



August 25, 2021 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

Little children, with joy I invite all of you who have responded to my call, to be joy and peace. With your lives you bear witness to the Heaven that I bring you.

It is the time, little children, to be the reflection of my love for all those who do not love and whose hearts are conquered by hatred.

Do not forget: I am with you and I intercede for all of you with my Son Jesus to give you His peace.

Thank you for having responded to my call”.

Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.

Amid extraordinary times, Mary reminds us: ‘to be joy and peace’

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial the Church celebrates on Sept. 15. September falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of new life.

In our Lady’s message to the world given on August 25, 2021 to Mirija in Medjugorje, she reminds us to be joyful and peaceful; to witness to heaven with our lives on earth, and to reflect the love of our Mother Mary to the world – particularly those

whose hearts have been conquered by hatred. This is our assignment from our heavenly Mother for this coming month!

Despite the liturgical season being called Ordinary Time, we are living in a moment that is anything but ordinary. I am amazed at the speed with which events are taking place. The battle is intensifying and there are extraordinary events happening on a daily basis all over the planet. For many this can be rather frightening. Always remember that God is in control! He sees all, and He knows all. He cannot be hoodwinked...

by anyone! Years ago the Lord told me that towards the end of this age of disobedience, He will begin pouring out His gifts on His people in new ways, and the extraordinary will seem ordinary! Let us remain hopeful and faithful as we contemplate the magnificence of God, the spender of His ways, and the perfect handmaid of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Also this month the Church celebrates Our Lady’s birthday on September 8th, the Most Holy Name of Mary on September 12th, and the feast

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day of the Exaltation of the Cross on Sept. 14. I will be with a group of pilgrims in Medjugorje for all three of these celebrations and will be praying for all of you during this pilgrimage.

While reflecting upon Our Lady of Sorrows, we remember how courageous Our Mother was in going to the Cross to witness the death of her Son. She understands suffering, pain, human weakness, and the rage of hell towards God and His church. She went to the Cross in obedience to God's will. In doing so, Our Lady received a new vocation at the Cross – she becomes our Mother too when Jesus gave her to John. Just when her heart was being torn apart in her pain, she opens her Immaculate Heart to receive all of us; so selfless, so humble, so pure in intention.

From the Desk of Fr. Dan

Fr. Dan Reehil
National Priest Director
Radio Maria



For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the seven dolours or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest

Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child [Jesus] is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2:34-35). These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meet-

ing of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial. In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, let it be done unto me according to Thy word, first uttered at the Annunciation.

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YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Dec. 8, 2020 - Dec. 8, 2021

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



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writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment. Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled.

Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world.

John's account of Jesus' death is highly symbolic. When Jesus gives the beloved disciple to Mary, we are invited to appreciate Mary's role in the Church: She symbolizes the Church; the beloved disciple represents all believers. As Mary mothered

Jesus, she is now mother to all his followers. Furthermore, as Jesus died, he handed over his Spirit. Mary and the Spirit cooperate in begetting new children of God—almost an echo of Luke's account of Jesus' conception. Christians can trust that they will continue to experience the caring presence of Mary and Jesus' Spirit throughout their

lives and throughout history.

St. Bernard wrote, "Truly, O Blessed Mother, a sword has pierced your heart.... He died in body through a love greater than anyone had known. She died in spirit through a love unlike any other since His" (De duodecim praeerogativis BVM).

Praised be Jesus and Mary! Now and forever!

The Chaplet of Seven Sorrows

Introductory Prayer: My God, I offer You this Rosary for Your glory, so I can honor your Holy Mother, the Blessed Virgin, so I can share and meditate upon her suffering. I humbly beg you to give me true repentance for all my sins. Give me wisdom and humility, so that I may receive all the indulgences contained in this prayer.

Act of Contrition: "O My God, I am heartily sorry..."

3 Hail Marys in Honor of Our Lady's Tears

"Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

1st Sword of Sorrow: The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2: 22-35)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

"Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

2nd Sword of Sorrow: The Flight Into Egypt (Matt. 2: 13-15)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

"Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

3rd Sword of Sorrow: The Loss of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2: 41-52)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

"Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

4th Sword of Sorrow: Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary (Luke 23: 27-31)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

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5th Sword of Sorrow: Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross (Jn. 19: 25-27)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

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6th Sword of Sorrow: Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus in Her Arms (Jn. 19: 38-40)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

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7th Sword of Sorrow: The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb (Jn. 19: 41-42)

Pray 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys.

"Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

Concluding Prayer: Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen.

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Fr. Koterski, host of two programs on RM, dies at age 67

Fr. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J., a long-time presenter at Radio Maria USA, passed away Aug. 9, 2021, at the age of 67.

Father Koterski was native of Ohio and grew up in Pittsburgh, PA. He graduated summa cum laude with a BA in classical languages from Xavier University. He earned three advanced degrees—a master's in philosophy, a doctor of philosophy, and a master of divinity—from St. Louis



Fr. Joseph W. Koterski, SJ

University and the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.

In 1984, he entered the Society of Jesus at age 30 and was ordained a priest eight years later.

In 1992, Father Koterski joined Fordham University's philosophy department, where he held many positions.

At the time of his death, Father Koterski was an associate professor of philosophy and editor in chief of *International Philosophical Quarterly*. He was also the master of Queen's Court Residen-

tial College.

Fr. Koterski was a volunteer presenter for Radio Maria for many years, hosting two programs, *Catholic Classics* and *Wisdom from Pope Benedict*.

Radio Maria is thankful for the years of teaching and inspiration we received from Fr. Koterski. His willingness to broadcast on Radio Maria has been such a blessing to us and our listeners, and he will be missed.

Eucharistic Miracles movie in the works

By Joe Bukuras
Catholic News Agency

A longtime Hollywood artist has teamed up with a Catholic YouTube host to create a live-action film on Eucharistic miracles.

Ray Grijalba, host of the YouTube channel *The Joy of the Faith*, is co-producing the *Eucharistic Miracle Movie*, along with artist Angelo Libutti, who has worked in the art and animation department of famous films such as *The Lion King 3-D*, *Alvin and the Chipmunks*, and *Spider-Man 2*. Libutti is also directing *The Incredible Dream*, which is in production, as well as the TV series *Knights of the Cross*.

The two said that Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died in 2006 and was the first millennial to be beatified, was their inspiration for the movie.



Angelo Libutti and Ray Grijalba meet and interview Nigerian Cardinal Francis Arinze for the movie (photo: Angelo Libutti / Angelo Libutti)

"I think viewers need to know that Blessed Carlo Acutis' mom is in this film and she's a big fan of the movie," Grijalba told CNA in an interview. Grijalba's YouTube video on Eucharistic miracles gained half a million views.

Libutti said the goal of the movie is to evangelize those who have been misled about the reality of the Eucharist.

The co-producers are excited about their live-action movie format, because they believe many people - believers and non-believers - will be willing to sit down to enjoy a quality film.

Libutti said that many Eucharistic documentaries have been produced, but he questions whether the format of those documentaries has the ability

to grab people's attention for long periods of time.

"What I'm trying to do is find the synergy between speakers in the movie and the live-action scenes," Libutti said. "So, when we start to feel the talking is becoming boring, people have had a little bit too much, that's when we're going to put in the live-action so it's going to interact perfectly."

The film includes Catholic figures such as Bishop Joseph Strickland of Tyler; Cardinal Francis Arinze, former prefect of the Vatican's Congregation of Divine Worship; Fr. Donald Calloway, author of the "Consecration to St. Joseph"; theologian Dr. Scott Hahn; Catholic Answers host Tim Staples; and Lila Rose, president of Live Action. The film also features interviews with scientists on the miracles.



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6:30AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields					Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	7:30AM
7:00AM		Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary					Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary	8:00AM
7:30AM	Morning Prayers	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass					Lauds & Bishop Glen Provost	8:30AM
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Sept. 29: Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Archangels

St. Michael

Michael (Who is like God?) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



St. Gabriel

Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus.

O Blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech thee, do though intercede for us at the throne of Divine Mercy in our present necessities, that as though didst announce to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven we may obtain the benefits of the same, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living. Amen.



St. Raphael

Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

St. Raphael, of the glorious seven who stand before the throne of Him who lives and reigns, Angel of health, the Lord has filled your hand with balm from heaven to soothe or cure our pains. Heal or cure the victim of disease, and guide our steps when doubtful of our ways. Amen.



Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Pray for Us!

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