

## Prophecies of Our Lady of Good Success

The earth is a giant cathedral in which to praise God. In 2017, I went to Quito from Jan. 24 to Feb. 3. Let me give you a short summary of the approved apparition of OLGS.

From 1594 to 1634, Mary appeared at least seven times to a sister called Mother Mariana of Jesus. Mary asked her to have a statue made. She even told her to have Francisco Castillo sculpt it (he carved wood) because he was holy. He went to Spain to get some special paint, and said he would arrive back to Quito on January 17, 1610 to finish the statue. However, a day earlier, the three Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael finished the statue under the direction of St. Francis. After completed, Our Lady, holding Baby Jesus, became “present” in the statue and sang the Magnificat. Francisco and the local bishop signed an affidavit that the statue was completed supernaturally.

On February 2, 1611, Bishop Rivera presided over the anointing and solemn consecration of the statue. He presented her with the crosier and the keys to the convent. He gave the convent and diocese over to her care.

There are many miracles associated with the statue. For example, in 1941 the war between Ecuador and Peru ended on the fifth day of a novena being prayed in front of the statue in the church. During the elevation of the Host at Mass at 10:30 a.m., the statue began to open and close her eyes until 3 a.m. It was as though Mary was saying, “Your prayers are being taken before the Divine Majesty.” Thousands of people saw it.

As Mary appeared over the years, she made many prophecies. Here are just a few. She prophesied that there would be a truly Catholic president who would restore the rights of the Church, consecrate Ecuador to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and be martyred. That was Don Gabriel Garcia Moreno in the 1800s. On March 25, 1874, Archbishop Checa y Barba and President Moreno made the consecration. On August 6, 1875, Masonic assassins killed Garcia Moreno. The chief killer stood over him and snarled, “We have won. We have killed God.” Moreno’s final words were, **“I die, but God does not die.”**

The Blessed Virgin also predicted that the Church would be persecuted and struggle spiritually right after the 1950s. Here are a few quotes:

-“Innocence will almost no longer be found in children, nor modesty in women. There will be almost no virgin souls.” “In these fateful times, childhood innocence will scarcely be found, in this way vocations to the priesthood will gradually disappear....”

-“[I]n these times the atmosphere will be saturated with the spirit of impurity, which like an unclean sea, will spread through the streets, plazas and public places with an astounding liberty, such that there will be almost no virgin souls in the world.”

-“The sacrament of Matrimony will be attacked and iniquitous laws will make it easy to live in sin.”

-The devil will reign mostly through Freemasonry and heresy. “Freemasonry, which will then be in power, will enact iniquitous laws” [to do away with Matrimony]. “[T]he sect of Masonry having taken over the social classes, will have enough cunning to introduce itself into domestic households, so that, by ruining childhood, the devil shall glory in being fed with the exquisite delicacy of children’s hearts.” [Note: do a search with key words “freemasonry ewtn.” You will find several articles regarding the Church’s condemnation of Freemasonry.]

-“The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be ridiculed, oppressed, and despised, for in this Sacrament, the Church of God and even God Himself is scorned and despised since He is represented in His priests.”

-“Wealthy and powerful Catholics will stand by and witness the oppression of the Church, the persecution of virtue, and the triumph of evil without employing their resources to oppose evil and restore the Faith.”

Sounds right on and pretty rough! There is a lot more. However, Mary ended on a good note. She said that just when everything looks like it can’t get any worse, the evil people in power will be toppled and there will be a full restoration of the Catholic Church. This is our mission. We are to cooperate with God in restoring His Church!



[Fr. Michael—holding Jesus—offering Mass to God in front of the miraculous statue of Mary on Feb. 2, 2017 at Our Lady of Good Success (OLGS) Church in Quito, Ecuador. About 15 people from Colorado went. Bernie McGinn from Grand Lake is serving—on his knees!]

