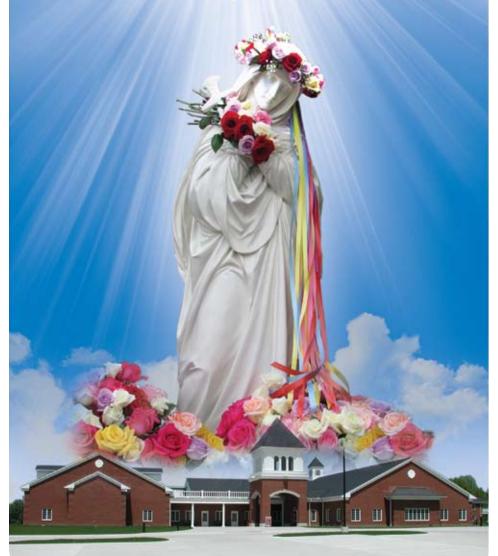


## MARANATHA SPRING & SHRINE

-Home of Holy Love Ministries-



### **Holy Love**

#### "Holy Love is:"

- "The Two Great Commandments of Love—to love God above all else and to love neighbor as self."
- "The fulfillment and the embodiment of the Ten Commandments."
- "The measure by which all souls will be judged."
- "The barometer of personal holiness."
- "The Gateway to the New Jerusalem."
- "The Immaculate Heart of Mary."
- "The First Chamber of the United Hearts."
- "The Purifying Flame of Love of Mary's Heart that all souls must pass through."
- "The Refuge of Sinners and the Ark of these last days."
- "The source of unity and peace amongst all people and all nations."
- "Holy Love is God's Divine Will."

"Realize that only evil would be opposed to Holy Love."

(Jesus – November 8, 2010)

#### The Two Great Commandments

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they assembled in a body; and one of them, a lawyer, in an attempt to trip Him up, asked Him, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?"

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments the whole law is based, and the prophets as well."

(Matthew 22:34-40)

#### The Virtue of Love

"I am your Jesus, born Incarnate. I have come to speak to you about the virtue of love. Holy Love is, as you know, the Two Great Commandments: love God above all else and your neighbor as yourself. It is the embrace of all Ten Commandments. Holy Love is the Immaculate Heart of My Mother. It is the Divine Will of God."

"Holy Love can be likened to the sun, which spills its rays over the earth enlightening the shadows of darkness. It is like the keys to the kingdom I entrusted to My apostle Peter. It is the door to My Sacred Heart and union with Divine Love."

"Holy Love is the harmony between man, nature, and the Creator. It is the interpretation of the law and the means of all sanctification."

"The will of man must choose Holy Love. It is not open to debate, and stands undaunted in the face of discernment. Holy Love cannot be judged, for it is the judge."

"Holy Love is offered in every present moment and follows the soul into eternity." (Jesus – June 28, 1999)

#### The Effects of Holy Love in the Heart

"I have come to you to speak about the effects of Holy Love in the heart."

"Holy Love can transform the most mundane task into a powerful redemptive tool in the Hands of God."

"Holy Love, when it is accepted in the heart, can transform darkness into the Light of Truth."

"Holy Love can inspire victory over sin; therefore, Holy Love is the foundation of every conversion of heart."

"Holy Love is the vehicle of surrender of free will to accept God's Divine Will."

"It is Holy Love which helps the soul to recognize God's grace in every cross."

"These are sound reasons for souls to accept these Messages and to support this Mission of Holy Love by living the Messages. To do so is to allow your heart to be transformed by Holy Love. To do so is to follow the pursuit of Holy Perfection." (St. Francis de Sales – January 14, 2012)

"Without Holy Love in the heart, good deeds, penance and reparation are hollow; for Holy Love is the foundation of holiness, righteousness and truth. It is impossible for the soul to comply with the Divine Will of the Father apart from Holy Love, for God's Will is Holy Love."

"Holy Love leads the soul away from focus on self to focus on God and neighbor. This leads the heart into balance with the Divine Will. The soul gradually loses sight of how everything affects him—to focus on how everything affects God and neighbor. Such a soul is a jewel in God's Eyes and mounts swiftly up the stairway to holiness. This is the path to perfection."

(St. Francis de Sales – January 16, 2012)

#### Comparison of Self-Love vs. Holy Love

Self-Love	Holy Love
Is motivated towards self-advantage in thought, word, and deed.	Is motivated in every thought, word, and action by love of God, and neighbor as self.
Sees only others' faults, not his own. Considers himself on the right path—perhaps even humble and virtuous.	Sees himself full of imperfections. Is always seeking to be perfected through love. Considers everyone more humble and holy than himself.
Holds a checklist in his heart of every wrong perpetrated against him.	Imitates Divine Mercy as best he can. Is compassionate and forgiving.
Is quick to anger and stands vigil over his own rights making certain they are not transgressed.	Is patient. Takes note of others' needs and concerns.
Hangs on to his own opinions refusing to surrender to another viewpoint.	Offers his own opinions but listens to others and lends them equal merit with his own.
Takes pride in his own achievements. May even take pride in his spiritual progress.	Realizes all things proceed from God; that without God he is capable of no good thing. All good comes from grace.
Sees himself and the world as the be-all/end-all. His only pleasure is thus achieved through the world.	Takes joy in storing up heavenly treasure, in growing closer to God and deeper in holiness. Knows the difference between earthly pleasures and spiritual joy.
Uses the goods of the world to satisfy self.	Uses the goods of the world to satisfy quest for holiness.
Objects to every cross. Sees trials as a curse. Resents others' good fortune.	Surrenders to the cross through love as Jesus did. Sees crosses as a grace to be used to convert others.
Prays only for himself and his own needs.	Prays for all in need.
Cannot accept God's Will. Becomes bitter over trials.	Accepts God's Will with a loving heart even when difficult.

(Given to Maureen Sweeney-Kyle by Blessed Mother on August 18, 1997)

# A Pilgrim's Guide To MARANATHA SPRING & SHRINE

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### WE WELCOME ALL PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS. PRAYER IS A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

All who come in pilgrimage here are invited to join us in prayer and the peace that Heaven offers at this site.

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## 1. An Ecumenical Ministry and Shrine

#### **Mission Statement**

We are an ecumenical ministry seeking personal holiness in and through the Message of Holy and Divine Love. We seek perfection through the Chambers of the United Hearts. We spread the Revelation of the Chambers of the United Hearts whenever and wherever we can, thus ushering in the triumphant victory of the United Hearts.

#### THE MINISTRY AND MISSION

"This Mission and the Messages of Holy and Divine Love are the culmination of all the messages Heaven has given to earth." (Jesus – May 20, 2005)

"The impact of this Mission is meant to change hearts—to turn hearts towards their conversion through these Messages of Holy Love—and the many supernatural graces abundant and evidenced here. The Mission is here in this present time to effect conversion of whole generations, nations and ideologies." (Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15, 2011/ Midnight Service)

"I reveal to you this day that Holy Love Ministries began when Jesus gave the two Great Commandments to the world—love God above all else—love your neighbor as yourself. (Our Lady – May 23, 1994)

"The Ministry is like a flower in the Spring that turns its face towards Heaven and opens in full bloom. The roots of this 'flower' are the Messages themselves. The stem would be the physical face of the Mission in the world—buildings, lakes, land, etc. The leaves are all the miracles. The beautiful bloom itself is all the souls whose lives turn towards God because of this Mission. Each petal is such a soul." (Jesus – March 20, 2009)

"During My Passion, this Mission was a great consolation. Now in Heaven, I tell you, it will be a vehicle of My Triumph." (*Jesus – December* 3, 2003)

#### **An Ecumenical Mission**

"In this ecumenical Mission, <u>Heaven is reaching out to all people and all nations</u> to pursue personal holiness through Holy and Divine Love. Ecumenism should be encouraged. This Holy Father [Pope Benedict XVI] knows this and does so. Canon law permits it. It is by My Directive that this Mission is controlled only by the Spirit of Truth. In this way, we are free to reach out to everyone." (Jesus – July 14, 2008)

"I tell you in all truth, this Mission has been called into being through the Divine Will of God and exists in and through His Divine Will. We are here for the welfare of all people and all nations. My call to live in Holy Love is a call to unity in the Divine Will. No one holds jurisdiction over God's Divine Will except the Eternal Father—the Eternal Now. Once again I state this is an ecumenical call." (Jesus – November 10, 2010)

#### An International Gateway to the New Jerusalem

"Heaven is establishing this Mission internationally as a gateway to the New Jerusalem which is the reign of the Divine Will in all hearts." (Blessed Mother – October 11, 2004)

"Today I invite all to understand the significance of this Ministry and this prayer site in the world today. This property brings souls to the threshold of the New Jerusalem. This is true, for the site itself embraces the Message of Holy Love. The Message is embraced by My Heart and is, in effect, the essence of My Immaculate Heart. My Immaculate Heart is the Gateway to the New Jerusalem."

"This is why special angels are given to those who come here. These angels assist in leading souls into the New Jerusalem; that is, across the threshold of My Heart." (Blessed Mother – November 28, 2011)

#### The Way to Peace in Hearts and in the World

"My brothers and sisters, through this Mission I am giving you the way to peace in your hearts and peace in the world." (Jesus – April 5, 2010)

"I cannot say enough that the way to world peace is through the Commandments of Love—to love God above all else and neighbor as self. (Jesus – July 26, 2009)

"During these decisive and difficult times, it is important to realize that

conflict and wars arise in hearts because of conflict with the Commandments of Love. God desires all of creation to be in harmony with His Divine Will. This is why He has created this apparition site and this Mission. The more that people accept and surrender to Holy Love, the greater the graces poured out here." (Jesus – April 19, 2009)

#### The Garment of God's Grace in the World

"My daughter, I am hemming the garment of grace that is this Mission in the world. Every last detail is falling into place. I am the seamstress, the thread—My grace. In the past I have patched and re-patched this garment, but today it is perfectly fitted and ready to be worn to the wedding feast."

"Each one who comes to the site, uses the water or reads the Messages, will slip into this beautiful garment of God's grace. Some will reject it and cast it aside as though it were a rag. Others will wear it and show it off with pride; but the garment will become soiled and torn through their own pride, doubts and false discernment."

"But, My daughter, there are some who will put on this garment and wear it forever, refusing to let anyone with soiled hands touch it. These are My apostles of love. These are the ones that will help Me 'show off' this elegant garment of grace to the world. These are the missionaries that will help Me to make it known."

"This garment of grace that is My Mission through you is adorned with the finest jewels. But the greatest jewel and most perfect adornment is made of the persevering trustful surrender in the heart of the Mission itself. This jewel alone is worth more than the purest diamond or the greatest pearl. It catches the eye of Heaven and glitters as though it were a myriad of angels. It is the lasting jewel of grace placed in the most dominant place of the garment—over the heart." (Our Lady of Fatima – May 13, 2003/ Feast of Our Lady of Fatima)

#### The Hospice of Grace All Will Seek

"It is God's Will that people find their way here. It is by God's grace that people are healed and converted here. It is by God's Will that a powerhouse of prayer rise up here. This will not change but will increase. The more insecure the world becomes, the more secure this site will be until it is a hospice of grace all seek." (St. Dominic – August 8, 2011/ Feast of St. Dominic)

#### ABOUT THE APPARITIONS

Since 1985, Jesus and Blessed Mother have been appearing to Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on an almost daily basis and have given her a series of missions to accomplish.

## 1986–1990 OUR LADY, PROTECTRESS OF THE FAITH\*

(Promotion of the Title and the Devotion)

\*NOTE: In January of 1988, the Cleveland Diocese turned down Our Lady's request for this title, stating that "there were already too many devotions to Blessed Mother" and that "the Holy Spirit was known in Church circles as the 'Guardian of the Faith'." So then on August 28, 1988, Our Lady came as "Guardian of the Faith" to Visionary, Patricia Talbot, of Cuenca, Ecuador, in South America. In 1991, the Bishops of Ibarra and Guayaquil in Ecuador approved the movement which contains the name "Guardian of the Faith" and thus implicitly the title.

#### 1990-1993 PROJECT MERCY

(Nationwide Anti-Abortion Rosary Crusades)

#### 1993-Present

The combined Revelations of MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE and the CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED HEARTS. In 1993, Our Lady asked that this Mission be known as Holy Love Ministries.

#### Visionary

Maureen Sweeney-Kyle is a very shy, timid and frail housewife and grandmother. She grew up and still resides in the Cleveland, Ohio area with her husband.

In 1993, Our Lady began **Holy Love Ministries** and then requested that the Ministry procure property for a shrine in Lorain County, Ohio. This was accomplished in 1995. This 115-acre shrine is now known as **Maranatha Spring and Shrine**, the home of **Holy Love Ministries**, an

Ecumenical Lay Apostolate to make known to the world the Chambers of the United Hearts.

#### **Spiritual Director**

Over the past twenty-seven+ years, Maureen has had five spiritual directors who have been experts in Marian Theology.

"My messenger has many spiritual advisors and a competent spiritual director who reads all the messages."

(Jesus – August 12, 2008)



On the joyful occasion of the visit by the Visionary, Maureen Sweeney-Kyle, with Pope John Paul II in August of 1999. Her husband, Don, Archbishop Gabriel Gonsum Ganaka of Nigeria\*, and Rev. Frank Kenney (her Spiritual Director from 1994-2004), accompanied her on the visit.

\*Note: Archbishop Ganaka (1937-1999) was from Jos Nigeria and was one of Maureen's spiritual advisors in 1998-1999. He endorsed the Messages and wrote the Foreword to THE REMEDY AND THE TRIUMPH published in 2000. He has since passed away, and his cause for sainthood was begun in March of 2007.

#### ABOUT THE REVELATIONS

"So I come here today, on the day when My Only Begotten Son is passing through Spiritual Limbo, to ask that you help make My Paternal Love known to mankind. Everything that has been given you hitherto was in preparation for this—Mary, Protectress of the Faith; Mary, Refuge of Holy Love; Divine Love, in and through, the United Hearts; and at last, the Shield of Truth of St. Michael. All of these Revelations build upon, and support what I come seeking now." (God the Father – April 7, 2007/ Holy Saturday)

#### The Image of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love



#### The Image

The Image of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, was drawn by Maureen Sweeney-Kyle on May 4, 1997, with Blessed Mother, who actually took Maureen's hand and assisted her in drawing this Image, in order to depict how She looks to the Visionary, and to grant to the world a new source of grace.

