



# 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY DEVOTION NEWSLETTER

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## A NEW YEAR'S PERSPECTIVE: EIGHT WAYS WE CAN VIEW THE NEW YEAR

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*THOUGHTS ABOUT GOD  
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"BROTHERS, I DO NOT CONSIDER MYSELF YET TO HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF IT. BUT ONE THING I DO: FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND AND STRAINING TOWARD WHAT IS AHEAD, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL TO WIN THE PRIZE FOR WHICH GOD HAS CALLED ME HEAVENWARD IN CHRIST JESUS."

AS CHRISTMAS COMES TO AN END WE ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE WORDS "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

MY BEST FRIEND AND I HAVE THIS TRADITION WE DO EVERY YEAR FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS USUALLY AROUND THE END OF DECEMBER. WE GO TO OUR FAVORITE BEACH SPOT, WHERE WE TALK AND PRAY ABOUT THE PAST YEAR AND LOOK AHEAD TO THE NEW YEAR.

WE PONDER AND DISCUSS ALL THE INTERESTING OCCURRENCES THAT HAPPENED THE PAST YEAR; THE GOOD TIMES, THE BAD TIMES, THE FRUSTRATING TIMES AND THE FUN TIMES. WE SHARE WHAT VALUABLE LESSONS WE LEARNED FROM OUR EXPERIENCES, WHAT GOD SHOWED US AND HOW HE WAS FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL OF IT

WE DO THIS AS A CLOSURE TO ONE YEAR AND THEN AN OPENING TO THE NEXT. AFTER WE HAVE LAUGHED A WHILE AND THEN CRIED, WE BEGIN TO LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT, WONDERING WHAT GOD HAS FOR US THIS COMING NEW YEAR. WHAT NEW EXPERIENCES WILL WE GO THROUGH AND WHAT NEW LESSONS WILL WE LEARN. IT'S ALL FRESH AND NEW AND THAT IS EXCITING.

IN DOING THIS I BELIEVE IT HELPS US TO VIEW EACH YEAR AS A SEASON, UNDERSTANDING THAT GOD IS SOVEREIGN AND HAS NEW SEASONS OF EXPERIENCES AND GROWTH TO MAKE US MORE LIKE CHRIST. I CAN TESTIFY THERE WERE TIMES WE WENT THROUGH SEASONS OF GRIEF AND THERE WERE ALSO TIMES WE EXPERIENCED SEASONS OF JOY.

IT HELPS ME TO REMEMBER THAT GOD IS IN TOTAL CONTROL AND THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY GROWING AS HIS CHILDREN AND THAT HE KNOWS THE PLANS HE HAS FOR US. PLANS OF NEW WISDOM, INSIGHT AND UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WANTS TO IMPART TO US, IF WE WILL ALLOW HIM TO.

IT ALSO GIVES US A FRESH NEW OUTLOOK OF THE COMING YEAR AND ENABLES US TO LEAVE THE PAST WHERE IT BELONGS, NOT THAT WE FORGET THE PAST BUT LEARN FROM IT AND MOVE FORWARD INTO OUR PRESENT FUTURE WITH OPENED HEARTS AND MINDS TO RECEIVE WHATEVER GOD HAS FOR US.

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# FEASTS FOR JANUARY

THE FEASTS ON THE GENERAL ROMAN CALENDAR CELEBRATED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY ARE:

