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OUR GREATEST SECURITY THREAT MAY BE GOD HIMSELF

By Dr. Adrian Rogers

No matter the nation, no matter the century in which we live, this truth never changes: Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. (Proverbs 14:34)

Surely God Himself placed the dream of a land such as America into the hearts of our Founding Fathers. Many have forgotten that this nation was born in the fires of a revival. Even secular historians say that "a great awakening," led by greats like Jonathan Edwards and George Whitfield, sweeping across the land from 1740 until 1770, was the precursor to the American Revolution. The evangelical movement played a key role in the development of democratic concepts. In fact, our Constitution was born in the heat of a revival. The brave men who formed this country were rooted in a belief that it was God Himself Who made man and gave him rights.

The only reason our nation has been great is because of the blessing of God. God exalted our nation from its beginning.

The Exaltation of a Nation

"Righteousness exalteth a nation." Out of this awakening, people gained godly character, and out of this character, the Constitution was written by people who had character, for people who had character. The Founders did not believe in "big government." They knew that if the people did not have character, the Constitution would not work, and ultimately, without character, our nation would fail.



AMERICA BLESS GOD,
AND GOD WILL BLESS AMERICA!

The Humiliation of a Nation

"Sin is a reproach to any people." The greatest threat to America is not our enemies — it is God. Does this shock you? We need not fear nearly so much what the Taliban or terrorists are hoping to do; we need to fear what God Himself is going to do, through them or someone else. God is our only hope, but He is also our biggest threat, for lack of righteousness will destroy a nation. It will lead to the ruin of any people. Character is the missing ingredient in our nation today.

- Government dependence — Rather than depending upon God, hard work, and responsibility, we want Uncle Sam to take care of us. Our Constitution says government is to provide for the common defense and promote the general welfare — not provide for the common defense and provide the general welfare!

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OVERVIEW FOR THE MONTH

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The month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus. The entire month falls within the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the

sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. ☐

FEASTS FOR JULY

The feasts on the General Roman Calendar celebrated during the month of July are:

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| 1 Bl. Junipero Serra (USA);
St. Oliver Plunket, Opt. Mem. | 20 Apollinaris, Opt. Mem. |
| 3 Thomas the Apostle, Feast | 21 Lawrence of Brindisi, Opt. Mem. |
| 4 Independence Day (USA), Opt. Mem. | 22 Mary Magdalene, Memorial |
| 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday | 23 Bridget, Opt. Mem. |
| 6 Maria Goretti, Opt. Mem. | 24 Sharbel (Charbel) Makhloof, Opt. Mem. |
| 9 Augustine Zhao Rong and companions, Opt. Mem. | 25 James, Feast |
| 11 Benedict, Memorial | 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday |
| 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday | 29 Martha, Memorial |
| 13 Henry, Opt. Mem. | 30 Peter Chrysologus, Opt. Mem. |
| 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha (USA), Memorial | 31 Ignatius of Loyola, Memorial |
| 15 Bonaventure, Memorial | |
| 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Opt. Mem. | |
| 18 Camillus de Lellis (USA), Opt. Mem. | |
| 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sunday | |

The feasts of St. Elizabeth of Portugal (July 5), and Sts. Joachim and Anne (July 26) are superseded by the Sunday liturgy. ☐

OUR CENACLE CORNER

*Seeking a deeper relationship with God
through meditation of passages from Holy Scriptures*

The Cross that Makes Us One

Matthew 7:13-14

Hebrew 9:13-14

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

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Since that day at Calvary, when Jesus shed his blood for us, countless hymns have sung the praises of this wonderful, life-giving gift. As we ponder all that Jesus' blood has won for us, God wants to fill our own hearts with a hymn of praise and adoration as well. What do you think such a hymn would proclaim?

First, it would sing of Jesus' blood cleansing our minds and hearts (Ephesians 1:7). When we ask God's forgiveness, we are washed clean. We are made pure and holy before the Father. He takes our sins and casts them into the sea. He washes away the guilt and sorrow. But even more, he transforms us so that we love his ways rather than the ways of sin.

