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## Thousands of Rosary Rallies to be held across America



### American Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, October 10, 2020

America Needs Fatima is a campaign to capture the heart and soul of America with the Message of Our Lady of Fatima. In 1917, Our Lady appeared at Fatima to three young seers with a message of warning and hope for humanity. If the world did not convert, the Blessed Mother said there would be much suffering, famines and wars. To avert such disasters, Our Lady asked for prayer, penance and other measures. She also promised that:

*"Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."*

Today, Our Lady's message is timelier than ever in light of the many sins of men and the turning away from the Faith. The America Needs Fatima campaign is dedicated to bringing this urgent message into people's homes and to the public square. This is done by the Public Square Rosary Rallies, and other events.

Almost 19,000 Rosary Rallies are set to happen on Oct. 10, 2020 all across the country in more than 100 foreign countries. The rallies are encouraged to be in public places: along coasts and borders, at state capitols, in parks, on beaches, along busy streets as well as outside Churches and Shrines.

For more information, go to [americanneedsfatima.org](http://americanneedsfatima.org) to find out where the nearest Rosary Rally is being held.

### Rosary Coast to Coast Sunday, October 11, 2020

In 2019 there were hundreds of Rosary Rallies across the U.S. and over 50 participating countries!

In 2020, Spiritual Battle has intensified with the forces of evil becoming even more extreme in their positions against Life from conception to birth to natural death and the Sanctity of Marriage and Family. These forces manifest a radical rebellion against God's creation of man and woman into which they seek to indoctrinate even our children. While they call for acceptance of their positions, they are openly hostile against and completely intolerant of biblically based Christian beliefs and practice; in essence, against anyone who does not share their radical and unholy beliefs. It is in this environment that a Call to Spiritual Arms is being issued again and with even greater urgency to prayer warriors across the country and the world.

The 2020 Rosary Coast to Coast will take place on Sunday, October 11th, Start organizing Rosary rallies and register them at <https://rosarycoasttocoast.com/>. Once again the rallies are encouraged to be in public places: along coasts and borders, at state capitols, in parks, on beaches, along busy streets as well as outside Churches and Shrines.

2020 is different. Mary is gathering her children together in a very special way. Please join us.

# Medjugorje pilgrimages are open but government restrictions make it difficult, says travel guide

by Kathie Duggan

A travel guide who was a guest on Kathie Duggan's *Sacred Treasures* program recently said that Medjugorje pilgrimages are open but restrictions make it difficult.

Donna Ostojic with Paddy Travel in Medjugorje said there have been very few pilgrims since the international pandemic began in March.

"The borders were opened on Sept. 5 but it is very difficult to come to Medjugorje now because the government had changed the requirements on covid," she said. "Before Sept. 5, the test for covid took a few minutes to learn the results and when they opened the borders, they changed the covid test to take two days to learn the results. They only allow anyone cross-



ing the border to take two days for the covid results to give to the authorities which is impossible at the border crossings. We can pray for a quick change in that rule."

According to Ostojic, no one in Medjugorje wears masks and they appear to be not afraid of the covid virus. She said that the seer Marija said that the virus was evil and that

prayer was the answer to stop the virus. There was a lockdown for two weeks in Medjugorje when some Franciscans got covid several months ago.

The church in Medjugorje has always remained open. The people there are extremely sad to hear that so many churches are closed in other parts of the world for fear of the virus.

In Ireland where Donna is from she said that they put plastic on the pews and do not let the people easily go to Mass. She said she could not imagine that the people would not be permitted to receive the Eucharist daily.

According to Ostojic, the Blessed Mother said in an earlier message that there would be a time when we would be glad that we did the things we were able because the opportunity would not always be there.

"This is true of making a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from America now," she said.

On a more optimistic note, Ostojic said that the Summer of 2021 was expected to be one of the largest seasons ever for pilgrimage bookings to Medjugorje.

  
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# Programs

## ***The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of the Divine Will)***

Hosted by  
Peter DePalma, B.D.V.  
Fr. Elijah John Joseph  
Larry Leopold  
Thursdays, 10 a.m./Central/  
11 a.m. Eastern

We are pleased to announce a new program on Radio Maria, *The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of The Divine Will)*.

This program will be hosted by Peter DePalma, Larry Leopold, and Fr. Elijah John Joseph of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Fr. Elijah John Joseph is the Superior of the Benedictine Monks of Divine Will and the pastor of San Giovanni di Battista parish in Carpegna, Italy. A native of New York, Fr. Elijah studied for the priesthood at the Pontifical University of Santa Croce in Rome,



Fr. Elijah John Joseph

and St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He is also an accomplished musician and songwriter.

