

Pilgrimage to Betania, Venezuela

Twenty five pilgrims came together from New York, California, Texas, Michigan, Louisiana, Canada, Massachusetts, and the Cayman Islands to live "a little piece of Heaven on Earth" in the church-approved apparition site of Betania, Venezuela. We gathered together to celebrate the anniversary of the first apparitions of Our Blessed Mother on this holy land on March 25, 1976 when hundreds of people witnessed the miracle of her appearance.



Our Lady of Reconciliation

Mrs. Maria Esperanza Medrano de Bianchini (*Maria is now deceased and her cause for beatification and canonization is in process*) received messages from Our Blessed Mother about the existence of a holy land as a new ark of salvation, located at the north-center part of Venezuela, which would become a place of prayer and of constant pilgrimages from all nations. This would fulfill what Our Lady wants, a place where all nations would come together for one ideal: the construction of a free and just society for the welfare of all communities achieving the great event, the reconciliation of all nations beginning with the family. Our Lady appeared as Our Lady of Reconciliation of All Nations.

Maria received hundreds of messages over the years from Our Lord Jesus, Our Holy Mother and angels and saints.

These are just two of the messages:

July 16, 1989 – 6:30pm – Our Holy Mother

Little daughter, my little children, here among you at dusk, when the birds lift their flight to take refuge in their nests in the foliage of these trees which have seen me descend over the serene region. Yes, little children, appearing to each one of you so you may feel my voice in your hearts with divine rhythms of new life (...), thus being able to comfort your brothers, alleviating their burdens and offering them the fruits of the tree of grace and the blessed water of my cascade. (Note: water began to flow here as in Lourdes. Our Holy Mother appeared dressed as Our Lady of Lourdes.)

Yes, sons and daughters, behold my announcement to the world: there is a place on earth where all my children may take refuge in this blessed mountain, seeking the treasures of God, preparing themselves to understand clearly that only in seclusion of prayer, living simplicity and



Maria Esperanza

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Please Come and Celebrate 29 Years of Our Holy Mother Allegedly Appearing in Medjugorje



Our Lady of Victory Church
2 Floral Parkway
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Thursday, June 24
7:00pm Rosary – Mass 7:30 pm
Main Celebrant – Father John O'Farrell
Music – Al Barbarino

Information – Dolores Santangelo
516-903-6630

Our Lady Needs Your Support!
Our Mother Queen of Peace Coalition is in full accordance with the Magisterium of the Church concerning Medjugorje.

MESSAGES OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MEDJUGORJE



Message of March 25, 2010 "Dear children! Also today I desire to call you all to be strong in prayer and in the moments when trials attack you. Live your Christian vocation in joy and humility and witness to everyone. I am with you and I carry you all before my Son, Jesus, and He will be your strength and support. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Message of April 25, 2010 "Dear children! At this time when in a special way you are praying and seeking my intercession. I call you, little children, to pray so that through your prayers I can help you to have all the more hearts be opened to my messages. Pray for my intentions. I am with you and I intercede before my Son for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

humility, they shall defend themselves from violence of men on earth, and have the strength to proclaim the Word of the Lord with serenity; the peace of the just, wisdom and the reason of God! Behold, living in community you shall learn much, forgive very much and even more, love your brothers.

Little children, I am the **Mother of Mount Carmel** who, with my scapulars, comes to save each one of you, so you may live in accordance with the **Divine Will**, filled with peace and calmness, where there is no place for shadows, nor tempests, nor passions, nor errors! Little children, here I offer you **the arc of liberty of a powerful day**.

And now, my little ones, may the generous and prodigious rain from heaven pour forth singing. I keep you!
 Mary, Reconciler of People

August 15, 1989 – 5:00pm

My little daughter, my Heart I gave you, my Heart I give you, and my Heart I will give you forever! Little children, I speak to all of you who have seen me seconds ago, ascending into heaven with my arms opened in a rain of roses. And you have had the proof in those petals, red fire, which signify and represent the Heart of my divine Jesus. He, as Christ Redeemer and Savior, renewing and purifying all men of earth! Little children, all this seems like a dream to you, but it is lively and unique truth in these times of great calamity for men.

Little children, I want to communicate to you days of universal revolution are closing distance, but with global spiritual orientation, you shall overcome those difficult times with constructive force of love toward collective redemption. Yes, my little ones, there is a new hope, and it is that all shall hold hands with a spirit of endurance, forgiving, and loving one another as brothers.

On this day when my assumption into heaven is recalled, I want to leave you my roses of love, so keeping them in your hearts, you shall have me present with my Beloved Son!

I keep you here in my Heart! Mary, Reconciler of People

Betania Goes International

Our Holy Mother knows the whole world cannot travel to Betania, Venezuela, so Betania, the lands of peace, are beginning to appear around the world.

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| I Venezuela | VII Lima, Peru |
| II Medway, MA | VIII Rome, Italy |
| III Long Beach Island, NJ | IX Madrid, Spain |
| IV Los Angeles, CA | X Williamstown, NJ |
| V Seattle, WA | XI Haddon Heights, NJ |
| VI Buenos Aires, Argentina | XII Germany |

While on this pilgrimage, Betania XIII was designated to me, Fino Giordano. I was asked, "Will you take on this task?" A little in shock, I said, "Yes!" But like Our Holy Mother at the Annunciation, I said, "How can this happen? I have no funds, no land, builders, proper lawyers, and I am a little old!" The answer was, "Don't worry, Maria will help you all the way and you are not too old."