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| 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS, SOLEMNITY    | 17 ANTHONY, ABBOT, OPT. MEMORIAL                                      |
| 2 BASIL THE GREAT; GREGORY NAZIANZEN, MEMORIAL               | 20 FABIAN; SEBASTIAN, OPT. MEM.                                       |
| 3 MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS                                    | 21 AGNES, MEMORIAL  |
| 4 ELIZABETH ANN SETON (USA AND CAN), MEMORIAL                | 22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, (SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD), SUNDAY |
| 5 JOHN NEUMANN, MEMORIAL                                     | 23 VINCENT OF SARAGOSSA, MARIANNE COPE, OPT. MEM.                     |
| 6 FRIDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME; ANDRÉ BESSETTE (USA) , OPT. MEM. | 24 FRANCIS DE SALES, OUR LADY OF PEACE                                |
| 7 SATURDAY OF CHRISTMAS TIME; RAYMOND OF PEÑAFORT, OPT. MEM. | 25 CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE, FEAST                          |
| 8 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY                            | 26 TIMOTHY AND TITUS, MEMORIAL  |
| 9 BAPTISM OF THE LORD, FEAST                                 | 27 ANGELA MERICI, OPT. MEM.   |
| 13 HILARY, OPT. MEM.   | 28 THOMAS AQUINAS, MEMORIAL   |
| 15 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY                    | 29 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SUNDAY                             |
|  | 31 JOHN BOSCO, MEMORIAL ☐   |

## THANK YOU

*... a small and simple phrase that comes from a grateful heart!*

*Psalm 106:2*

*WE THANK YOU LORD FOR THE YEAR 2022 FOR HELPING US TO APPRECIATE THE LITTLE BLESSINGS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU; WE PRAY THAT WE WILL BE MUCH CLOSER TO YOU THIS COMING YEAR.*

*LEAH & EDITH,  
SISTERS OF A DEVOTEE*

*ETERNAL FATHER, I HUMBLY COME BEFORE YOU WITH A GRATEFUL HEART, PRAISING YOU WITH ALL MY BEING, FOR I KNOW THAT EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT COMES FROM YOU – THE ONE WHO NEVER CHANGES. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR BLESSINGS – BIG AND SMALL -- FOR THE PAST YEAR AND THE YEAR AHEAD. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS LISTENING TO ME AND NEVER GIVING UP ON ME! AS I LIFT UP THIS PRAYER, I ALSO RECOGNIZE MY FORGETFULNESS IN GIVING YOU THANKS EACH AND EVERY DAY. FORGIVE ME. HELP ME. I WANT TO LIVE A LIFE THAT HONORS YOU. A*

*THANK YOU GOD FOR EVERYTHING IN MY LIFE. THE GOOD AND THE BAD, THE UGLY AND THE BEAUTIFUL. SOME WERE BLESSINGS AND SOME WERE LESSONS MEANT TO GROW ME IN EVERY WAY. GREG*

# GOD TOUCHED ME

*Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.  
Tell everyone about the amazing things he does. — 1 Chronicles 16:24*

## FULFILLMENT OF A DIVINE PLAN

*By Victor H. Araneta*

FOR THOSE WHO ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD.

- ROMANS 8:14

IT WAS SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN I ENCOUNTERED THIS PARTICULAR HUSBAND AND WIFE AT THE CHURCH WHERE I USUALLY ATTENDED MASS. AS CUSTOMARY TO ME, I KEPT MYSELF PLACED IN THE LITTLE CORNER OF THE CHURCH. THERE I FOUND SERENITY AND SOLITUDE WHILE FINISHING MY PRAYERS.

I HAVE SEEN THIS COUPLE SEVERAL TIMES, NOTHING SPECIAL, BUT VERY OBSERVANT. THEY WERE BOTH EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT THIS CHURCH. THE WIFE SEEMED A BIT SNOBBISH AND I COULD FEEL THE DISTANCE SHE CREATED WHEN I PASSED BY HER IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT I WOULD GREET HER IN JEST.

