



March 25, 2022
Message to Marija

“Dear children!

I am listening to your cry and prayers for peace. For years, Satan has been fighting for war. That is why God sent me among you to guide you on the way of holiness, because mankind is at a crossroad. I am calling you to return to God and to God’s Commandments that it may be good for you on earth, and that you may come out of this crisis into which you have entered because you are not listening to God Who loves you and desires to save you and lead you to a new life.

Thank you for having responded to my call.”

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

Let us prepare for the crown jewel of the liturgical year -- Easter!

Dear Radio Maria Family,

I pray you are experiencing a Holy Lent. As we continue our journey “up to Jerusalem” entering the month of April, several prominent ideas are proposed for our contemplation by the liturgy of Lent: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and the Passion of Jesus Christ.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The first half of the month the season of Lent continues which is represented by the liturgical color purple — a symbol of penance, mortification and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

Of all these celebrations, Easter is the crown jewel in the liturgical year. The week leading up to Easter, Holy Week, is also a solemn and most important week of the church year. Good Friday is the only day of the year that the Mass is not celebrated in any church in the world. Rather a veneration of the Cross takes place.

Thank you for your generous support of Radio Maria, particularly during our Lenten Mariathon. Our benefactors are the very best! Please remember Radio Maria this Easter season. We depend on your generous support.

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The Annunciation: when the rescue plan from heaven takes root

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And as a radio network dedicated to Our Lady, the Annunciation (which we celebrated on March 25) is a day of great joy and celebration, for this is the day that the rescue plan from heaven takes root in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is no ordinary day, but a great day to pause and take time to really celebrate this momentous event in all our lives!

First, begin teaching your children and grandchildren about this event. This is NO SMALL event!

In families with young children, this feast would be a good time to begin teaching youngsters important lessons about the inestimable value God places on human life.

First, that He loved us

so much that He chose to become one of us — to take on our humanity so completely that he ‘became flesh’, as utterly weak and dependent as any human infant is.

Second, God became ‘like us in all things except sin at the moment of His conception in Mary’s womb, not at some later time. The Feast of the Annunciation is a celebration of the actual Incarnation of Jesus Christ.

There is exactly nine months’ wait from March 25th to December 25th for Baby Jesus to be born. God followed the laws of nature in His own bodily development.

What better way than reading the first chapter of Luke to gently begin teaching children about the beginning of each new human life?

Children can be told how important it is to ev-

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National Priest Director
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ery person that ‘the Word became flesh and dwelt among us’ and everyone can make this a critically important teaching moment.

The Annunciation emphasizes both the importance of Mary and how the Annunciation brings the Incarnation of God into the realm of human history, and it was truly a partnership.

The Love of God is a collaborative invitation to participate in His will, which subsequently leads to being one with His love. We walk on our journey together with God, and this connectedness is why such a harmonization between the role of Mary and the Incarnation of Christ exists.

Another way of saying this is that God could have entered humanity, without our consent, into a new order where the original graces and gifts would be restored. However, God wanted us to *love* Him, and such love requires an act to freely choose Him while as we reject all that is not of God. When God desired to redeem humanity through the Incarnation of Christ, it was complete-

ly dependent on human consent, in order that our dignity is maintained.

In the Annunciation, Mary is asked by the Angel Gabriel if she would freely consent to God’s plan to take humanity out the perpetual state of death, and to let man be completely enraptured by God’s Love first through Mary, then in the person of Jesus Christ. Mary is enveloped by the Holy Spirit and entwined in God’s love, and in that union, Love Incarnate enters creation in the person of Jesus.

God our Father desired this more than fallen man did. Yet, He trusted in mankind, in the person of Mary, to give herself completely and totally to God for His will and purpose.

All of creation — all of heaven waited in tremendous anticipation for her response. And then it came, “let it be done to me according to Thy Word”. And the rest is history!

May the Paternal love of God and the motherly love of Mary embrace you and fill you this Easter season.

