



RADIO MARIA

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Easter: The Gift of Divine Mercy

Dear Friends:

As we have entered this Holy Season of Easter, we come renewed by the grace of God with joy celebrating the Resurrection of Our Lord.

On the second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**. The Church presents to us the Gospel of St. John in which narrates the episode of Jesus coming into the midst of His disciples saying to them, "**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**" And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.**" (Jn. 20:21-23). With these words, Jesus has delegated his apostles to forgive sins.

In this Jubilee of Mercy, we are reminded that we can experience Divine Mercy in the **Sacrament of Confession**. For more information, please see the **Vatican Decree on Divine Mercy Sunday** in this newsletter.

In the Spirit of Divine Mercy, I wish to announce some changes at Radio Maria USA. As of April 30th, I will end my term as Director. It has been my privilege to serve you during this past year. I will be assigned to serve in a parish. As of this writing, we do not have a new Director yet.

As the Director, my editorial

responsibility was the Program Schedule. My focus was ensuring the identity of Radio Maria was embodied in the Schedule for the benefit of souls.

In addition, I presented the "Catechesis", in most part from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Also, I presented programs of reflections on Sunday's Gospels, feasts' days looking to the life of a particular saint, current topics of interest and coverage of events. I hope that this Program Schedule, and my Catechesis, has brought you closer to God. It has for me.

Besides being responsible for the programs, as the Director, I tried to promote the spiritual life and to guarantee communion with the Catholic Church. The Editorial Manual states: "**Everyone involved in the various activities of the radio must also be listeners, drawing on this source of grace, Radio Maria, first-hand.**"

On October 29, 2015 in his address to the worldwide Radio Maria family, Pope Francis said: "*Therefore, it is necessary to love with Mary's heart to live and feel in tune with the Church. So I encourage you to cultivate always the "interior garden" of prayer, listening of the Word of God, and to make use of good readings to deepen your faith; in other words, by doing yourselves what you propose to others with your programs.*" Jesus said: "**Without me you can do nothing.**"



Jesus, I Trust in You

(Jn. 15:5) Continue to pray for Our Lady's Radio.

Thank you for answering my appeals for donations to support Radio Maria. **On May 10th to the 13th, we will have our annual Mariathon. Please continue to be generous as you have been in the past.**

Finally, I wish to thank all for your prayers, support and those who have worked closely with me, especially the staff, the Board members and our president Carlo DiMaggio. Be assured of my prayers as I celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Blessings,

Fr. John Tino

February 25, 2016 Message to Marija

"Dear children! In this time of grace, I am calling all of you to conversion. Little children, you love little and pray even less. You are lost and do not know what your goal is.

Take the cross, look at Jesus and follow Him. He gives Himself to you to the death on the cross, because He loves you.

Little children, I am calling you: return to prayer with the heart so as to find hope and the meaning of your existence, in prayer. I am with you and am praying for you. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

March 2, 2016 Message to Mirjana

"Dear children, My coming to you is a gift from the Heavenly Father for you.

Through His love, I am coming to help you to find the way to the truth, to find the way to my Son. I am coming to confirm the truth to you. I desire to remind you of the words of my Son. He pronounced words of salvation for the entire world, the words of love for everyone — that love which He proved by His sacrifice.

But even today, many of my children do not know Him, they do not want to come to know Him, they are indifferent. Because of their indifference my heart suffers painfully. My Son has always been in the Father. By being born on earth He brought the divine and from me received

the human. With Him the word came among us. With Him came the light of the world which penetrates hearts, illuminates them and fills them with love and consolation. My children, all those who love my Son can see Him, because His face can be seen through the souls which are filled with love for Him.

Therefore, my children, my apostles, listen to me. Leave vanity and selfishness. Do not live only for what is earthly and material. Love my Son and make it so that others may see His face through your love for Him. I will help you to come to know Him all the more. I will speak to you about Him. Thank you. "

March 18, 2016—Annual Message to Mirjana

"Dear children! With a motherly heart filled with love for you, my children, I desire to teach you complete trust in God the Father.