Second, it would sing about the cup of life offered to us at every Eucharist. As we receive this cup, we are allowing Jesus to fill our hearts with nothing less than his very life. Scripture tells us that life is in the blood (Leviticus 17:11), and so we believe that the life of Jesus — the obedient Son who sought the Father in everything and did only what the Father told him — is in his blood. What a precious gift this

is! Day after day, week after week, we can be filled, and filled again, with the mercy, the power, and the comfort of divine life. Nothing ever has to separate us from Jesus. He offers himself to us again and again!



Finally, this hymn would sing of the power of Jesus' blood to overcome the lies and accusations of the devil (Revelation 12:11). Whenever we find ourselves bombarded with accusations over past sins, with demeaning reminders of our weakness, unworthiness, or uselessness, we can turn to the blood of Jesus for protection—and Satan must flee! His temptations, his accusations lose their grip, and we are restored to the truth once more of who we are in Christ. Deliverance is ours, even as Jesus rejoices over us — all because we have

called upon the power of his blood!

"Lord Jesus, thank you for your precious blood. Because of your sacrifice, I am cleansed, I am set free from Satan, and I receive your very life. When I receive the cup of your everlasting covenant, let a hymn of praise rise in my heart!" □

A LETTER FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Fernando Millán Romeral O.Carm., Prior General

Order of the Brothers of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel | Rome, Italy

Dear brothers and sisters in the Carmelite Family,

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is approaching. As we do every year, we are now getting ready to celebrate joyfully this feast which is so important for the worldwide Carmelite Family. In different places, with a variety of religious events, we will honor the woman that we call, "Mother and Ornament of Carmel". Processions, novenas, the giving of the Scapular, devotions, exchanges of good wishes and so on, will adorn the Carmelite landscape throughout the world. In many places, like Spain, my own country, devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel is associated with the sea (sailors and fishermen) and her image shines on the waves, as a sign of hope and



protection in the oftentimes more furrowed and tempestuous seas of life.

As one who shares in the joy, I offer you my best wishes: may these celebrations give life to our devotion to Mary our Mother, under the enduring and ever popular title of Mount Carmel. May she accompany us and lighten our way as an Order and as the Carmelite Family.

This year it occurs to me to ask you to reflect on one of the most popular images with which we represent Our Lady of Mount Carmel: the image of the Blessed Virgin from her place in heaven setting souls free from purgatory directly or through the mediation of the angels, and those who are to be set free, engulfed in flames and a pleading look

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GOD TOUCHED ME

HE IS MY MIGHTY ROCK

By Marlou U. Mara, a devotee

*Yes, you are my rock and my Fortress;
therefore for Your Name's sake lead me and guide me.*

Psalm 31:3

Looking back at my life, I've always longed for a more meaningful relationship with God. I yearned for a greater understanding of my Catholic faith; yet something was missing. My family Sunday ritual of attending mass was not enough to satisfy the spiritual disconnection I felt inside of me. I've always believed in God; I would pray to him in my times of happiness, sadness, despair and uncertainty. But why did I still continue to feel so spiritually empty?

On February 17, 2015, God had answered my prayer. I had asked for a change in my life and little did I know that this year my life would be filled with endless change. On this particular day I had my yearly physical and my very first mammogram; I didn't think much of it but naturally I said a little prayer. My doctor discovered a lump in my right breast and after two mammograms, one ultrasound, an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) and a biopsy, sure enough I was diagnosed with breast cancer.

The news devastated my family and I; we were in great disbelief. My diagnosis was no coincidence, it was apparent that my relationship with God would take a drastic turn from here on. The following day was Ash Wednesday, I attended Mass searching for comfort within the walls of the church and amongst the prayers of others; it was a place of refuge and escape from my fears, worries and uncertainty. It was the beginning of Lent and how ironic I thought to myself that this was the time to reflect on Jesus' suffering on earth and the beginning of my personal suffering as well.

