



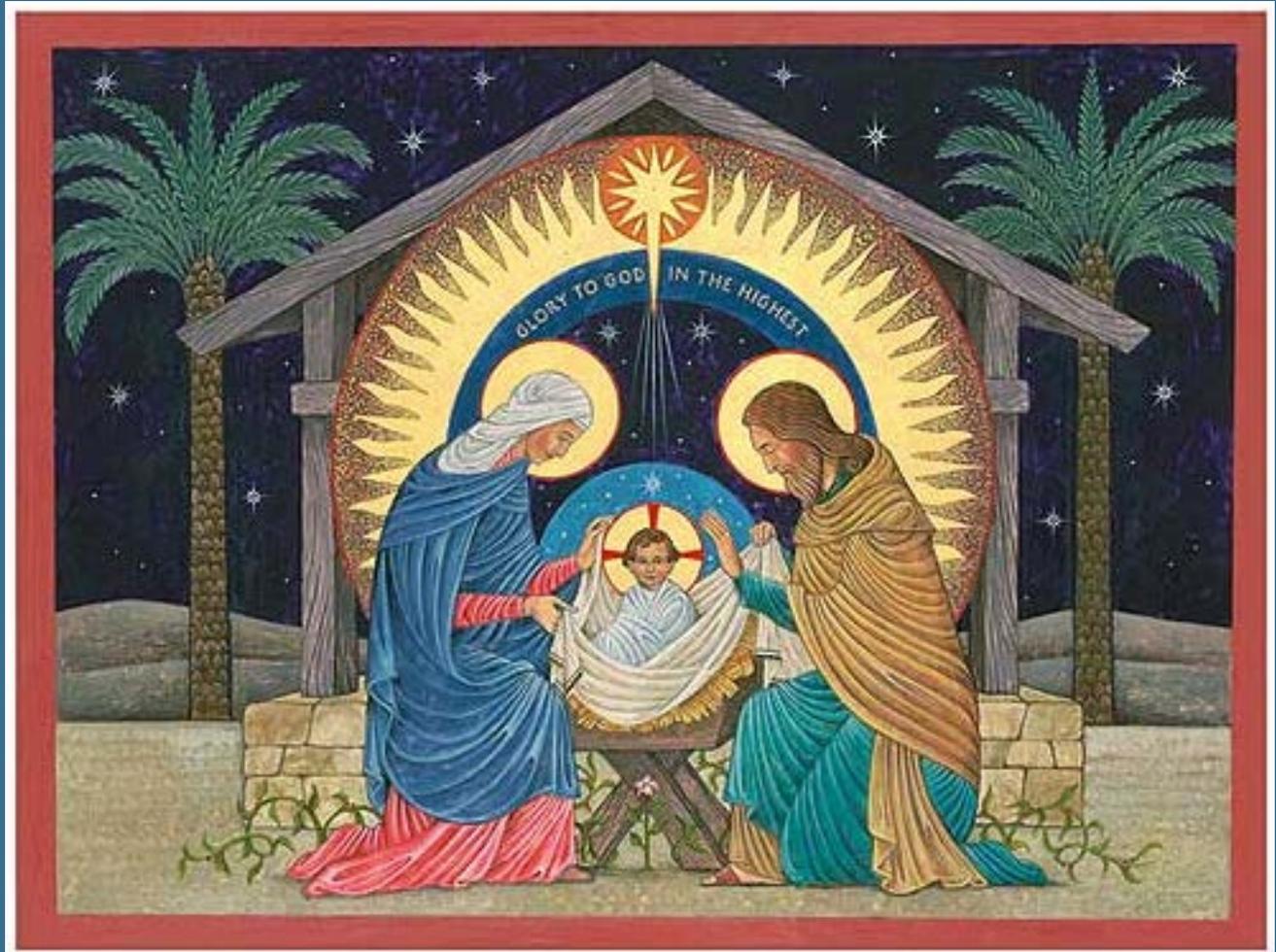
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In the midst of this busy time of year, when we can so often be distracted by the worldly way of the celebration of the holidays, a poor and innocent Child reminds us of the true meaning of the Season.

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 families peace and joy in 2019!

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DECEMBER 2 -- ADVENT BEGINS. The season of Advent is a short one this year -- only three weeks -- from Dec. 2 to Dec. 25. So let's make the most of these three short weeks! Join us each week day on Radio Maria at 9 a.m. for a daily Advent prayer and devotion. Let us prepare our hearts for the Lord!

Radio Maria to open studio in Houston Dec. 12

On Dec. 12 -- the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, -- a Radio Maria studio will open in Houston with the celebration of a Holy Mass and a reception following.

Carlo DiMaggio, Radio Maria USA president and Father Emilio Garreaud, national priest director, and other Radio Maria board members are also expected to attend.

The Houston studio will serve only as a remote for the Alexandria studio for now, broadcasting



only a few hours on week nights and weekends. Since there is still no frequency in the Houston area, listeners can still listen online at radiomaria.us. or in the Port Arthur/Beaumont area at 1250 AM.

World Family leaders believe it is important to have a presence in large cities such as Houston, even though there is no frequency.

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Thank you for a successful Fall Mariathon!

The Fall Mariathon, held Oct. 2-6, brought in more than \$58,000 in pledges by our listeners!

We wish to thank all donors, especially the A.R.M.S. 21 pledges that showed an increase during the Mariathon and the callers who responded to the book offers as incentives for donations.

Father Emilio Garreaud and the staff at Radio Maria would also like to thank the volunteers who answered the phones during the five-day Mariathon.

