

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions



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Great names come from heaven. The name of Jesus came on angel lips. "Thou shalt call his name Jesus," said the angel to the Virgin.

Under just what title the Cretons venerated our Picture, history does not record. Similar pictures bore the names: "Our Lady of the Angels," probably because of the two angels depicted in the picture.

In Europe, the title, "Our Lady of Help," was quite common. Its origin is to be found, most likely, in certain hymns, sung frequently in the churches, dating back to the eighth century.

Our Lady of Help is very ancient. But never, so far as we know, was the full title of "Perpetual Help" heard until its revelation by our Lady herself, in 1499.

The answer, we believe, is to be found in the Picture itself. There we see Mary portrayed as a loving Mother—and all mothers are perpetual help to their children.

A Loving Mother. If we look at our Picture, we shall see that Mary is vividly represented there as a loving Mother; and at once, as we said above, the thought flashes across our minds that every mother to every child is perpetual help.

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course to the Mother of God, ceaselessly begging her to help us by her all-powerful intercession. Like children, we must run to her for perpetual help.

But I hear you say, we cannot run to Mary as a child runs to its mother; Mary is no longer upon earth. And you are right. Mary does not now, indeed, live among men.

HOW and WHAT TO SERVE HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

That oysters and clams are at their best and cheapest during Lent is cause for thankfulness on the part of Catholic housewives.

1 pt. oysters 4 tbs. oyster liquor 4 tbs. cream or rich milk 1/2 cup bread crumbs 1/2 cup cracker crumbs 1/2 cup melted butter

1 can tuna fish 1 cup diced boiled potatoes 1 cup diced boiled carrots 1 can peas, drained 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms

Make white sauce flavored with juice of 1/2 lemon. Separate tuna fish into flakes. Add peas, potatoes, salt, carrots and chopped mushrooms. Mix with cream sauce, in a buttered baking dish and bake 1/2

Catholic World Over

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New York—Beginning next September, the new house which Maryknoll, the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, has opened at Bedford, Mass., will be used as the Novitiate of the Society.

Prague—The Czechoslovak Government will be officially represented at the celebration to be held at Nitra, ancient Slovak center, commemorating the thousandth anniversary of the erection of the first Christian Church in Slovakia.

Barcelona—At the famous Jesuit Observatory of the Ebro, which lies near Tortosa, about 100 miles south of Barcelona, its director, Padre Luis Rodas, S.J., has been carrying on almost single-handed since the Governmental decree of January, 1932, which made it a punishable offense for two or more Jesuits to live or labor together under the same roof.

San Francisco—The full text of an address by the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., editor of The Catholic World of New York over the "Catholic Hour" has been printed in full in Esprit—Et and The Jewish Journal, weekly Jewish publications of this city.

Nassau, Bahamas—A Roman Catholic church has recently been built at High Rock, island of Andros, on land belonging to the Church of England. The error was discovered shortly after the construction of the building.

Vatican City—An iron cross almost forty feet high, erected on top of the "Holy mountain" La Verana, will be illuminated for the first time by the Pope from the Vatican as one of the observances of the holy year.

Denver—There was not a single fatality among the 225 maternity cases handled at Mercy Hospital here during the year 1932, the annual report, just made public, shows.

Chur, Switzerland—According to Kirche un Leben, Yearbook of Catholic Switzerland for 1932, there are 20 Catholic dioceses in Switzerland with a combined circulation of 200,000 which compares favorably with the number of 250,000 Swiss Catholics.

Household Hints

To make a rubber plant grow, wash the leaves once a month with warm soapuds; when dry, wet a cloth with olive oil and rub over the upper side only of each leaf.

If a small clock or watch must be kept by a sick bed, cover it with a plain glass tumbler or bowl; it can then be seen without being heard by the patient.

When a long-handled broom becomes worn out, instead of throwing it away, cut down the straws even, tie a piece of felt, carpet, flannel cloth or old felt hat, around the head and make a good floor-polisher. It will also keep linoleum in good condition. Foot marks can be rubbed off at any time without stooping.

Before frying oysters, first dip them in flour, then lay egg and the cracker dust; the coating will stick, and the fried oysters will be much improved in appearance and taste.

Chocolate Surprise 1/2 lb. unsweetened chocolate 1 cup sugar 2 tbs. hot water 4 eggs Lady fingers Pecan nuts

Melt chocolate, sugar and hot water in double boiler. Remove from stove and add yolks of eggs (beaten). Beat well, add beaten whites. Line pan with lady finger halves, pour in half the chocolate, cover with pecan nuts, then pour in other half of chocolate. Keep in ice box or a cool place and serve with whipped cream.

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WHAT IS THE N. C. C. W.?

(Continued) Catholic Action is the official organ of the National Council of Catholic Women as of all the other Departments of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

To provide a channel of communication and otherwise aid in bringing into the currents of national life the messages from the Departments and Bureaus of the National Catholic Welfare Conference:

- (a) Acquainting Catholic women throughout the country with national legislation of vital interest to them and securing united action when necessary, e.g., defense of Catholic education and parental rights; (b) Upholding existing federal laws threatened by such forces as Birth Control, Sterilization, Equal Rights Amendment, etc.; (c) Active work for the Catholic school and colleges; (d) Aid to the Catholic Press; (e) Immigration follow-up and religious care of the foreign born; (f) Rural Catechetical Instruction; (g) Welfare of Women in Industry; (h) To maintain a vigilant oversight of forces that endanger national well-being or threaten the fundamental Christian foundations of our country; to be a channel of communication to the Departments and Bureaus of the N. C. C. W. of destructive trends and tendencies in Catholic lay life;

To provide representation at all meetings of a national or international character when vital principles are at stake or where matters of national well-being which should be our concern are under discussion. To provide national conventions for conference on common problems and through adequate publicity given to these deliberations to place the Catholic attitude on questions of the hour before the general public.

Warsaw—KAP, the Polish Catholic news agency, is informed by its special correspondent in Moscow that the Soviets are planning to send new agitators to Poland, the areas of White Russia predominantly populated by Poles, and to the Ukraine.

Vatican City—His Holiness, Pope Pius XI in a speech on the occasion of reading the final decree before the Congregation of Sacred Rites, approving the beatification of Giuseppe Pignatelli, a Jesuit, scathingly condemned the "shady, sinister, sects of shameless athletes undermining the bases of Christian life in Spain and Mexico and raising the flag against God in Russia."

Rome—There are now 28,143 Catholics in Japan proper, exclusive of Formosa and Korea, according to statistics received from the Rev. Charles Cerite, S.V.D., of the Prefecture Apostolic of Nilgata.

Unkon City, N. J.—The passion play based on the biblical story of the veil of Veronica has begun its nineteenth season here in St. Joseph's Auditorium. As in past years, the Rev. Maurice Kandler, of St. Joseph's Church is directing "Veronica's Veil."

Governor, Protestant, Lauds Catholic Paper

Providence, R. I.—Governor Theodore Francis Green, of Rhode Island, voluntarily has sent his check for a subscription to "The Providence Visitor," diocesan publication, with a brief message saying he considers the paper "a credit to the community."

The Governor is not a Catholic. Tune in Sunday, WPAH, 1:30, for the Rochester Catholic Hour.

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