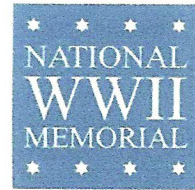


Massachusetts National WW II Memorial Committee



"Don't forget what those who sacrificed would want us to do?" –Congressman Joe Moakley, Chairman, South Boston, MA

Press Release

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**Faithful Navigator Call to Prayer for all Massachusetts Catholics in the Commonwealth
At The Boston Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help – 1545 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02120
Wednesday Dec. 21, 2016 @ 12:10 Noon**

***Note: Elderly or homebound Pray the Rosary from the comfort of your Parish or Home.**

Call to Pray Rosary to Mary Boston Send-off for MA Veterans Prayer Mission to Russia Christmas 2016

Anne Brooks Sullivan, age 92 will lead the Faithful in the "Rosary to Mary." Anne is a 40 year veteran of Catholic Charities in Brockton & West Palm Beach is a loyal Novena prayer vigil attendee of beloved Fr. Joseph Manton's weekly miracle filled Rosary's on Wednesday's during the WWII Years 1942-1945. **Anne Sullivan will recite the Novena as she did at the Basilica in the WWII war years for the safe return of her late husband US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr.,** a survivor of the Naval decorated "Forgotten Convoy to North Russia" in 1944 who returned home deaf from firing the deck guns of the USS Francis Scott Key in defense of Russian families in the Port of Murmansk in defense against the most evil force to emerge in the history of world war.

The Rosary led by Anne Sullivan and Massachusetts Catholics at the Boston Basilica is a SEND-OFF to her son Capt. Ed Sullivan Jr., the Congressionally appointed MA Field Representative by our beloved late Cong. John Joseph Moakley who assigned Ed Sullivan Jr., to the Battle Monuments Commission to work with 49 other State Chairmen "to do our part" to build the National WWII Memorial in Washington.

Capt. Ed Sullivan Jr., will lead a 14 day prayer vigil for the Repose of the Souls of Russian & American WWII Veterans beginning this Christmas Eve 2016 at the St. Petersburg Piskaresvokoye War Memorial with Interfaith prayer from 12 noon to 6 PM and the Rosary to Mary from 12 midnight till 6 AM sunrise from Dec. 24, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016

And then journey to Murmansk Russia for Interfaith prayer at the Alyosha War Memorial in Murmansk from Jan. 1, 2017 to Jan. 7, 2017 with interfaith prayer from 12 noon to sunset 6 PM and the Rosary to Mary from 12 midnight till 6 AM sunrise for the Repose of the Souls of the WWII Merchant Marine Veterans who incurred the "highest casualty per capita of service in WWII.

All Rosary's will be introduced with the attached special Novena to St. Padre Pio with special intentions for the 6847 US Merchant Marine souls lost in WWII, and the Repose of the soul of US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr., (add personal intentions). USN Ed Sullivan Sr., volunteered for a 2nd job on top of Armed Guard duties on the USS Francis Scott Key, declaring when the cook went ill that there was no longer wasted food onboard ship.

US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr., a charitable MA Knights of Columbus member and Boston Edison's #1 Trouble man as a 47 yr. veteran; fed the starving and poor making special boxed meals for the famine stricken mothers and children in the village of Murmansk.

The MA National WWII Memorial Committee inspired by President-elect Trump defense of Catholic Rights to Pray will promote Peace between Russia & America with a "Mission of Respect" with Prayer shared with the Russian people. See www.MANationalWWiiMemorialCommittee.com to read the list of Gift Honors to the Russian people from the MA WWII Memorial Committee.

See Thanksgiving 2016 Press Conference posted on www.YOUTUBE.com:

Press Conference Thanksgiving Day 2016 USS Lane Victory Ship San Pedro, CA
Remembrance of the "Forgotten Men" the Russian-American Heroes Whose Allied Sacrifice Defeated the Most Evil Force to Emerge in the History of World War!

US Merchant Marine Announce "Mission of Respect" to Russia Christmas 2016

Capt. Robert Wood, US Air Force B-17 Pilot
Survivor 35 Bombing Missions over Nazi Germany
<https://youtu.be/iK-WBoO5Lhk>

Capt. Ed Sullivan, US Merchant Marine Veteran
MA National WWII Memorial Committee
<https://youtu.be/cV8cTQtFH4Q>

Alexey Steele, Russian-American Artist
Cultural Exchange Ambassador
<https://youtu.be/V45morFq4c4>

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Capt. Sullivan declares "All Catholics" are called to Pray the Rosary with his 92 year old Mother for the Repose of the Souls of the WWII deceased or risk entry into former Rules Committee Chairman Joe Moakley's Big Black Book posted at the Gates of St. Peter under the watchful eye of our beloved Speaker John McCormick, and beloved Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill honorary Executive Committee members of the MA WWII Memorial Committee alongside USN Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., & Pres John F. Kennedy

c.c: Pope Francis c/o Greg Burke, Vatican Press Office
Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Boston Archdiocese
Cardinal Timothy Dolan, New York Archdiocese

Faithful Navigator's Note: May all American Catholics recall this **Christmas season 2016** of Timothy Cardinal Dolan's message, "American Catholics cannot be complacent to hold our new President-elect Trump accountable to the Pro-life promises! **New Year Rejoice -It's Fashionable to be Catholic in 2017!**

Novena Prayer to Padre Pio –14 days consecutive before Rosary

O St. Pio, I come to you today knowing that you are truly a miracle worker. As one who is close to Jesus, I ask that you would pray for US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr.'s Soul, and the 6847 US Merchant Marines souls lost in America's lifeline to Russia [insert personal intentions]:

I pray with the words of Pope John Paul II as I beg for your prayers on his behalf: "Glorious, humble and beloved Padre Pio. Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom.

Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. "Obtain for us the eyes of faith that will help us recognize in the poor and suffering, the very face of Jesus.

"Sustain us in the hour of trouble and trial and, if we fall, let us experience the joy of the sacrament of forgiveness. Grant us your tender devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus and our Mother.

"Accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage toward the blessed Homeland, where we too, hope to arrive to contemplate forever the Glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Amen

In closing, St. Pio, we pray the prayer you composed for Confidence and Trust in God's Mercy: "O Lord, we ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church.

Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart, and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross, as we climb the mountain of holiness, carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.

May we receive You with great faith and love in Holy Communion, and allow You to act in us as You desire for your greater glory.

O Jesus, most adorable Heart and eternal fountain of Divine Love, may our prayer find favor before the Divine Majesty of Your heavenly Father." Amen.

All glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. St. Padre Pio! Amen.

Beloved St. Pio "please stay with me, pray with me" and pray with me the "Prayer for the Holy Souls" that you taught us Our Lord dictated to St. Gertrude to release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

With devote Prayer intention St. Pio "stay with me, and pray with me" in this promise from the Lord for the intent of the soul of US Naval Armed Guard Ed Sullivan Sr., and the 6847 US Merchant Marine souls lost in WWII's Winter Winds of Hell to Russia; May these souls meet with you at the gates of heaven!

"Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen"