



# RADIO MARIA

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## *Thank You and Merry Christmas! from Radio Maria*

In the midst of this busy time of year, when we can so often be distracted by the worldly way of celebrating the holidays, a poor and innocent Child reminds us of the true meaning of this Season. Radio Maria is one of the many ways that God wants to knock on our doors and to stay with us. It is the special mission of God's own Mother to bring her Son, the Word, into our homes and hearts.

We have many listeners who have told us how Radio Maria has brought them back to the Catholic faith or given them hope and courage to continue in their struggles.

- *"I have learned a lot from listening to Radio Maria... praying the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Angelus, and the Holy Mass... I am praying for continued Evangelization from Radio Maria."*
- *"I thank God every day for Radio Maria. When I thought things were not going to get better, Radio Maria was there. Thank you again for all you do for Jesus and for us."*
- *"Thank you for keeping me on your mailing list even though I hardly ever send a donation to you. I am a senior citizen in a nursing home and my assets and income are small. Several times a day, I pray for Radio Maria."*

Thank you for allowing Mary to enter with her Son and for listening to this Christian voice and for being a part of our worldwide family.

During this season of Christmas, please consider a special donation to help us continue to bring the Blessed Mother's mission into your home. You can make a donation online at [radiomaria.us](http://radiomaria.us) or call us at 888-408-0201. Thank you for your prayers and great generosity.

On behalf of the board and staff of Radio Maria, keeping you in our prayers, we wish you a truly Blessed Christmas Season and may the Christ Child bring to you and your loved ones peace and joy in 2018!

God Bless You,

Fr. Emilio Garreaud, Priest Director  
Carlo DiMaggio, President  
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**Nov. 2, 2017**  
**Message to Mirjana**

“Dear children,

As I am looking at you gathered around me, your mother, I see many pure souls, many of my children who are seeking love and consolation, but no one is offering it to them.

I also see those who are doing evil, because they do not have good examples; they have not come to know my Son. The good which is silent and is spread through pure souls is the strength which sustains this world. There is much sin, but there is also love.

My Son is sending me to you - the mother who is the same for everyone - that I may teach you to love, to comprehend that you are brothers. He desires to help you.

Apostles of my love, a living desire of faith and love is sufficient, and my Son will accept it. But you must be worthy, you must have good will and open hearts. My Son enters into open hearts.

I, as a mother, desire that you may all the better come to know my Son - God born of God - to come to know the greatness of His love which you need so much. He accepted your sins upon Himself and obtained redemption for you, and in return He asked that you love each other. My Son is love.

He loves all people without difference, all people of all countries and of all nations. If you, my children, would live the love of my Son, His kingdom would already be on earth. Therefore,



apostles of my love, pray, pray that my Son and His love may be all the closer to you; that you may be an example of love and may help all those who have not come to know my Son. Never forget that my Son, one and triune, loves you. Love your shepherds and pray for them. Thank you.”

**Nov. 25, 2017**  
**Message to Marjia**

“Dear children!

“Dear children! In this time of grace, I call you to prayer. Pray and seek peace, little children. He who came here on earth to give you His peace, regardless of who you are and what you are - He, my Son, your Brother - through me is calling you to conversion, because without God you do not have a future or eternal life. Therefore, believe and pray and live in grace and the expectation of your personal meeting with Him. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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

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- 88.1 FM -- Hollidaysburg, PA
- 91.3 FM -- Peshtigo, WI

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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, Louisiana.



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**Rest in Peace: Father Robert Young, O.F.M.**

Radio Maria lost a very dear friend on Nov. 5, 2017 --Father Robert Young, O.F.M., former national priest director for Radio Maria.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Orange, Texas, where he grew up. He was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ten staff members and volunteers from the Radio Maria studio in Alexandria, attended the funeral. The church was filled to near capacity.

Rob was born in Orange, Texas on July 13, 1949 to C.J. and Earline Young. The first son born, following two girls, he was a very welcomed addition to the family.

Rob was baptized at St. Mary Church. It is here he received the Sacraments and was nurtured in the faith. He attended St. Mary Elementary School and following his graduation from St. Mary High School, attended the University of Dallas, U.C.L.A. at Berkley, and Boston University. He received many degrees and honors while in college.

He attended seminary; was vested in 1975 and was ordained by Bishop Schubsda on Sept. 11, 1982 at Mission Santa Barbara in Santa Barbara Calif. Following his ordination, Father Rob celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary Church. It was very fitting that friends and family remember and celebrate his life in this Church.

Father Rob was appointed a Papal



**FATHER ROBERT YOUNG, O.F.M.** (right) stand with Emmanuel Ferrario, founder of the World Family of Radio Maria. Father Robert passed away Nov. 5.

Missionary of Mercy by St. Pope John Paul II. As a missionary, he traveled to many states and countries, giving retreats, missions and being a guest speaker at conferences and meetings. He was honored to con-celebrate Mass with St. Pope John Paul II.