Peter was born and raised in New Jersey. He is the former co-host of *Crisis of Truth, Shield of Faith* on Holy Spirit Radio, a Benedictine Oblate of Divine Will (Third Order), and custodian of Mary's Hill Divine Will Cloister and The School of Mary at Mary's Hill. He is also the current host of *The*



Peter DePalma

*School of Mary* at Mary's Hill Contemplative Divine Will Cenacle, broadcasting in 15 countries. Peter lives in Kunkletown, PA.

Larry Leopold resides in Prospect Park, PA, where he owns and operates Leopold Creative Marketing. Larry is also a professional multi-media painter and artist with a BA from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. Larry began learning and committing to living in the gift of the Divine Will over



Larry Leopold

20 years ago. He attended Hesychia School of Spiritual Direction, and is a Certified Life Coach for Spiritual Journey.

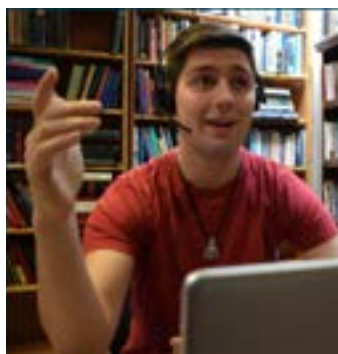
Join us starting Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020, at 10 am Central/11 am Eastern for *The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of The Divine Will)*, and learn more about a practical and fun approach to understanding, developing and applying the truths contained in The Gift of Living in The Divine Will.

## **Heroes of the Faith**

Host: Isaac Longworth  
Fridays, 4 p.m. Central/  
5 p.m. Eastern

Many of you may be familiar with our current presenter, Isaac Longworth, and his program, *Winning Souls for Christ*.

We are pleased to announce that Isaac will be offering a new program, *Heroes of the Faith*, which is set to begin on Friday, Oct. 9, 2020, at 4 p.m. Central/ 5 p.m. Eastern. I



Isaac Longworth

Isaac is originally from Woodstock, Ontario, where he comes from a large Catholic family of six younger siblings. Apart

from a few years of Catholic public school, he was home-schooled for most of his life. After graduating high school, he went to Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College in Barry's Bay, Ontario for two years before entering seminary with the Companions of the Cross. He is now in his sixth year of formation and studies theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, Michigan.

While in formation, he has been a part of many

evangelical-focused retreats and programs, either as a speaker, prayer minister, worship team member, leader/organizer.

In his new program, *Heroes of the Faith*, he will focus on one saint per episode. The listener will hear about the details of his/her life and learn of the virtues or life lessons that we can learn from the Saint's life. Please join us for this inspiring new program.



