asked Maria to pray for her pregnancy because she had so many prior miscarriages. Maria said to her not to worry, all will be fine! The mother did give birth to a girl who has since graduated from college and is devoted to her Catholic faith.

May I also mention here that I was asked, by the committee for the late Father Gobbi, Founder of the Marian Movement of Priests, to host him about 20 years ago. I did so at Corpus Christi Church in Mineola. I was also asked by Mother Teresa about 10 years ago to help her send souls to Medjugorje that cannot afford to go. In both cases, many miracles were reported to me. One miracle was about a mother and her small daughter, both who suffered from AIDS. I arranged for them to be on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Many months later, the mother called me and explained that she and her daughter had been examined by many doctors, who concluded they no longer have AIDS.

Betania XIII has been blessed with many miracles through the



*L to R Geo, Maria's husband, Maria
giving a lesson to Fino,
St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC 1993*

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THE BETANIA MESSAGE and MY POSSIBLE RESIGNATION

Betania XIII is bringing the messages of Our Holy Mother to you, as they were given at the Church- approved site Betania I, in Venezuela: the Reconciliation of Nations and All Peoples, with the emphasis on the Family and Youth. Maria said to me in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle twenty-four years ago, “*Fino, you have the keys to bring holiness back to Long Island*”. Fortunately, others heard her say this to me. In fact, one witness gave me a gift, a set of keys (not too long ago), reminding me of what Maria had said to me. I must admit, this troubled me very much to this very day. She must have made a mistake or meant someone else, -or perhaps the OMQoP-Betania XIII Community itself will bring back holiness to New York?

My years of leadership with Our Mother Queen of Peace - Betania XIII, totals thirty-four years, and in the beginning I said I would help for one year only. With that in mind, right now with no home, living in Limbo with my wife, add on our ages, our financial situation, and to start buying winter clothes, dishes, pots and pans, furniture, and silverware is a task for a younger generation. I sent an email to the Betania Foundation in Venezuela, explaining my wish to retire. I also explained that the two present vice presidents are very capable, good souls, and would do a good job caring for Betania XIII.

I received an answer weeks later from the Betania Foundation. They prayed earnestly in discernment to Our Lord, His Mother and for the intercession of our patron Maria Esperanza. Their answer; “*We believe your place is in New York*”. They went on to say that “... something very special is in store for the Community of Betania XIII, but the final decision is up to you and your wife.”

At this very same time, I have recently been approached by a married couple, members of Betania XIII, and they said to me that they would like to purchase the land, build, or purchase an existing complex and make a Betania XIII Sanctuary a reality on Long Island. This would include a large chapel, auditorium, cafeteria, lodging for retreats, a soup kitchen for the poor and possible lodging for a few active retired priests. I have gone through this offer twice before, and after much discernment, investigation, and prayer, I had to refuse both. The integrity of the present couple is sound. The final decision will be made after they close on a financial business agreement, and another criterion is, that *I must agree to live in the sanctuary.* This decision could take *a few months or six months, and that is as long as*

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intercession of our patron Maria Esperanza, Servant of God. Maria was graced with many extraordinary gifts - the stigmata, prophecy, healing, holy hosts appearing on her tongue, her presence surrounded by the scent of flowers or roses, levitation, transfiguration, bilocation, and the mystical phenomenon of a stem and full rose growing from her chest sixteen times.

Many have said to me, "Fino, you and your wife certainly have not been blessed with any miracles. You are getting over cancer, a heart attack, financial setbacks, and now your house burns to the ground." My answer is, if we look at everything in the secular or worldly sense, one would say, "God, give me a break!" Jesus had some hard times living in this world, too. My wife and I try to live His example and teachings, which are all counter-cultural or "PC".

The mystery of suffering is a blessed gift. We feel the pain, but the actual blessings are greater. God wants us to strip ourselves of all worldly attachments and give Him that space in our hearts permanently. *Where your treasure is, so is your heart.* Matthew 6:21

By the way, God made it easy for us. If we move, we save money by not having to call a moving company. Good humor and laughter are attributes that I enjoy and need during this earthly sojourn. No laughter or smiles of joy ever came out of Hell.