"Promulgate the Image you have before you. In this Image is the culmination of all My apparitions during this century. It is the Refuge of the Immaculate Heart spoken of at Fatima. It is the promise of an era to come spoken of at Garabandal. I speak of the crown over My Heart, which foretells the victory of the United Hearts and the triumph of the Church over evil. The cross on My hand represents a dogma which is coming—Co-Redemptrix. I am pointing to My Heart, calling humanity into this safe Refuge. This Refuge is Holy Love. When you live in Holy Love, you imitate My Heart." (Blessed Mother – July 30, 1997)

"I have come to protect the Faith. Do not be surprised that no one has been able to paint the Image of Me as *Protectress of the Faith*. It is because both Images come together in the title, *Refuge of Holy Love*." (Blessed Mother – October 24, 2005)

"Most do not see or even consider the effects of the spiritual chastisement which God is allowing to take place today; but you, My children, have been given the remedy in Holy Love. You have been given the defense in My titles, *Protectress of the Faith, Defender of All Virtue,* 

and Refuge of Holy Love. (Our Lady of Sorrows – September 15, 2011/ Midnight Service)

"Today I come to you as *Defender of All Virtue*. I remind you that every virtue is founded upon Holy Love. Therefore, it is the depth of Holy Love in the heart which determines the depth of every virtue. When the virtuous life is attacked or weakened, it is always due to some weakness in Holy Love. This is why My Defense of All Virtue is so closely linked to My title of *Refuge of Holy Love*." (Blessed Mother – October 28, 2011)

## Promises Attendant To The Image of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love

(As given by Blessed Mother)

- 1. Many and particular graces will come through this Image. (March 6, 1997)
- 2. Satan flees before this Image. It leaves Satan in terror. (April 6, 1997; June 1, 1997)
- 3. It is a fortress against evil, against much that will occur in the world, and should stand guard over every heart and home. (April 11, 1998; April 28, 1998)
- 4. Each home should accept this Image as protection and shelter. Those that do so shall not have anything to fear in these tribulations which are at hand. (*April 9, 1998*)
- 5. "It is the invocation 'Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, pray for us' that is your protection and your defense. Dear children, rely on the Image of My Heart that reminds you of this certain Refuge." (May 7, 1998)
- 6. It carries with it very many special graces which the world needs today. (January 19, 2010)
- 7. It carries with it a call to conversion of heart—a call to renounce the false gods of self-love and to live in Holy Love. (December 12, 2006)
- 8. It brings with it spiritual healing and peace. (May 15, 1997)
- 9. Those who venerate this Image, either in picture or threedimensional form, will be drawn into deeper personal holiness. Their thoughts, words and deeds will be clarified in Holy Love. (January 19, 2010)

(Pictures, statues and medals of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love are available in the United Hearts Bookstore and may also be ordered from Archangel Gabriel Enterprises Inc.)

## The Complete Image of the United Hearts of the Holy Trinity and Immaculate Mary



"My brothers and sisters, do not be remiss in flying to the patronage of these—Our United Hearts." [Jesus has the new COMPLETE IMAGE OF THE UNITED HEARTS in front of Him.] "For it is through Our United Hearts all graces come, and you will be most ready to accept God's Divine Will for you in every present moment." (Jesus – May 24, 2009)

As I (Maureen) was praying in my prayer room, a large Flame appeared. Then I heard a voice that said: "All praise be the Blessed Trinity. I am God the Father."

"You see My Heart before you as a massive Flame. It is the Flame of My Eternal, Divine Will which burns before you. It is this Flame that is the embodiment of Perfect Love and My Divine Will. My Heart is a Flame which engulfs the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary—of Holy and Divine Love—melting Them into Divine Union with My Will, never to be separated."

"So you see, I present to you a new Image—the Complete Image of Love—the Union of Holy and Divine Love completely immersed in the Flame of My Fatherly Heart, which is the Divine Will. Remembering that My Will is made up of Divine Love and Divine Mercy, you must see My Heart as the Will of Mercy and Love. It is the perfection I invite all people and all nations to step into, beginning with the Heart of Mary. It is Eternally My Will in you." (THE ETERNAL FATHER – January 18, 2007)

"The Light which surrounds the Image of the United Hearts is the Light of the Holy Spirit, which inspires the soul to enter into a relationship with Holy and Divine Love. It is the Holy Spirit that leads the soul through the process of purification and challenges the heart to go deeper and ever deeper into Divine Love."

"So you see the completeness of this Revelation of the United Hearts." (St. Thomas Aquinas – February 17, 2007)

"I desire that families venerate the picture of Our United Hearts, for in this is the grace to remain united and to become holy. Marriages that are thus consecrated to Our United Hearts will not dissolve."

(Blessed Mother – July 12, 1996/ Monthly Message)

## Promises Concerning Reverence To The Complete Image of the United Hearts

- "The souls who display this Image and regard it with reverence will receive, by the Hand of the Eternal Father, the grace to draw nearer to His Divine Will, even though the world separates itself more and more from His Eternal and Perfect Will."
- 2. "My Beloved Son vows the patronage of all the Heavenly Court to such souls who venerate this Image."
- 3. "Through the intercession of My Immaculate Heart, the souls devoted to this Image will be protected from heresy; thus, their Heavenly Mother will protect their Faith."

(Blessed Mother - May 24, 2009)

(The Complete Image of the United Hearts is available in the United Hearts Bookstore and may also be ordered from Archangel Gabriel Enterprises Inc.)

## December 8, 2011 Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed Mother says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"Today I ask that you celebrate the miraculous presence of this Mission and these Messages in the world. Rejoice in the way God has chosen to use each one of you. Celebrate the Triumph of My Immaculate Heart in truth."

"It is here you have been shown the way into the Purifying Flame of My Heart which is Holy Love. It is here and, by way of these Messages, you have been given the beautiful way of perfection in the journey through the Chambers of Our United Hearts. It is, in traveling through these Chambers, you allow your hearts to be transformed into vessels of Holy Love."

"Therefore, I repeat, celebrate and rejoice. I am handing to you My Victory and your own."

#### The Chambers of the United Hearts

"From the beginning of time, the Father held the Revelation of the Chambers of the United Hearts in the Bosom of His Divine Will, waiting to reveal it to this generation—at this site. The Chambers are a deliverance, a conversion and purification of heart so desperately needed in a world given over to self-love."

"No one can live in Holy Love outside of the Chambers of the United Hearts. Each Chamber is a progression in holy perfection. Every Chamber purifies the soul in the Eyes of God, taking the heart deeper into self-knowledge and convicting the soul of all that opposes Holy Love. The Flame of Holy Love that is Our Mother's Heart, burns through each Chamber, for here is an all-consuming, purifying Heart of Love."

"Those who seek personal holiness with a sincere heart may think it is just a journey between themselves and God, but in reality, all who seek personal holiness are plunged into the Chambers of the United Hearts—there to be purified in the Flame of Holy Love, for Our Heavenly Mother is a part of every ongoing conversion." (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque – October 16, 2011)

"Heaven comes here seeking each one's salvation and affirming every soul's duty towards his own personal holiness. A path is given you here—the path that leads through the Chambers of the United Hearts. It is a clear path leading to sanctification, if it is diligently followed." (Blessed Mother – February 24, 2010)

"I have come to further enlighten souls concerning the journey through the Chambers of the United Hearts."

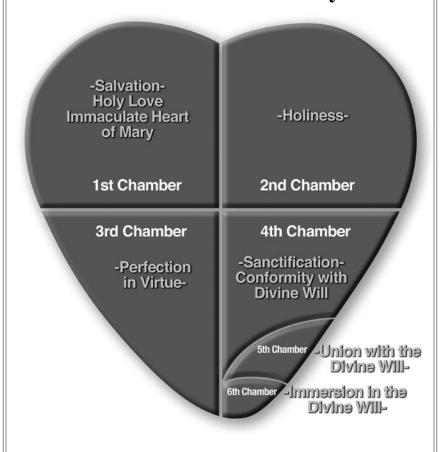
"As the soul passes through the First Chamber, which is purgation of his greatest iniquities, he moves into the subsequent Chambers, which lead him to deeper holiness, and at the same time deeper introspection as to his smaller faults and failings. For instance, the soul cannot increase in virtue unless he recognizes the ways he is not living in virtue. This is again a purging of the old ways and putting on the new."

"So then, the entire journey is a deepening self-awareness of flaws in Holy Love—a deepening purgation of errors in love. It is thus the soul is able to rise to perfection and eventual union with the Divine Will."

(St. Thomas Aquinas – October 19, 2008)

"The Chambers of the United Hearts represent the various levels or depths that the soul embraces of God the Father's Will. So you see, the entire spiritual journey that Heaven has revealed here is a journey—beginning to end—into the Divine Will of God." (St. Thomas Aquinas – June 27, 2006)

## The Chambers of the United Hearts of the Most Holy Trinity and Immaculate Mary



The Door to Each Chamber is Deeper Surrender to Love – the Divine Will

#### THE APOSTOLATES

Heaven has established <u>two ecumenical lay apostolates</u> to assist souls in making the journey of personal holiness through the Chambers of the United Hearts. The two lay apostolates are separate and distinct, but membership in both is recommended to make the complete journey.

## The Secular Order of Missionary Servants of Holy Love (MSHL)

The Secular Order of Missionary Servants of Holy Love is an international ecumenical lay apostolate formed by Our Lady in 1995 as a means of calling all people into a universal and ecumenical effort to renew and restore souls to love. Members live and propagate the Message of Holy and Divine Love.

Membership in the Secular Order is for those souls who desire to live in Holy Love in thought, word and deed in the <u>First Chamber</u> of the United Hearts, which is Salvation. Prospective members make a three-day personal consecration to the Flame of Holy Love—Our Lady's Immaculate Heart—and then enroll in the Secular Order. Members are known as "Missionary Servants of Holy Love (MSHL)" and live by a simple Rule of Life as given by Our Lady.

On May 23, 2006, St. Michael said, "Every soul is called to be a Missionary Servant of Holy Love."

Those MSHLs who desire a deeper spirituality and journey into the Chambers of the United Hearts may also join the Confraternity of the United Hearts. Confraternity Members embrace the spirituality of <a href="both">both</a> the Secular Order and that of the Confraternity.

## The Confraternity of the United Hearts of the Most Holy Trinity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Confraternity of the United Hearts of the Most Holy Trinity and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is a worldwide ecumenical lay apostolate which exists for the sanctification of its members and the salvation of souls, in a manner suited to the lay state. It was founded in the year 2000 in response to private revelation received by the American Visionary, Maureen Sweeney-Kyle.

The Confraternity calls all people—no matter their creed—into the United Hearts to be united in love. Membership is open to all, including, but not limited to, Catholics. The Confraternity has one membership level

—that of "Confraternity Member". MSHLs may join the Confraternity after reciting the Confraternity membership prayer with a movement of their free will and then enrolling in the Confraternity.

The Confraternity carries to its membership not only the call to salvation (First Chamber), but an even deeper call to personal holiness, sanctification, and union with the Divine Will, by way of the journey through the subsequent Chambers of the United Hearts (Chambers 2-6). The Confraternity calls all people and all nations to live in the Divine Will through a deeper personal holiness and relationship with God.

Jesus gave the Confraternity of the United Hearts to the world as the means by which all people of every nation may achieve the goal of perfection in Holy Love in the journey of personal holiness through the Chambers of the United Hearts.

(For more information on the Secular Order and/or the Confraternity, see <a href="https://doi.org/10.15"><u>The Confraternity Member Handbook</u></a> and <a href="https://doi.org/10.15"><u>The Confraternity Prayer Life</u></a> available in the United Hearts Bookstore. These books may also be ordered from Archangel Gabriel Enterprises Inc.)

#### Children of the United Hearts

The Children of the United Hearts is a worldwide ecumenical lay association formed by the United Hearts in March of 2012 to pray for the common goals of: (1) peace in all hearts through Holy Love; (2) the conversion of the heart of the world; and (3) that mankind be spiritually united to the Father's Divine Will. The association meets regularly in every part of the world and group representatives ("ambassadors") meet at the Shrine during the year on dates that coincide with certain feast days.

This all-out effort of worldwide prayer draws others into this effort and into lives consecrated to the Truth of Holy Love.

Ask how you can join

The Secular Order of Missionary Servants of Holy Love,
The Confraternity of the United Hearts,
and/or The Children of the United Hearts

#### MARANATHA SPRING AND SHRINE

#### **Invited by Our Lady**

"I extend My invitation to all nations to come to this site and partake of the Message of Holy Love. This Message is all-embracing, all-encompassing. The prodigies of grace extended here are proof and the fruits of My coming to you. I desire processions come in prayer to the Spring Heaven has given." (Blessed Mother – April 20, 1996)

"Each time a person comes here or reads the Messages, it is by My Mother's invitation." (Jesus – March 23, 2009)

#### Called by Jesus

"I tell you solemnly, each soul that comes hither is called by Me. The thrust of this Mission is the conversion, personal holiness and sanctification of every soul. It is through the Messages given here that I reach out to souls and call them to repentance. It is through the healing waters found on this property that My call to repentance intensifies. ( $Jesus-March\ 5$ , 2008)

"I tell you, the greatest sinner is called here with more vehemence than is the righteous—the justified—for this is a site of conversion, of illumination and of the grace of contrition. Here, at this site of Heaven's predilection, I pour out My Love and My Mercy. No one is greeted without the extension of grace and the personal invitation to deeper holiness." (Jesus – August 10, 2010)

"I call each soul here to be nurtured with the Message of Holy and Divine Love. I desire each soul assimilate this Message just as the body assimilates food. Let it become part of you. Let it make you grow in your journey towards Divine Love. This is the reason I bring all people and all nations here." (Jesus – October 24, 2004)

"When I suffered and died on the Cross, it was to open the Gates of Heaven for all mankind. Today I come here with these Messages for all people and every nation to open the portal of Our United Hearts so that all may enter and follow the path to sanctity."

