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MESSAGES

Dear Devotees of Mary Immaculate,
May Mary, our mother, be our constant companion!

This edition of our magazine, *The Miraculous Medal Message*, focused on the many faces of Mary found in the shrines within the Shrine Church (page 14).

The Blessed Virgin Mary has made herself and her universal care and love present in many devotions throughout our world. All the nations of the world have been touched by her maternal care.

We have many of those manifestations represented throughout the Shrine and look forward to the imminent addition of the shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland, to our grounds.

Being at the Shrine every day, I am blessed to see the many faces of devotees who come to pray and place their needs in Mary's hands.

Some of our visitors express their reverence by removing their shoes, others by bringing fresh flowers, and even more by lighting candles at the various shrines.

The Blessed Virgin Mary truly is mother to all peoples and all nations. Mary, Our Mother, intercedes for each of us, whatever the language of our prayer.

Yours in Mary Immaculate,
Fr. Michael Carroll, CM
Director, The Miraculous Medal Shrine
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Dear Miraculous Medal Family,
The world is having an extraordinary moment.

Every nation has been impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Countless devotees from across the globe have reached out to us to share stories about how the virus has impacted their families, friends, co-workers, and communities. Our online prayer community from around the world has asked that we pray with them to our Blessed Mother for guidance and grace during these unsettling times.

We have been asked to pray with them to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Vailankanni, Fiat, Fatima, Lourdes, and Knock, along with Our Lady of the Globe—the Miraculous Medal. Every culture prays to Mary in their own way, but regardless of the cultural nuances, we all agree that we are praying for the intercession of the Mother of Our Savior, Jesus Christ.

At the request of the various communities in our Shrine family, we are honored to share the many faces of Mary. In the coming pages, you will learn more about these shrines.

During this time of uncertainty, we invite you to pray with us to Our Lady each Monday as we livestream the 9:00 a.m. (EST) Mass and Novena. Join us daily as the Vincentian Priests lead us in prayers for Mary's protection.

Lastly, whatever trials, fears, and uncertainties come your way, never forget the message and promise Jesus and Mary gave to St. Catherine Labouré:

"...Those who wear the medal will receive great graces, especially if they wear it around the neck. Those who repeat this prayer with devotion will be, in a special manner, under the protection of the Mother of God. Graces will be abundantly bestowed upon those who have confidence. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Yours in our Blessed Mother,
Mary Jo Timlin-Hoag
Chief Executive Officer
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