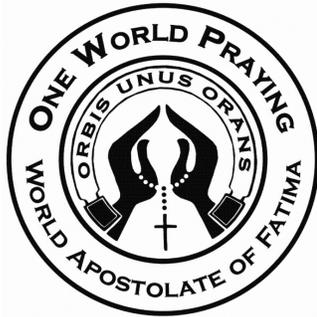


NEWS FROM The Inland See

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FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Peace, Hope and Faith



The image of Mary can easily be associated with an ideal and perfect mother everyone would like to have.

She inspired St. Dominic to pray the rosary. She showed up in many places that needed help.

After World War I, Pope Benedict XV made a direct appeal for peace to the Blessed Mother to intercede for peace in the world. Just over a week later, Our Lady began to appear at Fatima to the three shepherd children, Lucia and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta. She appeared six times from the May to October 1917.

The important messages Mary gave to obtain peace in the world are to pray the rosary often for the conversion of sinners, repentance and to offer up personal sacrifices.

Our Lady's Blue Army in Vermont is launching a campaign to say "Yes" to Mary in this election year 2020, for the protection of our country and its Constitution.

Without hope, what we hear in the world and domestic news today seems frightening. Keep focus on Mary's words:

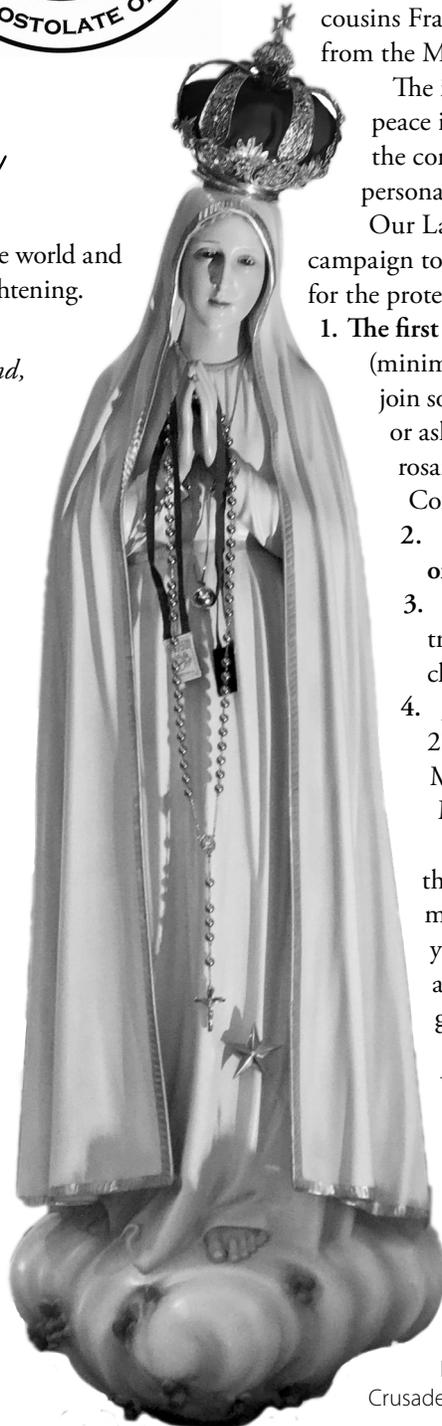
"... there will be a period of peace. At the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph"
(Our Lady of Fatima).

Having faith does not mean that we will be freed from difficulties, but in difficulties, we will find peace in trusting Jesus and have Mary by our side.

I remembered a conversation I had with my niece who had just come back from mountain climbing practice. There are many steps of trainings to gain skills, and the team is depending on one another's help in coaching the move of each important step; how to select a spot to find a grip for fingers, where to land, and the minimum toe-space of the crack of ledges. Most importantly, she was learning how to troubleshoot — what does she need to do when she slips or loses grip, or the shallow ledge crumbles on her.

I can see the parallel description for our faith, in utilizing the spiritual tools and developing spiritual skills. I feel blessed to be a Catholic, the one Apostolic Church with free memberships and free unlimited continuing education courses from the bible, the priests and all forms of Catholic media.

Catholics believe in using many tools to help focus while praying; these include images of Jesus and the saints.