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we will wait. Economically, moving to Florida or near our grandchildren in Pennsylvania are our only options at this present time.

One of Maria Esperanza's principles keeps coming to my mind, "***We must serve and not be served, and constantly serve without feeling tired when we are bothered***".

Please remember OMQoP-BetaniaXIII in your prayers and if you can, any financial contribution is much appreciated. It pays for this newsletter, our advertised meetings, and various stipends. We are all volunteers at OMQoP-BetaniaXIII. We are not salaried. Without your prayers and financial aid we could not exist.

Appreciatively,

Fino and Carole Giordano

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THE CHASTIEMENTS Lessened But Still Imminent

Many good souls are listening to Our Lord and His Holy Mother about the imminent world chastisements. According to Our Holy Mother, many good souls have been converting, fasting, and praying the Rosary. As a consequence, the chastisements have been lessened and delayed. The past newsletters Nos. 224 and 231 researched the prophecies, trials, illumination, tribulations and *present warnings* thoroughly.

This issue is a followup due to your concerns in this present world of confusion, where evil has become good and good has become



Cardinal Burke

evil (Isaiah 5:20). Thursday, November 30, 2017, Cardinal Burke said to the The Catholic Herald newspaper, "*We could be realistically be living in apocalyptic times. The confusion, division, and error within the Catholic Church that is coming from the "shepherds", even at the highest levels, indicate we may be entering the "End Times."*

Please take note; the cardinal is not referring to the end of the world, but the end of an era of time in human history as described by the saints listed below. It will be a time of purification and illumination for the whole world, but only after the world goes through a world chastisement of fire. At that time, new and more powerful saints will arise, greater than those of the past. A thousand years of Peace will follow, as souls will be living in the fulfillment of the Our Father Prayer as described in the volumes dictated by Jesus and His Holy Mother to Maria Piccarreta, Servant of God.

If you are skeptical about private revelation in relation to these events, you should review our past newsletters, Nos. 224 and 231. Or, you may reflect on these passages from the Bible; 1 Tim. 4:1, 2Timothy 3:1, Revelation 18:2, 8, Rev. 16:20, Rev. 13:10, Rev. - and our patron, Mystic Maria Esperanza, Servant of God, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Padre Pio, Saint Faustina, Our Holy Mother at LaSalette, Our Holy Mother at Akita, Japan, Blessed Anna Taigi, Pope Pius IX, Pope Leo XIII's Vision, and/or Fr. Stephano Gobbi, Theresa Newman, Rev. Paul Lamy, Sister Mary of the Holy Trinity; - there are so many more! They all predict basically the same prophecies, some with more detail and controversy.

I did not include Medjugorje and Garabandal because they have not as yet been church-approved. However, they too essentially predict the same chastisements.

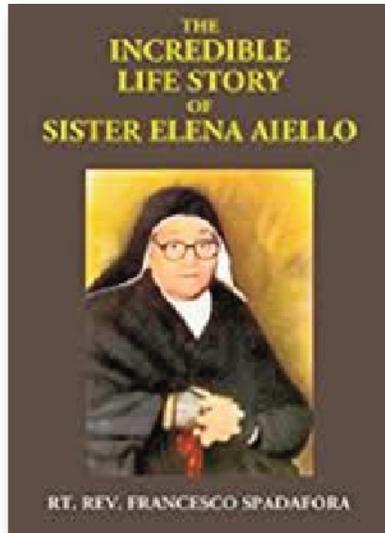
Our Lady at LaSalette, on Sept. 19, 1846, described how God will send a special light — an illumination for all mankind to examine in their hearts and souls whether to follow Jesus or Satan, before the final chastisements occur. All of these predictions were made at Fatima in Portugal, and at Akita in Japan, and in fact, Pope-Emeritus Benedict said, "*They are all essentially the same.*"

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Our patron Maria Esperanza was always positive and hopeful. She accentuates the new light that will enter the world and the tribulation. The purpose is to awaken humanity to His Divine intervention that will show His balance between His Justice and Mercy. She went on to say how wonderful things will be after the world is purified.

