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"You are Peter..."

Dear Family of Radio Maria,

...“And upon this Rock I will build my Church.” (Mt. 16:18).
And rebuild it over and over again.

The man who now fills those shoes and that “Chair” of St. Peter—celebrated this month on Feb. 22—has certainly shown himself to be a rebuilders of the Church in his short tenure. With courage and determination he has already brought many “winds of change” to the Church he shepherds as Vicar of Christ.

But Pope Francis does not stand alone in that mission. He inherits and continues the legacy that he inherited from those who preceded him. Can we imagine the renewal to which Pope Francis calls us without the foundation laid by Bl. John XXIII, Ven. Paul VI, John Paul I, Bl. John Paul II, and Benedict XVI?

What may appear to be a direction “out of the blue” set by our Holy Father Francis is not that at all. He would not be the man he is, nor would the Church be the Church it is today without the procession of holy men who walked the long nave of St. Peter’s and sat in his chair. He is most certainly a “son” of the Church and a most apt successor to the Papal legacy he inherits.

This month we honor that “Chair of Peter”—a symbol for the office of The Holy Father and the exemplary men who have held it for the last 50 years. As two of them are about to be enrolled in the canonical register of “Saints”—John XXIII and John Paul II—on April 27, Divine Mercy Sunday, the world’s attention is fixed on the sacred office called the Papacy.

For the World Family of Radio Maria, it will be another occasion to convey to the world our love for all the men who have held that office and in particular, for the one who holds it now. We pledge our deep respect and obedience to the ministry he exercises as Vicar of Christ and Bishop of Rome.

Please join us this month as we also commemorate Our Lady of Lourdes who appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous as the Immaculate Conception and has brought healing and hope to so many in the world. May She intercede for Our Holy Father in a special way as he continues his mission of rebuilding and healing the Church. And may She accompany each of you, bringing her healing touch and the blessing of Her Son to your hearts and homes.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St. Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us.

Fr. Robert Young, O.F.M.

Father Robert Young, O.F.M., Program Director, Radio Maria US

Monthly Messages from Our Lady

January 2, 2014, Message to Mirjana

“Dear children; For you to be able to be my apostles and to be able to help all those who are in darkness, to come to know the light of the love of my Son, you must have pure and humble hearts. You can not help for my Son to be born in, and to reign in, the hearts of those who do not know Him, if He does not reign – if He is not the King – in your heart. I am with you. I am walking with you as a mother. I am knocking on your hearts. They can not open because they are not humble. I am praying, and you my beloved children also pray, that you may be able to open pure and humble hearts to my Son and to receive the gifts which He has promised you. Then you will be led by the love and



strength of my Son. Then, you will be my apostles who everywhere around them spread the fruits of God’s love. My Son will act from within you and through you, because you will be “one”. My motherly heart yearns for this – for unity of all of my children – through my Son. With great love I bless, and pray for those who are chosen by my Son – for your shepherds. Thank you.”

January 25, 2014 Message to Marija

“Dear children! Pray, pray, pray for the radiance of your prayer to have an influence on those whom you meet. Put the Sacred Scripture in a visible place in your families and read it, so that the words of peace may begin to flow in your hearts. I am praying with you and for you, little children, that from day to day you may become still more open to God’s will. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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

Comments from Listeners

"I am very blessed and inspired with what I hear on Radio Maria. It is the most beautiful station. Mother Mary chose the right time for us to receive the blessings of this station. We are children of God and Radio Maria brings us together with Christ and Mother Mary." – Anselma from New York

"Dear friends, – Again, thanks for Radio Maria. It is my constant companion. Thank you for being there for me every day! I am very happy to be able to support you a little. Love and prayers."
– Clara, Altoona, Pa.

"Radio Maria, – We are thrilled and so grateful to have Fr. Partain's talks.