I desire for you to learn by an internal gaze and internal listening to follow God's will. I desire for you to learn to boundlessly trust in His mercy and His love, as I always trusted.

Therefore, my children, cleanse your hearts. Free yourselves from everything that binds you to only what is earthly and permit what is of God to form your life by your prayer and sacrifice—so that God's Kingdom may be in your heart; that you may begin to live proceeding from God the Father; that you may always strive to walk with my Son.

But for all of this, my



children, you must be poor in spirit and filled with love and mercy. You must have pure and simple hearts and always be ready to serve.

My children, listen to me, I speak for your salvation. Thank you. "

March 25, 2016 Message to Marija

"Dear children! Today I am carrying my love to you. God permitted me to love you and, out of love, to call you to conversion.

You, little children, are poor in love and you still have not comprehended that my Son Jesus, out of love, gave His life to save you and to give you eternal life.

Therefore pray, little children, pray so that in prayer you may comprehend God's love. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

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

New Program

Surrendering to the Will of God

Hosted by:
**Mother Jacinta Miryam,
Sister Servant of the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus**



**Mondays, 9:00pm (ET)
8:00pm (CT)**

Sister Jacinta Miryam is a teacher as regards to a profession, but above all a religious deeply in love with the reality of God's loving providence. She has presented a series on Radio Maria in the past and realize that she can be understood and hopefully can inspire others to trust in God's goodness and power in their lives.

Using the book **He Leadeth Me** written by Fr. Walter Cizek, S.J., a servant of God, she hopes to be able to bring listener to a fuller understanding, joy and freedom that surrendering to God's Providence can enable any and all of us despite our circumstances in life.

Fr. Cizek survived 5 years of solitary confinement, 15 years in the slave labor camps of Siberia and years in constant threat of being reassigned to the labor camps for exercising his priesthood while consigned to stay in Russia. In the midst of these hardships, he found the loving hand of God that broke him free of false securities and allowed him to live life to the fullest with great inner peace in each of the difficult circumstances he found himself.

Tune in on Mondays at 9:00pm (ET)/8:00pm (CT). Sister Jacinta would love to hear from you at **866-333-MARY (6279)**. Please call with any comments and/or questions.

Feedback



**...from our
Listeners**

"In thanksgiving for receiving a negative breast biopsy for possible cancer. Thank you for the heavenly music which is very uplifting."

— *A Faithful Listener*

"Thank you for your beautiful ministry. God Bless."

— *Linda G.*

"Love Radio Maria! I pray for you all every day. Thank you for being there for me."

— *Clara K..*

"We do believe God has anointed the work you do and are grateful for His kindness that we all work for the continued growth of His kingdom here on earth. May God continue to anoint all that you do in His Name and for His people."

— *Aggie N. & Donna C.*

"I am enjoying the weekly lesson on The Confessions of St. Augustine. A great way to wake up early and start the week."

— *Linda R..*



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Excerpts from the Apostolic Penitentiary Decree

Indulgences attached to devotions in honor of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

And so with provident pastoral sensitivity and in order to impress deeply on the souls of the faithful these precepts and teachings of the Christian faith, the Supreme Pontiff, John Paul II, moved by the consideration of the Father of Mercy, has willed that the Second Sunday of Easter be dedicated to recalling with special devotion these gifts of grace and gave this Sunday the name, "**Divine Mercy Sunday**" (Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, Decree *Misericors et miserator*, 5 May 2000).

The Gospel of the Second Sunday of Easter narrates the wonderful things Christ the Lord accomplished on the day of the Resurrection during his first public appearance: "On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you'. When he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad to see the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you'. And then he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (Jn 20,19-23).

Plenary Indulgence

To ensure that the faithful would observe this day with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence, as will be explained below, so that the faithful might

receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbor, and after they have obtained God's pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.