### **Great Short Summary Video (less than 7 minutes)**

Search: Youtube Our Lady of Quito. [Length 6:25.]  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbfaklMOagE>

## Ways to Give Sight to the Blind and Let the Oppressed Go Free

The Gospel from this weekend:

“He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,*

*because he has anointed me*

*to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives*

*and recovery of sight to the blind,*

*to let the oppressed go free,*

*and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”*

After discovering the patterns of sins, vices, spirits, or attitudes/strong emotions/dispositions, implement a program that has the following considerations:

1. Practice virtues that oppose the negative patterns.

For example, pray the Act of Hope whenever you “hold on” to fear. Trust in the Lord and have confidence in Him. Depression → practice joy and acts of charity.

Despair → practice hope/confidence. Fear of suffering → practice mortification (give things up such as entertainment) and replace it with doing something good for others. Practice a virtue for 30 days straight.

Also, watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-TC1mFYzPQ> (“Family Virtues”; about 30 minutes) and [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f\\_jguGLEnJg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_jguGLEnJg) (“Common Pitfalls for Catholic Parents”; about 30 minutes).

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2. Fast (from food, entertainment, and cell phone usage).

3. Pray specifically for the patterns to go away. E.g., “Lord Jesus, please bind up criticism and passivity and complaining from my family and me, and drive them far away from us.”

4. Pray general prayers, such as the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and/or the Divine Office.

5. Make reparation. Do extra prayers, Adoration, and have Masses said for the repairing of the damage (1) when the pattern came into the family line; (2) for the sins from other people in the family tree and its subsequent negative effects; and (3) for your own sins. E.g., perhaps your great grandfather was the first alcoholic in the family tree and alcoholism is prevalent. Pray for the repose of the soul of your great grandfather. Pray that the Lord will repair the damage

that has resulted from your sins and the sins of your family tree.

6. Pray for healing for your family members and yourself. E.g., Healing Mass, or Prayer for Inner Healing (ask for a copy of this).

7. Have a priest or deacon pray say certain prayers over each person in your family. A husband, the royal priest of his family, should bless his wife and children. Examples of blessings are on our website.

8. Ask your Guardian Angel and patron saints to intercede. Whatever the patterns, ask the saints who are “enemies” of these patterns to pray. E.g., St. Clare will pray for you against betrayal (perfidy), if this pattern is in your family line. St. Mother Teresa will pray against pride. Think about the life of various saints who can pray against vices.

9. Use sacramentals. E.g., use blessed salt in your cooking or at meals. Use holy water and bless yourself and your house.

10. Practice custody of the eyes, mind, and tongue. If you start thinking about something negative or sinful, catch yourself immediately and do something positive (prayer, spiritual reading). If you do not catch yourself immediately and practice virtue instead, you reinforce negative patterns. See 2 Cor 10:3-6 and Jas 3:1-10.

11. Go to Confession frequently and confess your sins, vices, and fears, and talk to the priest about defects (e.g., worry). You and your family should confess the kind of sin and the number of times it was committed. This will help your awareness level to improve and the practice of custody of the eyes, mind, and tongue. Recall: skipping Mass is very serious.

12. Get rid of any negative influences in your home (e.g., Harry Potter movies and books, other media and objects that do not build up the Kingdom of God or might be cursed. If you have questions, ask a priest).

13. Consider praying the *Auxilium Christianorum* prayer weekly. Visit:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-umKmU8IuyHelINTN3FjdlZkNUE/view>

**Last word:** This information looks overwhelming. So slowly move into a plan of prayer and of works of mercy for your family. Gently move forward without “beating yourself up.” Try to live in the present moment.

## **Parish Mission Talks at Our Lady of the Snow**

-Speaker: Kyle Clement. Kyle grew up in Texas and is a cattle rancher, horse trainer, and lawyer. He is married with three children. He consults for exorcisms. He is a staunch defender of the Catholic faith.

### **Talk 1: “What We Lost in the Fall and How to Reclaim It” [for Men 18 and over]**

-Sunday, January 27; Our Lady of the Snow  
-Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

### **Talk 2: “The Flow of Grace Depends on YOU!” [open to all parishioners, 16 and up]**

-Tuesday, January 29; Our Lady of the Snow  
-Time: 6:30 – 8 p.m.

