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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. Radio Maria began broadcasting from its first English-speaking station on May 25, 2000 in Alexandria, LA

## How does one get through life without the Resurrection of Jesus?

I've often heard people say: "How does one get through life without faith in God?"

We could also ask: "How does a Christian get through life without the Resurrection of Jesus?"

St. Paul says it so clearly: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain."

Everything depends on it. As great a mystery as it is, our lives would be meaningless without it.

And so it is with faith and hope in this Easter season that we welcome some recent changes at Radio Maria. Allow me to introduce to all of our Radio Maria family members, a new national priest director for our network -- Fr. John Tino.

Fr. Tino is a priest of the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York and has been a listener and volunteer for Radio Maria for many years. Fr. Tino will be sharing much more about himself as he begins to take over the editorial responsibility for Radio Maria US. But I want to be the first to welcome him aboard and wish him every blessing and help in his new role.

This means that I will be moving out of the role of national priest director but continuing to serve as a volunteer presenter and advisor as best I can.

These past 3 years have been



some of the most challenging and fulfilling of my life in ministry. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the world wide mission and family of Our Lady's Radio.

As Fr. Tino assumes the responsibilities of director, and I relinquish them, please be assured that all of us at Radio Maria will continue to do our best to provide excellent Catholic programs for all our listeners.

On behalf of Fr. John Tino, our new priest director, our president Carlo DiMaggio and all of us at Radio Maria: A most blessed and joyful Easter Season in the Lord!

-- Fr. Robert Young, O.F.M.



**March 2, 2015**  
**Message to Mirjana**

“Dear children! You are my strength. You, my apostles, who with your love, humility and silence of prayer are making it possible for one to come to know my Son. You live in me. You carry me in your heart.

You know that you have a mother who loves you and who has come to bring love. I am looking at you in the Heavenly Father – your thoughts, your pains, your sufferings – and I offer them to my Son. Do not be afraid and do not lose hope, because my Son listens to his mother.

Since he was born he loves and I desire for all of my children to come to know that love. I desire that all those who left him because of their pain and misunderstanding may return to him and that all those who have never known him may come to know him. That is why you are here, my apostles, and I as a mother am with you.

Pray for the firmness of faith, because love and mercy come from firm faith. Through love and mercy you will help all those who are not aware that they are choosing darkness instead of light.

Pray for your shepherds because they are the strength of the Church which my Son left to



you. Through my Son, they are the shepherds of souls. Thank you.”

**March 2, 2015**  
**Message to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo on her birthday**

“Dear children! With a full heart I am asking you, I am imploring you children: cleanse your hearts of sin and lift them up to God and to eternal life. I am imploring you: be vigilant and open for truth. Do not permit for all that is of this earth to distance you from the true cognition of the contentment in the commu-

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

nion with my Son. I am leading you on the way of true wisdom, because only with true wisdom can you come to know true peace and the true good. Do not waste time asking for signs of the Heavenly Father, because He has already given you the greatest sign, which is my Son. Therefore, my children, pray so that the Holy Spirit can lead you into truth, can help you to come to know it, and through that knowledge of the truth that you may be one with the Heavenly Father and with my Son. That is the cognition which gives happiness on earth and opens the door of eternal life and infinite love. Thank you.

**March 25, 2015**  
**Message to Marija**

“Dear children! Also today the Most High permits me to be with you and to lead you on the way of conversion. Many hearts have shut themselves to grace and have become deaf to my call. You, little children, pray and fight against temptation and all the evil plans which the devil offers you through modernism. Be strong in prayer and with the cross in your hands pray that evil may not use you and may not conquer in you. I am with you and pray for you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**Radio Maria**

wishes our listeners a very

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*Easter!*



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## New Programs



"I thank God everyday for Radio Maria. When I thought things were not going to get better, Radio Maria was there. Thank you all again for all you do for Jesus and for us." -- A & C in New Iberia, LA.

"Enclosed is a donation to your organization. Thank you for your continued work to spread the Word! -- Bill M. in Lake Charles, LA.

"I really appreciate your station in the middle of the night when I can't sleep. I am sending a cashier's check...please use it for towers or expansion." -- Carol S. in Georgia.

"Since God has been in charge of our finances, He has made it possible to send you an extra \$40. My heart was moved to do this today! -- Carmen V.

