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I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace... (Eph 4: 1-3)

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Monthly Message of June 25th, 2024:

Dear children! I rejoice with you and thank God for permitting me to be with you, to lead you and love you. Little children, peace is in danger and the family is under attack. I am calling you, little children: return to prayer in the family. Put Sacred Scripture in a visible place and read it every day. Love God above all that it may be good for you on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call."

On the 25th of each month, Our Lady gives a message through the visionary Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti for the villagers in the parish of Medjugorje and for all those who choose to follow her on the path to holiness.



Queen of Peace

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Our Lady's Annual Apparition to Ivanka on June 25th

The visionary Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez had her regular annual apparition on June 25th, 2024. At her last daily apparition on May 7, 1985, Our Lady confided to Ivanka the 10th secret and told her that she would have an apparition once a year on the anniversary of the apparitions. It was that way also this year.



Ivanka Ivankovic-Elez

The apparition, which lasted 6 minutes (18:37h - 18:43h), took place at Ivanka's family home. Only Ivanka's family was present at the apparition. After the apparition, Ivanka said: Our Lady gave the following message:

"My children, pray, pray, pray. Receive my motherly blessing."

A Witness to the Resurrection

from themedjugorjewitness.org

My father was a Communist – he did not believe in God. He never went to church and I was never baptized and my parents were not married in the Church.

It all started by accident one day when my mother gave me money to buy something in the store but I used the money to buy drugs. This was the beginning of my downfall. By the age of 14, I had spent time in a juvenile prison. On my discharge, I began to take drugs again. I had a fancy car, a beautiful girlfriend, who loved my car more than me!! When we met, we never asked each other how we were doing, but, which one of us had the money to buy drugs.

At the age of 17, I went to fight in the War. It was a dreadful experience, I cried for the first time. I was lonely, with no friends and no parents. I was hoping that I would die from a bullet, rather than from drugs. I didn't see any light in my future. After the war, I ended up in prison again, but this time it was an adult prison, a great achievement, I thought, but in the depths of my heart I longed for my family. But the truth was, everything in my life revolved around drugs and the means by which I got 300 marks a day to satisfy my habit. My life was a revolving circle.

I sought the help of psychologists and physicians. One day I met a priest, he gave me the address of the Cenacolo community in Medjugorje. I went. I saw 40 young people, from 12 countries, praying together. I said to myself, "They are all crazy, what prayer can change a man?" Then I realized that prayer is like a delicious juice on the table that was standing and wait-

ing, and it was something I had never tasted before. I began to taste this sweet juice. Slowly but surely, my heart began to change.

I will never forget my first day in the community. I looked in the mirror and said to myself: "You're still the same, the only thing is, you've gained weight, but you're still the same." I did not understand that if someone wants to change their life, they need to change their heart and soul, and their way of life. I could not find any such changes. I had a lot of things I could change- my clothes and such things, but not my heart. One evening I went to where the Girls House of the Cenacolo community was. That night one of the girls died in my arms. For the first time in my life I cried because of someone else – for the life of that girl. My heart was changing.

At Easter a few years ago I received the Sacrament of Baptism in St James church at Medjugorje. It was an indescribable moment. I realized that a man needs to know God and prayer.

God's grace helped my heart to change. A few months ago my parents were married in the church – after 30 years – and I was their best man! Do you see what God was doing in our lives? Up until four years ago, my father had never been in a church, and now he prays the Rosary three times a day. When my mother came to visit Medjugorje, I asked her, "Mother, are you happy that you and my father managed to get on the right path?" She replied: "How could I not be happy when after ten years I can see my real son."

Medjugorje has done much for my life and my family. With Our Lady's help, everything changed. Many years ago people avoided me in the streets because I smelled and was dirty – a drug addict. And now I am leaving to go to the community in Brazil to care for children living on the streets. Are these not the miracles that God does? Is this not an example of resurrection?

When I came to Medjugorje, I said that I had to see Our Lady on the hill. Indeed I saw Our Lady – in others, in my fellow man. I am happy that God has given me eyes to see, that together with others I can rejoice and weep.