Pope-Emeritus Benedict, in my research over the past fifty years, is very well-informed about all of the Marian private revelations. Both he and I say that the main authorities for Marian apparitions were the late Fr. Rene Laurentin and Fr. Joseph Pelletier. All three studied the life of the stigmatist, Blessed Elena Aiello, and her explicit prophecies of the imminent chastisements, which we will examine here.

On September 14, 2011, at the time Pope Benedict XVI beatified Sister Elena Aiello:



Sister Elena Aiello

On April 16, 1954 Jesus said to Sister Elena, *“The world has lowered itself in over flowing corruption. The governments of the people have risen like demons incarnate and while they speak of peace they prepare for war with the most devastating implements to destroy peoples and nations. They have become ungrateful to My Sacred Heart, abusing My Mercy, and have transformed the earth into a crime scene.*

Numerous scandals are bringing souls to ruin particularly through the corruption of youth. Stirred up and unrestrained in the enjoyment

*of the pleasures of this world, they have degraded their spirit in corruption and sin. The bad example of parents trains the family in scandal and infidelity, instead of virtue and prayer, which is almost dead on the lips of many. Stained and withered are the fountain of faith and the **Sanctity of the Home.** (THE BETANIA COMMUNITIES ARE DEDICATED TO THE FAMILY, YOUTH & HOME)*

On April 16, 1954, Our Holy Mother said: *“... Be not silent, my daughter, because the hours of darkness, of abandonment are near. I am bending over the world, holding in suspension the Justice of God. Otherwise, these things would already have come to pass. Prayers and penances are necessary because man must return to God and to my Immaculate Heart, the MEDIATRIX of mankind, and thus The World Will At Least in Part Be Saved.”* A year later, April 8, 1995, *Our Lady* said; *“There will be frightful moments for all, because Heaven will be joined with the earth, and the ungodly people will be destroyed. Some nations will be purified, while others will disappear entirely!”*

(This would be the fulfillment of Our Holy Mother’s Prophecy given at Fatima in October 13, 1917)

On December 8, 1956 Jesus says; *“ ... The times are grievous. The whole world is in turmoil, because **IT HAS BECOME WORSE THAN IN THE TIME OF THE DELUGE!** Everything is in suspense, like a thread; when this thread breaks, the Justice of God will fall like a*

thunderbolt and will complete its terrible course of purification.” (Indicating, “The End Times”)

August 22, 1960 The Blessed Mother explains the warnings before the chastisements and the love she has for those souls that have consecrated themselves to her and to her Rosary: *“The hour of the justice of God is close, and will be terrible. Tremendous scourges are impending over the world, and various nations will be struck by epidemics, famines, great earthquakes, terrible hurricanes with over flowing rivers and seas, which will bring ruin and death.*

*If people do not recognize in these scourges of nature the warnings of Divine Mercy and do not return to God with truly Christian living, **Another terrible war will come from the east to the west and Russia with her secret armies will battle America and overrun Europe.”***

“Do not fear, for I will accompany with my maternal protection for my faithful ones, and all those who accept my urgent warnings, especially those devoted to the recitation of my Rosary, will be saved. Satan goes furiously through this disordered world and soon will show all his might. But, because of my Immaculate Heart, the Triumph of Light will not delay in its triumph over the power or darkness and the world will finally have tranquility. “

March 23, 1961 Our Holy Mother said, *“... How can the world be saved from the disaster that is about to crash down upon the misleading nations, if man does not repent of his errors and failings? The only salvation is a complete repentance, return to God, and True Devotion to My Immaculate Heart, particularly in the daily recitation of my Rosary. **Once there was the chastisement by water, but if there is not a returning to God, there will be the chastisement by fire, which will cover the streets of the world with blood.”***

About six months ago, the Betania Foundation asked all 30 Betania Communities around the world to meet every week in prayer during these precarious times in human history. If you are reading this, it is no coincidence. Find a group in your area and pray the Rosary together for world peace, the family, youth, and the reconciliation of nations and all peoples, and Our Church.