1. **The first Saturday Devotion for the reparation to Mary** (minimum five consecutive first Saturdays) Please join some churches that already offer this devotion or ask your priest if possible, to have the service: the rosary includes the prayer for the Holy Father plus Confession and Mass.
2. **Lead or join the rosary daily or often at home or at church.**
3. **Volunteer to help spread the message** by transporting the pilgrim Fatima statue from one church to the next.
4. **Join the rosary prayer cell**, which began on Jan. 21, or every third Tuesday of the month at St. Mark's Adoration Chapel from 8 to 9 p.m. at St. Mark Church on North Avenue, Burlington.

To learn more about the Blue Army and the Fatima message go to bluearmy.com. For more information contact: Yorini Undyantara yoandmic@yahoo.com 802-864-0561 (leave a message) Diana Charboneau sonrisefoods@gmail.com 802-734-3067

— Yorini Undyantara

The World Apostolate of Fatima, the Blue Army in Vermont, is the only Fatima apostolate organization approved by the Church. We are volunteer parishioners from different parishes, united in praying for peace and for the conversion of the heart of sinners. The Fatima pilgrim statue and the home statue are going around churches and homes to encourage families to increase the habit of praying the rosary. As Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton, founder of the "Family Rosary Crusade," said, "The family that prays together stays together."

UPCOMING EVENTS



02|11 TUESDAY
Winter Rosary

UVM Catholic Center, Burlington • 5 - 7 pm

Adoration, Holy Mass and Rosary, with the special prayer intention for students and young adults who are the victims of suicide and the family members who grieve their loss. Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima.



02|15 SATURDAY
Spaghetti Dinner and Dance

American Legion, Waterbury • 5:30 - 9:30 pm

Hosted by the Catholic Communities of

Waterbury, Waitsfield and Moretown. Music provided by Still Kick'in, Waterbury's own classic rock, R&B, country dance band! First seating 5:30 pm, second seating 7 pm, music at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 per adult, \$8 for kids, 5 and under free with a family price of \$40. This is a family friendly event!



02|16 SUNDAY
Winooski Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfast

Winooski Senior Center, Winooski • 8 - 11 am

Buffet-style breakfast. Proceeds to benefit Catholic Formation Funds. Cost: \$7/person, free for children under 5, not to exceed \$20 per family (cash only).



02|21, 22, 23 FRIDAY – SUNDAY
Retreat: Re-Reading My Life in the Light of the Gospel

Our Lady of Life Center, Quebec

Retreat for all ages in the Carmelite tradition with teaching by Fr. Michel Vigneau, Trinitarian; teaching given in French with simultaneous English translation.

FOR MORE INFO: www.notredamevie.org/en



02|22 & 03|21 SATURDAYS
Marriage Preparation Retreats

10 am - 5:30 pm

Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship

with your fiancé and other engaged couples. February 22 at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington, and March 21 is at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe.



02|26 WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday

Come to Mass and receive your ashes!



02|28, 03|06, 13, 20, 27, 04|03 FRIDAYS
Stations and Soup

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm

On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the

Stations of the Cross, followed by soup prepared by various parish groups, served at St. Brigid's Kitchen.



03|01 SUNDAY
Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

Celebrated by Bishop Coyne. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Friends and family of those being participating in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and all the faithful from around the diocese are invited to celebrate with us. A small reception follows the liturgy.



03|06 FRIDAY
Lenten Soup Supper for Haiti

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6 - 7 pm

Join us for a modest Lenten meal, with a

variety of meatless soups and lots of good fellowship. A free will donation is requested (but not required) and will go to support education and community development at our sister parish in Boc-Banic, Haiti. We will also accept donations of school supplies, which will be collected throughout Lent and shipped to Haiti later in the spring. After the meal, all are invited to stay for Stations of the Cross in the church upstairs.



03|06 FRIDAY
Revolution of the Heart: The Dorothy Day Story

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

This new documentary explores the life, the faith, and the ministry of this extraordinary woman who devoted herself to the ideals of Catholic social teaching and the Preferential Option for the Poor. She is currently under consideration for sainthood. Essex Catholic Community is pleased to present this film as part of our "Series on the Saints."



03|07 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family • 8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, rosary and reconciliation begin at 8 am and Mass at 8:30.



03|09 MONDAY
Lenten Series

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

"The Journey of the Magi for Lent: A Parable, A Poem, and a Painting" presented by Fr. Richard Berube, SSE.

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