A humble man, his accomplishments, which he never liked to talk about, were many. He had master's degrees in Theology, English, and Philosophy. He could speak five languages fluently; play many different musical instruments, had a beautiful voice; and was a gifted writer.

He served as national priest director of Radio Maria from 2012-2015 in Alexandria, Louisiana. He loved his ministry at Radio Maria because he could touch so many people through the radio programs --especially his very popular program, "Divine Will: the Writings of Luisa Piccarreta."

Rob was very outgoing and never met a stranger. He made thousands of friends all over the world as he served in the states and Europe. He was a quiet, peaceful man who enjoyed being alone in prayer.

Following the death of his father at a young age, Rob had to become the "man of the house." He helped his mother as she worked to raise five children. He was a dependable, responsible and an awesome brother. He was always there for his family.

Father Rob was preceded in death by his parents, C.J. and Earline Young. He is survived by his brother, Anthony Young and his partner Greg Tinsley of Pearland, Texas; sisters Glenda Lucia and her husband, John, of Orange; Nancy Smith and her husband, David of Houma, Louisiana; Marian Duhon and her husband, George, of Dallas, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews and his close friend Father Michael Weldon, OF.M and Father Larry Goselin, O.F.M.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Radio Maria, 601 Washington St., Alexandria Louisiana 71301



**DIVINE WILL** was the name of Father Robert's weekly radio program where he discussed the writings of Luisa Piccarreta.



**WHEN RAFFLES AND MARIATHONS** were held on the air, Father Robert was always in the middle of the action.



# RADIO MARIA

## Program Schedule

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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					Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	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	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass					Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary (Sun. Mass Readings) Fr. Barry Stechsulte	Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	Hot Topics Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb		9:30AM
9:00AM	Pope Francis' Encyclical: Laudato Si Fr. Vincent Euk	Our Faith Today Fr. Emilio Gerreaud	Our Faith Today Fr. Emilio Gerreaud	Our Faith Today Fr. Emilio Gerreaud	Our Faith Today Fr. Emilio Gerreaud	Our Faith Today Fr. Emilio Gerreaud	Here I Am Lord Fr. Dan Hoehn	10:00AM
10:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	An Hour With Mary Dr. Mary Amore	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	Understanding Scrupulosity Fr. Tom Santa	Aim High Fr. Jason Kulczynski	Living on Purpose Dr. Rick Sarkisian and Mike Wick	11:00AM
11:00AM	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	The Master's Money Jon and Evelyn Bean	Quest for a Culture of Life in America Steve Koob	Hearty Recipes for Life and Love Francesca Franchina	The Flame of Love (1st, 3rd, 5th) Vicki McGrath The Good News Hour: Personal Testimonies (2nd, 4th) Penny Antill	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
1:00PM	Christian Witnesses in the Church Alyssa Bormes	Faith and Sport Dr. John Acquaviva & Ed Billick	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	It's A Ponderful Life Dcn. Adrian Marchi & Suzy Kelly Words of Confidence Rafael Fernandez	Marian Studies & Spirituality Marian Library at UD	Hail Holy Queen Fr. Anthony Saliba	Divine Mercy: Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska Fr. John O'Brien	2:00PM
2:00PM	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Sacred Treasures In The Church Kathie Duggan	Be Your Best As A Catholic Christian John Wright	Motherhood Awake Kelly Pease Lombardi	Meet the Author Ken Huck	St. Augustine's Confessions Fr. Joseph Koterski	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	3:00PM
3:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							4:00PM
4:00PM	The Word of the Lord Florinda Ianacce & Fr. Vincent Euk	Prayer Time: Call-in to Request Prayers Mary Bond	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Family Caregiving Warren Hebert	Prayer Time: Call-in to Request Prayers Fr. John O'Brien	Catholic Fundamentals Fr. John Fletcher	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	5:00PM
5:00PM	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	Heresies Throughout the Ages: A Catholic Response Mark Moran	Gospel of Life: Pro-Life Issues Priests for Life	Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	Apologetics - Understanding Catholicism Jimmy Seghers	Good Night, Good Day Marta Varga	Hail Holy Queen Fr. Anthony Saliba	6:00PM
6:00PM	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilsner	Vigilant Hearts Annie Karto	Catholic Disciples in the Public Square Dr. Phelipe Vizcarrondo	The Joy of Discovery in Sacred Scripture Hal Fletcher	Putting Faith and Hope in Your Job Search Robin Brun	The Epic Hour E.P.I.C. the Band	Vigilant Hearts Annie Karto	7:00PM
7:00PM	Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers) Holy Rosary, Litany	Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Holy Rosary, Vatican News					Liturgy of the Hours (Vespers), Holy Rosary, Litany	8:00PM
8:00PM	The News That Doesn't Make the News Fr. Walter Toneletto	Surrendering To The Will Of God Mother Jacenta Miryam	Pope Francis' Encyclical Fr. Vincent Euk	Faith and Finances Thomas Zordani	Your Health Dr. Domenico Mignone	Catechism of the Catholic Church Fr. Joseph Koterski	Occult And The New Age Fr. James Reynolds	9:00PM
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Midnight	Mary's Touch Radio Words of Confidence Rafael Fernandez	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Living Out The Sacrament of Marriage Greg Schutte	Christian Witnesses in the Church Alyssa Bormes	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Sacred Treasures Kathie Duggan	1:00AM
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CENTRAL	White = Live Programing			Blue = Pre-recorded Programing			December 1, 2017	EASTERN

# Fall Mariathon generates \$66,000 in pledges from loyal listeners

More than \$66,000 was pledged by generous listeners Oct. 30 - Nov. 4 during the Fall Mariathon.