"Each one must choose to accept My invitation here. It is I, the Lord, who challenges each soul to accept. Not to choose is to choose. Understand there are no exceptions. All are called, each one invited." (Jesus – March 21, 2008 / Good Friday)



## 2. Pilgrimage Information

#### **Pilgrimage**

A pilgrimage is a journey to a sacred place undertaken as an act of religious devotion, either simply in order to venerate (honor) it, or to ask the fulfillment of some need, or as an act of penance or thanksgiving, or a combination of these.

I (Maureen) was telling Blessed Mother that I couldn't believe it was Fall already, and that She had brought us through another whole season of pilgrims and of tourists. Our Lady appeared, smiling. She said: "Praise be to Jesus. I like how you put that—'pilgrims and tourists'. There is a big difference, you know."

"The pilgrim is here to draw deeper into the Chambers of Our United Hearts. He is here for his own holiness, to please God and to pray for others. The tourist, on the other hand, comes to inspect the site, to examine the exterior phenomena—sometimes to criticize.

"This Mission is about the interior life. The tourist misses the point. He is not that interested in the Messages or their meaning for himself. The pilgrim allows his heart to be transformed by Holy Love." (Our Lady – October 1, 2011)

#### Why Make a Pilgrimage to Maranatha?

"To make a pilgrimage to this site is to experience a foretaste of living in a world that is at peace based on the truth of Holy Love. I invite you to taste this peace, which is an eternal sign of Heaven's presence on this property." (Jesus – July 26, 2009)

"When people come to the shrine, they feel peace. That is because Our Lady's Heart, which is peace, has taken over the property, and Her Spirit is felt here. All of the objects on the property reflect this peace ... The water and objects carried away from this site carry with them the spirit of peace." (St. Thomas Aquinas – September 21, 2006)

"At My greatest shrines, My daughter, no greater grace is given than is already present at this site. Much comes through the devotion of the journeying pilgrims. God chooses to use the natural to give supernatural grace. Such is true with the message itself; with the sources of water; the remnant of My hair, which will strengthen the remnant faithful; plus the multitude of occurrences on film. I come to challenge the faint of heart, to give precious self-knowledge, and to bring favor into the world. Please make it known." (Mary, Refuge of Holy Love – May 28, 1998)

"On the property here, many graces are poured out upon My children from moment to moment. Some receive a conviction of heart—an illumination of conscience—while here. Others will receive this great grace at some future time upon their departure from the prayer site. But to all who come here, I promise the grace to accept this illumination of conscience when it is granted to them. If their hearts will open... they will accept all of the self-knowledge that is given." (Blessed Mother – March 18, 2009)

"Understand that self-knowledge [as to the state of your soul before God] will be revealed to you subsequent to your visit upon this property. It may begin the hour of your visit and continue many days, weeks and months after your visit on this property." (Jesus – February 5, 1999/Monthly Message)

"Everything that I come for—My presence on this property, My Message of Holy Love, the graces given through the Blessing Point and sources of water—are grace from God." (Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12, 1997)

"My brothers and sisters, when you come here on pilgrimage, do not come looking for reasons not to believe; rather, come with an open heart looking for reasons to believe. This pleases Me, and it opens your heart to many graces." (Jesus – January 5, 2009/Monthly Message)

#### **Concerning Miracles**

"I invite you to see that many great miracles have occurred here at this site. They continue to occur, and some are lasting such as miraculous photographs and healings." (Jesus – September 21, 2010)

"Today I have come to help you realize that the ongoing of this Ministry in this day and age is, in and of itself, a miracle. People of great influence and eminence have come against this apparition site in word and deed, and yet the miracles continue."

"Take, for instance, the statues which often come alive and are the subject of miraculous photos. The Sorrowful Mother image in particular, as promised many years ago, is seen and photographed with flesh-like tones.

Her Face is often witnessed as lifelike. Then there are the sightings of various heavenly beings all over the property, and in the sky as well. There are miraculous healings from the spring water and even from touching the statues by some."

"Then there are the Messages—themselves a miracle in leading thousands to spiritual renewal and personal holiness."

"All of these things continue despite opposition—despite power plays and false discernment. Be encouraged then and persevere in faith." (St. Catherine of Siena – January 10, 2011)

"I have come to help all to understand **the nature of miracles**. Many come here to this site hoping to witness miracles—and many do."

"But often the greatest miracles are silent—spoken only to the heart. It is this type of miracle that too often goes unnoticed but results in a changed attitude. Perhaps the soul is converted and for the first time begins to live the Holy Love Messages. Perhaps the soul is able to forgive some long past injury. Maybe for the first time the soul allows Heaven to use him as a special instrument of evangelization."

"Whatever the change of heart, a miraculous grace was tendered forth to inspire the change."

"Therefore, I have come to help all to look beyond the external—the spectacular—and to recognize the miraculous workings of grace within hearts at this site." (St. Patrick – March 17, 2011/ Feast of St. Patrick)

#### **Concerning Photographs**

"My daughter, I am prepared to share with you some knowledge of the images that have been captured on photographs. Keep in mind, however, that this is what photographs are—images captured on film. Different images have different meaning to each individual. Therefore, each picture should be surrendered to prayer before conclusions are drawn."

"First, let Me begin with the **cloud** seen hovering over the prayer center on certain nights of prayer. This is a sign of God's presence and protection over you. The Jews in the desert had such an escort."

"The color **purple** stands for Jesus' Passion. **Red** is for martyrdom. **Green** is for hope. The **circle** is My signature—whether large or seen as a small Host shape. **St. Pio** is your special patron on the property and in this mission, thus his presence in some pictures."

"It is My intent that these simple explanations will help My children. But if they pray, they will know in their hearts the full meaning of each image. Further, their pilgrimage should not be a search for signs but a search for perfection in holiness." (Our Lady – November 8, 1996)

"Others have already captured Me in the eyes of their camera. My Statue of Sorrows comes to life as a sign of My presence there. The flesh takes on the hue of real flesh, both to the naked eye and on film. Rosaries turn gold as a sign to all that prayer does change things. The scent of roses is further proof of My presence. Certain saints and angels will be photographed on the property as a sign of Heaven's favor." (Our Lady of Guadalupe – November 12, 1997)

#### PILGRIMAGE PREPARATION

"See that often it is the effort put forth in the pilgrimage to come to the shrine that bears much grace upon each one's arrival."

(Jesus - July 13, 2001)

SPIRITUAL PREPARATION: Come in a prayerful mood. Many people pray and fast before their visit. Read or re-read about all the graces available on the property. If you are not a Missionary Servant of Holy Love, perhaps make the three-day consecration just before you make your pilgrimage. Show special kindness to other pilgrims' needs. Take in with every breath the peace and joy of Maranatha.

"It is important for the pilgrims to know that their journey here is a pilgrimage, not a holiday. As such, they should prepare in advance with prayer and sacrifice so that their hearts are ready to receive the graces that are offered here."

"When they enter the property, they are offered the embrace of Our United Hearts. If their hearts are properly disposed, the embrace will prepare them for an illumination of conscience, as St. Michael's sword pricks their heart."

"I desire that each pilgrim <u>returns</u> the embrace to Our United Hearts by living the Message of Holy and Divine Love in their own hearts. This, in itself, is all the recompense I ask."

"With a heart full of love, accept any inconvenience that this journey presents. I speak not only of the journey here to this site, but the journey through the Chambers of Our United Hearts, as well."

"You will please make this known." (Jesus - March 27, 2006)

#### **Instructions To Pilgrims**

St. Catherine of Siena says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"I wish to describe to you the proper disposition of heart for those who come to this apparition site, especially for the first time. Jesus desires that the heart of each pilgrim be open, that the heart be a blank page

for Him to write upon. The less the pilgrim knows of others' opinions, the better. There are, as with every apparition site, many false rumors and false discernment attacking this place of Heaven's predilection."

"Jesus does not like people to come with preconceived ideas of what may take place here. Therefore, do not anticipate any certain grace. Each one's pilgrimage is individual. Some may receive a profound illumination of conscience, others not."

"Do not look for proof of all that takes place here as being from Heaven. Do not come here to find fault. That is not discernment."

"Let your hearts be open to the individual experience that God has in store for you, knowing full well that Immaculate Mary invited you here to deepen your relationship with Her Son and God the Father. Allow the Spirit of Truth to carry you deeper into an intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity."

"Do not compare your experience here with anyone else's, for no two are alike. God knows best how to reach each heart. When you share your experiences, do so giving God the glory, for all grace comes from His Mercy and His Love. Never present yourself as being chosen or special or all-knowing in any way. Remember, humility is the first step on the stairway to holiness. There is a proper way to evangelize just as there is a proper way to do anything."

"Do not allow your heart to be filled with judgment against Heaven's efforts here. You do not gain merit in God's Eyes by opposing Him. You only invoke His Judgment. Such a one cooperates with evil."

"Make a sincere heartfelt *Act of Contrition* before you come onto the property. Grace will then fill your heart." (April 24, 2008)

"My brothers and sisters, so much do I desire that your hearts be properly prepared when you come to this site that tonight I tell you, it could mean the difference between salvation or damnation for you. Understand I am telling you this because when your hearts are prepared as I desire, you will be given the truth as to your state before God."

"Therefore, My brothers and sisters, do not be afraid or indignant concerning the truth as to your state of soul, for to be in such a way is to suffer from pride; but open your hearts and listen." (Jesus – March 27, 2006)

PHYSICAL PREPARATION: The miraculous Maranatha Spring has been given at this site. There is a manual outdoor water pump and you are encouraged to bring containers to fill and take home with you. Keep in mind you may need to walk a distance with the full containers, so it may

be helpful to have wheeled carts to hold the containers.

Bring lawn chairs for outdoor Rosary services. Also consider umbrellas for protection from either sun or rain, and flashlights for evening services. Dress appropriately for the seasonal weather (rain, heat, snow).

Bring cameras. Many miraculous pictures have been taken, particularly of the Sorrowful Mother statue at the Lake of Tears.

Bring prayer petitions to touch to Our Lady's Blessing Point and place in the petition basket. You may also want to bring rosaries, medals, or other religious articles to touch to the Blessing Point.

#### TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

<u>Please Note</u>: All pilgrims are responsible for arranging their own travel and rental car arrangements, transportation to and from the Shrine, and lodging and meals while visiting the Shrine.

Maranatha Spring and Shrine is located in Eaton Township in eastern Lorain County, about 35 minutes west of downtown Cleveland. Communities in the area include, alphabetically: Avon, Berea, Elyria, Fairview Park, Grafton, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Olmsted Falls, Sheffield, Strongsville, and Westlake. Cleveland is in neighboring Cuyahoga County.

#### LORAIN COUNTY VISITORS BUREAU

800-334-1673

www.visitloraincounty.com

#### CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Lorain County	440-328-2550	Oberlin	440-774-6262
North Olmsted	440-777-3368	Strongsville	440-238-3366
North Ridgeville	440-327-3737	_	

#### **NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

216-265-2370

www.weather.gov

#### **LOCAL WEATHER** (Degrees Fahrenheit)

Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low	Month	Avg. High	Avg. Low
Jan	34	18	Jul	85	61
Feb	37	19	Aug	83	60
Mar	49	29	Sep	77	54
Apr	61	38	Oct	65	43
May	72	48	Nov	51	35
Jun	79	57	Dec	39	24

## CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CLE)\*



www.clevelandairport.com
5300 Riverside Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44135
Airport Information 216-265-6030
Limo Shuttle 800-543-9912

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM CLEVELAND HOPKINS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

(Approximately 18 miles East of Shrine)

Follow the signs for I-480 West.

(Left out of Airport on Route 237 North. Bear right to Brookpark Road. Left at light on Brookpark Road. Right at light on Grayton Road to I-480 West on your left).

Take Exit 2 - Lorain Road.\*\*

At stop sign at bottom of exit ramp, turn left traveling west. Go four miles. Maranatha Spring and Shrine is on your left.

\*\*Lorain Road becomes Butternut Ridge Road.



#### **AMTRAK\***

www.amtrak.com 800-USA-RAIL I 800-872-7245 Nearest Station: Elyria 410 E. River Rd



#### **GREYHOUND\***

www.greyhound.com 800-231-2222 Nearest Station: Elyria

\*Please Note: Pilgrims will need to arrange their own transportation from the above terminals.

#### LORAIN COUNTY TRANSIT

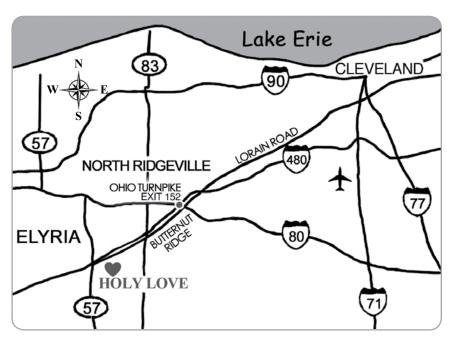
(Public transportation in Lorain County)
www.loraincounty.us/transit
800-406-7541
440-329-5525 or 440-244-6261



## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO MARANATHA SPRING AND SHRINE

(37137 Butternut Ridge Road in Eaton Township in Lorain County)

Please remember, our 115-acre Shrine is located in Eaton Township, between the cities of North Ridgeville and Elyria. We use North Ridgeville's zip code (44039) for our mailing address. The Shrine is located on Butternut Ridge Road between Durkee Road and Route 83 (Avon Belden Road). It IS the far west end of Lorain Road (Lorain Road becomes Butternut Ridge Road west of Route 83). If you find a Butternut Ridge Road in another community or county, it will not lead to the Shrine. Taking Lorain Road west from the Cleveland area, however, will always help you, and Lorain Road is well-known to local people.



#### APPROXIMATE MILEAGE FROM CERTAIN CITIES

Chicago	326	Columbus	123	Pittsburgh	144
Detroit	149	Cincinnati	228	Philadelphia	425
Toronto	316	Lexington	310	New York NY	470

#### FROM THE EAST AND WEST

From Ohio Turnpike (I-80) use **Exit 152** (10 West/North Ridgeville). After paying the toll, take Lorain Road West. This becomes Butternut Ridge Road. Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left about 4 miles.