Pilgrims from New York Left to right, Gina DeLucia, Maria Coromoto (daughter of Maria Esperanza), Agnes DiGruccio, Tom Buckley, Anne Buckley, Fino Giordano, Geo Bianchini (husband of Maria Esperanza), Terry Buckley

I now open this task to you, the children of Our Holy Mother, for your help and assistance to establish on Long Island, "Betania XIII, a little piece of Heaven on Earth." It will be a place of Reconciliation, Refuge, Peace, and Prayer for everyone, especially families and all nations. Betania means Bethany where Jesus went to be at peace at the home of His friends, Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Maria emphasized the Mass, confession and "Pray the Rosary everyday."

Betania XIV is to be established in the Cayman Islands. Please call or write us. See back page. Or call Fino Giordano, 631-651-2606 or Secretary, Gina DeLucia, 516-676-1669.

Father Frank Pavone

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Baby David was aborted at 28 weeks at an abortion clinic. The 16-inch pre-born child underwent a D&E abortion, during which his head and arm were ripped off his body.

Pro-life activists retrieved his body from the abortion clinic and photographed the child, but when photo developers and police saw the pictures, they believed a terrible crime had been committed, and searched the activists' home until they discovered the truth.



"Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted" (Matthew 5:4).

Let us mourn these children. May our hearts be broken enough for God to enter and stir us to action to defend their lives.

The Rosary, a Miracle Worker

By Mary T. Meier via Rosary Stories Internet



A wonderful, true, story of faith and the power of Our Lady's intercession often come to mind, and I'd like to share it.

A pious Catholic mother was about to give birth to her eighth child. Her age and general poor health increased the ordinary risks of pregnancy, and she developed toxemia. Her physician had grave concerns about her condition and feared the worst.

Family and friends gathered to care for the seven children waiting at home, while the father kept his solitary vigil in the hospital waiting room. In a unity of prayer, together they fervently offered rosary after rosary, pleading that both mother and child would survive the difficult birth.

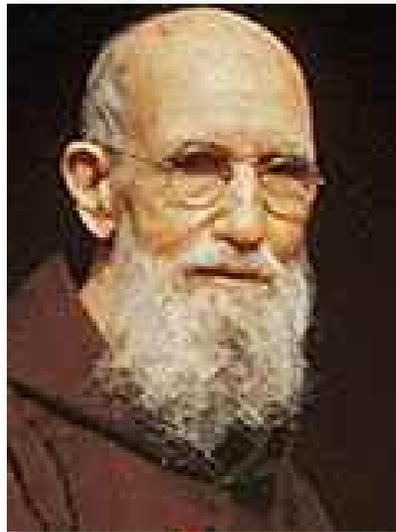
The father agonized, waiting through the seemingly endless hours of his wife's labor. He was startled from his prayer by a sudden commotion. The doctor, a devout Jew, hurried past him down the hall to the delivery room and called out, "Joe, keep that rosary going!" Almost an hour later, the doctor appeared at the double doors. With tears in his eyes, he told the father that his wife and child were doing fine, but that he had no explanation as to how this could be. The placenta had come before the baby and had the appearance of dried autumn leaves. He exclaimed that only a miracle could have delivered this living baby girl to her loving family.

This happened over forty years ago. The new parents were mine; that baby is my little sister. Our family has remained devoted to Our Lord and His Most Blessed mother, through the instrument of the rosary, a source of miracles even our own Jewish doctor has been moved many times since to proclaim.

O Virgin Mother of God, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Father Solanus Casey

From *A Pocket Full of Miracles*, p. 25



Bernard "Barney" Casey, born on November 25, 1870, in rural Wisconsin, was the sixth of 16 children. Wisconsin was still frontier in those days, and young Barney worked as a logger, a prison guard, and a trolley car motorman before entering the seminary at 21 years of age. With only an eighth grade education, he could not handle the academics of seminary life.

Despite being recognized for his deep spirituality, Barney had to leave the seminary after four years. He made a novena, though, in order to determine his next course of action. He believed the Blessed Mother told him, "Go to Detroit." There the Capuchin Franciscans had a novitiate. Schooling still troubled Barney, but he was ordained in 1904 as a "simplex" priest. He could say Mass, but not preach or hear confessions.

For the next 20 years, Barney Casey, now Father Solanus, lived in New York, performing as porter at various friaries. During that time, the healings started...so many that Father Solanus' superior asked him to keep a record. The priest's notebooks would eventually have more than 6,000 entries.

In 1924, Father Solanus was transferred back to Detroit. There are reports of his miraculously multiplying food at the Franciscan soup kitchen during the depression. He healed an 8-year-old boy half-paralyzed from a stroke; another child was cured of encephalitis; a woman's arm was saved from a bone tumor.

One woman asked him, in 1950, how many hours a day he worked. "Only about 16 or 17 now," he replied. "But I used to be able to work 22 hours a day."

Since Father Solanus' death in 1956, dozens of cures have been sent to Rome's Congregation for Saints for examination. His body has been recently found to be incorrupt. +++

NOTES & DATES & TRAVEL

First Saturday is Parish Day:
 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 8:00 am
 Shorham, St. Mark's starts 9:00 am followed by Rosary

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