## **If You Want to Read More About Our Lady of Good Success, There is a Magazine Article on Our Website**

Look under “Prayers and Spiritual Resources” and click on “Story of Our Lady of Good Success” or visit:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I3Ghy4hXr9LenVf0qbW0QFMQM3NGHvpO/view>

## **Second Collection at Our Lady of the Snow**

We are pleased to let you know that an anonymous generous donor paid for the future carpet and the sump pumps for Our Lady of the Snow. Therefore we will stop second collections at OLS.

More Than You Realize initiative is about many areas of our Catholic Christian life. One aspect: How can we laity help free up our priests’ time so they can concentrate on their most important duties—prayer and sacraments? Please go to your priest and ask him how can you help! We could use snow shoveling at StB and OLS at times.

The Prayer Line is in great need. It needs a leader with two assistants to help. Once we get a leader, we can ask the entire congregation again who wants to be part of those who pray for the requests that come in. This does not take much time. Please consider being a prayer warrior for Grand Catholic. Contact Father Peter!! You will become **More Than You Realize!**

## **Wisdom of The Dialogue of St. Catherine**

Summary of chapter 3. A sin against God, the infinite Good, demands infinite satisfaction. Not all sufferings given in this life are for punishment, but rather for correction. Our goal is to have true contrition (sorrow) for our sins. God also wants us to be sorry as we see the effects of our sins upon others (perhaps scandal = weakening the faith of others) and to “grieve” a little when we see others commit sins against God. Obviously, we should pray for these sinners.

God the Father: **“True contrition satisfies for sin and its penalty not by virtue of any finite suffering you may bear, but by virtue of your infinite desire.”**

## **Pint with a Priest**

Join Fr. Peter as we talk about the beautiful but difficult topic of forgiveness. What is it? Are there limits to it? How do we forgive serious injuries? 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 5 at The Peak restaurant in Winter Park.

## **Calendar of Events**

-**Jan 27 & 29 (Sun & Tues)**. Mission talks at OLS  
-**Feb 11 (Mon)**. Parish Mission: Talks on Angels by Fr. Piotr from the Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel  
-**Feb 17 (Sun)**. Pregnancy Resource Connection Banquet  
-**Apr 27-28 (Sat-Sun)**. USAFA Cadet Choir, take two! The cadets want to try to come again. They suggested this weekend, as their schedules are very tight.

### **Mass Collections, Jan 19 – 20**

St. Anne	\$ 1447
St. Bernard	2383
Our Lady of the Snow	1514
St. Peter	676
St. Ignatius	740
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6760</b>

### **Vocations Prayer Calendar**

*Please pray for our seminarians every day.*

**Sat**—Carlos Valasquez & Miguel Mendoza

**Sun**—Clayton Arbulu & Samuel Munson

**Mon**—Anthony Phan & Michael Tran

**Tue**—Joe Bui & Sean Conroy

**Wed**—Holy vocations to marriage

**Thu**—Men in our family lines called to the priesthood

**Fri**—Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

### **Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS**

**KEY:** StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Jan 26, StA, 5 p.m., Steve and Ann Collings

-Sat, Jan 26, StB, 4 p.m., Brian and Kendall Vogel

-Sat, Jan 26, StB, 5:30 p.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Jan 27, StB, 7 a.m., John and Kathleen McKenna

-Sun, Jan 27, OLS, 9:30 a.m., James Murphy

### **Weekday Masses**

-Mon, Jan 28, StA, 8:30 a.m., Timothy and Jodee Seitz

-Tue, Jan 29, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Mary Lou Byrne

-Wed, Jan 30, StB, 8:30 a.m., Brian and Kendall Vogel

-**Thu**, Jan 31, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Special Intention

-**Fri**, Feb 1, **OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Special Intention

### **Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI**

**KEY:** StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Jan 27, StP, 10 a.m., +John Murphy. Fam. healing

-Sun, Jan 27, StI, 1 p.m., People in our region/visitors