#### -OR from Interstate 90

Take **Exit 153** - Avon/Avon Lake, Route 83. Travel south on Route 83 for 7.7 miles. Turn right (west) on Lorain Road which becomes Butternut Ridge Road when traveling west. Drive 1.5 miles. Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left.

#### —OR from I-480 traveling west

Take **Exit 2** (N. Ridgeville/Lorain Rd.) Travel west (left) on Lorain Road for 4.3 miles. (Lorain Road becomes Butternut Ridge Road in Eaton Township.) Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left.

#### FROM THE SOUTH

I-71 North to Route 82 West. Then take Route 83 North (right) to Lorain Road. Turn left (west) on Lorain Road, which becomes Butternut Ridge Road. Go about 1.5 miles. Maranatha Spring and Shrine will be on your left.

#### FROM THE NORTHEAST

#### TWO OPTIONS

1. I-90 to I-71 South to I-480 West.

Take **Exit 1** (left 2 lanes of I-480) onto Route 10. You do not get off the Interstate. I-480 turns into Route 10 at Exit 1.

Continue west on Route 10 to Route 83 exit.

At stop sign, make a left onto the overpass over the highway.

At next stop sign, make a right onto Butternut Ridge Road.

Shrine is 1.3 miles on your left.

I-90 West to Route 83.

Take Exit 153 (Exit sign says Avon Lake, North Ridgeville).

Travel on Route 83 South for 7.7 miles.

Turn right (west) at the stop light on Lorain Road, which becomes Butternut Ridge Road.

Shrine is 1.5 miles on your left.

#### LODGING

DISCLAIMER: Please note that any establishments mentioned herein are noted strictly because of their geographic location and listings. This is not an all-inclusive list and is not to be considered a recommendation as to their quality. Pilgrims are encouraged to make their own determinations through travel agencies, Internet reviews, etc.

#### **AREA HOTELS AND MOTELS**



Call the 800 number of your favorite hotel chain for reservations in the area west of Cleveland. Communities in the nearby area include, alphabetically: Avon, Berea, Elyria, Fairview Park, Grafton, Independence, Middleburg Heights, North Olmsted, North Ridgeville, Oberlin, Olmsted Falls, Sheffield, Strongsville, and Westlake.

HOTELS/MOTELS WEST OF THE SHRINE				
ELYRIA AREA (9 miles Northwest of Shrine)				
Best Western (near Arby's)	636 Griswold Rd., Elyria 44035	440-324-5050		
Country Inn & Suites	645 Griswold Rd., Elyria 44035	440-324-0099		
Econolodge (near Bob Evans)	523 Griswold Rd., Elyria 44035	440-324-3911		
Quality Inn	739 Leona St., Elyria 44035	440-324-7676		
Ramada Inn	1825 Lorain Blvd., Elyria 44035 (NOT the same as Lorain Rd.)	440-324-5411		
OBERLIN AREA (11.5 miles West of Shrine)				
Hallauer House (Bed & Breakfast)	14945 Hallauer Rd., Oberlin 44074	440-774-3400 877-774-3406		
Oberlin Inn	7 North Main St., Oberlin 44074	440-775-1111		
WAKEMAN AREA (23 miles Northwest of Shrine)				
Cabin in the Woods (Bed & Breakfast)	13719 Garfield Rd., Wakeman 44889	440-965-5525		

(Pilgrims are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from their hotels/motels and to and from the Shrine.)

НОТЕ	HOTELS/MOTELS EAST OF THE SHRINE			
NORTH OLMSTED AREA (9 miles East of Shrine)				
Candlewood Suites	24741 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-716-0584		
Courtyard by Marriott	24901 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-716-9977		
Homestead Studio Suites	24851 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-777-8585		
La Quinta Inn	25105 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-734-4477		
Radisson Airport Inn	25070 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-734-5060		
Studio Plus Hotels	25801 Country Club Blvd., N. Olmsted 44070	440-716-2412		
WESTLAKE AREA (Approximately 15 miles Northeast of Shrine – Near I-90 and Bassett/Crocker Road. Within 5 miles of North Olmsted.)				
Courtyard by Marriott	25050 Sperry Dr., Westlake 44145	440-871-3756		
Hampton Inn	29690 Detroit Rd., Westlake 44145	440-892-0333		
Holiday Inn	1100 Crocker Rd., Westlake 44145	440-871-6000		
Red Roof Inn	29595 Clemens Rd., Westlake 44145	440-892-7920		
CLEVELAND HOPKINS AIRPORT AND MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS AREA (14-19 miles East of Shrine)				
Cleveland Airport Marriott	4277 W. 150 <sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland 44111	216-252-5333		
Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Airport/South	7345 Engle Rd., Middleburg Heights 44130	440-243-8785		
Crowne Plaza/ Middleburg Heights	7230 Engle Rd., Middleburg Heights 44130	440-243-4040		
Hilton Garden Inn	4900 Emerald Court SW, Cleveland 44135	216-898-1898		
Holiday Inn	4181 W. 150 <sup>th</sup> St., Cleveland 44111	216-252-7700		
Sheraton Airport Inn/Hotel	5300 Riverside Dr., Cleveland 44135	216-265-3215		
STRONGSVILLE AREA (15 miles Southeast of Shrine)				
31 KONGSVILLE AKI				
Holiday Inn Select	15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville 44136	440-238-8800		
Holiday Inn Select	,	440-238-8800		

(Pilgrims are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from their hotels/motels and to and from the Shrine.)

#### **NEARBY CAMPGROUNDS**

#### **AMERICAN WILDERNESS CAMPGROUND**

www.americanwildernesscampground.com 17273 Avon Belden Road (Rt. 83) Grafton, OH 44044 440-926-3700

(Right out of Shrine. Right (south) on Route 83 – located about 8 miles from the Shrine on the left)
Tents and RV's Welcome



#### HONEY-DO CAMPGROUND

6794 Avon Lake Road Chatham, OH 44275 330-667-2295

(Right out of Shrine. Left (north) on Route 83 – located on Route 83 about 18 miles from the Shrine)

#### PIER-LON PARK

www.pier-lonpark.com 5960 Vandemark Road Medina, OH 44256 330-667-2311

For reservations 330-441-1778 (Right out of Shrine. Right (south) on Route 83 to Route 162. Left on 162 to Vandemark Road.)

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Is the Shrine just for Catholics?

This is an <u>ecumenical</u> Shrine. Heaven is inviting all people of all faiths from all nations to come here, including, but not limited to, Catholics.

#### When is the best time to make a pilgrimage?

Pilgrims visit the Shrine throughout the year, but especially during the spring, summer and fall. The Feast of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, celebrated on May 5<sup>th</sup>, is also a special grace-filled time to visit.

#### How do we arrange for a group to visit the Shrine by bus?

If you would like to organize a bus group, please contact us for

assistance (440-327-8006 Ext. 222). Bus groups are responsible for coordinating their own travel arrangements, transportation, lodging and meals. Group leaders should contact us at least two weeks prior to the desired pilgrimage date(s), so we can properly accommodate the group.

#### Where is the closest airport?

The closest airport is the **Cleveland Hopkins International Airport**, located approximately 18 miles east of the Shrine via I-480. Most major airlines fly to this airport. Some pilgrims use the **Akron-Canton Airport**, located approximately 58 miles southeast of the Shrine in Canton:

888-434-2359 or 330-499-4221 www.akroncantonairport.com

#### Where will we stay? Is overnight camping allowed?

Please see our list of some of the hotels/motels, bed and breakfasts, and campgrounds within driving distance from the Shrine. The closest lodging is four miles from the Shrine. No lodging is available at or adjacent to the Shrine and overnight camping is not permitted.

#### What are the Shrine hours?

The Shrine is open to the public 365 days a year from 9 AM to 9 PM, Monday through Sunday. The grounds close at 5 PM on certain holidays and the buildings may be closed on certain holidays.

(Note: Shrine hours are subject to change.)

#### Are meals available at the Shrine?

No food services are available on the grounds. An indoor cafeteria with vending machines and outdoor picnic tables are available for pilgrims who wish to bring a meal. Groups may arrange to have catered meals delivered to the Shrine.

#### Will our group meet with the Visionary?

The Visionary spends a great deal of time in prayer and is not available to meet with groups of pilgrims or to give talks to groups.

#### Will there be an apparition during the Rosary Service?

When the Visionary is present for a Rosary Service, there may be an apparition. When the Visionary is not present, Missionary Servants of Holy Love continue to pray together at the scheduled times.

#### When the apparition takes place, what do I do?

When our Heavenly Guest(s) arrive, it will be announced. If you can kneel, please do so. A message is given to the Visionary, and taped. We

will be told when the Blessing is being given. The Rosary then continues. At its completion, the message, which will have been transcribed in the meanwhile, will be read.

#### How much walking is involved?

Many of the shrines on this 115-acre property are only accessible on foot, such as St. Michael's Shrine and all of the shrines in the Field of the United Hearts. Pilgrims are encouraged to walk the grounds, if physically able, or else to drive slowly along the road on Maranatha Way, stopping near the shrines to pray.

#### Are wheelchairs available?

Pilgrims should bring their own wheelchairs or arrange to rent them from their hotel or nearby drugstores.

#### Can we bring our pets?

Pets are not permitted on the grounds beyond the bridge at the entrance to Maranatha Way. Pilgrims traveling with pets are asked to leave their pet(s) in their vehicle as they walk to the shrines.

#### Is swimming or immersion in the lakes permitted?

All of the waters on the property have graces of healing and conversion, but swimming and/or immersion in the lakes is <u>not</u> permitted. Instead, Heaven has given a special prayer to recite whenever any water from this property is used in making the *Sign of the Cross*. To obtain the graces, make the *Sign of the Cross (In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)* and recite the special prayer on page 52, while blessing yourself with the lake water. Pilgrims are welcome to bring containers to take lake water home with them.

#### How do we use the Maranatha Spring water?

Make the *Sign of the Cross* and recite the special prayer given on page 52, while blessing yourself with the spring water. For those who are Catholic, having a priest bless the water does not change the graces promised, but brings with it the added grace of becoming a sacramental.

#### How much Maranatha water are we allowed to take home with us?

You may take the spring water home with you to bless your home and belongings, to share with others, etc. Bring your own containers and take as much water as you can manage, keeping in mind any airport restrictions for those traveling by plane.

#### Where do we buy religious articles?

Please visit the **United Hearts Bookstore in the Aquinas Center.** The Bookstore is open Monday through Friday from 11 am to 5 pm, from 12 noon to 5 pm Saturday, and from 1 pm to 5 pm Sunday. For further information, please call 440-327-4532, or visit our online website at www.RosaryoftheUnborn.com.

#### **Glossary of Frequently Used Terms**

**Apparition** - A certain kind of supernatural vision in which something naturally invisible is seen with the bodily eye.

**Feast Day** - A special day set apart for the liturgical commemoration of Our Lord, The Holy Trinity, Our Lady, Angels or Saints, or an important religious event.

**Graces** - A supernatural gift of God to an intellectual creature.

**Holy Water** - Water blessed by a priest according to the form in the *"Rituale Romanum."* It is a sacramental.

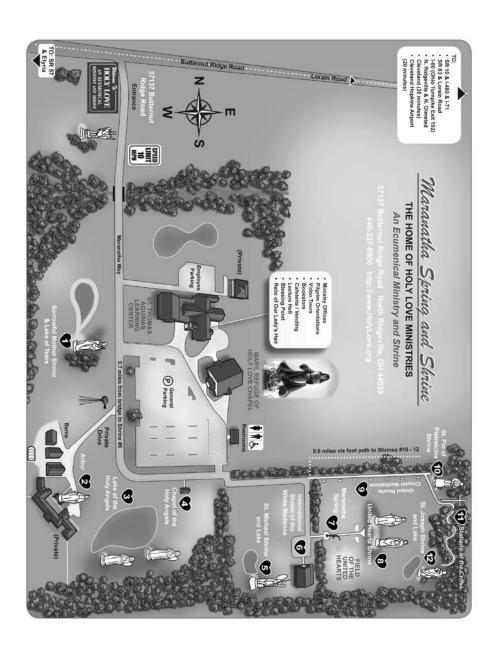
**Locutions** - Words heard by the ear, but produced supernaturally.

Pilgrimage - See page 15.

**Shrine** - A sacred image in a church, house, on land, or elsewhere to which special devotion is accorded. A holy place to which pilgrimages are made.

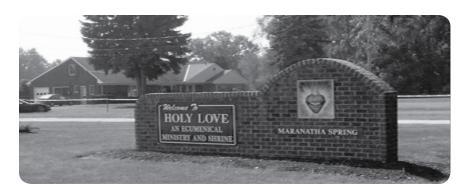
**Venerate** - Does not mean "to worship" or "pray to." Rather, it does mean to pay honor to a saint in Heaven (e.g., Blessed Mother) who, when asked in prayer, will by their intercession and their own example of sanctification, help the faithful on earth to grow in Christian virtue and holiness. Venerating the saints does not detract from the glory given only to God in worship, since whatever good they possess is a total gift from God's bounty of graces.

Visionary - A person who receives supernatural perceptions.





# 3. Tour of the Shrine



### ENTRANCE TO MARANATHA SPRING AND SHRINE

"Every soul that enters this property is embraced by the United Hearts and receives the grace for conversion in that present moment. So, you must pray that hearts open themselves to this grace and accept conversion." (Jesus – March 26, 2006)

"Here at this site expect the unexpected. Allow God's Provision—His Grace—to envelope you. Be aware of God's Presence and the way He is providing for you. I will bless you, as well." (Our Lady – August 15, 2011/ Feast of the Assumption)

"Know that everyone who comes onto the property receives My Anointing of Divine Love." (Jesus – March 3, 2008)

# **Blessing of Divine Love**

- "It is a strength in adversity, patience amidst trial. It is a deepening in the virtues." (Jesus June 21, 1999)
- "My Blessing of Divine Love brings with it the grace of zeal for holiness." (Jesus – August 14, 1999)
- "It extends over you and in you abundant grace to choose the Divine Will in every present moment." (Jesus – April 7, 2001)

"This Ministry, the property and the Messages, will remain a source of inspiration, grace and peace for all to partake of. All are called to come and do so. Surrender to this loving invitation." (St. Catherine of Siena – January 20, 2012)

"Make a sincere, heartfelt **Act of Contrition** before you come onto the property. Grace will then fill your heart."