To all young people I say: In every life there are problems. There are no drugs that can heal our past! You can take every pill, but your past and your troubles continue to remain. We cannot run from them. We must not suppress them. There is only one answer – believe in God and turn your life over to Him! Begin and allow God to resurrect you.



From the Diary of Sister Emmanuel

www.childrenofmexijugorje.com

On May 25th, 2024, the visionary, Marija, received the following monthly message:

“Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling you to prayer with the heart. Little children, create prayer groups where you will encourage each other to the good and grow in joy. Little children, you are still far away. For this reason, continue to convert anew and choose the way of holiness and hope so that God may give you peace in abundance. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

The 43rd Anniversary of the Apparitions

The 43rd anniversary of the apparitions is approaching, hallelujah! It dawned on me that I could do something special for the Blessed Mother this year, and I am sure that you will be happy with this idea! Above all, I hope that you will take an active part in this prayer, out of love for her and in gratitude for the immense work she has been doing for us, her children, since June 24, 1881. From Heaven, she clearly sees the state of the world today, and more than ever, she is seeking us out. Why is she so anxiously looking for us? Because she is in need - in need of true Apostles of her love, in need of true collaborators in her work! She wants us to help her hasten her plans for peace! There is too much suffering and hatred on earth, and who can imagine what her motherly heart is enduring!? She came to ease our pains, and so we too want to console her and do our best to bring joy to her Heart.

That is why I wrote a Novena for her, knowing that she loves novenas, especially when prayed with the heart. Didn't she herself guide the first Christian novena, in the Upper Room, to prepare the apostles for the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost? Today, she is preparing us for the second coming of her Son, in His glory, as Saint John the Baptist prepared the world for His first coming on earth.

I really like the wonderful expression a friend of mine gives the humble and fervent prayer groups that Mary recommends that we create: "They are the landing runway for the return of Jesus in His glory!"



Sister Emmanuel

Surprise request from Our Lady

(From Marytv.tv) On Saturday evening, June 15th, Marija Pavlovic-Lunetti received a request from Our Lady to gather as many people as she could to climb the Apparition Hill and pray with her at 10:00 pm. Our Lady asked that we pray for peace!

At that time, Fr Leon released this message. He said: "Tonight, during Our Lady's apparition to the visionary Marija, Our Lady invited us to pray the Rosary from tomorrow at 10 pm on Apparition Hill at Our Lady's statue, where there will also be an apparition every evening during the Novena to the Queen of Peace. Our Lady's apparition will be at 11:30 p.m. Our Lady asked that in this Novena that we pray for peace in the world.

In response, a very large number of people gathered on Apparition Hill on June 16th. They climbed the hill in darkness and gathered by the statue of Our Lady in order to respond to her invitation to join her there.

And the response was amazing! The Hill was covered with people!! And the prayer of the Rosary rose up fervently! Together we prayed two sets of mysteries and many songs were sung. Then at 11:30 pm, Marija's face lifted up and her eyes fixed on an invisible sight! Our Lady was with us! Silence ensued until Marija's gaze fell, and we knew that Our Lady had left. But the love that she gave us in her coming, remained!!



With immense gratitude to Our Lady, let us unite and offer her this Novena! The love with which we will pray to her will not only be a balm for her heart, but also a gift that she will use to spread those graces of which she has the secret. She will help her most wounded children, and those who are crushed in these troubled times of today! These are graces that will protect us from evil, since she warned us last month that ***“Satan is strong, and his strength is becoming stronger every day.”*** How often has she encouraged us to pray to defeat evil!? ***“If you knew the value of the smallest of your prayers,”*** she told us, ***“You would be praying without ceasing!”***

Fr Leon Answers Common Objections to Medjugorje

from mysticpost.org and marytv.tv

Fr. Leon Has the best answers to people who think there is a "Danger" with Medjugorje.

Today I thought I would talk to you about possible objections to Medjugorje. These are some of the objections that people come up with, the sort of things you hear or have already heard, or maybe you have these objections yourself...

"One of the things people say is that you cannot go to an unapproved apparition site. Well, what happened at Lourdes? Lourdes took four years to be approved. Fatima took fifteen years to be approved. When they were approved, the bishops said that one of the reasons they were approved was the continual numbers of people who were coming there while it was still not approved. So that is one of the signs that the Church looks for. So to say that you cannot go to a place that is not approved yet is simply not true.

