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Merry Christmas from Radio Maria!

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 family peace and joy in 2020! God bless you all!

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Gifts that keep on giving

Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High” Luke 1:30-32

My Sisters and Brothers,

Little kids are so funny at Christmas time! Did you ever notice that sometimes they lose interest in the toys given on Christmas morning later that afternoon? In fact, when my daughters were little my wife Susan and I even “staged” their access to their new toys over time so they could enjoy them better. It was sort of like the “gifts that keep on giving.”

Did you ever stop and think of this: God gave us his Son on this wonderful day of Christmas..... His Son then gave up his life for us, showing us his love for us through his life, death and resurrection... AND Jesus even gave us himself in the Eucharist, not just once at the Last Supper, but every day, at every Mass! Truly the

ultimate gift of love that never ends!

During his lifetime Jesus was always teaching and encouraging us to love one another. That is, to share that love he showed for us with each other.

In fact he said: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” (John 15:12).

So, in this Christmas season, I have a suggestion as to how you might be able to give a gift to your sisters and brothers who listen to Radio Maria that will keep on giving: share your own personal witness, testimonies, requests for prayer, questions and comments throughout the year with us here at Radio Maria.

Many presenters and show hosts offer opportunities for you to call in or email, sharing your thoughts and needs. In fact, you can always send them to me at listener@radiomaria.us where they will be warmly received, and even shared with our listeners if you wish.

What a beautiful gift your sharing can be to our

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Dec. 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn celebration of belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. It is universally celebrated on December 8, nine months before the feast of the

Nativity of Mary, which is celebrated on September 8. The Immaculate Conception is one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church, and is celebrated worldwide.

Dec. 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Our Lady of Guadalupe, also known as the Virgin of Guadalupe, is a Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary associated with a Marian apparition to Juan Diego, a native Mexican peasant in 1531 and a vener-

ated image enshrined within the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The basilica is the most visited Catholic pilgrimage site in the world, and the world's third most-visited sacred site.

Dec. 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents

Feast of the Holy Innocents, also called Childermas or Innocents' Day, is a Christian feast in remembrance of the massacre of young children in Bethlehem by King Herod the Great in his attempt to kill the infant Jesus (Matthew 2:16–18).

The slain children

were regarded by the early church as the first martyrs, but it is uncertain when the day was first kept as a saint's day. It may have been celebrated with Epiphany, but by the 5th century it was kept as a separate festival. In Rome it was a day of fasting and mourning.

Dec. 29: Feast of the Holy Family

The Feast of the Holy Family is a liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church in honor of Jesus of Nazareth, his mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and his foster father, Saint Joseph, as a family. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model

for Christian families. It is celebrated on the first Sunday after Christmas; this year on Dec. 29.

The Holy Family is the name given to the family unit of Jesus: The Divine Son of God Jesus, his mother the Virgin Mary, and his foster-father Joseph.

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Deacon Al Vacek

Radio Maria family!

We at Radio Maria hope that you and your family have a most holy Advent and Christmas season this year.

As always, you are in our prayers. May God bless you and your family.

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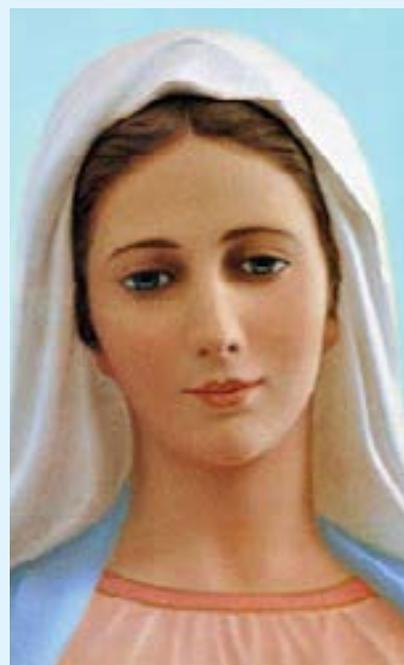
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Nov. 2, 2019 Message to Mirjana

“Dear children,

My beloved Son always prayed and glorified the Heavenly Father. He always said everything to Him and trusted in His will. This is what you, my children, should also do, because the Heavenly Father always listens to His children. One heart in one heart – love, light and life. The Heavenly Father gave Himself through a human face, and this face is the face of my Son. You, apostles of my love, you should always carry the face of my Son in your hearts and your thoughts. You should always think of His love and His sacrifice. **You** should pray to always feel His presence, because, apostles of my love, that is the way for you to help all those who do not know my Son, who have not come to know His love. My children, read the book of the Gospel. It is always something new, it is what binds you to my Son who was born to bring the words of life to all of my children and to sacrifice Himself for all. Apostles of my love, carried by the love for my Son, bring love and peace to all of your brothers. Judge no one. Love everyone according to the love for my Son. In this way, you will also be caring for your soul, and it [your soul] is that what is most precious, which truly belongs to you.

Thank you.”



Nov. 25, 2019 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

May this time be a time of prayer for you. Without God you do not have peace. Therefore, little children, pray for peace in your hearts and families, so that Jesus can be born in you and give you His love and blessing. The world is at war because hearts are full of hatred and jealousy. In the eyes, little children, peacefulness is seen because you have not permitted Jesus to be born in your lives. Seek Him, pray, and He will give Himself to you in the Child who is joy and peace. I am with you and I pray for you.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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

*Honor Mary, Pray the Rosary!
Every Day!*

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