(St. Catherine of Siena – April 24, 2008)

#### ACT OF CONTRITION

*O my God*, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

"Here, child, is a prayer I desire all who journey in pilgrimage to the prayer site, recite:"

#### PRAYER TO BE RECITED BY VISITING PILGRIMS

"Dear Heavenly Mother, I know You have called me to this place of Your favor for Your purpose. As I step onto the property You have chosen as Your own, help me to realize that You are inviting me into a deeper personal conversion through the Revelation of the United Hearts. Help me to begin this journey by stepping into Your Heart which is Holy Love."

"If You, Blessed Mother, look into my heart and see that I am unprepared or unwilling to take this first step, extend Your Hand filled with grace towards me and I will take it."

"Do not allow me, Your child, to pass up this opportunity through doubts or pride. If I came here only looking for error, take this spirit of arrogance away, dear Mother. I desire to be Yours in this present moment through Holy Love. Amen."

(*Jesus – May 22, 2004*)

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS LEARNING CENTER

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#### **LECTURE HALL**

- St. Thomas Aquinas
- Relic of Our Lady's Hair
- Our Lady of Fatima
- Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- · Our Lady of Grace



(Seating for 350)





#### **OUR LADY'S BLESSING POINT**

(Write your prayer requests on a piece of paper, touch them to the Blessing Point, venerate this spot by kissing the glass, and then place your requests in the basket.)

"I welcome all who have answered My call to come here. I am waiting to take each petition to the Heart of My Son." (Our Lady - July 30, 1992)

Throughout the early 1990's, Our Lady appeared to the Visionary during prayer services held at Seven Hills, Ohio. Our Lady hovered over one particular area of the room at the prayer meetings. No matter where Maureen would sit, Our Lady always appeared in the same place. Eventually this area of the carpeting, over which Our Lady appeared, began to radiate the fragrance of roses. Our Lady advised the Ministry to mark off this area with a circle (representing eternity), and to place rosaries and other holy items there for special blessings.

When the Ministry moved from the Seven Hills site, Our Lady directed the Ministry to cut out the carpeted area where "HEAVEN AND EARTH HAVE MET" so the blessings could continue for those who venerate this special area of grace.

"Dear children, I leave you this sign of My presence amongst you. Press your rosaries and other objects to it. Kiss it and venerate it. THIS IS WHERE HEAVEN AND EARTH HAVE MET. I promise many, many graces to those who do so." (Our Lady – March 22, 1992)

"Each will receive a grace particular to his or her own needs. God knows best what to give. It may not be the scent of roses, but another grace." (Our Lady – March 23, 1992)

"The graces given at My Mother's Blessing Point let faults rise to the surface so that the soul is awakened and prodded into dealing with them." (Jesus – August 1, 1992)

"Know, My daughter, that this is a wellspring of grace and a special gateway to My Immaculate Heart. Any article you place here will carry with it special grace to heal the infirm, to comfort and convert hearts, and to take power over darkness." (Our Lady – August 5, 1992)

"Encourage My children to come to My Blessing Point, for it is here I will open My Heart to humanity." (Our Lady – March 8, 1993)

"Please make it known My presence is continually and always at

Maranatha Spring and at the Blessing Point. For here I intend to grant many favors." (Our Lady – May 23, 1994)

#### THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;

and My spirit rejoices in God My Savior.

For He has looked with favor on His lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call Me blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for Me;

and holy is His Name.

He has mercy on those who fear Him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of His arm;

He has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones;

and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things;

and the rich He has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of His servant Israel,

for He has remembered His promise of mercy,

the promise He made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children forever.

(Luke 1: 46 – 55)

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"Holy Love is the doorway to grace. It is a reflection of God's Love—a mirror image of Divine Love. The way to achieve the fulfillment of all your petitions, then, is to perfect your heart in Holy Love." (St. Thomas Aquinas – January 13, 2010)

# CONSECRATION TO HOLY LOVE IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

"Heavenly Father, I consecrate my heart in this present moment to Holy Love. Keep me mindful of this throughout the day so that all my thoughts and actions will proceed from Holy Love."

"I cover this petition with the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, your Son, and surround it with the Tears of His Most Sorrowful Mother. Amen." (St. Thomas Aguinas – January 21, 2002)



### RELIC - A STRAND OF BLESSED MOTHER'S HAIR

(The glass-covered reliquary contains a Strand of Blessed Mother's Hair given to the Visionary on September 15, 1997.)

"It is by such a frail thread that the world hangs suspended over the abyss—the abyss between Heaven and earth. This is why, My daughter, I give

you the strand of My Hair to venerate; and, as you do so, to see the frail position earth has placed herself in. Only with much love, prayer, and sacrifice will the frail strand remain." (Our Lady – June 4, 1998)

#### PRAYER OF PETITION TO LIVE IN THE DIVINE WILL

"Heavenly Father, during this time of world crisis, let all souls find their peace and security in Your Divine Will. Give each soul the grace to understand that Your Will is Holy Love in the present moment."

"Benevolent Father, illuminate each conscience to see the ways that he is not living in Your Will. Grant the world the grace to change and the time in which to do it. Amen."

(Mary, Mother of God – September 28, 2001)



#### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

"Today I weep at the Foot of the Cross and await the return of each one of My children to comprehend that Holy Love is the ongoing present-day Fatima." (Blessed Mother – October 13, 2011)

"At Fatima, my dear sister, the peace of the world was entrusted to the Immaculate Heart of My Mother. But in these revelations given to the world at this site,

the soul of the world is given the key with which to enter Her Heart and to be at peace." (Jesus – October 13, 2001)

#### ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR PEACE

"Heavenly Father, turn Your benevolent gaze towards us. Place all people—all nations—in your Paternal Embrace. Inspire every heart to live according to Holy Love, for this is the way of true peace. Amen."

(Dictated by an Angel – December 26, 2003)



#### MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Once again Our Lady comes as Our Lady of Guadalupe and changes into Mary, Refuge of Holy Love. "I show Myself to you in this way, My daughter, to help you to understand the connection between these apparitions. Just as My Image at Guadalupe was in support of life in the womb, I am once again the New Eve as Refuge of Holy Love, protecting and offering shelter to all life and bringing Jesus to you in the heart of these messages." (December 12, 2008 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

#### PRAYER TO RECOGNIZE LIFE AT CONCEPTION

"Dear Jesus, just as Your Mother carried You in Her Virginal Womb in Holy Love, move the conscience of the world to accept the truth that all human life begins at the moment of conception. Help the world to see that this is God's Divine Will which is Holy Love. Amen."

(Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12, 2010)



# **OUR LADY OF GRACE**

"Grace is the Will of God in action. Often, as a modest lady, grace remains hidden in the background. Sometimes this 'lady grace' is coaxed out into the open so that all can admire and enjoy her."

"Such is the case here in this Mission and at this apparition site. Miracle after miracle occurs here and will continue to do so. God is coaxing souls in

the spirituality of Holy Love. Look to the skies. Look to the healings at the spring and by the lakes. Come and revere My Son's Passion in the Stations. Come and console Me in My Sorrows. I promise to be there listening."

"Many graces are awaiting those who will come with faith—many graces that you do not even expect and can't even imagine." (Blessed Mother – July 11, 2010)

"I will step out of the statue as a sign of My greeting those who come. This too will be photographed." (Our Lady – November 12, 1997)

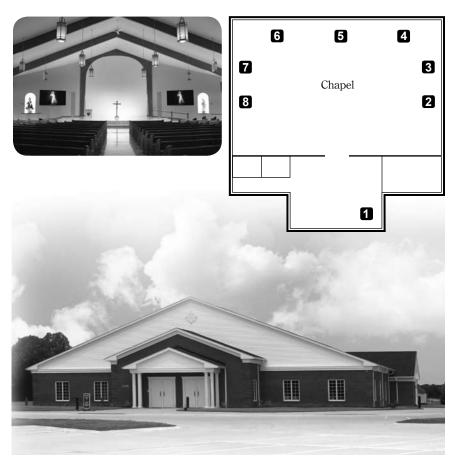
# NOVENA TO MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE – DAY FOUR

"Mary, my Mother and Refuge, let the grace of Your Heart, which is Holy Love, pour into my soul just as sunlight splashes across the face of the earth."

"Enlighten my heart as to the ways I can show Jesus I love Him more, and thus come deeper into personal holiness. Amen."

(St. Bernard of Clairvaux - February 22, 2008)

# MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE CHAPEL





# 1

#### ST. JUDE THADDEUS, APOSTLE

# Patron Saint of Lost Causes and Desperate Cases

"There are many factors that make up courage. The soul must be deep in faith, hope and love, for these three beget trust. Trust bears the fruit of courage. It is a courageous heart that can persevere despite all odds." (St. Jude – October 28, 2002)

#### PRAYER FOR THE GIFT OF FORTITUDE

"Lord, send forth Your Spirit and ask Him to place the gift of fortitude in my heart. Through this grace of fortitude, help me to be patient in the face of all trials and difficulties. Give me the courage through fortitude to press on amidst every difficulty. Amen." (Jesus – May 14, 2010)



# 2

#### ST. JOHN VIANNEY

#### The Curé D'Ars and Patron Saint of Priests

"Reserve a side chapel to the good and Blessed John Marie Vianney ... It is so I can call priests back to the true faith, to tradition and away from much compromise. When My priests come, as they will, I will be present, praying with them." (Our Lady – May 30, 1995)

"My brothers and sisters, all priests should have as their priority the administration of the sacraments to their flock, but second and also very important, is that they should be devoted to the Holy Rosary and spread this devotion. If priests would follow this agenda, there would be no bad priests." (St. John Vianney – October 7, 2010)

#### NOVENA FOR PRIESTS - DAY FIVE

"Dear St. John Vianney, Curé D'Ars, be attentive to the needs of your brother priests. Intercede on behalf of all priests, and beg Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that your brothers be given the greatest of all, the gift of love. Amen." (Our Lady – October 4, 1986)



# ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

# Patroness of Holy Love Ministries and Patron Saint of Missionaries

"My brothers and sisters, take as your example this little saint who rose to be a Doctor of the Church. She did so by offering everything, even the smallest, smallest thing with great love to My Sacred Heart, making it acceptable and worthy of converting a sinner." (Jesus – October 1, 2010 / Feast of St. Thérèse)

"I have come to tell you that the soul can only embrace littleness if he loses sight of himself. This is the way that God can absorb his heart, making it like His Own. This is the path of humility. This is the way the soul opens its heart to small sacrifices, making the smallest sacrifice great through the love of God in his heart. These Messages—these words—are so basic to sanctity." (St. Thérèse, the Little Flower – October 1, 2011 / Feast of St. Thérèse)

#### MISSIONARY PRAYER OF HOLY LOVE

"Immaculate Mary, Virgin and Queen of Heaven and Earth, consume My soul in the Flame of Holy Love that is Your Heart. Help me to be Your love in the world and to hasten Your victorious reign through My prayers and acts of Holy Love. Spread Your Mantle of Protection over Holy Love Ministries. Lead us and guide us. Intercede on our behalf before the throne of Jesus, Your Son. Amen."

(Our Lady – September 21, 1994)



# ST. JOSEPH AND THE CHILD JESUS

"God so deems that I be recognized as 'Foster Father of All Humanity'. As such, I must call all of mankind into the Chambers of the United Hearts. This spiritual journey places the soul securely upon the path of salvation—even sanctification. It is in traveling this path that my foster children will discover their peace and security." (St. Joseph – March 19, 2011)

"When invoked by this title, he is protector of life from the moment of conception." (Blessed Mother – December 16, 2010)

#### PRAYER TO END ABORTION

"O Divine Infant Jesus, present in the womb of Mary at conception by the power of the Holy Spirit, present in the crib at Bethlehem in obedience to the Will of God, open the heart of mankind to see that true peace will only come when there is peace in the womb."

"Awaken mankind and help each soul to surrender to the Will of his Divine Creator. Amen."

(Angel Alanus – October 7, 2010)



# JESUS CRUCIFIED

"In the shadow of the Cross, Jesus allows that the Wound on this crucifix in our church be seen to open and close on film. This is a sign to the world of His Presence here, and of His suffering at the state of the heart of the world." (Blessed Mother – August 22, 2011)

"My brothers and sisters, regard the Wound of My Heart. Place all your crosses, great and small, deep within this Wound; there I will transform them into graces, great and small. You will be at peace, and I will bless you." (Jesus – August 29, 2011)

"As I underwent my Passion and Death, I saw this Mission take form and it was a great consolation." (Jesus – February 17, 2000)

#### CONSECRATION TO THE CROSS

"My Jesus, I consecrate myself this day to Your Holy Cross. Just as You took upon Yourself that great Cross for the sake of all humanity, so I vow to embrace the crosses in my life. Everything I suffer I give back to You, my Sweet Jesus, to atone for my sins and those of all the world. I will begin and end each day at the foot of Your Cross, together with our most Blessed Mother and Saint John, our brother. My only pleasure will be to comfort You, my Sweet Savior. Amen." (Blessed Virgin Mary – December 4, 1990)

#### **OFFERING OF PAST CROSSES**

"Jesus, I give to You with love, all my past crosses."

(Jesus – November 5, 2006)



# 6

### MARY, REFUGE OF HOLY LOVE

"[This image of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love] carries with it very many special graces which the world needs today. (See page 6). Those who venerate this image, either in picture or three-dimensional form, will be drawn into deeper personal holiness. Their thoughts, words and deeds will be clarified in Holy Love." (Blessed Mother – January 19, 2010)

#### CONSECRATION TO THE FLAME OF HOLY LOVE

"Immaculate Heart of Mary, humbly, I ask that You take my heart into the Flame of Holy Love, that is the Spiritual Refuge of all mankind. Do not look upon my faults and failings, but allow these iniquities to be burned away by this purifying Flame."