IT WAS IN THIS COURSE OF INFORMAL ENCOUNTERS THAT ONE OF THE HISPANIC FRIENDS, CORDIALLY INTRODUCED ME TO THIS COUPLE. IT DID NOT REGISTER TO ME WHAT THE HUSBAND'S OCCUPATION WAS BUT THE WIFE WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR WHICH EXPLAINS THE FREQUENCY OF SNOBBISH BEHAVIOR. MY HISPANIC FRIEND TOLD HER ABOUT ME WHICH I NEED NOT ELABORATE NOW. BUT IT SEEMS LIKE MADAME DOCTOR IS FIFTY PERCENT INTERESTED AND ANOTHER HALF WAS REVEALED BY HER FACIAL EXPRESSION, AS IF SAYING "REALLY!!!" AT THE END OF THE INTRODUCTION, SHE QUIPPED "ONE DAY I WILL VISIT YOU" TO WHICH I ANSWERED, "NO I WILL VISIT YOU." THE INFLECTION IN HER VOICE SEEMED LIKE A CHALLENGE, IF NOT CURIOSITY, ON MY SPIRITUALITY.

WEEKS PASSED AND THIS COUPLE WAS ABSENT ON DAILY AND SUNDAY MASSES. BUT THIS IS USUALLY NORMAL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO COME AND GO AS THEIR SCHEDULE CHANGES. MONTHS CREPT AND I HAVE NOT SEEN THEM AT ALL. ONE DAY I RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE HISPANIC LADY WHO INTRODUCED ME TO THEM, STATING THAT THE WIFE HAD AN AGGRESSIVE CANCER ON 4TH STAGE. THE HISPANIC LADY ASKED ME IF I COULD VISIT HER. SOME INNER VOICE IN MY HEART TOLD ME "TO GO FOR THIS IS THE DAY I WILL FULFILL MY PROMISE." WITH NO HESITATION, I WENT TO HER HOUSE AND FOUND THE PLACE DEPRESSING WITH ALL THE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT. I ENTERED HER ROOM AND SAW THAT SHE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT. WE

SPOKE AND EVENTUALLY I LAID MY HANDS ON HER VERY SKIMPY HANDS. I TOLD HER I AM HERE TO FULFILL THE LORD'S PROMISE TO VISIT YOU. THEN SHE TOLD ME I BELIEVE YOU; I REALLY BELIEVE YOU. SHE TOLD ME SHE TRIED ALL ORGANIC FOOD AND MEDICATION TO ARREST THE CANCER CELLS. APPARENTLY THOSE ORGANIC ELEMENTS DID NOT WORK. I SAID YOU ARE A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND YOU PREFER THESE GREEN ORGANIC ITEMS BECAUSE CHEMO AND OTHER WESTERN MEDICINE HAVE SIDE EFFECTS. BUT LET'S NOT GO INTO THAT. SHE INTIMATED THAT SHE IS READY TO EMBRACE REGULAR PROCEDURE LIKE CHEMO, RADIATION ETC. I DID NOT WANT TO BLUDGEON HER EXPECTATION BY ME SAYING THOSE WILL NOT WORK OUT NOW SINCE IT WAS TOO LATE. SHE THEN ASKED ME, DID THE LORD TELL YOU IT WOULD WORK? I SAID, "IT IS YOUR FREE WILL." HE HAS GIVEN YOU THE SAME FREE WILL WHEN YOU HAD OPTED FOR ORGANIC TREATMENT SO IT WOULD ALSO BE YOUR CHOICE THIS TIME. AFTER THE HEARTBREAKING CONVERSATION, I GAVE HER MY ROSARY FROM LOURDES AND TOLD HER TO PRAY THE BEADS WITH HER HUSBAND. I STILL REMEMBER THE SMILE AND JOY FROM HER FACE WHEN I BADE GOODBYE, HER FACE JOYFUL WITH EXPECTATION FOR HEALING.

AS I WAS STEPPING OUT OF THE ROOM, I MET HER HUSBAND. HE TOLD ME HIS EXPECTATION OF GROWING OLD WITH HER AND THEIR PLANS TO MOVE FROM A BIGGER HOUSE. AS HE WAS TALKING, THAT LITTLE VOICE QUIPPED MY HEART AND SAID, "I HAVE PLANS FOR HIM." SO, I INTERJECTED AND SAID YOU KNOW THAT GOD HAS A BIGGER PLAN FOR YOU! YOU WILL FEEL THAT ONCE EVERYTHING SETTLES. I SENSED THAT HE KNEW HIS WIFE WOULD NOT MAKE IT

THE DAYS DID NOT PASS BY WITHOUT RECEIVING A CALL FROM THE WIFE. WE PRAYED TOGETHER, TOO, AND SHE FELT SO PEACEFUL THAT SHE WOULD FALL ASLEEP TO THE POINT THAT THE HUSBAND WOULD TAKE OVER. ON MY LAST VISIT TO THEIR HOUSE, SHE WAS RETURNING THE ROSARY BUT I TOLD HER TO KEEP IT. SHE SAID SHE WOULD TREASURE IT AND WOULD TAKE IT TO HER GRAVE.

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# SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RECOMMENDED

## CREATING A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

BY VICTOR ARANETA

AS WE BECOME PRAYERFUL AND RELIGIOUS, THERE'S ONE THING WE PROBABLY IGNORE, PRAYING FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS. THESE SUPPOSED RECIPIENTS OF OUR PRAYERS ARE THE MOST IGNORED PART OF OUR SUPPLICATIONS TO GOD. PARADOXICALLY, THEY ARE THE MOST HEARD PRAYERS ONCE THEY REACH HEAVEN. THEY DO NOT FORGET THEIR BENEFACTORS WHOSE PRAYERS LIFTED



THEM LIKE DIVINE ELEVATORS, IF YOU WILL, TO REACH THE FLOOR THAT WILL TAKE THEM TO ETERNAL LIFE.

ONCE THEY REACH THEIR HEAVENLY ABODE, ACCORDING TO ST THOMAS AQUINAS, THESE SOULS WILL PRAY FOR THEIR BENEFACTORS AND NON-BENEFACTORS ALIKE ONCE THEY ARE CALLED TO PRAY FOR THEM. SAINT GERTRUDE HAS A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALL THESE SOULS IN PURGATORY. OUR LORD JESUS PROMISED THAT EVERY TIME YOU PRAY THIS PRAYER THAT ASKS GOD ALMIGHTY TO POUR HIS DIVINE SON'S BLOOD TO THESE SOULS, THOUSANDS OF SOULS WILL BE LIFTED FROM PURGATORY AND BE ON A LEVEL OF PROGRESSION IN THE

PLACE OF PURGATION. FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE PUT IN THE FINAL PURGATION, THIS PRAYER WILL LIFT THEM TO THEIR FINAL DESTINATION, OUR HEAVENLY ABODE.

WE REALLY DON'T KNOW THE EXACT SUFFERING THESE SOULS ENDURE ON EACH LEVEL OF PURGATION, BUT ONE THING IS SURE THEY SUFFER BECAUSE OF THE ABSENCE OF GOD'S PRESENCE IN PURGATORY.

SO, EVERY TIME WE PRAY THE SUPPLICATION OF "ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE," THE DIVINE WATER FROM THE EMPYREAN THRONE OF GOD WILL ALLEVIATE THEIR THIRST AND LONGING FOR GOD ALMIGHTY. THE GIFT THAT ONLY GOD CAN GIVE THEM. PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY ALSO GIVES SOULS IN PURGATORY A PATHWAY TO HEAVEN IN DUE TIME.

LET US ALL BE MINDFUL OF OUR ROLE IN ASSISTING THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY IN THEIR JOURNEY OR PILGRIMAGE ONCE THEY LEAVE THIS LIFE ON EARTH.