"I just wanted to thank you and your team for their tremendous work in making this broadcast service available to all of us. My wife is an active listener and supporter. Through her, I see that Radio Maria is much more than a voice for comfort, it spreads a message of love that is contagious. This is much needed in our lives, as we all experience difficulties one way or another." -- James L. in Santa Clara, CA

"Understanding Scrupulosity with Fr. Santa is a blessing!!" -- Anonymous

### ***The Art of Catholic***

**Hosted by Matthew Leonard**  
5 p.m. (CDT); 6 p.m. (EDT)  
To begin on Wednesday, April 15

Radio Maria will introduce a new program, *The Art of Catholic*, hosted by Matthew Leonard, beginning April 15 at 5 p.m. CDT/6 p.m. EDT.

Matthew is an internationally known speaker, author, blogger, and executive director of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology (founded by Dr. Scott Hahn).

A convert to Catholicism and former missionary to Latin America, Matthew is a frequent guest on radio and television programs across the country appearing on SiriusXM, EWTN, CBS, and the Magnificat.

He is the host of the Journey Through Scripture video series and is a featured speaker by Lighthouse Catholic Media.

Matthew also holds a Masters in Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville. In addition to numerous articles, he is the author of two books, "Louder Than Words: The Art of Living as a Catholic" and "Prayer Works! Getting A Grip On Catholic Spirituality," both pub-



**Matthew Leonard**

lished through Our Sunday Visitor. Matthew lives in Ohio with his wife Veronica and their five children. Learn more about him at [MatthewSLeonard.com](http://MatthewSLeonard.com).

### ***Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World***

**Hosted by Fr. Thomas Morrow**  
5 p.m. (CDT); 6 p.m. (EDT)  
Started on Friday, March 20

Father Thomas G. Morrow, from the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. is hosting a new program titled, *Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World* on Fridays at 5 p.m. CDT/6 p.m. EDY.

Fr. Morrow was ordained in 1982 for the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. He has a licentiate in Moral Theology from the Dominican House of Studies, and in 1999 earned his doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family.

Father Morrow has extensive experience in radio, having hosted a program on Catholic faith in D.C. He has appeared on EWTN's *Mother Angelica Live*, and *The Abundant Life*. Father is also the author of multiple books.

He is currently parochial vicar at St. Catherine Laboure' Catholic Church in Wheaton, Maryland, where he is known as a wonderful and inspiring preacher and speaker.

Tune in on Fridays at 5 p.m. CDT/6 p.m. EDT, for *Christian Courtship in an Oversexed World*.



# Schedule & Program Changes

## ***Passion: The Word of God***

has moved to Fridays  
11 a.m. CDT/Noon EDT

***Passion: The Word of God***, hosted by Father John Murray, has moved from Fridays at 10 a.m. Central /11 a.m. Eastern, to Saturdays, at 11 a.m. Central /noon Eastern. Father Murray's programs are interesting, and even fun, because he speaks to a live audience of young adults. Tune in at 11 a.m. CDT/noon EDT for *Passion: The Word of God* and let Father Murray take you through the Liturgical year with interesting scriptural topics, dealing with them in a "Catholic" way.

## ***Catechism Hour***

Father Bretone joins pool of hosts  
9 a.m. CDT/10 a.m. EDT

Father Richard Bretone, from the Diocese of Brooklyn, has joined the pool of hosts of Thursday's Catechism Hour.

Father Bretone has been a Roman Catholic priest of the Brooklyn diocese for 25 years. He is the founder and spiritual director of Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries; part-time associate pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, NY; part-time chaplain at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY; and, director of Heaven's Embrace (a 46 acre retreat property of the Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries).

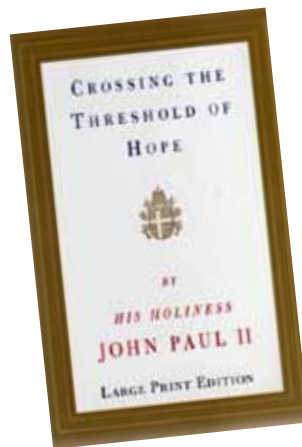
Father Bretone has diverse interests, including teaching courses for the Diocesan Pastoral Institute on Vatican II, and the New Catechism of the Roman Catholic

Church.

As an artist, his art work has been featured in articles in The Tablet, and he has participated in the inaugural art show of A.S.A.P. in Soho, NY.