Praying from the heart was my first step to rebuilding my relationship with God and my Catholic faith. My Aunt and two cousins who are long time members of the Spiritual Army of God the Father immediately provided me with prayers, the Santo Nino, litanies and novenas to recite, specific saints to pray to and had urged that I start praying the rosary daily. I was now well equipped to battle this cancer within, I felt prepared to face what was to come and I had to trust in God. I have never prayed with such purpose in my whole entire life as I had these past few months; this was to be my wake up call.

"Accept and surrender," my cousin Gley advised upon hearing of my illness. Once I did this I felt a weight come off my shoulders, a sign that God was to take care of the rest. This ailment was too heavy for me to carry on my own, so I turned to God and asked him to help me get through this journey and stay by my side. I had to accept that it was through God's will that I was to undergo this

suffering; little did I realize that it would strengthen my faith and trust in God. I surrendered my worry, fear and anxiety and after I did that I was able to see how merciful God the Father truly is.

My first invitation to the Convent of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master was to celebrate The Spiritual Army's 1st Saturday Devotion. I recall how welcoming and pleasant everyone had been; there was a positive vibe that was very evident within the chapel and among all the members. We prayed the Stations of the Cross; a very moving and beautiful experience, you couldn't help but feel the Holy Spirit within you. After that first meeting I was compelled to attend all the other up-coming events, which I attended willingly. It felt empowering praying alongside all the members at my first 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, I couldn't believe I was able to complete the whole devotion; when in my past I felt just praying one rosary was lengthy. The void in my life began to fill and I could start to see how much prayers and faith began to change me for the best.

On May 5, 2015 I had my surgery; a bilateral mastectomy. By the grace of God my surgery was successful and as a result I did not have to receive radiation nor chemotherapy; the cancer had not spread to any other parts of my body. My prayers had been answered, deep down inside I believed that everything was going to be all right. Within these past few months I had received an abundant amount of support and love from so many people in my life and others who are now part of my life; my family members, co-workers, cancer support group and The Spiritual Army of God the Father members.

God has opened my eyes to a new world, one that I have always longed for. Always on my mind in my pray over session by God's Helper, whom we fondly call Tito Vic, Mother Mary advices,

"... don't be distracted. Don't rest, for whatever you have right now, my daughter, will pass away but don't let your burning heart for God pass away." ☐

***If you have any personal articles
on God's miracle in your life
you want to share with the devotees,
we may be reached at
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SPIRITUAL ARMY NEWS DISPATCH

THE SPIRITUAL ARMY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Spiritual Army of God the Father ministry is pleased to announce the launching of our Scholarship Program. This scholarship is designed to assist students who come from financially marginal families and have demonstrated good academic achievement with the ultimate goal of the student finishing a college degree and securing a job to better their economic situation. The tuition assistance will be evaluated and offered on a semestral basis.

A Memorandum of Agreement between Jose Rizal University, Mandaluyong City, Philippines and The Spiritual Army of God the Father was formulated. This agreement stipulates the details of the scholarship requirements. Our university contact personnel are Mrs. Norma Montalvo, Vice President - Administrative Affairs and Mr. Mendelson Quiba, Director of Guidance and Testing Office.

Six names were submitted and narrowed down to two. The two candidates were interviewed by the members of the Board via Skype and after evaluating parents' income documentation, full scholarship has been awarded to Denise Diola with 100% tuition assistance and Patrick Dale Salmasan with a partial scholarship of PHP 15,000 tuition assistance. Denise Diola is the daughter of a jeepney¹ driver who works for a jeepney operator. Her mother is a food server who works on an on call basis. Denise is enrolled in subjects leading to the completion of Bachelor of Science in Accountancy. She hopes to be a Certified Public Accountant. Patrick Dale Salmasan's father was recently laid off from his job, while his mother is an X-ray Technologist at a hospital in Calamba, Laguna. Patrick is taking Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. As per school records, these two students have consistently been submitting promissory notes every time their tuition payments were due. Their scholastic record for the past two semesters were good with no failing marks. This scholarship will be reviewed every semester to evaluate the awardees based on the Memorandum of Agreement.