**PRAYER OF ST GERTRUDE THE GREAT :** ETERNAL FATHER, I OFFER YOU THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF YOUR DIVINE SON, JESUS, IN UNION WITH THE MASSES SAID THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY, FOR ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, FOR SINNERS EVERYWHERE, FOR SINNERS IN THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH, THOSE IN MY OWN HOME, AND WITHIN MY FAMILY. AMEN. ☐

## Upcoming Events

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY DEVOTION

JANUARY 1, 2023

IN LOS ANGELES:

THE MONASTERY OF THE ANGELS  
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS AT 10:30 AM  
MASS AT 11:30 AM

IN LAS VEGAS:

ST. SHARBEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
MASS AT 9:30 AM FOLLOWED BY  
DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS AT THE CHAPEL

### 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY DEVOTION

JANUARY 6, 2023

IN LOS ANGELES: VIA ZOOM

AT 9:30 PM

IN LAS VEGAS:

THE CENACLE HOUSE

AT 2:30 PM

### INFANT JESUS CELEBRATION

JANUARY 7, 2023

IN LOS ANGELES:

THE MONASTERY OF THE ANGELS  
AT 9:30 AM

IN LAS VEGAS:

THE CENACLE HOUSE

AT 1:00 PM

### 800 OUR FATHER DEVOTION

JANUARY 21, 2023

IN LAS VEGAS: THE CENACLE HOUSE

AT 8:00 AM

IN LOS ANGELES: VIA ZOOM

MASS AT 8:30 AM

## A NEW YEAR'S PERSPECTIVE ...

WITH THAT SAID, I PUT TOGETHER EIGHT WAYS WE CAN VIEW THE NEW YEAR AND EVERY YEAR AS.

A YEAR OF:

**NEW BEGINNINGS:** START OUT THE NEW YEAR WITH A FRESH POINT OF VIEW TO NEW EXPERIENCES, MEMORIES AND BLESSINGS. HAVING AN OPENED MIND AND HEART TO WHERE EVER THE LORD MAY TAKE YOU WITH FULL ASSURANCE AND CONFIDENCE THAT HE IS WITH YOU. (MATTHEW 28:19-20)

**NEW POSSIBILITIES:** THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHAT GOD CAN DO IN YOUR LIFE AND NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD. GOD OPENS DOORS THAT NO MAN CAN SHUT AND ALSO CLOSES DOORS THAT NO MAN CAN OPEN. THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS WITH GOD THAT IS ACCORDING TO HIS WILL. (PHILIPPIANS 4:13)

**NEW PLANS:** EVERY YEAR IS A NEW SEASON, BE PRAYERFUL OF WHAT GOD HAS PLANNED FOR YOU AND BE WILLING TO WALK BY FAITH IN OBEDIENCE AS YOU FOLLOW HIS LEADING. REMEMBER THAT HIS PLANS ARE ALWAYS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR EVIL TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE. (JEREMIAH 29:11-13)

**NEW PURPOSE:** AS YOU FORGE AHEAD, GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN AND A PURPOSE FOR WHAT YOU WILL GO THROUGH AND EXPERIENCE. REMEMBER THAT GOD ALWAYS HAS A REASON FOR WHAT HE ALLOWS IN YOUR LIFE AND THROUGH IT YOU CAN TRUST HIM COMPLETELY. (PROVERBS 1:3-5)

**NEW PROVISIONS:** THE BIBLE SAYS TO NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW FOR TOMORROW HAS ENOUGH WORRIES OF ITS OWN. TRUST IN YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING YOU NEED, WHO IS YOUR GOD AND YOUR PROVIDER. HE IS FAITHFUL AND HE WILL DO IT. (MATTHEW 6:1-33)

**NEW GROWTH:** WHEN WE ARE WILLING TO LET GO AND LET GOD WORK IN US AND THROUGH US, HE WILL ALWAYS STRETCH US AND GROW US. IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE GROWTH PROCESS. CONTINUE TO GROW IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM AND IN HIS WORD. PRAY FOR GOD TO MOLD YOU AND MAKE YOU PLIABLE IN THE POTTERS HAND AND THEN WATCH THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN WORK ON HIS MASTERPIECE; WHICH IS YOU!