"Then people say that the apparitions at Medjugorje have gone on too long. OK, how long is too long? In Laus in France, the apparitions went on for 54 years – daily apparitions. At Fatima, we know that Sr. Lucia continued to have apparitions for 88 years! OK? So how long is too long?

"Then they say that the approval is too slow in coming. Champignon in Wisconsin took 151 years to be approved. Laus in France took 344 years. So the average number of years for Marian Apparitions Sites for approval is 64.8 years. Here in Medjugorje, we are near 37 years, so we have another 27.8 years to go before we are average.

"Then people say there is a danger in going to a place like Medjugorje. This is true. According to Archbishop Leonard of Brussels, he said there are two dangers in going to Medjugorje. Number 1 – the first danger in going to Medjugorje is that it may be false. And if it is false, we are all in danger of being deceived. If we are being deceived, we are being deceived into what? Praying the Rosary every day from the heart, going to Mass every day, going to Confession once a month, reading our Bibles, fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays. Oh happy deception – I wish the whole world were deceived in this way! Number 2 – then he says there is a greater danger to Medjugorje. This is the danger of 'What if it is true?' Because then it is a grace from God, and how have we responded to it? So that is the greater danger!

"Then people say, 'Oh the visionaries' lives! If I had seen the Mother of God, I would have become a monk or nun or something.' Then you have to ask yourselves, 'Why haven't I become a monk or nun?' It's not too late! I have a habit in

your size. Now this I call 'the Vauzou syndrome'. I name it after the novice mistress of St. Bernadette. Sr. Vauzou said, 'Why would the Mother of God appear to an illiterate, uneducated sister? She should have appeared to a marvelous, fantastic, clever person like me.' Now think about La Salette. In La Salette, which is an approved apparition, the two visionaries were hounded by the public and they both went off the rails. Melanie, the girl, joined four different orders and she died outside all of them, dispensed from her vows. Maximin, the boy, was thrown out of high school, then thrown out of medical school, then tried to be a soldier and failed at that. Tried to train as a pharmacist, and later lent his name to a man who made liquor, and they called it 'Visionary Liquor'. He was swindled out of a lot of money. Then he died, penniless, alcoholic and in a ditch, alone. But he was a real visionary. So don't confuse being a visionary with being a saint. This is a good reason why we should leave them alone and not hound them.



"Finally, two last things. People say Our Lady doesn't make appointments to appear, because here She appears at 5:40 (6:40 in the summer) every day. What did She do in history? Well we know at Guadalupe, She said to come back tomorrow, same time and same place. Fatima: come back every 13th of the month,

same time, same place. Lourdes: 'Will you do me the great grace of coming here every day for 15 days?' So from this we see that Mary is perfectly capable of making appointments.

"And finally, people complain that it is the same message, over and over. This I submit to all the mothers here. You know if you repeat yourself, obviously you must be fake. So to all the mothers here, how many times do you tell your children to come down to dinner? How many times do you tell them to clean their rooms? Just once? Because if you repeat yourself, you must be fake. OK, if Our Lady has to repeat Herself, it means that we are bad children! In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit! Amen."

June 25, 2007: ***"Dear children! Also today, with great joy in my heart, I call you to conversion. Little children, do not forget that you are all important in this great plan, which God leads through Medjugorje. God desires to convert the entire world and to call it to salvation and to the way towards Himself, who is the beginning and the end of every being. In a special way, little children, from the depth of my heart, I call you all to open yourselves to this great grace that God gives you through my presence here. I desire to thank each of you for the sacrifices and prayers. I am with you and I bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."***

www.marytv.tv

In Defense of Medjugorje

by Michael and Denise Harvey from spiritdailyblog.com

MEDJUGORJE FACTS

True or False:-Gospa is the Croatian word for “Lady” – FALSE: The Croatian word for a woman is Gospodica (Miss in English) or Gospoda (Mrs. In English). Gospa is the word for Lady specifically referring to Our Lady, the Virgin Mary. Gospa is only used in this context in Croatian. A woman – who is not the Virgin Mary – is never referred to as Gospa. It is reserved for Our Lady. When the seers refer to the woman they see as Gospa, they are specifically referring to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

