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Pontiff Proclaims New Feast Of Mary's Queenship

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Vatican City—(NC)—A crowning event of the Marian Year was the publication here of an Encyclical Letter in which His Holiness Pope Pius XII proclaimed a new universal Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be held every year on May 31.

Addressed to the Bishops of the world, the letter further ordained that the celebration of the feast should be marked by renewed consecration of the human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Bearing the date, October 11, the Feast of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Pope's encyclical is entitled, *Ad Caeli Regnam* (To the Queen of Heaven). It was issued in advance of ceremonies to take place in Rome on November 1, All Saints Day, when the Holy Father will crown an ancient image of the Virgin—the "Salus Populi Romani" (Salvation of the Roman people)—which is preserved in the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the world's greatest Marian shrine.

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"May the powerful Queen of Creation... look upon these, her innocent children, with eyes of mercy. May the Virgin, who is able to subdue violence beneath her foot, grant also that they may soon enjoy their rightful freedom to practice their religion openly so that, while serving the cause of the Gospel, they may also contribute to the strength and progress of nations by their harmonious cooperation and the practice of extraordinary virtues, which are a glowing example in the midst of bitter trials."

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The Pope writes, the quotation was taken from the tract for the Feast of Our Lady of Dolours.

"It is certain that in the full, proper and absolute sense, only Jesus Christ, God and Man, is King," the Holy Father adds. "Nevertheless, Mary also—whether as Mother of Christ or as companion in the work of the Divine Redeemer and in the struggle with enemies and in the triumph achieved over all—participates in the royal dignity, but only in a limited and analogous manner."



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Gifts To Missions From Parishes In Rochester Diocese