Fr. Dan Reehil



Miami welcomes Radio Maria at studio inauguration



WELCOME RADIO MARIA TO MIAMI! A crowd of Radio Maria supporters gathered March 25 in Miami to celebrate the inauguration of the bilingual studio. Attendees included Fr. Dan Reehil, national priest director; Vittorio Viccardi, president of World Family; Carlo DiMaggio, president of

Radio Maria USA, Fernando Vizcaino, president of Radio Maria Spanish, and a large group of Radio Maria supporters. Fr. Dan celebrated Mass in the studio, where he praised the people of Miami for their warm welcome. Radio Maria English is on 91.9 FM from 3:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily.



ABOVE: RM USA president Carlo DiMaggio and RM Spanish president Fernando Vizcaino cut the ribbon to the Miami studio designating the official inauguration. Both Radio Maria US and RM Spanish share the studio that is actually located in Copper City, FL.



ABOVE: Dignitaries present at the inauguration are (from left) Vittorio Viccardi, president of World Family; Fr. Dan Reehil, national priest director of Radio Maria USA; Carlo DiMaggio, president of RM USA, and Fernando Vizcaino, president of RM Spanish.

AT LEFT: Carlo DiMaggio prepares for a celebratory toast during the reception of the inauguration of the RM Miami studio.

Pope consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

By Hannah Brockhaus
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Catholic News Agency

Pope Francis consecrated Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary March 25 with a prayer asking for peace in the world.

At the end of a penitential service in St. Peter's Basilica, the pope carried out the act, saying: "Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine."

"Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world," he prayed, on the same day that the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

The act of consecration was also read simultaneously by Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, the papal almoner, at the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal.

In his homily, the pope said that the consecration "is no magic formula but a spiritual act."

"It is an act of complete trust on the part of children who, amid the tribulation of this cruel and senseless war that threatens our world, turn to their Mother, reposing all their fears and pain in



her heart and abandoning themselves to her," he said.

"It means placing in that pure and undefiled heart, where God is mirrored, the inestimable goods of fraternity and peace, all that we have and are, so that she, the Mother whom the Lord has given us, may protect us and watch over us."

5 things to know about the consecration

Since Pope Francis asked Catholics around the world to join him in the consecration, the Vatican released in advance the text of the prayer.

Here are some unique details:

1. Pope Francis mentions Russia by name

In the text of the consecration prayer, Russia is specifically mentioned by name. This contrasts with John Paul II's con-

secration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on March 25, 1984, in which John Paul II ultimately decided not to make a literal reference to the country for diplomatic reasons.

Not only did Pope Francis consecrate Russia and Ukraine, but all of humanity and the Church.

2. It affirms that Mary always leads to Jesus, the Prince of Peace

Pope Francis made sure to mention at the beginning of the prayer that Mary never ceases "to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace."

As St. Louis de Montfort has taught, an act of total consecration is, in fact, a consecration to Jesus through Mary.

3. Pope Francis mentions nuclear weapons

The prayer specifically asks the Blessed Virgin Mary to "free us from war"

and to "protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons."

4. The consecration quotes Our Lady of Guadalupe

The consecration prayer directly quotes Our Lady of Guadalupe's words to St. Juan Diego: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?"

5. Pope Francis asks for forgiveness from God on behalf of all humanity

At the beginning of the prayer, Pope Francis confesses to the Lord on behalf of humanity: "We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars."

The pope then asks for forgiveness for "ravaging" the world with war and sin. The prayer says: "Now with shame, we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!"



