



# Mustard Seed Community

## Catholic Charismatic Renewal

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON, KY

**Nov/Dec 2024**

### **Intentional Rosary/Prayer Line**

- The MSC Service Team prays rosaries, with the mention of an individual intention for each Hail Mary. If you have a specific intention you would like prayers for, please email [CharismaticNKY@gmail.com](mailto:CharismaticNKY@gmail.com) or contact Carol Hodge (859-341-5932).

### **MSC's Monthly 1st Friday, Mass & Healing Service**

- Nov 1 – No Mass/Healing Service sponsored by MSC due to it being All Saints Day. Most local parishes will be holding their own evening Masses.
- Dec 6 at St. Joseph Church in Crescent Springs. Music by the Sacred Heart Praise Band starts at 6:30 PM, with Mass at 7 followed by the Healing Service. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened...”

### **MSC's Monthly 3rd Tuesday, Spirit & Grace Prayer Encounter**

- Nov 19 and Dec 17 at 7-8:45 PM in the Parish Center at Blessed Sacrament Church in Ft. Mitchell. Bring a friend in giving thanks to Our God with music and prayer!

### **Charismatic style Masses and Healing Services around the Tri-State area**

- **First Friday** Mass/Healing Service held by the MSC at St. Joseph in Crescent Springs, KY, as described above.
- **First Wednesday** of each month, 7:30–9 PM at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, 5222 North Bend Road, Cincinnati, OH. It is a Mass followed by a Healing Service, hosted by the Lighthouse Charismatic Community of Cincinnati. Contact Sr. Chris Edwards, S.F.P or Scott Currie at the office, 513-661-6565 for info.
- **First Thursday**, periodically, 7 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY, Mass/Healing Service with Msgr. Fosú. Call them for specific dates, 859-689-5010.
- **Second Tuesday & Fourth Wednesday** of each month, 7:15 PM at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Ave, Norwood, OH. Mass followed by Healing Service.
- **Third Tuesday** each month at St. Philip Church, 5746 Mary Ingles Hwy, Melbourne. Healing Mass at 7 PM with Fr. Bob Rottgers.
- **Third Tuesday** each month at St. Nicholas Church, 6461 E. St. Nicholas Dr., Sunman, IN. Confessions 6:30-8:30 PM. P&W music starts at 6:45 followed by a Eucharistic Healing Service at 7. There is no Mass; the night consists of music, a talk by their pastor Fr. Whittington, a Eucharistic procession, individual healing prayer by their pastor, and "soaking prayer" by their prayer teams.

**Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 118:1**

## Nov 24 - Day of Prayer for an Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

- Our National Service Committee (the nat'l org. of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal) requests that we pray 3 times a year: "Three Times of Intercession for the Outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church." These are the Fri before Ash Wed, 9 days from Ascension to Pentecost, AND the Feast of Christ the King, which is Nov 24th this year. Among other things, it is suggested we set aside at least 30 minutes to read Scriptures to pray that each of us, and the whole Church, is able to receive more of the gift of the Spirit. Fasting is encouraged on this day also.

## Novena Alert! Nov 30 - Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

- St. Andrew: the first of the Apostles and the brother of St. Peter. The St. Andrew Christmas Novena is traditionally prayed from his feast day, Nov 30, through Christmas Eve, when it concludes. We do not pray to St. Andrew for his intercession; this novena is a prayer to God in honor of St. Andrew. It's easy!! The traditional praying of the Novena involves saying the following short prayer 15 times daily:
- St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer – Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

## Dec 8, "Hour of Grace" noon - 1 PM

- From Nov 24–Dec 8, 1946, the Blessed Mother appeared 11 times to Sister Pierina in a little church in Montichiari, Italy, telling her she wanted to be known as the "Mystical Rose" and that an hour of grace should be kept at noon, every Dec 8, in all the Catholic Churches of the world. "This will be my Hour of Grace." The Sister asked how she was to prepare for this Hour of Grace? To which the Blessed Mother said, "with prayers and penance. Pray the 51st Psalm with outstretched arms three times. During the Hour of Grace, many spiritual graces would be granted. The most hard-hearted sinners will be touched by the grace of God." The Blessed Mother promised that whatever a person asked her for during this Hour of Grace (even in impossible cases) would be granted to them, if it was in accordance with the Will of the Eternal Father...Many spiritual graces and physical blessings will be received by those who pray, undisturbed, during this hour.
- Request of Our Heavenly Mother for the Hour of Grace:
  - \*To be started Dec 8 from 12 noon until 1 PM (one full hour of prayer);
  - \*During this time, either at home or in a church, one must put away all distractions;
  - \*Begin the Hour of Grace by praying 3 times the 51st Psalm with outstretched arms;
  - \*The rest of the Hour of Grace may be: silent communication with God, adoring the Sacred Host, meditating upon Jesus' Passion, praying the Holy Rosary, praising God in your own way or by using favorite prayers, singing hymns, etc.

## Dec. 8th - the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Celebrating Our Blessed Mother, conceived free from original sin. To spiritually prepare ourselves, join us in praying the 9-day novena leading up to this day starting Nov 29. Some people say a decade of the rosary each day, or the whole rosary, some say the prayers in a church, some receive Holy Communion at least one of the days, others attend daily Mass...in other words, there is no magic formula to this. So just run with it and pray with sincere faith, trust, love, and thanksgiving! "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you!"

**Viva Cristo Rey! Hail Christ the King!**