| Parish | Mission Sunday | Mass Stipends | Missionary Holy Eucharist | Childhood | Total |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| St. Philip Neri | 272.47 | | 252.00 | | 524.47 |
| Designated Gifts | 7.00 | | | | 7.00 |
| Leper | 2.00 | | | | 2.00 |
| St. Salome | 488.20 | 1.00 | 485.07 | 187.50 | 1,161.77 |
| Designated Gifts | 505.25 | | 793.00 | 588.00 | 1,886.25 |
| Leper | 18.00 | | 354.00 | 368.50 | 1,000.50 |
| St. Theodora | 247.40 | | 272.25 | 54.75 | 574.40 |
| Designated Gifts | 6.00 | | 521.20 | 28.43 | 11,815.10 |
| Leper | 122.85 | | | | |
| St. Thomas | 662.00 | 2.00 | | | 664.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 8.00 | | | | |
| Leper | 5.00 | | | | |
| Wills | 10,383.17 | | | | |
| Missionary Union | 1.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 7.00 | | | | |
| Star of the Sea | 52.12 | | | | 52.12 |
| St. Nicholas | 26.26 | | | | 26.26 |
| Office | 463.10 | 151.33 | 120.00 | 68.00 | 802.43 |
| Designated Gifts | 1,904.20 | | | | |
| Leper | 6,779.25 | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 187.73 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 11.00 | | | | |
| Admission St. Catherine | 94.35 | 45.00 | 50.35 | | 190.70 |
| AUBURN | | | | | |
| Holy Family | 1,292.00 | | | | 1,292.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 50.00 | 14.00 | 1,045.10 | 474.95 | 1,665.05 |
| Leper | 5.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 5.00 | | | | |
| St. Aloysius | 226.50 | | 100.00 | 252.00 | 1,021.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 4.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 4.00 | | | | |
| Cayuga-St. Joseph | 25.55 | | | | 25.55 |
| Designated Gifts | 344.25 | 100.00 | 1,036.00 | | 1,480.25 |
| Rosary & Medals | 15.00 | | | | |
| St. Alphonsus | 554.55 | | | | 554.55 |
| Designated Gifts | 133.00 | 358.00 | 679.97 | 1,005.34 | 1,976.31 |
| Rosary & Medals | 2.00 | | | | |
| St. Hyacinth | 378.35 | | 173.00 | 120.00 | 671.35 |
| Designated Gifts | 22.00 | | | | |
| Leper | 22.00 | | | | |
| St. Mary | 852.00 | 17.00 | 124.70 | | 1,003.70 |
| Designated Gifts | 48.00 | | | | |
| Leper | 5.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 2.00 | | | | |
| St. Peter & Paul | 71.97 | 87.00 | 122.00 | 56.00 | 337.97 |
| Aurora-St. Patrick | 63.76 | | 114.50 | | 178.26 |
| Union Springs-St. Michael | 10.00 | | | | 10.00 |
| Avon-St. Agnes | 276.96 | | 104.74 | 143.51 | 525.21 |
| Designated Gifts | 106.25 | | 100.00 | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 4.00 | | | | |
| Braford-St. Stanislaus | 34.40 | | | | 34.40 |
| Campbell-St. Joseph | 34.45 | | | | 34.45 |
| Brockport Nativity | 365.80 | | 150.00 | 108.75 | 624.55 |
| Caledonia-St. Columba | 182.50 | 160.00 | 182.50 | 518.43 | 518.43 |
| Mumford-St. Patrick | 48.50 | | 24.50 | | 73.00 |
| Cantawaga-St. Mary | 717.50 | 800.00 | 600.00 | 332.00 | 2,449.50 |
| Leper | 18.00 | | | | |
| Cato-St. Patrick | 68.35 | | 66.00 | | 134.35 |
| Leper | 75.20 | | | | 75.20 |
| Red-Creek-St. Thomas | 75.20 | | 114.20 | | 189.40 |
| Churchville-St. Vincent | 54.00 | 14.00 | 114.20 | | 182.20 |
| Designated Gifts | 115.00 | | 114.20 | | 229.20 |
| Leper | 50.00 | | | | 50.00 |
| Clifton Springs-St. Felix | 504.00 | 447.00 | 124.20 | | 1,075.20 |
| Designated Gifts | 1,500.00 | 530.00 | 311.00 | | 2,341.00 |
| Rosary & Medals | 4.00 | | | | |
| Savannah-St. John | 31.00 | | | | 31.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 5.00 | | | | |
| Cohocton-St. Pius | 165.00 | | 164.00 | | 329.00 |
| COENING | | | | | |
| St. Mary | 532.10 | | 335.00 | | 867.10 |
| Designated Gifts | 32.50 | | | | |
| Leper | 40.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 2.00 | | | | |
| St. Patrick | 376.77 | | 270.00 | 138.00 | 784.77 |
| Designated Gifts | 22.00 | | | | |
| Leper | 2.00 | | | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul | 327.35 | | 335.00 | 67.00 | 1,319.35 |
| Designated Gifts | 2.00 | | | | |
| Missionary Union | 1.00 | | | | |
| DANVILLE | | | | | |
| St. Mary | 374.00 | | 271.94 | 110.81 | 756.75 |
| Designated Gifts | 118.00 | | | | |
| St. Patrick | 249.00 | | 204.75 | 84.00 | 537.75 |
| Designated Gifts | 5.00 | | | | |
| Bryant-Catholic Mission | 50.55 | | 30.85 | | 81.40 |
| East Montford-St. Bridget | 17.00 | | 107.50 | | 124.50 |
| Wills | 60.00 | | | | 60.00 |
| West Montford-St. Joseph | 18.75 | | 54.4 | | 73.15 |
| East Rochester-St. Gerome | 1,000.00 | | 706.14 | 171.70 | 1,877.84 |
| Designated Gifts | 15.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 7.00 | | | | |
| ELMIRA | | | | | |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | 433.11 | 806.00 | 331.18 | | 1,570.29 |
| Designated Gifts | 654.50 | | | | |
| Leper | 2.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 183.00 | | | | |
| St. Anthony | 183.00 | | 147.00 | 54.00 | 384.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 6.00 | | | | |
| Leper | 1.00 | | | | |
| St. Catharine | 716.75 | | 308.16 | 234.00 | 1,258.91 |
| Designated Gifts | 17.00 | | 200.00 | 126.00 | 443.00 |
| St. Cecilia | 234.75 | | | | 234.75 |
| Designated Gifts | 187.00 | | | | |
| Rosary & Medals | 5.00 | | | | |
| St. John the Baptist | 230.00 | | 278.00 | | 508.00 |
| Designated Gifts | 5.00 | | | | |
| St. Mary | 478.25 | | 1,009.31 | 682.00 | 2,169.56 |
| St. Patrick | 1,450.22 | 46.00 | 792.77 | 517.00 | 2,996.19 |
| St. Peter and Paul | 372.31 | 46.00 | 143.30 | | 561.61 |
| Leper | 20.00 | | | | |
| St. Charles Borromeo | 292.16 | | 107.11 | | 400.27 |
| Fairport-Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 326.50 | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 526.50 |
| Wills | 100.00 | | | | 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 182.25 | | 108.75 | | 291.00 |
| Wills | 1,000.00 | | | | 1,000.00 |