He has given Days of Reflection and retreats for religious, deacons and the laity throughout his local and surrounding dioceses, and has also conducted Healing Masses.

Tune in every Thursday at 9 a.m. CDT; 10 a.m. EDT and hear Fr. Bretone, host of the Catechism Hour, as he instructs us on the faith.



## ***Crossing the Threshold of Hope***

To replace Theology of the Body  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. CDT/11 a.m. EDT

Since March 21, Father Joseph Howard's program Theology of the Body, (Saturdays at 10 a.m. CDT/11 a.m. EDT) has been replaced with his new program Crossing the Threshold of Hope.

This program, taken from the title of the book of the same name written by Saint Pope John Paul II, is a splendid compilation of Catholic thought, the Catechism in miniature, the essential teaching of the world's largest religious body.

The book, which is cast in the form of written questions from Italian journalist, Vittorio Messori, with written answers by Pope John Paul II, has led so many to treasure it.

Father Howard is a moral theologian and bioethicist, whose academic training in college and graduate school also included medical science.

He will be joined by co-host, Dr. John P. Hittinger, a professor of philosophy.

Dr. Hittinger is the founder of St. Pope John Paul II Forum for the Church in the Modern World 2009, and has published articles and presented papers on a variety of topics, including political philosophy and the thought of John Paul II. He is also the author of four books.

He is a speaker on such topics as John Paul II, the philosophy of war and peace, and issues in political philosophy.

Join Father Howard and Dr. Hittinger every Saturday at 10 a.m. CDT/11 a.m. EDT for *Crossing the Threshold of Hope* and let them take you through this book that crackles with a vitality that has come to be expected of St. Pope John Paul II.

## ***Living on Purpose***

Has moved to Fridays  
6 p.m. CDT/7 p.m. EDT

***Living on Purpose***, hosted by Dr. Rick Sarkisian and Mike Wick, has moved from Fridays at 5 p.m. Central/6 p.m. Eastern, to Fridays at 6 p.m. Central/7 p.m. Eastern. Catch Dr. Rick and Mike at their new time (just one hour later) as they skillfully put their professional experience to use, helping us to discover and become the unique person God created.

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CENTRAL	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EASTERN
6:00AM	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops							7:00AM
6:30AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields / Sharing the Word, Archbishop Pilarczyk					American Catholic Radio	7:30AM
7:00AM		Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary					Morning Prayers	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		The Abundant Life Fr. Mark Goring	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 Toneletto	The Catechism Hour Fr. Dan Hoehn	The Catechism Hour Fr. John Fletcher	The Catechism Hour Fr. Robert Young	The Catechism Hour Fr. Blake Deshautelle	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	Passion: The Word of God Fr. John Murray Aim High Fr. Jason Kulczynski	Theology of the Body Fr. Howard	11:00AM
11:00AM	Renewing Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	The Bible Lady Gail Buckley Catholic Moments Lisa Henley	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Francesca & Friends Francesca Franchina	The Flame of Love (1st, 3rd, 5th) Chuck Webster The Good News Hour (2nd, 4th) Mary Bond	Armed for Battle Jim Sedlak	Apostleship of Prayer Fr. James Kubicki	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					Fatima Today Dcn. Bob Ellis	1:20PM
1:00PM	Catholic Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Faith and Fitness Dr. John Acquaviva	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	Understanding Scrupulosity Fr. Tom Santa	Living with Mary Today Marian Library at UD	Forming Faithful Families James Littleton	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	Joyful Desperation Chris Padgett	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	The Joyful Mystic Dr. Mary Amore	House Calls Mary Bond	Miracle Hunter Michael O'Neill	Don't Give Up Anne McGlone & Anna Iatesta	House Calls Fr. John O'Brien	Catholic Grab Bag Fr. John Fletcher	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	5:00PM
5:00PM	Catholic Country Randy Albright	Living Eucharist Kathleen Beckman	The Gospel of Life Priests for Life	Catholic and Enjoying It! Mark Shea	Apologetics Jimmy Seghers and Lisa Flood	Living on Purpose Dr. Rick Sarkisian and Mike Wick	Forming Faithful Families James Littleton	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	Outreach USA: The Glenmary Missioners	Carmelite Conversations Mark Danis & Frances Harry	7:00PM
7:00PM	Culture of Life Fr. Peter Pilsner	Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Devotions and Music					Living on Purpose Dr. Rick Sarkisian and Mike Wick	8:00PM
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