They are a treasure. Thank you so much."
– Patti

"On behalf of my Brother Knights of the Fr. Thomas Ray Council 5036 of the Knights of Columbus, we are proud to donate to support Radio Maria and your broadcast of Fr. Jason Kulczynski's *Aim High* program." – Mark Dillon, Grand Knight, Vivat Jesu!

"Thank you so much, dear Father! I am in Houston, Texas at St. Bernadette Church in Clear Lake. I listen to Radio Maria in my car by radio on AM 1250 and by internet inside the house. I also download your programs and listen to them on my mp3 player. I wish I could purchase the CD's with the music you play on the air. Thank

you very much for everything!
My favorite program is the *Will of God!*"
– In Christ, Renata from Houston, Texas

"Dear Admin, – I am so happy after coming across Radio Maria on the internet. I can now – at least – hear a Mass. I am a Catholic girl from India, but I am working in Saudi Arabia, where every Christian religious activity is banned. All I want to say is that I am really thankful to God, because at least (through radio) I can participate and live on the Eucharist. Do remember me always especially during Mass and especially all Christians who are residing here. Thanks.." – Bernadette in Saudi Arabia

You are Cordially Invited to

Lunch with our Radio Maria President

Saturday, February 8, 2014
10 a.m. until 4 p.m. CST

Holy Trinity Catholic Resource Center
103 Amaryllis Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana

Join us Feb. 8 in Lafayette, LA to meet Carlo DiMaggio, the president of Radio Maria US; Alicia del Cid, our World Family representative; and special guest Valerio Malandri, a fund-raising consultant from Italy.

The day begins with a *Meet and Greet* at 10 a.m. followed by lunch and a special presentation by Mr. Malandri, who is a professional fund-raiser. He will be sharing with us some principles of promotion and fund-raising which can then be implemented on our local levels within our respective listening areas.

It will also be a happy occasion for us to renew our family ties and share ideas on how to help Our Lady's Radio reach many more listeners. We especially wish to invite any new volunteers to join us to learn about Radio Maria and how they can participate in this great Mission of the New Evangelization.

So, please spread the word and bring others with you. There is no charge. All are welcome.

Please let us know by Feb. 1 if you plan to attend this event and how many persons might be with you. Call us at 888 408 0201 or send an e-mail to info.eng@radiomaria.us or write to us at Radio Maria, 601 Washington St., Alexandria, La. 71301

We hope to see you in Lafayette, on Saturday, February 8!

St. Valentine's Day -- the Feast Day of Love

The origin of St. Valentine, and how many St. Valentines there were, remains a mystery.

One opinion is that he was a Roman martyred for refusing to give up his Christian faith. Other historians hold that St. Valentine was a temple priest jailed for defiance during the reign of Claudius.

Whoever he was, Valentine really existed because archaeologists have unearthed a Roman catacomb and an ancient church dedicated to Saint Valentine. In 496 AD Pope Gelasius marked February 14 as a celebration in honor of his martyrdom.

The first representation of Saint Valentine appeared in The Nuremberg Chronicle, a great illustrated book printed in 1493.

Alongside a woodcut portrait of him, text states that Valentinus was a Roman priest martyred during the reign of Claudius the Goth (Claudius II). Since he was caught marrying Christian couples and aiding any Christians who were being persecuted under Emperor Claudius in Rome [when helping them was considered a crime], Valentinus was arrested and imprisoned. Claudius took a liking to this prisoner -- until Valentinus made a strategic error: he tried to convert the Emperor -- whereupon this priest was condemned to death. He was beaten with clubs and stoned; when that didn't do it, he was beheaded outside the Flaminian Gate (circa 269).



Saints are not supposed to rest in peace; they're expected to keep busy: to perform miracles, to intercede. Being in jail or dead is no excuse for non-performance of the supernatural. One legend says, while awaiting his execution, Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. Another legend says, on the eve of his death, he penned a farewell note to the jailer's

daughter, signing it, "From your Valentine." St. Valentine was a priest, martyred in 269 at Rome and was buried on the Flaminian Way. He is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers, young people. He is represented in pictures with birds and roses.

