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Happy New Year Radio Maria listeners!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish our donors, volunteers, and staff a very happy and successful New Year!

2018 was a very challenging year for our network. While we are still operating in a deficit, we have **very positive news!** For the first time in the past 3 years, we had an increase of 10 percent in donations from the previous year! This is all thanks to your generosity and the extraordinary generosity of some special donors. We hope and pray that this trend will continue so that we can finally say that our Radio Maria USA Network is able to sustain itself.

On December 12, we inaugurated a new office in Houston with the goal of having a presence in a big city and eventually expanding our frequency as well. This project would not have been possible without the help of the World Family of Radio Maria and the collaboration of our friends from Radio Maria Spanish. While we look ahead at another challenging year, I would like to thank once again, all of you for your continued generosity and support.

May the New Year be a very **Blessed 2019** for you and your families, and may God reward you for all your help, support and prayers.

Sincerely,
Carlo DiMaggio
President Radio Maria USA





Take the 2019 New Year Challenge!

Besides losing a few pounds or exercising more, what have you decided to do better in 2019?

Consider praying a rosary a day with Radio Maria! We pray the Holy rosary SEVEN times throughout every day and night -- At 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.; at noon, 3:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and at 3:20 a.m. (all times Central). We would love for you to pick a time that's good for you and join us every day!

Are you ready for The Challenge?

Jan. 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. It is prayed Jan. 14-22 and ends on the day the USCCB has set aside as the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Each day of the novena, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Join Radio Maria Jan. 14-22 at 9:00 a.m. (Central) as we pray the 9 Days for Life novena.



Radio Maria opens new studio in Houston



A ribbon cutting to a new studio in Houston was held Dec. 12 with members of World Family in attendance. The new English studio, which is shared with Radio Maria Spanish, will mean people in Houston will still have to listen online or on our free app until a local frequency is established. It was a great celebration. Pictured (from left) are Alicia del Cid, World Family rep from Guatemala; Father Emilio Garreaud, national priest director; Carlo DiMaggio, Radio Maria president from New York; John Tumminello, board member; Kathie Duggan, host of Sacred Treasures; Vittorio Viccardi, World Family president from Italy; and Jeannie Petrus, board member.

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Radio Maria was born as a parish radio in 1983 in the Diocese of Milan, Italy. Its purpose was to keep parishioners informed and to help them through prayer, the daily Mass and the Rosary. But it quickly grew in popularity into other countries. Radio Maria began broadcasting from its first English-speaking station in the US on May 25, 2000 in Alexandria, La. It has since expanded to include 10 frequencies in five other states.



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December 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana

“Dear children,

When you come to me, as to a mother, with a pure and open heart, know that I am listening to you, encouraging you, consoling you and, above all, interceding for you with my Son. I know that you desire to have a strong faith and to express it in the right way. What my Son asks of you is to have a sincere, strong and deep faith – then every way in which you express it is proper. Faith is a most wonderful mystery which is kept in the heart. It is between the Heavenly Father and all of His children; it is recognized by the fruits and by the love which one has towards all of God's creatures.

Apostles of my love, my children, have trust in my Son. Help all of my children to come to know His love. You are my hope – you who strive to sincerely love my Son. In the name of love, for your salvation, according to the will of the Heavenly Father and through my Son, I am here among you. Apostles of my love, along with prayer and sacrifice, may your hearts be illuminated with the love and the light of my Son. May that light and love illuminate all those whom you meet and bring them back to my Son. I am with you.

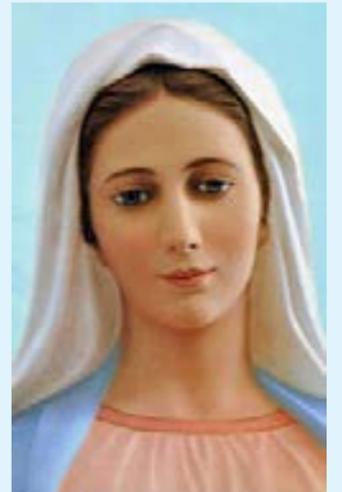
In a special way, I am alongside your shepherds. With my motherly love I illuminate and encourage them that, with the hands blessed by my Son, they may bless the entire world.

Thank you.”

December 25, 2018 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

I am carrying to you my Son



Jesus who is the King of Peace. He gives you peace and may it not be only for you but, little children, carry it to others in joy and humility. I am with you and am praying for you in this time of grace which God desires to give you. My presence is a sign of love here while I am with you to protect you and lead you towards eternity.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

December 25, 2018 Annual message to Jakov

Dear children, on this day of grace, I am calling you to love. Little children, God loves you immeasurably and that is why, little children, full of trust and without looking back and without fear, completely surrender your hearts to Him so that God may fill them with His love. Do not be afraid to believe in His love and mercy, because His love is stronger than every one of your weaknesses and fears. Therefore, my children, full of love in your hearts, trust in Jesus and say your 'yes' to Him, because He is the only way which leads you to the Eternal Father.

Note: These messages are not yet recognized by the Catholic Church as having a supernatural origin.

New Program

Sacred Music Through the Centuries with Glorïae Dei Cantores

Sundays
10/9 a.m. Eastern/Central
Encore on Mondays
9/8:00 p.m. Eastern/Central

Starting on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at 9:00 am Central/10:00 am Eastern, we will introduce a new program, titled *Sacred Music Through the Centuries with Glorïae Dei Cantores*.

An encore presentation can also be heard on Mondays, at 8:00 pm Central/9:00pm Eastern.

The co-hosts, Dr. James Jordan and Dr. David Chalmers, will guide you through centuries of sacred music, from its origins, to its development throughout ensuing centuries.

Dr. Jordan has performed as an organ accompanist and soloist throughout the United States and Eastern and Western Europe. He earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, and received his master's, doctorate, and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

Dr. David Chalmers, a performer of wide-ranging interests and experience, has given numerous organ concerts in the United States and abroad. A native of Newark, Delaware, Dr. Chalmers received



Dr. David Chalmers



Dr. James Jordan



Richard K Pugsley



Glorïae Dei Cantores

a bachelor of music degree from Westminster Choir College and received a Master of Music and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees from the Eastman School of Music.

As they expertly direct you through the centuries, you will be introduced to the masterful voices of Glorïae Dei Cantores (Singers to the Glory of God). This beautiful choir holds a passionate dedication to illuminating truth and beauty through choral artistry, celebrating a rich tradition of Sacred choral music from Gregorian chant through the 21st century.

Glorïae Dei Cantores makes its home at the Church of the Transfiguration in Orleans, MA, where the choir sings concerts throughout the year, and weekly worship services. The choir is under the direction of Richard K. Pugsley. For over 15 years, Maestro Pugsley has directed the choir in numerous operatic and choral concert performances throughout the world. Please join us, starting Sunday, January 13, at 9:00 am Central/10:00 am Eastern, and again for an encore presentation every Monday, at 8:00 pm Central/9:00 pm Eastern.

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- **Download** on your Smart phone, the new World Family of Radio Maria free mobile app.
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- **On the Radio** (see list of frequencies on page 3)



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