# RADIO MARIA

## Program Schedule

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EASTERN	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	CENTRAL	
7:00AM	<b>Full Rosary</b> Pope John Paul II	Angelus, Holy Rosary with Various Bishops, Litany						6:00AM	
7:30AM		Food for the Journey, Sr. Ann Shields						Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher 6:30AM	
8:00AM		Morning Prayers & Holy Rosary						Morning Prayer & Holy Rosary 7:00AM	
8:30AM	Morning Prayers	Morning Office of the Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) and Preparation for Holy Mass						Lauds & Bishop Glen Provost 7:30AM	
9:00AM	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass						8:00AM	
9:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary Various Presenters	Mary Queen of Peace Fr. John Fletcher	St. Faustina's Diary Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	8:30AM	
10:00AM	Writings of Pope Francis Fr. Vincent Euk	20th Anniversary Hour some of Radio Maria's best programs from the last 20 years						9:00AM	
11:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Live with Passion Fr. Cedric Pasagna	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	Marian Apparitions Mary Pyper	The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of The Divine Will) Depalma	Aim High Fr. Jason Kulczynski	Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	10:00AM	
		The Master's Money Jon and Evelyn Bean							
Noon	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Think On These Things Dr. Dominic Aquila	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	Learning to Live in God's Divine Will Fr. Joseph Iannuzzi	11:00AM	
1:00PM	Angelus, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours & Holy Rosary							Noon	
1:30PM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News						God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings Tom Webb	12:30PM
2:00PM	Catholic Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Am I Not Here? Kaie Moran	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Marian Studies & Spirituality Marian Library at UD	The Face of Hope: The Catholic World Mission Fr. Daniel Brandenburg and Dcn. Rick Medina	Divine Mercy Diary Fr. John O'Brien	1:00PM	
3:00PM	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	A Light In the World Christine Rossi	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Catholic Classics Fr. Joseph Koterski	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	2:00PM	
4:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							3:00PM	
5:00PM	The Word of the Lord Florinda Ianaece & Fr. Vincent Euk	Prayer Time Penny Antill	Companions on the Journey Mark Poletunow and Michael Norton	Family Caregiving Dr. Warren Hebert	Prayer Time Fr. John O'Brien	Heroes of Faith Issac Longworth Forming Faithful Families James Littleton	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	4:00PM	
6:00PM	Marian Apparitions Mary Pyper	Cross Roads Mark Newman	Gospel of Life: Pro-Life Issues Priests for Life	Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	Apologetics - Understanding Catholicism Jimmy Seghers	Good Night, Good Day Marta Varga	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	5:00PM	
7:00PM	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilsner	Vigilant Heart Annie Karto	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilsner	The Joy of Discovery in Sacred Scripture Hal Fletcher	Putting Faith and Hope in Your Job Search Robin Brun	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Vigilant Hearts Annie Karto	6:00PM	
8:00PM	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 7:00PM	
9:00PM	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Samaritanus Bonus Fr. Vincent Euk	Your Health Dr. Domenico Mignone	Brokenhearted Dan Jurek	Wisdom From Pope Benedict XVI Fr. Joseph Koterski	Marian Apparitions Mary Pyper	8:00PM	
10:00PM	20th Anniversary Hour some of Radio Maria's best programs from the last 20 years				Find Your Way Home Christine Watkins and Christine Bacon	20th Anniversary Hour some of Radio Maria's best programs from the last 20 years		9:00PM	
11:00PM	Night Prayer (Compline)							10:00PM	
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Midnight	Holy Rosary and Litany							11:00PM	
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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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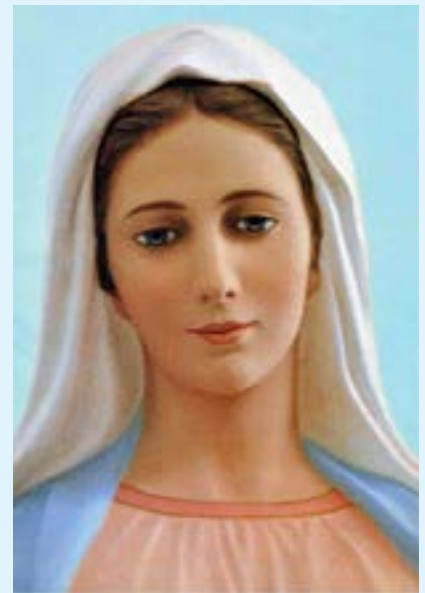
## September 25, 2020 Message to Marija

“Dear children!

“I am with you for so long because God is great in His love and in my presence.

I am calling you, little children: return to God and to prayer. May the measure of your [way of] living be love and do not forget, little children, that prayer and fasting work miracles in you and around you.

May everything you do be for the glory of God, and then Heaven will fill your heart with joy and you will feel that God loves you and is sending me to save you and the earth on which you live.



Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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

## Unsung heroes of Radio Maria

By Kathie Duggan

There are many unsung heroes that helped Radio Maria USA climb the ladder of success for the past 20 years. One such person is Fr. Dan O'Connor.

Without fanfare and with kindness of heart, Fr. Dan came to the assistance of the priest directors as newcomers. Changing needs and innovative ideas were the perfect ingredients to meet the needs of daily routines as studios were first established in the US.

Fr. Dan was the pastor of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Alexandria for many years before he was transferred this year to St. Joseph's Church in Marksville, LA. With a school and large parish located near Radio Maria's studio in the heart of Alexandria, LA through the years, he was present for the visits of dignitaries and events at the studio as well as coordinator. When pastors were not able to



Fr. Dan O'Connor



Fr. Jim Ferguson

celebrate Mass on the air, Fr. Dan would fill the need as well as daily noon prayers and Chaplet of Mercy.

Gifts of time and love by the many supporters of Radio Maria US remain in past memories and blessings to the many listeners around the world.

Stepping in the shoes of Fr. Dan as coordinator for the Diocese of Alexandria, LA is Fr. James Ferguson, rector of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria, LA. The Cathedral is located a few blocks from the studio. Our hats are off to Fr. Dan as we extend a warm welcome to Fr. Ferguson.



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