Valentine's Day Prayer

I said a Valentine prayer for you
and asked the Lord above
to fill your heart and bless your soul
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love
The kind that's meant to stay
Just like the generous love
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family
And from every cherished friend
Then I asked the Lord to give you
His love that knows no end.
Amen.

Program of the Month:

Theology of the Body



With Father Joseph Howard

Airs Saturdays at 10 a.m. (CST), 11 a.m. (EST)

The spirituality of Blessed John Paul II is the topic for a program hosted by Father Joseph Howard, a bioethicist and a member of the staff of the John Paul II Center for Bioethics. His co-host is Dr. John P. Hittinger, a philosopher and professor at the University of St. Thomas.

Join Father Howard and Dr. Hittinger each Saturday at 10 AM CST and 11 AM EST for this fascinating study.

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An Appeal from the Director

Dear Friends:

As the new year has hardly begun, we are faced with the challenge of meeting unpaid bills that come at the beginning of a year. For example, we have a \$15,000 expense this month for our music license that must be paid twice a year. Sacred music is such a valuable and precious part of our ministry here at Radio Maria; we can't imagine broadcasting without it.

Can you please help us meet that expense so that other debts may also be paid in a timely manner?

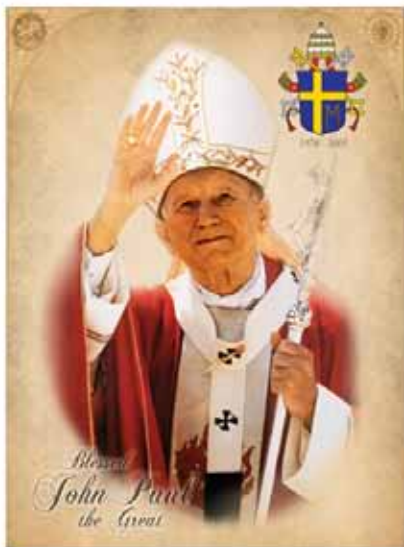
We cannot fail to express our deep gratitude for all you have done and continue to give so that Our Lady's mission for the New Evangelization will continue. It is Her gift to all of us, and She invites us to share it with more and more of Her children.

Can you please help Her to help us? I know that She will bless and multiply whatever is given to Her in the name of Her Son. God bless and keep you close to Her Heart and close to us at Radio Maria.

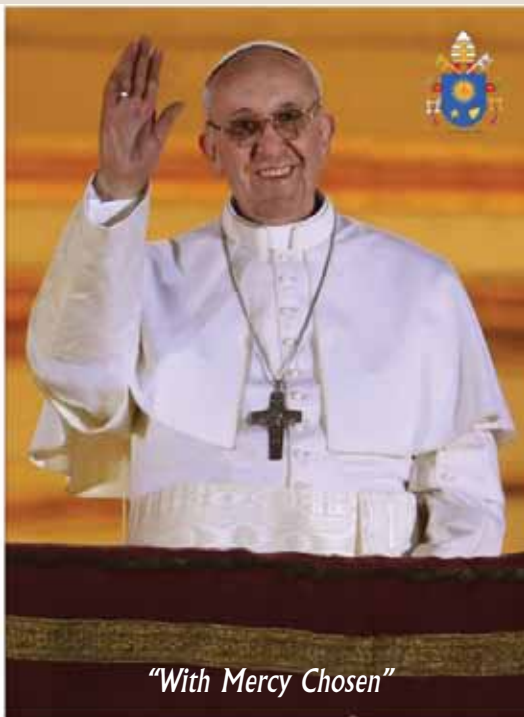


Honoring the Chair of Peter

February 22, 2014



"Be Not Afraid."



"With Mercy Chosen"



"A simple and humble servant in the Vineyard of the Lord."

"Francis, Go and Rebuild My Church."