We could not have done it without the generous help and support of our listeners and volunteers!

Thank you and may God richly bless you!



November 2, 2018 Message to Mirjana

“Dear children,

My motherly heart suffers as I am looking at my children who do not love the truth, those who are hiding it – as I look at my children who do not pray with their feelings and actions.

I am sad as I am saying to my Son that many of my children no longer have faith, that they do not know Him – my Son.

That is why I call you, apostles of my love: you strive to look to the very depth in human hearts and there you are certain to find the little hidden treasure.

To look in this way is mercy from the Heavenly Father. To seek the good even where there is the greatest evil – to strive to comprehend each other and not to judge – that is what my Son is asking of you. And I, as a mother, am calling you to listen to Him.

My children, the spirit is mightier than the flesh, and, carried by love and actions, it overcomes all obstacles.

Do not forget: my Son has loved you and loves you. His love is with you and in you when you are one with Him. He is the light of the world and no one and nothing will be able to stop Him in the final glory.

Therefore, apostles of my love, do not be afraid to witness the truth. Witness it with enthusiasm, with works, with love, with your sacrifice, and, above all, in humility. Witness the truth to all those who have not come to know my Son. I will be alongside you. I will encourage you. Witness the love which never ends because it comes from the Heavenly Father who is eternal and who offers eternity to all of my children. The spirit of my Son will



be alongside you.

Anew I am calling you, my children: pray for your shepherds, pray that the love of my Son may lead them. Thank you.”

November 25, 2018 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

This is a time of grace and prayer, a time of waiting and giving. God is giving Himself to you that we may love Him above everything.

Therefore, little children, open your hearts and families, so that this waiting may become prayer and love and, especially, giving.

I am with you, little children, and encourage you not to give up from what is good, because the fruits are seen and heard of afar. That is why the enemy is angry and uses everything to lead you away from prayer.

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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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. But it quickly grew in popularity into other countries. Radio Maria began broadcasting from its first English-speaking station in the US on May 25, 2000 in Alexandria, La. It has since expanded to include 10 frequencies in five other states.



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Program changes on Presenters



Denise Beyer



Penny Antill



Fr. John O'Brien

Changes made to *Prayer Time*
Tuesdays and Thursdays
5/4:00 p.m. Eastern/Central

Prayer Time, a popular call-in prayer program, hosted by Mary Bond on Tuesdays and by Father John O'Brien on Thursdays, has undergone some changes.

First, the name has changed from *Prayer Time: Call in to Request Prayers* to **All Who are Thirsty Prayer Time**.

Second, Mary has had to leave the program due to illness, and will be replaced by Denise Beyer and occasionally Penny Antill.

Father John O'Brien will continue to host on Thursdays.

Denise Beyer, from Houma, La, has been married for 43 years to Roy and they have four children and 11 grandchildren. She currently serves as a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) Core Team for Women's Retreats and Days of Refreshment.

Denise has spoken at Days of Renewal, retreats, conferences, Magnificat breakfasts, and Life in the Spirit seminars throughout southern Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

From time to time, Denise will be co-hosting with Penny

Antill. (You will recognize Penny from her program, *The Good News Hour*, which currently airs at 11:00 a.m. Central on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.)

Penny is also from Houma, La, where she has participated in multiple parish and diocesan ministries, including crisis pregnancy counseling, bible study, intercessory rosary group, prayer minister for Steubenville South, teaching RCIA, and leading praise and worship for weekly charismatic prayer meeting.

We invite you to call our on-air phone number, 1-866-333-6279, with your prayer requests. Denise and Penny will be awaiting your calls on Tuesdays and Father John O'Brien on Thursdays.

We thank Mary for the years she hosted *Prayer Time* and we pray for her healing.

Home School Lifeline

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. Central/ 6:00 Eastern

So many of you are faithful followers of one of our special and distinctive programs, Home School Lifeline, hosted by Katie Moran. Katie is a highly recognized veteran homeschooling mom who travels the country speaking at home

schooling conferences.

In keeping with our home schooling topic, Katie is bringing to Radio Maria four rotating presenters, each of whom will bring their own unique perspective to the topic of home schooling.

The second of our rotating presenters is Virginia (Ginny) Seuffert. Ginny is from New York, where she lectured, debated, and wrote for the Pro-Life movement. Currently living in Illinois, she became a founding member of the Illinois Association of Roman Catholic Home Educators, helped establish a Catholic home school leadership discussion group, and became a founder and officer of the Catholic Home School Network of America.

In addition to appearing on EWTN, Ginny is a frequent guest on Catholic radio, lectures at Catholic family conferences across the U.S. and Canada, and has authored hundreds of articles on such topics as home education, teaching children the virtues, and modern household management.

The Seton Magazine regularly features her columns, and Seton Press published her five books.

Ginny and her husband, Ed, have 12 children, and are expecting grandchild #25 in April, 2019.

Join us on Wednesdays, at 5:00 pm Central/6:00 pm Eastern, and let Ginny teach you about home management, essentials for teaching your preschooler, and layout a modern Catholic parent's guide to home schooling.



Ginny Seuffert

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- **Listen online** at radiomaria.us
- **Download** on your Smart phone, the new World Family of Radio Maria free mobile app.
- **Call to listen** to Radio Maria. Dial **1-712-832-8065** - in the U.S (For U.S. audience only. No extra cost, when using unlimited mobile minutes. Check your long distance plan if using a land-line).
- **On the Radio** (see list of frequencies on page 3)



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