The ministry is looking forward to increasing the scholarship fund to allow tuition assistance to even more qualified student recipients. This semester is the pilot study to find out if this scholarship program in conjunction with Jose Rizal University will be in consonance with the true Vision of the Spiritual Army of God the Father ministry.

¹ Jeepneys are a popular means of cheap public transportation in the Philippines. They were originally made from US military jeeps left over from World War II and are well known for their flamboyant decoration and crowded seating.

The word jeepney is usually believed to come from the words "jeep" and "knee" because of the crowded seating, passengers must sit knee to knee. Hence, the word jeepney. The word jeepney is also commonly believed to be a portmanteau of "jeep" and "jitney".
Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org>.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THE 800 OUR FATHER DEVOTION

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015

IN LOS ANGELES:
THE CONVENT OF THE SISTER DISCIPLES
OF THE DIVINE MASTER
BEGINNING WITH A MASS AT 8:30 AM

IN LAS VEGAS:
THE CENACLE HOUSE ON
SAHARA/DURANGO
BEGINNING WITH A MASS AT 8:00 AM

GOD THE FATHER FEAST DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2015

IN LOS ANGELES:
THE MONASTERY OF THE ANGELS
ON CARMEN AND GOWER
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

IN LAS VEGAS:
ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH
220 N 14TH STREET, LAS VEGAS, NV
CELEBRATION BEGINS AT 11:00 AM

TOY DRIVE FOR THE LOS ANGELES CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

PLEASE DROP OFF
YOUR NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS
EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS
AT THE CONVENT OF THE SISTER
DISCIPLES OF THE DIVINE MASTER

JOURNEY TO HOLY SITES IN SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

ST. JOSEPH'S MIRACULOUS STAIRCASE
SANTUARIO DE CHIMAYO -- THE
LOURDES OF AMERICA
SEPTEMBER 4-7, 2015
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SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT RECOMMENDED

WHY DID GOD DRESS ADAM AND EVE? SISTER LUCIA OF FATIMA'S REFLECTIONS ON FASHIONS

By Sister Lucia of Fatima



"Certain fashions will come that will offend Our Lord very much," said Blessed Jacinta of Fatima in 1917.

Would that the clothes people wear in our own day had even a touch of the modesty, the respect for human dignity, displayed by those worn by the village women of those days! It will be good for us to recall here what Sacred Scripture has to say on this subject: "Yahweh God made clothes out of the

skins for the man and his wife, and they put them on." (Gen. 3, 21).

Why did God clothe the first two human beings if, before that, they were naked? Scripture itself tells us the answer: "Then Yahweh God gave the man this admonition, 'You may eat indeed of all trees in the garden. Nevertheless of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you are not to eat, for on the day you eat of it you shall most surely die' (...) The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye ... she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realized that they were naked. So they sewed fig leaves together to make themselves loin cloths.

Stripped of Grace

"Yahweh God made clothes out of skins for the man and his wife, and they put them on." This sacred text shows us that God covered the bodies that had stripped themselves, through sin, of the garment of grace. For this reason, we must all clothe ourselves decently, modestly and with dignity. Those who appear indecently dressed are an incentive to sin, and so are responsible not only for their own sins but also for those that others may commit because of them. Reflect that fashion, if it is indecent – and we see that the world unfortunately follows it as if it were a law – is a trick of the devil, a clever trap in which the devil catches souls, in the same way as hunters catch game in the woods and fields.

God did not give us clothing as an adornment in order to feed our human vanity and frivolity. No! He gave it to us as a protection against sin, as a sign of penance for sin committed, and a punishment for it, as well as to remind us of the laws of God which we are all obliged to obey.

Let us begin by examining how it is a sign of punishment and penance for sin committed, and a protection against temptation. The sacred text tells us that, after they had sinned, Adam and Eve tried to cover themselves with fig leaves; but God did not think this was enough because, Sacred Scripture tells us, He "made clothes out of skins for the man and his wife, and they put them on." (Gen. 3, 21).

