

Pope Francis in the United States

Pope Francis has blessed us with his presence from Monday, September 23rd to Sunday the 27th. It was a time of rejoicing in the Lord. The Vicar of Christ, the Successor of St. Peter, has confirmed the faith of the American people. After visiting Cuba, Pope Francis went to Washington D.C., New York and Philadelphia.

In his apostolic trip to the U.S., Pope Francis spoke on many important topics that reiterate the teachings of Christ in Scripture and in the Catholic Church.

At Congress, the Pope touched on many themes including the need for politics to serve the common good, the importance of cooperation and solidarity, the dangers of fundamentalism, the refugee crisis, abolition of the death penalty, the need for courageous acts to avert environmental deterioration, the evils of the arms trade and threats to the family from within and without.

The Holy Father spoke about the dignity of human life and religious liberty. In his address to President Obama at the White House, Pope Francis described American Catholics and all other Americans of goodwill, as people who are committed to building a

society which is truly tolerant and inclusive. He remarked on the concern that a "just and wisely ordered society respect" their right to religious liberty.

After this visit, the Holy Father visited the Little Sisters of the Poor who are suing the Obama administration for the right not to comply with the HHS Mandate that demands medical coverage for Abortion, Sterilization and Contraception. Again, at Congress the Pope said that **"the Golden Rule reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development."**

Many times, the Holy Father spoke about the family in the context of the Eighth World Meeting of Families taking place in Philadelphia. In the closing celebration of Holy Mass, the Pope spoke about the fundamental nature of marriage: **"We renew our faith in the word of the Lord which invites faithful families to this openness. It invites all those who want to share the prophecy of the covenant of man and woman, which generates life and reveals God."**

We cannot forget the Holy Father in his continuous encouragement to bring God's



love to everyone especially to the most in need.

Especially in this month of October, the month of the Rosary, let us pray the Rosary in the families.

I want to remind you that we will have the Mariathon from Monday, October 12th to Friday, October 16th. Please be as generous as possible.

We are celebrating 15 years of existence as Radio Maria USA. It is thanks to your prayers and sacrifices that we are continuing to bring you prayer and faithful Catholic teaching. Please save the date. Let us help Our Lady to help us. Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. John Tino

**September 2, 2015
Message to Mirjana**

“Dear children, My dear apostles of love, my carriers of truth, again I am calling you and gathering you around me to help me, to help all of my children who thirst for love and truth — who thirst for my Son.

I am a grace from the Heavenly Father, sent to help you to live the word of my Son. Love one another. I lived your earthly life. I know that it is not always easy, but if you will love each other, you will pray with the heart, you will reach spiritual heights and the way to Heaven will be opened for you. I, your mother, am waiting for you there because I am there.

Be faithful to my Son and teach others faithfulness. I am with you. I will help you. I will teach you faith that you may know how to transmit it to others in the right way. I will teach you truth that you may know how to discern. I will teach you love that you may come to know what real love is.

My children, my Son will make it possible for Him to speak through your words and your actions. Thank you.”



**September 25, 2015
Message to Marija**

“Dear children! Also today I am praying to the Holy Spirit to fill your hearts with a strong faith.

Prayer and faith will fill your heart with love and joy and you will be a sign for those who are far from God. Little children, encourage each other to prayer with the heart, so that prayer may fulfill your life; and each day, you, little children, will be, above all, witnesses of serving God in adoration and of your neighbor in need.

I am with you and intercede for all of you. Thank you for having responded to my call. ”

Note: We await the final judgment of the Catholic Church to which we humbly submit.



Carlo DiMaggio (left) President of Radio Maria US and Fr. Livio Fanzaga Director Radio Maria Italy this Summer, in Medjugorje.

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New Programs

Living out the Sacrament of Marriage

Hosted by:
Greg Schutte

Mondays,
11am (EST);
10am (CT)



Please join us in welcoming our newest member of the Radio Maria family.

Greg received his Masters of Social Work from Ohio State University. He is a licensed Independent Social Worker and is the Director of Marriage Works, Ohio since 2008. He is an author of "*Discovering Our Deepest desire*," a Catholic marriage enrichment curriculum.

Greg has been married for 22 wonderful years and is the proud father of 7 children ages 19 to 4 years old. Greg has also been a member of the Catholic band ROMANS since 1996 and has two recordings: *Come to Life* and *High Fidelity*, along with several original songs.

Tune in on Mondays at 11am (EST)/10am (CT). You are welcomed to call Greg toll-free at **866-333-MARY (6279)** when he is live. Greg would love to hear from you.

Engaging Men for the New Evangelization

Hosted by:
Joshua Danis

Tuesdays,
11am (EST);
10am (CT)



Joshua is very familiar being on the air as a presenter for us. He was also the National Coordinator for Radio Maria in the past.

He has degrees in Theology and Philosophy from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. He is the Northern Area Coordinator of Family and Respect Life for the Archdiocese of Steubenville. He has given thousands of presentations, speeches, and lessons on theology, family life, men's discipleship and the like.

