

On Monday, June 27, 2016 the feast of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Redemptorists are celebrating 150 years of spreading devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, one of the most beloved images of the Mother of God in the worldwide Catholic Church. Ever since Pope Pius IX entrusted the Redemptorists with the Perpetual Help Icon with the mandate to "Make her Known" in 1866, this ancient image of the Mother of God has enjoyed "great veneration and fame for its miracles."

Redemptorists of the Denver Province are hosting a Jubilee Celebration on June 27, the Feast Day of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Redemptorists and guests will gather at St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church in St. Louis, MO, where Tuesday Devotions began on July 11, 1922. Historians credit this humble beginning of the perpetual novena with catapulting the fulfillment of Pope Pius IX's mandate: weekly devotions soon spread to virtually every church in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, and then throughout the entire country; and Redemptorist missionaries serving in developing countries throughout the world began to introduce and foster devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

Most Rev. Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, will preside at the Jubilee Celebration in St. Louis.

EWTN, the global Catholic television network, will broadcast the Jubilee Mass worldwide.

On Monday night, June 27, 2016, from 9:30 - 11:30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Parish Hall, we will be watching the EWTN live broadcast. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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