"We are so very grateful to the many callers who responded to the Fall Mariathon," said Father Emilio Garreaud, priest director. "It never ceases to amaze me how loyal and generous our listeners truly are."

Father Emilio was especially impressed by the large number of smaller donations.

"It's not the amount that you give, but that you give from the heart," he said. "There are a lot of generous hearts out there."

In May 2018, Radio Maria will be celebrating its 18th year of Catholic radio in the United States. A few listeners who called in during the Mariathon, shared their stories of conversion and ways that Radio Maria has touched their lives.

"When I hear these stories of conversion or stories of how Radio Maria has touched people's lives, it gives me a greater appreciation of the tremendous good work that Radio Maria continues to do," said Father Emilio. "I am so proud to be part of this ministry."



## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Friday, Dec. 8  
A Holy Day of Obligation

Check your local church parish for Mass times.

## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, Dec. 12  
(Not a holy day of obligation)

Check your local church parish for Mass times

# Programs

## Motherhood Awake

Hosted by Kelly Pease Lombardi  
Wednesdays, 2 p.m. C/3 p.m. E

We are pleased to announce the return of Kelly Pease Lombardi,



Kelly Pease Lombardi

one of our former presenters. You may recall Kelly's program, *Motherhood*. We feel this is such a fundamental and necessary

topic, we asked her back, and she accepted!

For the past several years, she has taken a sabbatical from Radio Maria in order to devote time to her husband, and raising their four children (with another one on the way)! She is an accomplished musician with several albums of original music to her credit. Kelly lives in Louisiana and writes about the wild world of new motherhood.

We invite you to tune in to Kelly's newly titled program, *Motherhood Awake*, on Wednesdays, at 2:00 pm Central/3:00 pm Eastern, and let her instruct, inform and inspire us on all things dealing with the precious vocation of motherhood.

## Good News Hour

Hosted by Penny Antill  
2nd and 4th Thursdays  
11 a.m. Central/12 Noon Eastern

Penny Antill is Radio Maria's newest host of a new program, *Good News Hour*, which began Thursday, Nov. 9.

Join Penny on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. Central/ 12 noon Eastern for an hour of instruction, information, and inspiration on all things dealing with the Good News of Our Lord.

Penny hails from Houma, Louisiana, where her spiritual journey began when she was very young, and increased throughout her school years.

While in college, her field of study was agriculture and farm operations, and today, she and her husband have a small but personally fulfilling farm.

She feels the Lord has blessed her beyond measure and has called her into a personal relationship with



Penny Antill

Him through the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, forever changing her life.

Penny has participated in multiple parish and diocesan

ministries, including leading confirmation classes, establishing jail ministry for juveniles and women, participating in crisis pregnancy counseling, bible study groups, and intercessory Rosary groups; serving as a prayer minister for Steubenville South and Steubenville on the Bayou and serving as a presenter of her diocesan evangelization school.

We invite you to tune in to Radio Maria on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, at 11 a.m. central/12 noon Eastern, for the *Good News Hour* with Penny Antill.

## An Hour with Mary

Hosted by Dr. Mary Amore  
Mondays, 10 a.m. C/11 a.m. E

We are pleased to announce that a former presenter, Dr. Mary Amore, has returned to Radio Maria with a new program, titled *An Hour With Mary*.

Dr. Amore holds a Ph.D. in Ministry and an M.A. in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. She is the author of *Primary Symbols of Worship* and the *Call to Participation*, and the newly released DVD titled *Eucharist: A Journey to Transformation, Healing and Discipleship*.

As a Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a highly sought after presenter of parish missions in the area of the Eucharist and Pope Francis Year of Mercy, plus workshops, seminars and retreats. She is a monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine. She is a wife, mother and grandmother!

Twenty years ago, God called her out of the kitchen and into ministry, and over the course of the next ten years, she earned two graduate degrees in theology, while juggling work and family commitments. Before taking on her current role as executive director of Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, Illinois, she served as full time director of Liturgy and Adult Formation for 12 years at a large suburban parish.

We invite you to tune in on Mondays, at 10:00 a.m. Central/11:00 a.m. Eastern, to hear Dr. Amore discuss relevant reflections and stories on the ways we can draw closer to Jesus by drawing closer to Mary, His Mother.

**The 2018  
Radio Maria Gift Envelopes  
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