This one hour program will describe practical steps by which men can deepen their own commitment to Jesus Christ and call others to journey with them.

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Feedback



...from our
Listeners

"Stumbled upon this radio station at the wee hours of the night. I'm listening right now to the prayer called Luminous mysteries.

I like the music. Stirs my soul to think of God Almighty."

— *Rock C., Los Angeles, CA*

"I enjoy listening to Radio Maria! I have learned a lot from listening to Radio Maria. Pray the Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet, The Angelus and The Morning Prayers, the Evening Prayers, The Holy Mass, all of the talk broadcasts. I am praying for continued Evangelization from Radio Maria!"

— *Deanna S., Erath, LA*

"I like this radio because I am learning a lot, in spirit and language. Bless you all. We have excellent people in Radio Maria. I like listening to children when they pray the Rosary...God bless them."

— *Byron R., Nicaragua*



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It was a sign from heaven.

Actually, it was two signs from heaven, that convinced a Philadelphia stranger in 1999 to locate a new Catholic radio station —Radio Maria — in Alexandria, Louisiana 15 years ago.

The stranger was businessman Joe Bertel, and at the time, the national president of Radio Maria. There was already an Italian RM station located in NY, but the time had come to establish an English station.

Bertel was on his way to Beaumont, Texas in search of a high frequency radio tower that could be purchased to start a Radio Maria station, when he kept hearing a voice say "Alexandria." He stopped in the Central Louisiana city, which happened to be on his way, and stumbled on a chance meeting with Art Visconti, a devout local Catholic with a strong devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

After learning of his quest for a radio station to purchase, Visconti led him to a radio tower located in rural Pineville that was up for sale. Upon seeing that the tower was located on the corner of Radio Road and Bayou Maria, the signs seemed providential, so Alexandria became the site of the first English-speaking Radio Maria station in the U.S.

On May 25, 2000, the first

broadcast of Radio Maria on KJMJ 580 AM was made from the small refurbished studio on Washington St., in Louisiana. Father Theophilus Herlong, from the Diocese of Lake Charles, La. was the first priest director for Radio Maria, and may have been the first to say "**Welcome listeners to the first broadcast of Radio Maria – a Christian Voice in Your Home!**"

Today, Radio Maria is part of the World Family of Radio Maria, the largest radio network in the world. It is listener-supported and operated by volunteers. Radio Maria can be heard on the Internet at **radiomaria.us**. and a mobile app is available for Blackberry, Android, Windows and iPhone users.

On October 12, 2015, Fr. John Tino, our current National Director, will kick off the week long celebration to mark our 15th Anniversary with the Fall **Mariathon**.

During the **Mariathon**, we can learn about the mission of Radio Maria...to pray...to share...to learn and to give.

We ask that you use this opportunity to let us know how Radio Maria has touched you.

Please call or write to us and share your story as what Radio Maria has done for your life.

We are waiting to hear from you!



Fr. Robert Young (past priest director) with volunteers from D'Iberville, MS



Fr. John Tino, Priest Director (right) with Mary Pyper & Fr. John Fletcher

The 15 Promises Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary

The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to St. Dominic and to all who follow that **"Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted."** She left for all Christians, 15 Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary.

(Imparted to St Dominic & Blessed Alan)

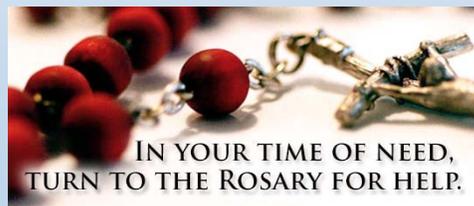
1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me, by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be



The Glory of St Dominic, Guido Reni , 1613 A.D. Fresco San Domenico, Bologna

7. just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.
10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.
12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

—themostholyrosetary.com



IN YOUR TIME OF NEED,
TURN TO THE ROSARY FOR HELP.



2015 Fall Mariathon

Oct. 12-16

Monday - Friday 6 a.m. —9 p.m. (CST)
7a.m. —10 p.m. (EST)

Celebrating 15 years of Radio Maria USA!

The 2015 Fall Mariathon will focus on the past 15 years of Radio Maria. During this week, the listeners and volunteers join the broadcasts, call us, come to our studios and tell us why Radio Maria is important in their life. The Mariathon is also that special time of the year when our listeners come together to support us.



As you know, **without your support, Radio Maria wouldn't be able to be on the air or keep up with its activities.** We do not rely on advertisements. Our only financial resource comes from your donations.



If we do not get donations, we would struggle to continue spreading the Blessed Mother's message of Love, Hope and Joy that is very much needed at this time.

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 in order to look at the future with more serenity. Any donation is appreciated. Any gift, no matter how large or small can make a big difference. **Please support us during this Mariathon and join us for this week long celebration.**

Many **friends, donors and volunteers**, who have been part of our history, have joined us and shared their stories and experiences over the past 15 years through their personal videos in order to help us raise money. **For the future of our mission, we need your support!**



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