"Through Holy Love, help me to be sanctified in the present moment, and in so doing, give to You, dear Mother, my every thought, word, and action. Take me and use me according to Your great pleasure. Allow me to be Your instrument in the world, all for the greater glory of God and towards Your victorious reign. Amen." (Blessed Mother – April 16, 1995)





### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

(This statue has been seen to weep.)

"Do you know why I cry? How many times have I sent My Mother to this site? I weep for those who do not come, do not pray, will not listen, and will not believe. Greater still is the pain I feel by those who blaspheme the visitations of My Mother. And the Message—so pure—so clear—resonating My Gospels, how can it be

controversial? Yes, we must pray. I will continue to weep until the triumph. With a passionate Heart I will continue to weep." (Jesus – May 27, 1998)

"Appease My Most Sacred Heart and the Sorrowing Heart of My Mother by propagating the Messages of Holy and Divine Love." (Jesus – September 16, 2011)

#### CONSECRATION TO DIVINE LOVE

"My Jesus, Divine Love Itself, I consecrate myself completely to You. In and through this consecration I unite my soul to Divine Love, understanding that in so doing I will be a martyr of love. I choose to seek only Your good pleasure in the present moment, Jesus. Thus, I surrender to You my health, my appearance, and even my own comforts. Through this surrender I pray that Divine Love will be victorious in every heart. Enfolded within this consecration to Your Divine Love, sweet Jesus, find my 'yes' to the Divine Will of God in every moment and with every breath."

"I seek nothing that You would not have me seek. I love no person, place, or thing beyond Your Will for Me. I embrace every cross You permit and cherish every grace You provide. Amen." (*Jesus – October* 12, 1999)

# REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO LIVE THE CONSECRATION TO DIVINE LOVE

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit of God, I come before You as I have consecrated my body and soul to Divine Love. I ask Your assistance in living out this consecration in every present moment. Help me to surrender to every cross, and to recognize and respond to every precious grace You place in my life. Through my consecration to Divine Love, I beg Your assistance in annihilating my own will and living in Your Divine Will. Amen. (Jesus – October 14, 1999)



# 8

### ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

"When I was in the world I made myself accountable for every scrap of food, every remnant of clothing, every coin that I was made charge of and, of course, every present moment. What my community could not use was freely given to the poor. None of my sacrifices were unwarranted. If this was so in my day, how much more is it so today?" (St. Martin de Porres – July 21, 2004)

#### CONSECRATION TO SELF-DENIAL

"Dear Jesus, Divine and Beloved Savior, today I surrender to You every pain—physical, spiritual or emotional. I will not complain about inconveniences, demands upon my time, breaches of privacy or the rudeness of those You put in my life today. With Your help, I will accept each present moment with Holy Love. Amen." (St. Martin de Porres – November 3, 2006)

#### A PILGRIM'S WALK ALONG MARANATHA WAY

"Maranatha is Aramaic for 'Come, Lord Jesus'."

Our Lady – November 27, 1993

(Pilgrims are encouraged to walk the grounds in a spirit of pilgrimage. Maximum driving speed is 10 mph.)

#### Our Lady Describes the Layout of Her 115-Acre Shrine

"Please understand, My children, that the layout of this property represents the soul's journey into holiness and Our United Hearts.

- The soul is first drawn into My Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart [represented at the Lake of Tears], where he is purged of many of his most flagrant faults.
- 2. Then he travels along guided by the angels—as is represented on the property by the **Lake of Angels**.
- 3. He receives many graces to move deeper into My Heart and into Divine Love, the Heart of My Son. This is represented by **Maranatha Spring** on the property.
- 4. Finally, in conformity to the Divine Will of God, he arrives at the **Field of Victory, Our United Hearts and the Triumph**.
- 5. Understand that every triumph and victory is surrounded by the Way of the Cross. And thus you have at the back of the property—the **Stations of the Cross**." (Our Lady December 12, 1999)

(Please see the Shrine map on p. 30 for the location of each numbered shrine.)

# THE SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE AND LAKE OF TEARS







"My dear children, this will be known as THE LAKE OF TEARS, and many promises will bear fruit here. Manifest will be My grace. You do not see the fullness and the entirety of My plan, but much of it hinges on this humble little shrine that Heaven has chosen for this site." (Our Lady – August 8, 1997)

"Please ask the people to ask Jesus to forgive them any lack of love in their hearts as they approach the Spring and Lake of Tears." (Our Lady of Guadalupe – November 12, 1997/ Monthly Message)

"The Shrine of your Heavenly Mother's Sorrows will be a site of favor. The water coming into the Lake of Tears is My tears. This water will bring special consolation to mothers who sorrow for their wayward children. For today, it is the good who suffer and the converted who are persecuted. I understand the pain of a mother's heart and I have requested this grace from My Beloved Son."

"Continually there are many angels in attendance with Me at this Lake of Tears. They are carrying petitions to Heaven as I desire. You will begin to see many images there. My affection and presence is always at Maranatha Spring, the Lake of Tears and the holy Stations of the Cross. Indeed, I am present everywhere on this chosen property. I am praying with you and for you." (The Sorrowful Mother – September 8, 1997)

"The Shrine of your Mother's Sorrows is predestined as a place of great favor. I invite every nation to come and to join Me there in prayer. All issues can be resolved through Holy Love. It is here I will show favor upon those who listen and respond. Give to Me your hearts and I will give to you My grace. Place your petitions at My feet and I will respond to them according to God's Divine Will. You have not chosen Me; I have chosen you. Here I will unite your hearts to My own Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart. The greatest hour of My grace is at hand. I have come to share with you God's Eternal Plan. It is here I will bless you." (Our Lady – September 15, 1997)

"Please make it known that My consolation and My grace are attendant to the Lake of Tears, and that this is the way to peace and reconciliation of hearts in the world." (The Sorrowful Mother – September 15, 1997/ Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows; Dedication of Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine)

"At my Lake of Tears I will alleviate the afflicted, make steadfast the wavering heart, and console the downtrodden." (Our Lady of Grace – September 16, 1997)

"My daughter, the course of My Mission is going to change, for many will come to see the certain sign I left at the Lake of Tears last night. The face on My Image there will be viewed by many (not all) as alive and

vibrant—flesh-toned. This will be photographed; but when My children move close to the Image it will appear as any statue; from a distance they will see My skin, which will draw them closer." (Mary, Refuge of Holy Love - December 12, 1999/ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

"My tenderest mercies flow through the water on this property." (Jesus - December 12, 2001/ Rosary Service at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine/ Lake of Tears; Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

#### PRESENT-DAY SEVEN SORROWS OF BLESSED MOTHER'S HEART

Hearts of unbelievers – most especially those who propagate error.

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Misuse of authority – politically or ecclesiastically. 2. Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Disrespect for human life from conception to natural death.

3. Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

The obtuse conscience of the heart of the world in discernment 4. of sin, and the difference between good and evil.

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

Lack of respect for personal holiness.

Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

6. Neglect of love of God and neighbor.

> Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

7. Mankind's indifference towards his own salvation.

> Our Father... Hail Mary... All Glory Be...

> > (Blessed Mother – September 15 & 18, 2011)



# OUR LADY AT THE ARBOR

(Our Lady appeared above the Arbor from May 30, 2004 – June 19, 2004)

"I desire that My image be placed on top of the arbor. The arbor represents the bridge of Holy Love that God desires between Heaven and earth. I am blessing each

one who comes to the arbor." (Our Lady at the Arbor – 6:00 p.m. June 5, 2004)

"The people will continue to photograph Me here." (Blessed Mother – May 30, 2004)

"I am not leaving you, My children. I will always look down upon you at this grace-filled area. Make My Immaculate Heart your shrine for My Heart is always with you." (Our Lady at the Arbor 6:00 P.M. – June 19, 2004)

#### PRAYER OF PERFECTION IN THE VIRTUOUS LIFE

"Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary, Protectress of Faith and Defender of All Virtue, Refuge of Holy Love, take my heart and place it under Your Maternal gaze."

"Protect the virtues I am seeking to perfect. Help me to recognize any weakness in virtue and to overcome it. I surrender my virtuous life to Your charge. Amen."

(Jesus – September 9, 2011)

#### PRAYER TO BE VIRTUOUS TODAY

"Dear Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, open my heart to the grace I need to be perfected in virtue today in every present moment. Amen."

(*Jesus – March 10, 2003*)





# LAKE OF THE HOLY ANGELS

"I have come to confirm to you that around the Lake of Angels Jesus has ordained that one from each choir of angels will stand in attendance. Many graces will be given. Faith will be protected and Satan's snares will be revealed to souls. I, Myself,

will reign over this lake and many graces will be forthcoming." (Our Lady – April 3, 1999)

"I have come to tell you that the myriads of angels who attend this prayer site stand ready to welcome each soul who comes here." (Angel Alanus – June 6, 2011)

"Thousands upon thousands of angels are present here on this property. They often appear as glittering lights." (Angel Alanus – November 7, 2011)

#### INVOCATION TO THE HOLY ANGELS

"Dear Heavenly Angels, all who reside in Heaven and assist us on earth, guide us. Minister to the needs of all mankind. Be for us a liaison between God and man. Protect the tabernacles of the world as you protect our hearts as well, against the attacks of the evil one. Dear angels, take all our needs and petitions to Heaven and lay them on the Divine Altar of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen." (December 31, 1995)





(In this Chapel are found inspirational testimonials given by many pilgrims.)

"There is a multitude of angels at this apparition site—each one with a specific

duty towards the salvation of souls ... There is an angel at the House of Testimonies whose job is to inspire those who read the testimonies." (Blessed Mother – August 2, 2009)

"The angels attendant to this property are present to assist those who come along the path of personal holiness. They are eager to help, and often do. Their assistance is most often in the background and goes unnoticed. What seems mundane may suddenly become a significant grace—something that leads the soul into the Chambers of the United Hearts."

"The angels open the 'eyes' of the heart to see what they did not see a moment before. After such graces are experienced, it is the angels who invoke 'Mary, Protectress of the Faith' so that what is given so freely will not be taken away through Satan's doubts."

"Even if unknowing, unbelievers and detractors come here, the angels are doing their work in the background. The soul does not have to see us for us to work towards his holiness. The angels continually pray that souls will be responsive to grace. Without the positive action of free will, the work of every angel is negated." (Angel Alanus – November 9, 2011)

#### A PRAYER OF INVOCATION TO THE ANGELS

"Dear Servants of God, Angel Guardians, invoke Jesus to awaken each soul as to the path he follows. Bring each soul to the fullness of his faith. We ask this, dear Jesus, through your Servant Angels and the Protectress of Our Faith. Amen."





#### ST. MICHAEL SHRINE AND LAKE

"The time is coming when I will appear on the site and establish a respite of prayer for rebellious souls. There, parents of wayward children will find peace. Even the most reluctant souls will find their way back to the Heart of Jesus through petitions laid at My Feet in this most precious area of the property. Most of all, priests will find their way back to the true Tradition of Faith." (St. Michael – September 1, 2003)

"St. Michael's Lake has been set aside to hold special blessings for the Remnant, for he is the vanguard of a new era. Come and partake of the blessings, and be strengthened in the truth." (Blessed Mother – October 9, 2005)

#### ST. MICHAEL'S SHIELD OF TRUTH PRAYER

"St. Michael, you are our defender and safeguard against evil. Place your Shield of Truth over us and defend us in the battle which Satan wages against truth. Help us to see the righteous path of Holy Love."

"Clarify our choices between good and evil by placing us always behind your Shield of Truth. Amen."

(St. Michael – March 14, 2006)

# PRAYER FOR THE CONVERSION OF THE HEART OF THE WORLD

"Heavenly Father, Creator of the Universe, place over the heart of the world St. Michael's Shield of Truth. In so doing, convict the hearts of those far from You, dear Father, to pursue personal holiness by living in Holy Love. Help every soul to live in the Truth of Holy Love. Amen."

(St. Michael – December 15, 2010)



# INTERNATIONAL SHRINE OF THE WHITE MADONNA





The ecclesial movement of the Armata Bianca ("White Army") started in the city of L'Aquila, Italy for the sole purpose of ending abortion in the world, and has since grown internationally.

Holy Love Ministries has been honored as a recipient of the White Madonna ("Mary, Mother of the Unborn Children") because of its ongoing prolife efforts, especially through the Rosary of the Unborn. We are grateful for the privilege of hosting Our Lady's International Shrine.

"This rosary [Jesus is holding the Rosary of the Unborn – see page 64] is like pure gold from Heaven and should be distributed around the world with the White Madonna." (Jesus – September 17, 2004)

#### PRO-LIFE ROSARY INTENTIONS

(To be used with any of the sets of Mysteries of the Rosary. For each Mystery, state the intention before naming the Mystery.)

- 1. For Blessed Mother's protection over the unborn.
- 2. For guidance for all involved in the abortion industry and mothers considering abortion.
- 3. For the conversion of anyone who supports abortion.
- 4. For government leaders who support abortion.
- 5. For any religious leader who does not speak out against abortion.

(Requested by Our Lady – June 4, 2011)

"My Son graciously allows His Most Sacred Heart to be touched by those who pray the Rosary of the Unborn from the heart. For this reason, and because He has much compassion on the human condition these days, He allowed Me to visit you earlier today with the meditations or intentions I gave you."

"... My Motherly Heart is intercessor for these needs, My children, when you pray from the heart. I am ever ready to assist you. Pray this way often." (Blessed Mother – June 4, 2011)

#### PRAYER FROM THE ANGELS OF THE UNBORN

"Dear Blessed Mother, Protectress and Mother of All, take into Your charge the unborn children of the world. Place in the hearts of all mothers a special and unselfish love of their unborn children and the realization that all life is God given. Change the hearts of those in governments to see that they must not condone the slaughter of the unborn. Be our advocate before the throne of God, dear Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen."

# FIELD OF THE UNITED HEARTS ("Field of Victory")

"It is in My Heart and in the Will of God that Cleveland will become a destination of pilgrimages. Not for any secular exhibits or museums, but for the favor of grace that will be dispensed at Maranatha Spring and for My presence at the Field of Our United Hearts." (Our Lady – February 10, 1996)

"I desire that My children come to know the Field of the United Hearts as a place of My favor and a destination of pilgrimages. I will welcome all who come with My Blessing of Holy Love." (Our Lady – February 14, 1996)

#### VICTORY PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, I (Name), desire to be Your humble instrument in bringing about the Victory of the United Hearts. I understand that this Victory will be a Victory of Your Divine Will through Holy and Divine Love."

