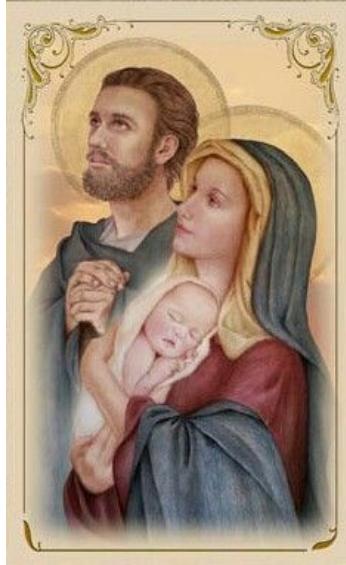




MARY'S HOMES OF HOPE
PROVIDING HOMES THAT ARE "INNS"
OF FAITH, HOPE & PRAYER

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We are One Body in Christ and One Body in Prayer!

During this time of uncertainty in our world the scripture about the healing of the boy with a demon was brought to mind. It reads:

When they came to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and scribes arguing with them. Immediately on seeing Him, the whole crowd was utterly amazed. He asked them "What are you arguing about with them?" Someone from the crowd answered Him, "Teacher, I have brought to you my son possessed by a mute spirit; he foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive it out, but they were unable to do so. He said to them in reply, "O faithless generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I endure you? Bring him to me." They brought the boy to Him. And when he saw him, the spirit immediately threw the boy into convulsions. As he fell to the ground he began to roll around and foam at the mouth. Then He questioned his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" He replied, "Since childhood. It has often thrown him into fire and into water to kill him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you can! Everything is possible to one who has faith." Then the boy's father cried out, "I do believe, help my unbelief!" Jesus on seeing a crowd rapidly gathering, rebuked the unclean spirit and said to it, "Mute and deaf spirit, I command you: come out of him and never enter him again!" Shouting and throwing the boy into convulsions, it came out. He became like a corpse, which caused many to say, "He is dead!" But Jesus took him by the hand, raised him, and he stood up. When He entered the house, his disciples asked him in private, "Why could we not drive it out?" He said to them, "This kind can only come out through prayer.

Mark 9: 14-29

*Let us continue to pray during these uncertain times and know that God can heal all.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph pray for us.*

Prayers and Thanksgiving for all Benefactors and Volunteers

We ought to thank God always for you, brothers and sisters, as is fitting, because your faith flourishes evermore. The love of every one of you for one another grows ever greater.

2 Thess. 1; 3

We do give thanks to God for all of you who pray for us, who witness to us, who support us with your time, talents and treasures. Through all your gifts that you give in abundance we are brought to a stronger faith and relationship with Christ, His Mother and St. Joseph. You inspire us to walk in your footsteps to give to others as well.

So dear family you have been exalted to a place nearer the heart of God. Such exaltation – rooted in humble service – is the only kind worthy of our walk with God. For the work we do through God begins when we kneel before our Creator. It comes to fruition when we kneel before those in need, offering them our lives in service.

Thank all of you, for the Glory of God, for embracing us so that we have the courage to embrace others. You are forever in our prayers and hearts.

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We have been reminded of the Novena to the Fourteen Holy Helpers – Saints invoked during the Black Death and times of Adversity. Let us call on these Saints to come to our aid now



St. George, Martyr, St. Blasé Bishop and Martyr, St. Erasmus, Bishop and Martyr,  
St. Pantaleon, Physician and Martyr, St. Vitus, Martyr, St. Christophorus, Martyr,  
St. Dionysius, Bishop and Martyr, St. Cyriacus, Deacon and Martyr, St. Achatius, Martyr,  
St. Eustachius, Martyr, St. Giles, Hermit and Abbot, St. Margaret, Virgin and Martyr,  
St. Catherine, Virgin and Martyr, St. Barbara, Virgin and Martyr.

*PRAY FOR US*

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