

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions



THE MIRACULOUS PICTURE DESCRIPTION

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Editors Note: This is the second of two articles written exclusively for the CATHOLIC COURIER...

According to a reliable tradition dating back to the fifth century, the Evangelist St. Luke painted a picture of the Blessed Virgin holding the Child Jesus in her arms.

This painting, known as the Hodegetria, the Greek word for leader or guide, was for ten centuries held in great veneration throughout the entire East...

Most probably the original picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was executed in the fourteenth century on the island of Crete by Andrea Rizo, a Greek artist.

Like all truly religious works of art, the picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Help conveys to the devout observer a lesson of deep meaning.

Reveal Winsome Graces The Divine Child is represented with brown hair and His features reveal the winsome graces of childhood.

During Infancy The painter of our picture wishes to represent the sorrowful scenes of Gethsemane as transpiring during the infancy of Our Lord.

His Blessed Mother realizes the cause of this sudden outburst of fear, because the prophecy of Holy Simeon in the Temple has unveiled to her eyes the terrible Passion that her Son must undergo.

Announcement was made that arrangements had been completed for a lecture by the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., on May 21, at the Columbus Civic Center...

How and What to Serve Hints For the Housewife

During the spring and summer months canapés, appetizers or cocktails are much more appropriate as a first course for luncheon or dinner than hot soup.

The questions are often asked: "What is a canapé?" "Is a canapé served at the first course at dinner or at a beverage?"

Equal quantities of canned peaches, pineapple, pears cut up and mixed together, and served with juice in cocktail glasses as a first course for dinner.

Oyster or Clam Cocktail 6 small raw oysters 1 lb tomato catsup 1 1/2 tsp vinegar or lemon juice

Place two small crisp lettuce leaves on small plate in the form of wings; where they meet put one thin slice of onion and moistened with mayonnaise dressing on each side.

Remove bones from sardines; add lemon juice and onion; mash well; spread between thin slices buttered bread cut in fancy shapes or roll up with a spring sprig of watercress and tie with narrow ribbons to match color scheme.

circles them, when thunder rolls and lightning flashes, when their frail bark is at the mercy of the wild winds and angry waves, when all seems dark and hopeless and lost, her radiant smile will pierce the thickest gloom;

Italian Appetizers 1 can sardines 1-2 tsp. grated onion 1-2 tsp. lemon juice lettuce

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First of Five



The Venerable Mother Mary of St. Euphrasia Pelletier, foundress of the Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd of Angers, who was beatified on April 30.

Our Lady's Make-Up

Her skin is white, a rival of transparent snows. And tinted with the palest pink, in each eye a blue-ball glows.

Her lips have mirrored June-tide roses. Her hair, a sparkling mass of sun bronzed daisies;

On her waxen forehead two delicate lines (like sheltering leaves, they seem)

And upturned lashes speak of tenderness. Snatched from wavering roads, her beauty is not put on— it's there—God's color scheme.

Still in the classical mood, I am going farther back and include good old Socrates, or rather, I am going to use the Socratic-question theory.

Danzig—The Most Rev. Edward, by the Central Office, How would Count O'Rourke, Bishop of Danzig, has just dedicated the first convent in this Free State after monastic institutions had been banished for many decades.

Sodaltalk

Recording Activities of Rochester Parish Sodality Union

LATEST NEWS FLASHES St. Mary's Sodality had a dinner last week to raise money to purchase a book rack for the church.

Blessed Sacrament Sodality held an initiation meeting Thursday evening. If any of you have enjoyed the process, you know the story.

By the way, do you know the Catholic Action song? We are going to sing it at the Convention. It will only take you two minutes to learn it because it swings right along.

The Blessed Sacrament Mothers and Daughters banquet took place Tuesday evening, May 1. Dinner was served at 6:30 p. m. and was followed by a minstrel show and bridge.

St. Andrew's Sodality is certainly a convention conscious. We congratulate them. The committee of the Sodality are paying personal "pop" calls on the Sodality—taking them the breakfast tickets and pins.

Annunciation Sodality is working busily. A most interesting Eucharistic Committee meeting was held around a kitchen table in the home of one of the Sodality.

SS. Peter and Paul Sodality announces the publication of the second edition of the Sodality paper. The cover of the paper will be novel. The name is formed from the initials S.O.L. (Sodality of Our Lady). Now, if we remember our old master correctly, Sol means sun, so the Sodality makes use of this idea for the front page.

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1. Why, after years of religious education, do so many Catholics seem to know so little about their faith?

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