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 & Bishop Glen Provost	8:30AM
8:00AM	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass					Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	9:00AM
8:30AM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings - Tom Webb	Living the Lectionary Various Presenters	Go to Joseph Katie Moran	St. Faustina Fr. John Fletcher		God's Word Alive and Active Tom Webb	9:30AM	
9:00AM	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass time varies by week	Battle Ready Fr. Dan Reehil					Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	10:00AM
10:00AM	The Catholic "Take" on Truth & Culture Fr. Peter Pilsner	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Heroes of Faith Isaac Longworth	Hope and Purpose Dcn. Larry Oney	Healing Through the Mass Fr. Duane Stenzel	Carmelite Teresian Spirituality Dr. Patrick DiVietro	11:00AM
11:00AM	Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Brokenhearted Dan Jurek	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	Noon
Noon	Angelus, Midday Office of the Liturgy of the Hours & Holy Rosary							1:00PM
12:30PM	God's Word Alive: Sunday's Readings - Tom Webb	Food for the Journey - Sr. Ann Shields / Vatican News					God's Word Alive and Active Tom Webb	1:20PM
1:00PM	Catholic Kaleidoscope Alyssa Bormes	Beyond Fatima Katie Moran	Spirit and Truth Live Joe Patch	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Marian Studies & Spirituality Marian Library at UD	Faith and Finance Thomas Zordan	Divine Mercy Diary Fr. John O'Brien	2:00PM
2:00PM	Be Your Best John Wright	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	The Catholic Take Fr. Peter Pilsner	Jesus: the Promised Messiah of Judaism Roy Schoeman	3:00PM
3:00PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Holy Rosary, Music & Inspiration							4:00PM
4:00PM	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Prayer Time Penny Antill	The School of Mary (A Kindergarten of The Divine Will) Depalma	Family Caregiving Dr. Warren Hebert	Prayer Time Fr. John O'Brien	Heroes of Faith Isaac Longworth Battle Ready Fr. Dan Reehil	Sacrifice of the Holy Mass	5:00PM
5:00PM	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	Meet the Author Ken Huck	Gospel of Life: Pro-Life Issues Priests for Life	Homeschool Lifeline Katy Moran	Understanding Scrupulosity Fr. Tom Santa	Good Night, Good Day Marta Varga	Beyond the Veil Fr. Thomas Loya	6:00PM
6:00PM	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	Mary, Mother and Queen of The Divine Will Cynthia Zack, Laura Riccardi and Brother Nicholas Riccardi	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	Renewing Our Faith Dcn. Bill Brennan	Faith and Sport John Acquaviva	Papal Encyclicals Fr. Vincent Euk	Your Health Dr. Domenico Mignone	Brokenhearted Dan Jurek	The Catholic Take Fr. Peter Pilsner	Marian Apparitions Mary Pypier	9:00PM
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MEETING NEW FRIENDS. Fr. Dan Reehil, national priest director for Radio Maria, visited with the clergy in Florida during the inauguration of the Miami studio. Pictured are Deacon Nestor Cardenas from St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Davie, Fla.; Fr. Dan; and Fr. Ernest Biriruka from St. John XXIII Catholic Church in Miramar, Fla.

Listeners' Comments

- We enjoy listening to your radio programs. God bless you and guide you to keep having great programs. Gill and Brenda M., Sulphur, LA

- In thanksgiving and support of Fr. Iannuzzi on *Living in God's Divine Will*. Kathy B., Moneta, VA

- What a wonderful sound of hope in our house! I have learned so much about my faith! Thank you! -- Maureen L. Altoona, PA

- God bless you all for this radio station. Pray for the conversion of my family please. -- Eli C, Murfreesboro TN

- Father Dan has become like a spiritual director for me. I try to listen to his programs everyday. Thank God for his wisdom. -- Steve A, Nashville, TN

- I look forward to *Battle Ready* with Fr. Dan every morning! -- Kim M, Baton Rouge, LA

- Thank you for all you do, Fr Dan! My donation is on my baptism anniversary. I'm so blessed and grateful for the gift of my Catholic faith. Claudia C. - Nashville, TN

- Please pray that the war comes to an end soon and for my daughters, that God will fill their lives with wisdom. L. Sanchez -- California

- Keep up the great work! Enjoy listening to your radio programs! S. Neal.-- Wisconsin



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