+The Local Bishop knew the apparitions were a hoax – FALSE: Bishop Pavao Zanic went to Medjugorje after the initial apparitions to investigate. He came back a month later, on July 25, 1981 to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. In front of 3,000 people he gave this homily:

“I am deeply convinced that no child who says that they have seen Our Lady has been talked into doing so. If we were speaking about one child only, one might say he could be stubborn and that not even the police could make the child renounce what he said. But six innocent, simple children in the space of half an hour would, if they were pushed, admit all. None of the priests, I guarantee had any idea of putting the children up to something. I am also convinced that the children are not lying. The children are only speaking out what’s in their hearts. It is certain the children are not lying”. In the national Croatian Catholic newspaper, “*Glas Koncila*”, Bishop Zanic stated: “It is definite that the children were not incited by anyone, and especially not by the Church, to lie”. – August 16, 1981.

Soon after, the six children were threatened by the Communist government with torture and imprisonment if they did not deny the apparitions. They refused to deny it. Due to their young age, the threat was not carried out, but they were continually pressured and harassed. Bishop Zanic and the pastor of St. James, Fr. Jozo, were also threatened. They were both taken on a five hour “excursion” by the communists. Fr. Jozo refused to deny the apparitions. He was imprisoned and tortured for three and a half years. Bishop Zanic abruptly changed his position on the apparitions.

In 1991, Pope St. John Paul II retired Bishop Zanic, taking Medjugorje out of his hands and placed the investigation under the authority of the Yugoslavian Conference of Bishops. This is a rare move for the Vatican, as the local Bishop usually retains the authority over an apparition site. The Conference, under communist rule, neither approved nor condemned it, but took the position of “up until now it cannot be established”. Bishop Peric was then assigned to the local region, but he did not have any authority over the apparitions in Medjugorje. Bishop Peric, who worked closely with Bishop Zanic, was under the same government pressure. He was kidnapped by militiamen and held for ten hours. As a result, he publicly opposed the apparitions. The Vatican then announced that Bishop Zanic’s and Bishop Peric’s opinions on Medjugorje are just that – personal opinions – which do not carry any Church authority. After the war and breakup of Yugoslavia, Medjugorje was designated a region in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The authority of the apparitions are now under the Bishops of this region. They also have neither approved nor condemned it. Pope Francis has established

an international committee of Bishops to continue investigating the apparitions. Two Vatican envoys were assigned to live in Medjugorje and provide pastoral care for the huge number of pilgrims.

+Diocesan Chancery states there is nothing supernatural in Medjugorje, including the first few days – FALSE: After Bishop Zanic’s reversal of his initial positive position on the apparitions, a committee of Bishop’s from the former Yugoslavia Conference stated: “On the basis of investigations up till now it cannot be established that one is dealing with supernatural apparitions and revelations.”

This statement does not suggest that there is no supernatural apparition or revelation, only that it has not yet been established. However, on May 12, 2019 the Ruini Commission, established by Pope Benedict XVI stated: “The Commission established by Pope Benedict XVI to study the alleged apparitions of Mary at Medjugorje, voted overwhelmingly to recognize as real and supernatural, the first seven apparitions.”

+The apparition of Our Lady is the “Idol” of Medjugorje FALSE: There are no “idols” in Medjugorje. Jesus is praised and worshipped through Mass, Adoration, prayer and reception of the Sacraments. Our Lady is loved and honored. Fatima, Lourdes, Knock, are also examples of this love for Our Lady.

+Our Lady prayed the Our Father with the visionaries – TRUE In the testimony of one of the visionaries, Vicka, she said that on July 22, 1981, after asking Our Lady about some sick people who had been recommended to them, they prayed with Our Lady: “Our Lady said the Our Father and Glory Be. She was silent during the time of the Hail Mary.”

Some people have claimed that since the Our Father is the prayer of sinners, Our Lady would not have prayed it. Jesus is sinless, and He prayed it, to teach us. Our Lady was simply teaching the children to pray the prayer Jesus taught us.