Pardon of others who sin against us

Thus the faithful will more closely conform to the spirit of the Gospel, receiving in their hearts the renewal that the Second Vatican Council explained and introduced: "Mindful of the words of the Lord: 'By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another' (Jn 13,35), Christians can yearn for nothing more ardently than to serve the men of this age with an ever growing generosity and success.... It is the Father's will that we should recognize Christ our brother in the persons of all men and love them with an effective love, in word and in deed (Pastoral Constitution, *Gaudium et spes*, n. 93).



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Three Conditions for the Plenary Indulgence

And so the Supreme Pontiff, motivated by an ardent desire to foster in Christians this devotion to Divine Mercy as much as possible in the hope of offering great spiritual fruit to the faithful, in the Audience granted on June 13, 2002, to those Responsible for the Apostolic Penitentiary, granted the following Indulgences:

- A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!);
- A partial indulgence, granted to the faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.
- For those who cannot go to church or the seriously ill.

In addition, sailors working on the vast expanse of the sea; the countless brothers and sisters, whom the disasters of war, political events, local violence and other such causes have been driven out of their homeland; the sick and those who nurse them, and all who for a just cause cannot leave their homes or

who carry out an activity for the community which cannot be postponed, may obtain a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday, if totally detesting any sin, as has been said before, and with the intention of fulfilling as soon as possible the three usual conditions, will recite the Our Father and the Creed before a devout image of Our Merciful Lord Jesus and, in addition, pray a devout invocation to the Merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you).

If it is impossible that people do even this, on the same day they may obtain the Plenary Indulgence if with a spiritual intention they are united with those carrying out the prescribed practice for obtaining the Indulgence in the usual way and offer to the Merciful Lord a prayer and the sufferings of their illness and the difficulties of their lives, with the resolution to accomplish as soon as possible the three conditions prescribed to obtain the plenary indulgence.

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Radio Maria USA Fundraising Gala

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I would like to present you with an opportunity to become a special supporter of Radio Maria.

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The Radio Maria Fundraising Gala will take place:

**Sunday, April 10, 2016
12:30 PM
at Floral Terrace
250 Jericho Turnpike
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Please call us at (212) 233-8040 for more information.

We look forward to welcoming your tribute to our roster of respected contributors.

Blessings,

Maria Biancavilla

Gala Chairperson

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CENTRAL	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	EASTERN
6:00AM	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops, Litany							7:00AM
6:30AM	Full Rosary Pope John Paul II	Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields					Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Fr. John Tino	7:30AM
7:00AM		Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary					Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary	8:00AM
7:30AM	Morning Prayers	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass					Lauds	8:30AM
8:00AM	Reflection on the Sunday Gospel Fr. John Tino	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass					The Healing Mercy of God Kathleen Keefe	9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary (Sun. Mass Readings) Fr. Rick Nieberding	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	The Catechism of the Catholic Church Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb		9:30AM
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10:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Living Out The Sacrament of Marriage Greg Schutte	Engaging Men for the New Evangelization Joshua Danis	Marian Apparitions Mary Pyper	Moral Issues in Healthcare & Science Fr. Joseph Howard	Aim High Fr. Jason Kulczynski Becoming a Joyful Mystic Dr. Mary Amore	Crossing the Threshold of Hope By St. John Paul II Fr. Howard	11:00AM
11:00AM	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Religion and Architecture Michael Molinelli	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Living the Spirituality of the Most Precious Blood Francesca Franchina	The Flame of Love (1st, 3rd, 5th) Chuck Webster The Good News Hour: Personal Testimonies (2nd, 4th) Mary Bond	Pro-Life Activism from Creation to Death Jim Sedlak	Will of God: Writings of Luisa Piccarreta Fr. Robert Young	Noon
Noon	Angelus, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours & Holy Rosary							1:00PM
12:30PM	Litany / Vatican News	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News					God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	1:20PM
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