Then follows a description of the punishment and the penance imposed on account of the sin: "Yahweh God expelled him from the garden of Eden, to till the soil from which he had been taken" (Gen. 3, 23). And this "until you return to the soil, as you were taken from it. For dust you are and to dust you shall return." (Gen. 3, 19). Thus, after clothing them, God expels them from the garden, but only after having imposed on them the penance of work, telling them to cultivate the earth until they return to the ground from which they were taken, in other words until they die.

Human beings brought the sentence of death on themselves by sinning in disobeying the commandment of God, who had told them: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall most surely die". (Gen. 2, 17) Yes, your body will die because you sinned and transgressed the law of your God. But worse still, your soul will be lost forever unless you repent and do penance. You will die, if you do not change your life, if you do not return to obeying the law of your God.

Notice, however, that it is not only for these two reasons – punishment and penance for our sins – that God clothes us; it served other purposes too. Besides being a protection against sin, the modest clothing with which we must cover ourselves is a distinguishing mark setting us apart in the stream of immorality and enabling us to be, for the world, true witnesses of Christ.

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OUR GREATEST SECURITY THREAT

- Divorce — Since 1920, the divorce rate has risen more than one thousand percent. Baby boomers' divorce rate is twice as high as their parents.
- Abortion — The Vietnam Memorial has 68,000 names on it. It stretches for 500 feet. If we were to build a similar memorial for little babies who've died since Roe vs. Wade, it would have over 45 million names and would stretch over 63 miles.
- Pornography — is being piped into the homes of America's families through cable and the Internet, as though a broken sewer pipe is being spewed out on America.
- Drugs and alcohol — We live in an alcohol-soaked society. One statistic reports that 95% of college students drink beer. That's not to mention rampant drug use.

When we lose our character, we lose our freedom, for liberty and responsibility are inseparably linked. Far more important, we lose the blessings of God. We are humiliated as a nation, yet we sing "God Bless America." It's a wonder He doesn't blot us off the face of the earth.

The Rejuvenation of a Nation

It may not be too late for America. There can be a new birth of freedom.

If you study the history of revival, you find that God sends revival in dark days. What God has done before, He can do again. Pray for, look for, and expect revival.

The answer is not in Washington. When we get right with God, God is going to hear us.

If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

We do not need a majority. Lenin began his revolution in 1917 with a few thousand. Castro took over Cuba with a band of eighty cutthroats. Jesus began with twelve disciples.

"One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you, as He hath promised you." Joshua 23:10

One praying Christian is worth more than a thousand of those who do not believe in God. We must get in our prayer closets, get on our faces before God, and cry out to God for mercy. We need to believe God for revival. We need to say,

"Revive us, O Lord, and let it begin with me." ☐

A LETTER FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

on their faces. Without wishing to dwell on the theology or on the baroque imagery and its limitations, it would be good to remember that the faithful see in this image the motherly protection of Mary, or, even more, the way in which true devotion to the Blessed Virgin leads to a life of grace and faith.

At this time of profound economic crisis, of unceasing violence, of flagrant inequalities, I believe that we too, as people devoted to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, are called to bring freedom to those who suffer the purgatories of our times - hunger, unemployment, war, terrorism, drugs, depression, loneliness, poor education, exploitation and abuse Our devotion to Mary makes us more sensitive to the needs of the least of our brothers and sisters, to the most forgotten, and it makes us more human, more compassionate and understanding, more in solidarity with others. Compassion is perhaps the greatest test of the authenticity of our devotion to Mary which can never be limited, as the Second Vatican Council reminds us (on its fiftieth anniversary) to a sterile or transitory affection or a certain vain credulity, (LG 67)

I also invite you to make of the celebrations in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel an opportunity for a serious evangelization, and not just a propping up of traditions and practices from another age. Let us celebrate our novenas and the giving of the scapular, with conviction, affection and pastoral care and attention, with a sense of liturgy and a sense of catechesis, in a way that makes true what Bishop Oscar Romero said in his famous homily of the 16th of July, 1978: our people know that Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, is the great missionary of the people.

A Happy Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel to you! May Mary, our Mother and Sister, walk with you always. ☐

With fraternal affection,

Fernando Millán Romeral, O.Carm.
Prior General

WHY DID GOD DRESS ADAM AND EVE

Clothing also serves to remind us of the laws of God, and of our serious obligation to obey them. God, in fact, asked his people to wear, over their clothes, concrete signs which would remind them of his holy commandments: "Speak to the people of Israel and bid them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put upon the tassel of each corner a cord of blue; and it shall be to you a tassel to look upon and remember all the commandments of the Lord, to do

them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to go after wantonly" (Num. 15, 38-39).

Let us look at what God is saying here: The tassels of your clothes will serve to remind you of the commandments of the Lord, to do them, not to follow after your own heart and your own eyes, which you are inclined to go after wantonly.

Our clothes, then, are to be a protection for the eyes and the heart, so that we will not allow ourselves to be caught in the temptations of the flesh, the devil and the world.

The tassels mentioned in the text undoubtedly envisage some kind of decoration on our clothing; but such decoration must be in accordance with modesty, with the dignity of the human person, with decency, in short, with morality, prompting us to observe the commandments of the Law of God.

Finally, let us reflect of the expression that God uses: "throughout your generations". This makes us think that God was not speaking for the sake of the Israelites of the time alone. What He said to them concerns us too, today, as it will concern those who come after us – not in the external form of the sign chosen which, naturally, changes, but in the meaning and specific purpose we must not lose sight of, if we are to respect the order of things as God created them. Because the Law comes to us from God and does not change; it is immutable as He himself is immutable. □

— WJD —

First Priority: Following - Luke 9:59-60

Jesus said to another man, "Follow me!" But the man said, "Lord, let me go and bury my father first." But Jesus said to him, "Let the people that are dead bury their own dead! You must go and tell about the kingdom of God."

KEY THOUGHT:

Following Christ is our first priority. Nothing should stand in our way. Does that mean abandoning our responsibility to our families? Certainly not! God makes clear that how we live in our families is crucial to our discipleship and to our leadership. However, ***we so often use family concerns to be excuses for not following rather than reconciling family matters with Kingdom values and priorities.*** Jesus must come first. God and his Kingdom must be THE priority in our families. Our families must see honoring God as the primary value lived out in our own personal lives.

TODAY'S PRAYER:

Give me wisdom, O God, to make you and your Kingdom THE primary value of my home. Help me demonstrate your compassion and your holy character in my interactions with my loved ones. Help them see me as loyal, faithful, and supportive of them while knowing that my heart's first allegiance is to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

. . . I am your Mother Mary.

A new beginning will dawn for all God's army. Concentrate your efforts in helping others who are deprived. Many try to help but with a hidden purpose, that is not pleasing to the eyes of God and His graces will not come through. Gather your resources and be more open to the needs of souls whom you will encounter.

The challenges you will face are not those of human origin but will emanate from the unseen and from the fallen spirits of darkness. They will try to derail your progress but your heart you have offered is the best instrument of repulsion. DO NOT allow this offering be tainted by the fallen one's enticement, my loving Helper and Army of God Most High.

I am with you my children as your loving Mother from heaven interceding for you.

Mary, Queen of the Angels
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. . . I am your Mother Mary.

On this day of my Immaculate Heart my children bring all your hearts to me as one and extend your love for another through works of love and unselfish behavior.

Disregard what others can do for you but what you can do for others as offering to God Almighty.

Leave your petition before my image and open your hands ready in helping others.