+Our Lady claimed the holiest person in the area was a Muslim. FALSE: At the time of the apparitions, there was an old Muslim woman named Pasa who lived in the village of Medjugorje. She was a friend of the family of one of the seers. Pasa was a good woman who became like a surrogate grandmother to the family. She loved God and always spoke about Him and prayed unceasingly. She also constantly encouraged the seer’s family to keep persevering in their Catholic faith. Pasa was once present during an apparition and claimed to see a light. When the seer asked Our Lady about the authenticity of this, Our Lady confirmed it. She went on to say that Pasa has a great love of God and prays with her heart. Our Lady simply commended the way Pasa prayed.

Praying with the heart is a continual request from Our Lady. She wants us to pray the rosary, not just say the rosary. She wants us to give attention and love to our prayers. Our Lady asks for this over and over again, as any Mother would.

+Our Lady said she doesn’t dispose graces – FALSE: In January 1983 the actual question that was asked by one of the seers, is: “Are you the source of all graces”. Our Lady replied: “**No, I am not the source.**”

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Always Happy ?

Always happy? Before concluding, I want to thank everyone who heard my little exhortation about not complaining at all for 24 hours! The testimonies are very touching! The idea is to replace every complaint, every lamentation, with a blessing. In the world, we have become accustomed to grumbling about little nothings, and complaining about the slightest thing we don't like. But do we know that every complaint pleases our enemy, Satan, and weakens our soul?

On the contrary, if we decide to be vigilant at all times, we will take it to heart to bless the Lord for all that He gives us and also for all that He takes from us. Great are the graces that heaven offers us then, because this vigilance of the heart pleases God greatly. We allow it to beautify and enrich our souls. I know a Croatian family that decided to never complain, and never speak ill of others. This is admirable! It is not always easy, but after a sustained effort for 24 hours, we will find that our heart is filled with peace, to the point of wishing to extend our effort in the future...

Mary herself tells us not to talk about evil, because it makes it happen. But talking about good dissolves the power of evil. (from a message received by Vicka). This is something we can all do to help heal the world!

Helping to Live or Helping to Die?

Here is a testimony that is unlikely to be broadcast on television! Rosa, from Italy, had a very tough time during her life. She married a man who turned out to be a drug addict, and together they had a little son, Leonardo, who had a heart condition that required significant care. Then the couple broke up. Rosa later met Federico and started a new life with him. He already had 3 children, whom Rosa took care of like a mother. Then Rosa conceived another child, a little girl, who was born in the hospital. But the baby became very sick, and soon died. Rosa will never know what really happened to her daughter in the hospital.

She was so used to suffering, that she didn't show how broken hearted she was by the loss of her daughter. Then she conceived another child, which reactivated her pain from the loss of her daughter. She could no longer overcome this string of trauma! She then made the firm decision to have an abortion. For her, this was irrevocable, even though Federico wanted to keep the child.

Rosa, who was naturally so sweet, started speaking very harshly to one of my friends, Chiara, who had been accompanying her for some time with a deep affection, both materially and spiritually, to help her get through all these trials. But nothing helped! Rosa remained deaf to any positive word about the immense gift that heaven was offering her through this new little being that she was carrying within her. Chiara was banging her head against a brick wall. She then resorted to the famous prayer of Don Dolindo Ruotolo (The Padre Pio of Naples), "Jesus, I surrender myself to You, you take over! I am done, I can do no more!"

Suddenly, she had a bright idea: Chiara decided to talk to the father of the child, Federico, who was so willing to keep the child. Chiara and Federico spent hours and hours on the

phone, and Federico would always share with Rosa the words from Chiara. He agreed with her with all his fatherly heart. Chiara and Federico fought desperately, knowing that an innocent life was at stake.

How many tears were shed on both sides of the phone line!

A few days later, the news broke out...! "Madame Chiara, Rosa doesn't want an abortion anymore!" Oh, Jesus, how great you are! How great is your love! Four months after the baby was born, Chiara went to visit Rosa, and saw her laughing and so full of joy with her little girl. It was a marvelous sight! Mother and daughter looked at each other with intense love, an endless love! Rosa then said to Chiara: "You see, this little creature saved my life!"