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Mission converts in far off lands join Catholics throughout the world in sincere devotion to the Rosary.

Organization of Faith Society — of Rochester

DISBURSEMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 2.50 Foreign Missions | \$3,430.00 |
| 6.56 Home Missions | 17,511.95 |
| 9.00 Catholic Near East | 1,765.20 |
| 7.78 Rosaries | 269.00 |
| 7.00 Medals | 207.00 |
| 2.78 Designated Gifts | 60,772.78 |
| 1.55 Mass Stipends | 21,554.55 |
| 7.84 Missionary Plan | 62,585.15 |
| Leper | 8,348.50 |
| 10.00 Annuity | 10,000.00 |
| 1.19 Holy Childhood Association | 26,178.88 |
| 1.70 Missionary Union | 65.40 |
| Office and Promotion Expenses | 18,216.00 |
| Total | 280,941.10 |
| Undistributed Balance | 1,608.60 |
| | \$282,549.70 |

Include Ordinary Memberships, \$29,741.00; perpetual Memberships, \$8,585.00; Missionary Donations, \$5,504.11.

From the University of Toronto

In 1949 he entered the Trappist Abbey of Our Lady of Gethsemani, Trappist, Kentucky, and when a group of monks was sent from the motherhouse to found the new community of Our Lady of the Genesee, Father Paul of the Cross was one of the "pioneers."

He will sing his first Solemn Mass on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 9:30 a.m., in the Abbey Church.

Flowers are God's creations. Their silent eloquence is the fitting tribute in the hour of sorrow.

Blanchard Florist, 33 Lake Avenue, open daily from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. BA 9491.—Adv.

Refugees Arrive in Hanoi

(NC)—Between eight and ten thousand Catholic villagers have reached this French-held port city during the past seven days, after risking their lives in escaping by sea from the Vietnam (communist) zone.

They put out to sea mostly during the hours of darkness in unsavoury junkies and rafts. About 30 of these small craft have arrived in Haiphong, usually flying the papal flag. It took them four days and nights to make the voyage, most of the time on the open sea, out of sight of the coast.

About 7,000 Catholic refugees

stayed were sailing along the coast outside of the three-mile limit of territorial waters when scores of small boats bearing refugees approached them after dark. Astonished French Navy-men saw men, women, and children crowded precariously on rafts. Growlups, neck deep in water, held children high as waves broke over the rafts. Shallow wooden sailing boats, heavily overloaded, rocked precariously in the dark water, partly lit by the ships' searchlights.

FRENCH SHIPS took them all aboard. There were no casualties, although some of the infants suffered from exposure. Brown

help the refugees climb the ten-foot rope ladders up the side of the navy ships.

The refugees had abandoned their homes and crops and brought with them only what they could carry. Some were seen with prized treasures—a large holy picture or a cruc