(Jesus to St. Francis of Assisi)

Help Support Radio Maria

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CENTRAL	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EASTERN
6:00AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II Thoughts on Jesus Diane Whaley (7:20 AM)	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops						7:00AM
6:30AM		Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields / Thoughts on Jesus, Diane Whaley / Sharing the Word, Archbishop Pilarczyk						American Catholic Radio 7:30AM
7:00AM		Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary						Morning Prayers Thoughts on Jesus 8:00AM
7:30AM	Mary's Touch Cheri Lemonte & Sally Robb	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass						The Holy Rosary 8:30AM
8:00AM	Morning Prayers	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass						God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb 9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary Fr. Rick Nieberding	Healing Through the Mass - Fr. Duane Stenzel		Forming Faithful Families James Littleton	God's Word Alive & Active Tom Webb	Mary's Touch Cheri Lemonte & Sally Robb 9:30AM	
9:00AM	Carmelite Conversations Mark Danis & Frances Harry	The Catechism Hour Fr. Walter Tonelotto	The Catechism Hour Fr. Dan Hoehn	The Catechism Hour Fr. John Fletcher	The Catechism Hour Fr. Robert Young	The Catechism Hour Fr. David Zink	The Will of God Fr. Robert Young 10:00AM	
10:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Embracing Your Greatness Christina King	Beyond the Veil Fr. Tom Loya	From The Rooftops Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers	An Intro to Bioethics Fr. Joseph Howard	Outside the Box Vicki Thorn Aim High Fr. Jason Kalczyński	Theology of the Body Fr. Howard 11:00AM	
11:00AM	Renewing Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	The Bible Lady Gail Buckley	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Francesca & Friends Francesca Franchina	Here I am Lord or The Good News Hour	Armed for Battle Jim Sedlak	Home Schooling Lifeline Catherine Moran & Terry Lynn Arnold Noon	
Noon	Angelus, Saint of the Day, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours							1:00PM
12:30PM	American Catholic Radio	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News					The Apostleship of Prayer Fr. James Kubicki 1:30PM	
1:00PM	Music of the Seasons Brett Patterson	A Walk Through Scripture Jimmy Seghers	A Caring Place Warren Hebert	Among Friends Fr. Jim Sichko	Fatima Today Dcn. Bob Ellis Living with Mary Today Marian Library at UD	Spirit and Truth Live or Star of the Sea Living with Mary Today Marian Library at UD	The Mercy Generation Fr. John O'Brien 2:00PM	
2:00PM	Jesus the Evangelist Allen Wright	Sacred Treasures Kathie Duggan	Be Your Best John Wright	What Next, God? Christine Watkins	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Catholic Classics Fr. Joseph Koterski	Salvation is from the Jews Roy Schoeman 3:00PM	
3:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							4:00PM
4:00PM	Give God Permission Janis Clarke & Fr. Peter Ryan	House Calls Mary Bond	Miracle Hunter Michael O'Neill	Don't Give Up Anne & Anna	House Calls Fr. Ron Matthews	Catholic Grab Bag Fr. John Fletcher	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass 5:00PM	
5:00PM	Catholic Country Randy Albright	Living Eucharist Kathleen Beckman	Mary, Mother of God and Our Mother Fr. John Fletcher	Consecration To Our Lady Fr. Charles Becker	Apologetics Jimmy Seghers	St. Philomena's Hour Fr. Chad Partain	Fatima Today Dcn. Bob Ellis Mary's Touch Cheri Lemonte & Sally Robb 6:00PM	
6:00PM	Holy Rosary and Prayers	Carmelite Conversations Mark Danis & Frances Harry	Shield of Faith Mathew Arnold	The Joy of Discovery Hal Fletcher	Putting Faith and Hope in Your Job Search Robin Brun	Living the Word Live Men's Prayer Group	Carmelite Conversations Mark Danis & Frances Harry 7:00PM	
7:00PM	Culture of Life Fr. Peter Pilner	Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Devotions and Music					Consecration To Our Lady Fr. Charles Becker 8:00PM	
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