I love you my children "

Mary, Your Lady of Peace
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THANK YOU

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

Psalm 106:2

THE 800 OUR FATHER DEVOTION

The Spiritual Army of God the Father acknowledges with thanks our generous July sponsors of the 800 Our Father Devotion. We are grateful that we have merited their partnership and support in providing a venue of spirituality and fellowship for the devotees of God the Father. This month is the commencement of the 800 Our Father devotion and we pray it will be a success.

Las Vegas, Nevada

Evelyn Pua | Mila Lumba
Guada Eugenio | Nicet Santos

Los Angeles, California

Tessie Almero | Frank & Lorma Batino
Denise Gier | Mariana Magdaleno
Marie Nguyen | Ivan Torres

FOR PRAYERS HEARD AND PETITIONS GRANTED

Thank you, Eternal Father, for Your Will that transformed our sorrow into joy, our tears of anguish into tears of thanksgiving. Our physical and spiritual re-creation, through Your Healing Hands, kept us enclosed and revived in our hope for renewed lives as we look up to the heavens praising You, in Jesus' most Holy Name, through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, and of the angels and saints.

Thank you Eternal Father for always, always, always taking care of me. You've answered my prayer and have healed me. Through my own personal prayers as well as those praying for me, my thyroid has normalized and my nodules are all benign! I praise You and love You for all that you have given me. – Ruth M.

Thank you, God, for giving me another day and another opportunity to make me a better person. - Fed

We thank God for giving my husband the strength to complete all the treatments recommended by the doctors for his prostate cancer. We also thank the prayer warriors for helping us pray to God. We are very grateful, indeed. Please continue praying for him because he is scheduled to have another test to make sure everything is fine. - Naty

DEVOTION SCHEDULE



THE SPIRITUAL ARMY OF GOD THE FATHER

cordially invites you to the following devotions:

IN LOS ANGELES:

1st Saturday Devotion

The Convent of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master | 501 N. Beaudry Avenue | (213) 250-7962
Holy Mass starts at 8:30 A.M. | 1st Saturday Devotional Prayers follow.

Devotion to God the Father

Every 1st Sunday of the Month | The Monastery of the Angels | 1977 Carmen Avenue on Gower | (323) 466-2186
12:30 P.M. - Rosary to the Father | 1:15 P.M. - Holy Mass
2:00 P.M. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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at the Convent of the Sister Disciples of the Divine Master | starting at 8:30 a.m.
Please call Victor at (213) 385-7798 if you wish to become a Sponsor of the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion.

IN CHINO HILLS:

Sacred Heard Devotional Group for Departed Souls

Every 1st Friday of the Month | 16657 Tourmaline Street | Chino Hills, CA 91709
Devotional Prayers start at 8:30 P.M.

IN LAS VEGAS:

1st Saturday Devotion

at The Cenacle House in The Enclave | 8455 West Sahara Avenue #172, | Las Vegas, NV 89117 at 1:00 PM
Cenacle will be at 10:00 AM before the devotional prayers.
Please call Evelyn at (702)274-4315 for entry to The Enclave or for more information.

Devotion to God the Father

Every 1st Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.
at The Cenacle House in The Enclave | 8455 West Sahara Avenue #172, | Las Vegas, NV 89117

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*Please call (702) 255-9616 or (702) 274-4315 for
dates and venues for the coming months or for more information or if you wish to Sponsor the Devotion.*

IN LAUGHLIN, NEVADA:

1st Saturday Devotion

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church | 3055 El Mirage Way
Holy Mass starts at 8:00 A.M. Devotional prayers follow.

IN SAN DIEGO

Rosary to the Father

Monday – Saturday after the 8:00 A.M. Mass [Look for Iris Haj]
St. Mary's Church | 1160 S. Broadway | Escondido, CA 92025

IN THE PHILIPPINES

2000 Hail Mary Devotion - Metro Manila Area

Letty Rollan has organized the 2000 Hail Mary Devotion in various areas of Metro Manila through the members of the "Mother Butler." Please call her U.S. Vonage phone (510) 779-6652, text her at Manila #916-384-9300, and/or call her Manila landline 939-4677. Mention Mila Lumba's name to be recognized.