"I wish to be a part of that Victory now, by living in Your Will in this present moment. I embrace the crosses You give me, for I know they are my strength in the journey towards Your Victory in my heart."

"Remind me, Heavenly Father, that Your Victory will be ours, as well. It will be a Triumph of Love. Help me to be Your Love in the world. Amen." (*Jesus – June 19, 2007*)





# **MARANATHA SPRING**

"Joyfully, I reveal to you today that the waters of Maranatha are as the Lourdes of this continent. They are comparable in healing grace, both in body and soul. They are much like the Cascade in Betania. Therefore, you can propagate it with much faith and hope." (Our Lady – May 31, 1995)

"I desire you make it known that I am continually present and awaiting all mankind at Maranatha Spring. It is here I will comfort and console

those who come to Me. I desire, as My Son allows, to alleviate afflictions and render certain and untold grace. Ask My children to surrender their petitions to Me at the Spring." (Our Lady – August 18, 1996)

"Please ask the people to ask Jesus to forgive them any lack of love in their hearts as they approach the Spring and Lake of Tears." (Our Lady of Guadalupe – November 12, 1997/Monthly Message)

"My angel, I have come to remind you that I am drawing all people and all nations to this prayer site. I do not invite My children to just any farm or converted soybean field but to the site of My predilection. It is by the hand of grace My favor will rest upon those who respond to My invitation."

"Before My Son returns, each soul will be made to know his state before God. Many await anxiously this hour of enlightenment. But, My dear children, you do not need to wait. Come to My site of favor. Step onto the property. Taste of My Spring. Your consciences will be laid bare before you. All that impedes your journey of Holy Love will be shown you."

"This is a favor, given with such force and strength at this site: it remains unprecedented elsewhere. You may travel and search for such grace; but it is here, now." (Our Lady – July 10, 1998)

"On the property here, the angel that is assigned each soul at Maranatha Spring tries to bring the peace of Holy Love into the soul he is assigned. The angel tries to inspire the Message of Holy Love to come alive in the heart of the soul, no matter his faith, creed or lack thereof. In God's Eyes every soul is precious." (Mary of the Holy Angels – August 2, 2009)

# PRAYER TO BE RECITED WHENEVER ANY WATER FROM THIS PROPERTY IS USED IN MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

"Dear Jesus, as I bless myself with this water, open my heart to the grace Heaven desires I have. Let me look into my soul with the eyes of truth. Give me the courage and humility to do so. Heal me according to the Will of Your Father. Amen."

"It is not necessary that the water be blessed prior to its use in this way by a priest. Heaven releases many graces at this Site and with this water." (Jesus – January 18, 2008)





# UNITED HEARTS SHRINE

"Dear children, thank you for persevering and developing this shrine. Many will come here, and lives and hearts will be changed. (Blessed Mother – December 2, 1998)

#### CONSECRATION TO THE UNITED HEARTS

"Most Worthy, United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I willingly consecrate myself this day to You. I surrender to You all I own, both interior and exterior. Let my life be a continual hymn of praise to Your Most Holy United Hearts. Take the victories and defeats of this moment into Your Hearts. Use them, as You need them, to bring about Your triumphant reign. Amen."

(Our Lady – 1996)

#### PRAYER FOR VICTORY OF THE UNITED HEARTS

"Dear Jesus, I know that the Victory of the United Hearts cannot come into the heart of the world unless it first comes into my own heart. Therefore, I ask that You give me the courage to look with the eyes of truth into my own heart to discover any area of inordinate self-love that I have not conquered. Take sovereignty over my heart."

"Jesus, Triumph and Reign! Amen."

(St. Martin de Porres – November 28, 2007)





# UNITED HEARTS CHAPLET MEDITATIONS

(via foot path to St. Pio's Shrine)

"It is by means of this devotion the hardened heart can be made suppliant and touched by grace." (The Eternal Father – November 11, 2002)

**NOTE:** The Chaplet is comprised of twenty (20) beads; five (5) sets each of one (1) Our Father and three (3) Hail Mary's. The following are the meditations of the five (5) sets as given by Our Lady:

#### UNITED HEARTS CHAPLET

#### 1. IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

I invite My children to realize the profound depth and perfection that comprises My Beloved Son's Heart. Allow yourselves to be drawn into this Vessel of perfect Love, Mercy, and Truth. Let the Flame of His Heart consume you and bring you to the heights of union with the Holy Trinity. To Him all honor and glory! Jesus, bestow on My children a hunger for salvation through devotion to Your Most Sacred Heart.  $(Our\ Lady-February\ 7,\ 1998)$ 

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

#### 2. IN HONOR OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary, You are the purest vessel of grace, the definition of holiness, and a sign of the apocalypse. Mary, Your Heart is a Refuge of Holy Love—a countersign in an evil age. Dear Heart of Mary, it has been ordained that the conversion and peace of the world be entrusted to You. Only through Holy Love can the battle be won. As you, Heart of Mary, have been pierced by many swords, impale our hearts with the flaming arrow of Holy Love. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. (Our Lady – March 7, 1998)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

#### 3. MEDITATING ON THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Jesus was willingly put to death for the sins of mankind. He died for each one and for all. From His side flows, yet today, an unending font of Love and Mercy. Do not be reluctant, as Simon was reluctant, to embrace the crosses you are given. Many suffer the eternal flames of hell, for no one has been willing to suffer for them. Eternal Victim, truly present in the tabernacles of the world, pray for us. (Our Lady - April 4, 1998)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

#### 4. MEDITATING ON THE SORROWS OF MARY

As My Son suffered for you, I suffered as well, in My intellect, in My heart, and in My body. My physical cross remained hidden. My emotional and intellectual crosses could only be guessed at—the intensity burning within Me. So too, should your suffering remain hidden, whenever possible, to gain merit for souls, grace for the world. (Our Lady – May 2, 1998)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

#### 5. IN ATONEMENT TO THE HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

I invite you to understand that your 'yes' in the present moment to Holy Love <u>is</u> atoning to Our United Hearts. I tell you this, My little one, for to live in Holy Love in every moment requires heroic self-discipline and surrender to God's Divine Will through Holy Love. You can sacrifice many great things—possessions, events, and more—but none so great as your own will. This is the greatest atonement. (Our Lady – June 6, 1998)

Our Father... Hail Mary... Hail Mary... Hail Mary...

(At the end of the Chaplet prayers, on the medal, say the following Prayer to the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary.)

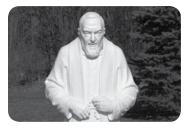
#### PRAYER TO THE UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY

O United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are all grace, all mercy, all love. Let my heart be joined to Yours, so that my every need is present in Your United Hearts. Most especially, shed Your grace upon this particular need:

#### (State Need)

Help me to recognize and accept Your loving will in my life. Amen. (Jesus – February 10, 1996)

Holy and Sacred Wounds of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary answer my prayer.



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### ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

# ("Padre Pio") Patron of Holy Love Ministries

(St. Pio has promised to give his priestly blessing to those who ask his intercession at his shrine.)

"There is no one who comes here that leaves without some type of healing—physical, spiritual or emotional. If they have a physical cross, it is either removed at the Spring, or they receive the grace to bear the cross of their affliction more admirably. This, in itself, is a healing. If the cross comes as an emotional affliction, the same is true. The cross is either removed or lightened."

"Therefore, let no one say, 'I came, but was not healed.' The same is true wherever Heaven meets earth—Lourdes, Fatima—all the great places of pilgrimage." (St. Padre Pio – September 30, 2006)

"Both of these [St. Thérèse and Padre Pio] were victims of love—Holy Love. Both made great strides to bridge the span between Heaven and earth through Holy Love. The good Father Pio carried visible signs on his body of this love, a love he shared with His Savior. (Mary, Refuge of Holy Love – June 18, 1997)

#### SURRENDER OF HEART TO VICTIMHOOD OF LOVE

"Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus and Sorrowing Heart of Mary, I give You my whole heart, every joy and sorrow, every iniquity and all merit that You find in it today. I offer to You my desire to be Your victim of love. With this desire, see my trust in Your Will for me, and allow this trust to console You. Amen."

(Jesus – April 18, 2003/ Good Friday 3:00 p.m.)

(A Divine Victimhood Pin is available in the United Hearts Bookstore and may also be ordered from Archangel Gabriel Enterprises, Inc.)



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS





"Those who recite the Stations will find solace and healing. Much peace will be given in the Station area. I will accompany those who pray the Way of the Cross there." (Our Lady – November 12, 1997)

"When you say the Stations at this site, My Mother will accompany you. She has promised this." (Jesus – June 24, 2001)

"There is a special angel assigned to each Station of the Cross and at each statue whose duty is to inspire deeper devotion in the hearts of passersby." (Mary of the Holy Angels – August 2, 2009)

#### MEDITATIONS ON THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After each station, say: "Jesus, meek and humble of Heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

#### I. JESUS IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

Jesus, many who witnessed Your miracles agreed on Your death sentence. Have mercy on those who witness the miracles at this site but still refuse to believe.

#### II. JESUS CARRIES HIS CROSS

You accepted this Cross out of love for Your Father's Divine Will and love of me. Help me to accept the crosses I am given for love of You.

#### III. JESUS FALLS THE FIRST TIME

Jesus, I offer to the Father this first fall. I ask the Father to help me never to fall into mortal sin.

#### IV. JESUS MEETS HIS MOTHER

Jesus, I join you now in this present moment in consoling the Sorrowful Heart of Your Mother.

# V. SIMON UNWILLINGLY HELPS JESUS CARRY HIS CROSS

Jesus, help me to accept the crosses You send with love. Help me always to be a willing instrument in Your Hands.

#### VI. VERONICA WIPES THE FACE OF JESUS

Through love of You, help me to wipe out all my sinful inclinations, Jesus.

#### VII. JESUS FALLS THE SECOND TIME

Jesus, do not let me repeat my sins. Keep me from falling.

#### VIII. JESUS CONSOLES THE WOMEN IN JERUSALEM

Console me, Jesus, so that I do not become discouraged by my sinful inclinations.

#### IX. JESUS FALLS A THIRD TIME

Jesus, help me to rise above my sins, and to pursue personal holiness.

#### X. JESUS IS STRIPPED OF HIS GARMENTS

Jesus, strip me of all that stands between us.

#### JESUS IS NAILED TO THE CROSS XI.

Jesus, the nails pierced Your Flesh just as my sins pierced Your Heart. Forgive me.

#### XII. JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS

You stayed on the Cross until death, dear Jesus. It was not the nails that held you there but love of Your Father's Will. Help me to love God's Will for me-no matter the cost.

#### XIII. JESUS IS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE CROSS

Jesus, Your Sorrowful Mother held You in Her Arms. I ask Your Sorrowing Mother now to forgive me for any sins I committed that You died for. I ask Mary to present my contrite heart to Her Son.

#### XIV. JESUS IS LAID IN THE SEPULCHRE

Lovingly, Your Mother prepared Your Broken Body for the tomb, Jesus. Ask Your Mother to lovingly prepare my heart torn by sin, to receive You in Holy Communion.

(Jesus – March 7, 2011)



# ST. JOSEPH SHRINE AND LAKE

"St. Joseph was the Protector of Our United Hearts while on earth. Now in Heaven, he is the champion of Their cause and will assist in the propagation of the Revelation of the Chambers. Those who seek his assistance in this regard will receive it." (Jesus - May 11, 2004)

### PRAYER TO PROPAGATE THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CHAMBERS OF THE UNITED HEARTS

"Dear Blessed Mother, through the grace of Your Immaculate Heart, give me the courage to propagate the spirituality of the Chambers of the United Hearts through the spreading of these Messages. Help me to be Your instrument in the face of opposition so that this spirituality is perpetuated in generations to come. Amen."

(Jesus – September 8, 2007)



# Appendices

# THE COMPLETE BLESSING OF THE UNITED HEARTS

"My brothers and sisters, when you arise in the morning, surrender your hearts to Our United Hearts wherein you will be protected and safeguarded against evil; then I will extend to you the Blessing of Our United Hearts, and you will be at peace." (Jesus – October 31, 2011)

# **Promises With Respect To The United Hearts Blessing**

- It will gratify the most distant hearts and bring them closer to Jesus.
- 2. It will strengthen spiritually and often physically.
- 3. It is preparing mankind for Jesus' Second Coming.
- 4. It carries with it special graces of healing—both spiritual and physical.
- 5. It will be a deterrent to Satan and will bring with it disclosure of evil in hearts and in the world.
- 6. It will draw everyone who receives it to a devotion to the United Hearts.
- 7. It inspires souls to come closer to the Paternal Love of the Father.
- 8. It hastens Jesus' victory in hearts.
- 9. Through it, trust comes more easily into the heart.

It is important to note that the Complete Blessing of the United Hearts carries with it the combined graces of all of the Blessings given to this Mission, including:

- 10. It enables one to live in the virtue of Holy Love.
- 11. It is a strength in adversity, patience amidst trial.
- 12. It brings with it the grace of zeal for holiness.
- 13. It extends over the soul and in the soul abundant graces to choose the Divine Will in every present moment.
- 14. It gives peace.
- 15. It assists the soul in carrying his cross.

To pass the Blessing to others, merely think, speak or write:

"I extend to you (or insert name) the Complete Blessing of the United Hearts."

# **FAMILY CONSECRATION TO THE UNITED HEARTS**

St. Thomas Aquinas comes. He bows and prays before the tabernacle. He says: *"Praise be to Jesus."* He sits ...

"You know the times are perilous. There is much speculation about the future. People live in fear, not trust. It is time for families to be consecrated to the United Hearts and to make a personal consecration to The Flame of Holy Love. This will be like the lamb's blood on the portal of their hearts and homes. Evil will pass over them and by them."

(October 31, 2001)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Gather your family.
- 2. Read the above message from St. Thomas Aquinas and the two Scripture passages.
- 3. Recite the prayers given.
- 4. Display the Complete Image of the United Hearts and the Image of of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love, in your home.