**NEW WISDOM:** WITH NEW EXPERIENCES AND NEW LESSONS COME NEW WISDOM AND INSIGHT. ALWAYS MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO SEEK OUT WISDOM AS HIDDEN TREASURE OR FINE GOLD. IN PROVERBS IT SAYS THAT IT WILL BE LIKE A GARLAND OF GRACE AROUND YOUR NECK AND HONOR YOU AND PRESENT YOU WITH A CROWN OF SPLENDOR. (PROVERBS 4:7-9)

**RENEWED PEACE:** AS YOU GO THROUGH NEW EXPERIENCES AND NEW ADVENTURES WHETHER THEY ARE GOOD OR BAD, MY ENCOURAGEMENT IS TO KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON CHRIST AND HE WILL GIVE YOU REST AND PEACE, BECAUSE HE IS OUR PEACE AND LOVES YOU AND CARES FOR YOU DEEPLY. (JOHN 16:33)

KEEP IN MIND THAT IF EVEN THE WICKED GIVE GOOD GIFTS TO THEIR CHILDREN HOW MUCH MORE WILL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE TO THOSE THAT ASK HIM? (MATTHEW 7:7-11)

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR GETTING US THROUGH ANOTHER YEAR AS WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT HE HAS FOR US UP AHEAD AND PRAISE HIM THAT HE IS FAITHFUL AND WORTHY TO BE PRAISED!

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD, WHO REIGNS ON HEAVEN AND EARTH, WITH WISDOM POWER AND LOVE!

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

**PRAYER:** LORD JESUS, I WANT TO TRUST YOU FROM NOW ON. THANK YOU FOR DYING ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS. I OPEN THE DOOR OF MY LIFE AND RECEIVE YOU AS MY SAVIOUR AND LORD. THANK YOU FOR FORGIVING MY SINS AND GIVING ME ETERNAL LIFE. TAKE CONTROL OF MY LIFE. MAKE ME BE THE PERSON YOU WANT ME TO BE. THANK YOU FOR ENABLING ME TO TRUST YOU IN THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES. AMEN.

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## GOD TOUCHED ME

MY GOODBYE THIS TIME FELT LIKE MY LAST ONE. MEETING THE HUSBAND BY THE DOOR, I TOLD HIM TO PUT THE ROSARY AROUND HER HAND WHEN SHE PASSED ON AND TO REMEMBER GOD HAS PLANS FOR HIM.

ALMOST A YEAR PASSED WHEN I SAW THE HUSBAND AGAIN IN THE CHURCH WHERE WE FIRST MET. HE'S NOW A WIDOWER. HE APPROACHED ME THIS TIME AND THANKED ME FOR PUTTING A SMILE ON HIS WIFE'S FACE BEFORE SHE PASSED ON. I ASKED HIM IF THERE WAS A SPECIAL LADY IN HIS LIFE THIS TIME AROUND. HE SAID NO, IT'S A SPECIAL MAN. I WAS SHOCKED AND UTTERED WHAT! YES, IT'S JESUS! THE WIDOWER SAID HE WAS ENTERING THE SEMINARY TO BECOME A PRIEST. THAT WAS THE PLAN OF GOD.

YEARS PASSED AND WE CROSSED PATH AGAIN AT THE SAME CHURCH. THIS TIME HE TOLD ME BY JUNE OF 2023 HE WILL BE ORDAINED A DIOCESAN PRIEST.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT WHEN YOU OFFER YOURSELF TO GOD AND ALLOW HIM TO TOUCH AND RE-MOLD YOU, NOT AS YOU WANT TO BE BUT AS WHAT HE WANTS, YOUR LIFE WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE FULFILLMENT OF HIS DIVINE PLAN. □



*"I am your Mother Mary.*

*My children remove any doubt in your hearts that God does not answer your prayers. Remember every word that you utter, He can hear; and all things that you have done, He has watched. You will just have to increase your virtues of FAITH AND TRUST. Pray, pray, pray that peace will prevail in your country and throughout the world, for the evil one is inducing more people to engage in war and chaos. Always arm yourselves with my beads of rosary of peace. I love you my children and thank you for listening to me.*

*Mary Your lady of the Rosary  
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