Postage Stamps Issued for 43rd Anniversary

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Hrvatska pošta (HP) Mostar printed a regular issue of postage stamps with the motif of Medjugorje, a small town in Herzegovina that became the focus of the whole world in 1981.

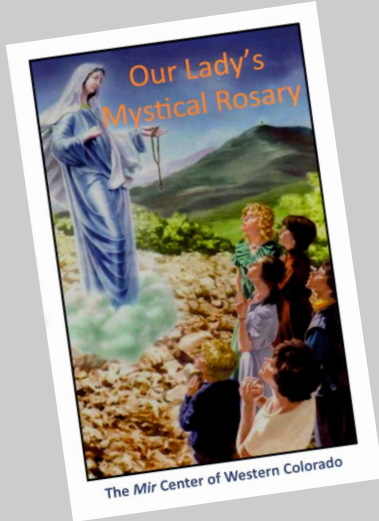
Five children, now adults, testified that Our Lady - the Blessed Virgin Mary - appeared to them on the hill of Crnica. Their names are Ivanka Ivanković, Mirjana Dragičević, Vicka Ivanković, Ivan Dragičević, Marija Pavlović and Jakov Čolo. The beautiful young woman they saw introduced herself to them as the **Queen of Peace**, and from the first apparitions until today, her messages call for peace and reconciliation. Peace with God and peace among people. In the first years of apparitions, Our Lady's messages of peace may have sounded strange. Ten years later, peace in these areas turned into war.

Today, we are witnessing that messages about peace are increasingly relevant. The world has been engulfed by a wave of hatred and wars, a wave of tragedies. People from all over the world come to Medjugorje to make peace with themselves, God and the people around them in the sacrament of confession. There are three special places for pilgrims to gather in Medjugorje: Apparition hill where the seers saw Our Lady in the first days. Mt. Križevac, a hill above Medjugorje where the residents of the village of Medjugorje erected an eight-meter high concrete cross in 1934 to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the death of Jesus. And the parish church dedicated to St. James the elder, apostle and patron of pilgrims, which is pictured on the new stamps.

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Of course, God is the source, not Our Lady. She never said she didn't dispose of graces, nor was She asked that question.

+Our Lady said all religions are equal before God. God rules over all religions as a sovereign over his kingdom – FALSE: In October of 1981, Our Lady was asked if all religions are the same. Our Lady replied: **"Members of all faiths are equal before God. God rules over them just like a sovereign over his kingdom. In the world all religions are not the same because all people have not complied with the commandments of God. They reject and disparage them"**. When the seer originally conveyed the message, she referred to the nearby regions which have distinctively different religions; i.e., Croatians are Catholic, Bosnians are Muslim and Serbs are Orthodox. In the minds of the local people, ethnicity and religion are the same. As a result, the message was erroneously interpreted as to mean that all religions are the same. The seer later clarified it, saying: "All Croatians, Bosnians and Serbs are Our Lady's children who She wants to lead to Jesus." God does not ordain different religions, but He (obviously) permits it. Still, all are His children, and He is Lord over all.

+Our Lady claims that all men are saved. (universalism) – FALSE On January 10, 1983 the seers questioned Our Lady on Purgatory. She replied: **"The majority of souls go to purgatory, many others go to hell, only a small number go directly to Heaven."** The fact that Our Lady stated that many people go to hell, is first and foremost a call for us to pray more, and second a clear sign that She did not speak of universalism.

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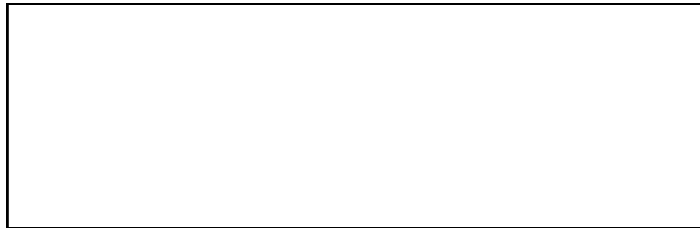
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Upcoming events:

- + **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th**
- + **Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 5th (as revealed)**
- + **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th**
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