(Daily recitation of the Family Consecration prayers is recommended.)

# 2 Chronicles—Chapter 7, vs. 16

For now I have chosen and consecrated this house so that My Name may be there forever; My Eyes and My Heart will be there for all time.

# Exodus—Chapter 12, vs. 7 and vs.13

Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat them. The blood shall be a sign for you, upon the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall fall upon you to destroy you when I smite the land of Egypt.

# **Consecration To The Flame of Holy Love**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, humbly, I ask that You take my heart into the Flame of Holy Love, that is the Spiritual Refuge of all mankind. Do not look upon my faults and failings, but allow these iniquities to be burned away by this purifying Flame.

Through Holy Love, help me to be sanctified in the present moment, and in so doing, give to You, dear Mother, my every thought, word, and action. Take me and use me according to Your great pleasure. Allow me to be Your instrument in the world, all for the greater glory of God and towards Your victorious reign. Amen.

# **Dedication of Homes to Mary, Refuge of Holy Love**

Mary, my Mother, my Fortress—Refuge of Holy Love—sanctify this home through Holy Love. Open each heart that dwells herein to holiness. Lead us along the path of Holy Love. Be victorious over any evil, whether it be an unknown force within these walls, a seductive habit, or some voluntary attachment we have chosen ourselves. Make this home a sanctuary of Holy Love. Amen.

# **Consecration of Families to the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

Sacred and United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, You are one in purpose as You desire the salvation, holiness, and sanctity of each soul. We consecrate our family to You seeking Your victory both in our hearts and in the world. We acknowledge the perfection of Your mercy in the past, the abundance of Your provision in the future, and the supreme sovereignty of the Father's Divine Will in this present moment. We desire to be part of Your triumphant reign beginning in this present moment through our 'yes' to Holy and Divine Love. We wish, with the help of Your grace, to live out this consecration through every future moment. Thus we will be united in triumph with You, dear United Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

# **Marriage Consecration**

Holy and Sacred United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our marriage to You today in this present moment. Through this consecration, we will dedicate our hearts to Your victory. United in You we seek Your protection and provision. Increase our love for You and for each other with every breath we take. Regally clothe our hearts in the Divine Will of the Eternal Father. Help us to increase in holiness in and through Your United Hearts. Amen.

#### Children's Consecration to the United Hearts

Dear United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I love You very much. I want to give You this present moment and all the future moments of my life. I always want to please You. I give You my heart today and always, and pray You will unite it to Your United Hearts. Place in my heart, dear Jesus and Mary, the desire to help sinners turn to You. Amen.

# **Morning Consecration to the Holy Spirit**

Most Holy Spirit, I consecrate to You this day in time. Open my heart to Your promptings. Inspire me to do the Divine Will of God. Amen.

#### **UNITED HEARTS CHAPLET**

(See Meditations on pages 54-55)

St. Thomas Aquinas says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"I have come to enlighten the world concerning the revelation of the United Hearts. As still further has been stated, God's Love and His Mercy are one—always united. It is also true that the Cross and the Victory are one—never separate."

"This comes to life for you in the recitation of the Chaplet of the United Hearts. You pray in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Who in the end will triumph and reign. You then meditate on the Passion of Our Lord and the Sorrows of Mary. The last meditation is in Atonement to the Two Hearts. It is such atonement that will usher in the Triumph of the New Jerusalem." (October 18, 2011)

"The spirituality of the Chambers of Our United Hearts is great enough to pull the world back onto the path of righteousness. Therefore, along with the Rosary of the Unborn, propagate the little Chaplet of the United Hearts which will serve to lead many into the depths of these Chambers." (Jesus – September 7, 2002)



# Promises With Respect To The United Hearts Chaplet

- "My Son promises He will answer all petitions surrendered to the United Hearts."
- 2. "Through the recitation of the Chaplet of the United Hearts, a more fervent reception of the Blessed Sacrament will be made [by those who are Catholic]."
- 3. "The United Hearts of Jesus and Mary are a fortress against evil."

(Our Lady – February 29, 1996)

#### UNITED HEARTS SCAPULAR

"My brothers and sisters, wear the scapular of the United Hearts always, for it is a sign to Satan that you belong to My Mother and to Me. It is a sign that you are already a part of Our Victory and Triumph." (Jesus – July 25, 1999)

"Dear children, I reveal to you tonight, most graciously, that the scapular Jesus has given generously to this prayer group is a particular means of conversion and conviction of heart, and it carries with it My Motherly Blessing." (Our Lady of Grace – September 28, 1995)

# Promises With Respect To The United Hearts Scapular or Medal

- 1. "It is a barrier against evil, dispelling conflict and confusion in the heart of the one who wears it."
- "It will lead the soul into the embrace of Our United Hearts."
- "It will bear with it a conviction of heart, revealing to the wearer unproclaimed faults. Thus the soul will be led deeper into holiness."
- 4. "It will deepen devotion to My Real Presence in the Eucharist."
- 5. "Those who faithfully wear it shall be embraced in Holy and Divine Love, and shall not die an unprovided death."

(Jesus - October 2, 1995)

I asked the Blessed Mother if the scapulars needed to be blessed. She answered me saying, "The graces attendant to the scapular come through the Images of the Two Hearts when They are venerated. The priest's blessing does not change the graces promised, but brings with it the added grace of becoming a sacramental." (June 26, 1996)



#### THE ROSARY OF THE UNBORN

Our Lady comes with Her Heart exposed. The Rosary of the Unborn extends from Her Heart down to a globe of the earth. Our Lady says: "All praise be to Jesus."

"Please understand, My messenger, that this is the prayer [Rosary of the Unborn] which most closely unites the world to My Immaculate Heart. Without this devotion, many evils would have won over hearts and even greater cultural and natural disasters would have pervaded the world. The hour of God's great Mercy would have ended, and the Justice long predicted would have begun."

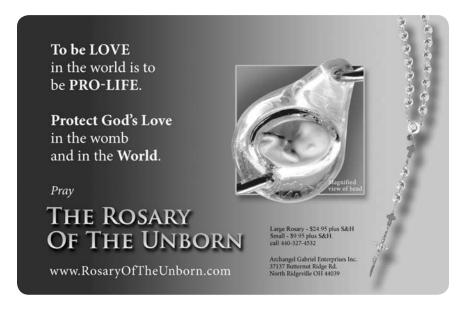
"I tell you these things so that you will continue to pray and propagate this devotional with even greater fervor."

"Make this known." (October 7, 2010 – Feast of the Holy Rosary)

Blessed Mother is here, all in white, and says: "Praise be to Jesus." She is holding the Rosary of the Unborn.

"Dear children, please understand in your hearts that the Rosary of the Unborn holds the key to a more favorable future for your country and the world at large."

"Tonight, My children, I'm blessing you with My Blessing of Holy Love." (October 7, 2011 – Friday Service/ Feast of the Holy Rosary)



### Vision Of The Rosary Of The Unborn

Our Lady comes in white. In front of Her and suspended in the air is an unusual rosary. The Our Father beads are droplets of blood in the shape of a cross. The Hail Mary beads are light blue teardrops with unborn babies inside of them. The cross is gleaming gold. Our Lady says: "I come in praise of Jesus, My Son. I come as Prophetess of these times."

"The rosary you see is Heaven's way of describing to you the weapon that will overcome this evil of abortion. Heaven weeps for the cost of this great sin. The history and the future of all nations has been changed because of this atrocity against God's gift of life."

"Today, sadly, much responsibility must be placed on the laity who are consecrated to Me. I cannot depend on Church leadership to unite in an effort to vanquish the enemy through the Rosary. Even My apparitions have caused division by Satan's efforts to thwart My plans."

"So today, on My feast day, I am calling all My children to unite in My Heart. Do not allow pride to divide you according to which apparition you will follow. Become part of the Flame of My Heart. Be united in love and in the prayer weapon of My Rosary. The evil of abortion can be conquered by your efforts and through My grace."

"Propagate the image I have shown you today."

(October 7, 1997 – Feast of the Holy Rosary)

# **HOLY LOVE PRAYER GROUPS**

# June 15, 2008

St. Catherine of Siena says: "... Jesus is asking for the formation of home rosary groups. These groups would be devoted to the Messages and the spirituality that emanates from them, as well as recitation of the Rosary of the Unborn."

### June 16, 2008

St. Bernard of Clairvaux says: "Praise be to Jesus."

"This is the format for the Holy Love prayer groups that Heaven is requesting:"

- 1. "Pray the Rosary of the Unborn."
- 2. "Read, study and propagate messages."
- 3. "Commit to follow the spiritual journey of the Chambers of the United Hearts."

# Promises With Respect To The Rosary Of The Unborn

1. "Praise be to Jesus. I see you are using the new Rosary of the Unborn. I affirm to you, my daughter, that each 'Hail Mary' prayed from a loving heart will rescue one of these innocent lives from death by abortion. When you use this rosary, call to mind My Sorrowful Immaculate Heart which continually sees the sin of abortion played out in every present moment. I give to you this special sacramental\* with which to heal My Motherly Heart."

Maureen asks: "Blessed Mother, do you mean any 'Hail Mary' or just one prayed on the Rosary of the Unborn?"

Blessed Mother: "This is a special grace attached to this particular rosary. It should always be used to pray against abortion. You will please make this known." (Our Lady as the Sorrowful Mother – July 2, 2001)

\*Note: Catholics believe that, in order to be a sacramental, the rosary must be blessed by a Catholic Priest.

- "Please tell the world that each 'Our Father' recited on the Rosary of the Unborn assuages My grieving Heart. Further, it withholds the Arm of Justice." (Jesus – August 3, 2001)
- 3. "The greatest promise I give you in regards to this rosary is this: Every Rosary prayed from the heart to its completion on these beads mitigates the punishment as yet withstanding for the sin of abortion ... When I say the punishment as yet withstanding for the sin of abortion, I mean the punishment each soul deserves for taking part in this sin. Then too, I also refer to the greater punishment that awaits the world for embracing this sin." (Jesus August 3, 2001)
- 4. "If a group is gathered who are praying for the unborn from the heart and only one person has in their possession the Rosary of the Unborn, I will honor each 'Hail Mary' from each person in the group as if they were holding the Rosary of the Unborn themselves. In this way I lift the constraint of time which it takes to produce enough rosaries." (Jesus – February 28, 2005)

# Additional Resources Available Through Archangel Gabriel Enterprises, Inc.

#### **Books and Booklets**

The Chambers of the Divine, Sacred Heart of Jesus

Confraternity of the United Hearts Member Handbook

Confraternity of the United Hearts Prayer Life

Conversations with Divine Love

Discernment: Discovering the Truth

Divine Love

First Chamber of the United Hearts—Holy Love

Heaven Speaks to the Heart of the World

Heaven's Last Call to Humanity

Holy and Divine Love Messages for Priests

Holy and Divine Love Messages on the Eucharist

Holy and Divine Love: The Remedy and the Triumph

Lessons on the Virtues

Messages from God the Father

Messages from Heaven on Faith, Hope, Love and Trust

Messages from St. John Vianney

Messages from St. Peter on Temptation

Messages from St. Rita on Perseverance

Messages from St. Thomas Aguinas

Our Lady Gives the World the Rosary of the Unborn

Our Lady's Messages at the Arbor

Pilgrim Photos: Through the Eye of the Camera

Purgatory

The Revelation of Our United Hearts: The Secrets Revealed

St. Michael's Shield of Truth Devotion

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Truth

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Visions of Saints

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#### **Images**

Complete Image of the United Hearts (*Pictures*)
Mary, Refuge of Holy Love (*Pictures, Statue or Medal*)

#### **Devotional Items**

Chaplet of the United Hearts
Divine Victimhood Pin

Maranatha Spring Water Bottle

Mary, Protectress of the Faith Medal

Rosary of the Unborn™ (5-decade or 1-decade)

United Hearts Scapular (Cloth or Medal)

#### **MESSAGES FROM HEAVEN**

<u>Monthly Newsletter</u>: This newsletter publishes all public messages given to visionary, mystic, Maureen Sweeney-Kyle. To receive it free, send twelve (12) white, business-size (4 1/2" x 10 3/8"), <u>self-addressed</u>, stamped envelopes to the Butternut Ridge address listed below. The forever stamps are the best to use for this, as postal rates keep changing.

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<u>Message Line</u>: To hear Heaven's latest messages, call (440) 327-5822. They are updated as soon as available following the Wednesday service.

**E-Mail**: If you would like to receive the Holy Love messages through e-mail, sign up on our website or send your request to: MAMSHL@HolyLove.org.

<u>Website</u>: Messages are posted to the website as soon as they are reviewed and approved.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer requests received via mail, phone number, or e-mail are touched to Our Lady's Blessing Point.

Prayer Request Line: 440-327-8039

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Prayer Request E-Mail: PRAYERS@HolyLove.org

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# **SCHEDULE OF PRAYER SERVICES\***

(Please call or visit our website for our Monthly Calendar of events.)

Day	Time	Service/Prayer Intention
Daily	3:00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet at Our Lady's Blessing Point
	7:00 PM	Rosary Services are held at 7:00 PM daily, with the exception of certain holidays. The services consist of the United Hearts Chaplet followed by one five-decade rosary meditating on the Mysteries which pertain to the day and the daily prayer intentions specified below:
Sunday	7:00 PM	The Triumph of the United Hearts both in hearts and in the world and unity in families
		First Sunday of every month is Family Night
Monday	7:00 PM	Peace in all hearts through Holy Love
Tuesday	7:00 PM	The Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	9:30 AM	United Hearts Life Mission Prayer Service
	7:00 PM	The propagation of the Holy Love Messages and the Confraternity of the United Hearts
Thursday	7:00 PM	Conversion of all Priests, Religious, Bishops and Cardinals, that they are convicted in and live in the truth
Friday	7:00 PM	For all those falsely accused within society, governments and within Church circles. That all calumnies are exposed by truth.
Saturday	7:00 PM	Against abortion
May 5 <sup>th</sup> – Feast of Mary, Refuge of Holy Love		

When the Visionary is present, there may be an apparition during the rosary.

When the Visionary is not present, Missionary Servants of Holy Love continue to pray together at the scheduled times.

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