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When you, the readers of this newsletter from all states, have formed a prayer group, please let us know so that we can list your group here. You are part of the “Faithful Remnant Church” that the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen predicted over 40 years ago: “The LAITY Will Save Our Catholic Church.” Let us all pray for courageous perseverance.

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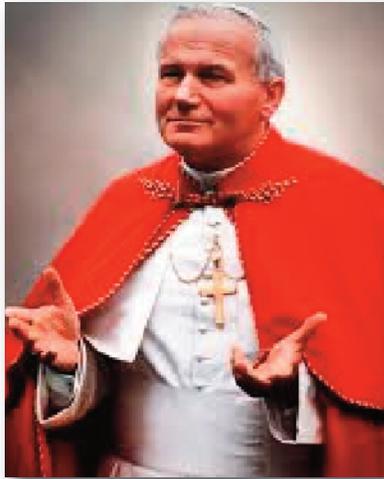
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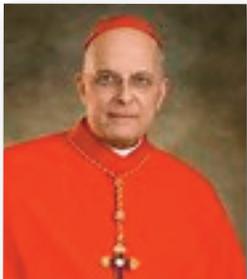
Cardinal Karol Wojtyla visited Philadelphia on the occasion of the bicentennial anniversary of Independence Day. Two years later he became pope. This is the message he delivered at that time.

“We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of American society or wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between

Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel verses anti-Gospel.

We must be prepared to undergo trials in the not too distant future that will require us to be ready to give up even our lives and a total gift of self to Christ and for Christ. Through your prayers and mine, it is possible to alleviate this tribulation, but is no longer possible to avert it. ... How many times has the renewal of the Church been brought about in blood! It will not be different this time.”

The pope’s prediction is very reminiscent to the late Chicago Cardinal Francis George’s message to a group of priests in May, 2010: (National Catholic Register)



Cardinal George

“I expect to die in bed. my successor will die in prison, and his successor will die a martyr in the public square. His successor will pick up the shards of a ruined society and slowly help rebuild civilization, as the church has done often in human history.

Our church right now is going through a time of confusion and division very much like what is going on in the United States. The conservative Catholics want to stick to the Bible, the GOSPELS, Tradition,

Canon Law, and the Official Vatican Catechism. This is very similar to the conservative Americans that do not want the Constitution Compromised by liberal godless ideology that created

the Politically Correct False Guidelines.

Fr. Linus Clovis of Family Life International, described the anti-Church best, in 2015 at the Family Life International Forum in Rome. (Life Site News)

“For the past half-century, there has been a growing crisis in the Church, arising as much from a lack of clear and unambiguous teaching, as from the climate of dissent among priests, religious,



Fr. Linus Clovis

and laity. Within the contemporary Church, the crisis has been brought to a fever pitch, if not to the breaking point, by rejection of Our Lord’s yes/no paradigm and the undermining of established doctrinal positions by protean pastoral practices. ... things ecclesiastic and catholic are falling apart and pastoral anarchy has been loosed upon the church by a hidden exercise of power currently at work within the Church that is

Fueling such anarchy.

The Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia” is the catalyst that has divided not only bishops and Episcopal Conferences from each other but, priest from their bishops and from each other, and the laity, anxious and confused.” (This is the fulfillment of the prophecy in Akita, Japan.)

He noted that the atheistic secularism, which fuels the anti-Church, has been working for the demise of the family, its driving spirit being the LGBT ideology, its public face, Political Correctness, inclusivity and nonjudgmentalism. He reminds us of what Our Holy Mother said in Fatima. “The Final battle between the Lord and the kingdom of Satan will be to destroy the Sacrament of Marriage and the Family.” He further noted how perilous the approaching times are, and the severe consequences of ignoring Our Holy Mother’s messages, but with a vestige of hope: “In the end my Immaculate Heart Will Triumph and a period of peace will be given to the world.”

The Betania Communities around the world are dedicated in Prayer to The Sacrament of Marriage and the Family

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