

Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? Dr. Brant Pitre examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary.

Join us to watch the series and deepen your relationship with the Mother of God.

Time: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Place: The comfort of your own home via Zoom

Dates: December 2, 2020-January 20, 2021



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Workbook Cost: \$9.00 (Checks made out to Martha Farrell.)
Homework is optional.

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Week One December 2

Session 1: The New Eve

Week Two December 9

Session 2: The New Ark

Week Three December 16

Session 3: Mother of the Messiah

Week Four December 23

Session 4: The Queen Mother

Week Five December 30

Session 5: The Perpetual Virgin

Week Six January 6

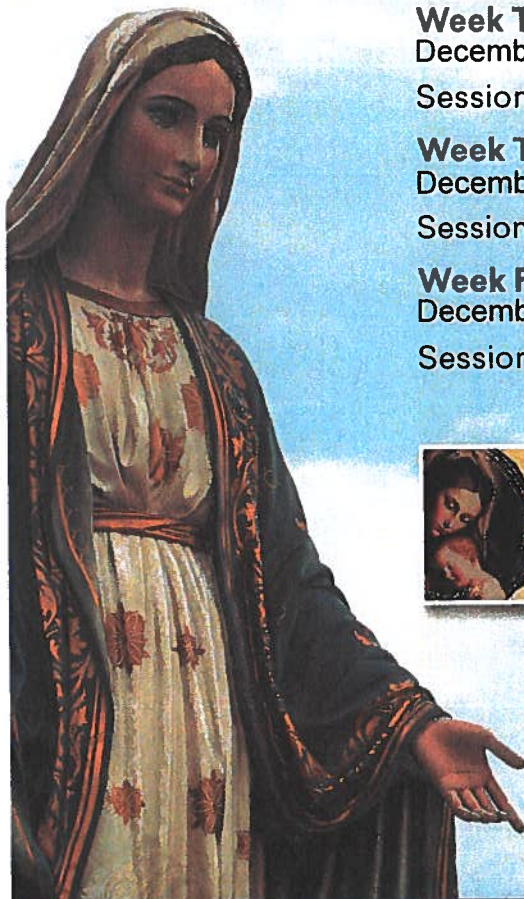
Session 6: Mother of Sorrows

Week Seven January 13

Session 7: The New Rachel

Week Eight January 20

Session 8: Question and Answer



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NOVEMBER

almsgiving for holy vocations

In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit ReconnectToledo.org/November.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Week of Sunday, November 15



Give Alms

Have a Mass offered for Holy Vocations.

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the seminarian poster. Add these men who are in formation for the priesthood to your daily prayers this week!

Prayer to Know One's Vocation

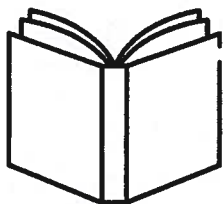
Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen



Pray

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



Read

Read *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood* by Brett Brannen. Visit toledopriesthood.org.

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November 15, 2020



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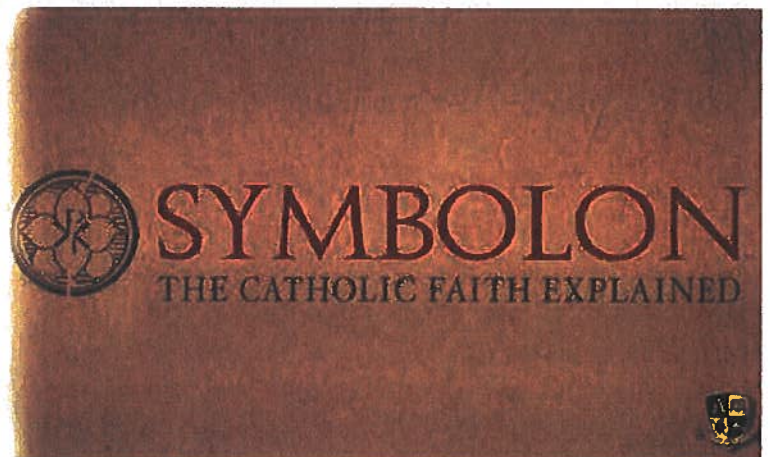
This film vividly captures Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassion and concern for others and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another.

WATCH

LEARN

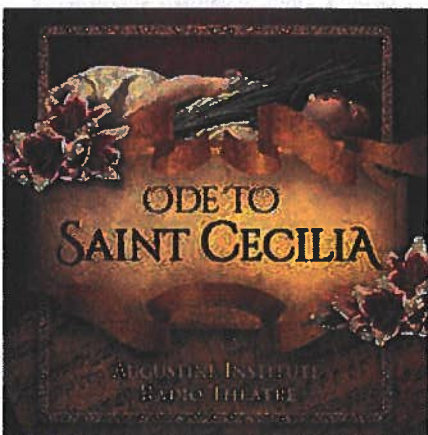
SYMBOLON: KNOWING THE FAITH, SESSION 5: PETER AND THE KEYS

This week is the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul. Learn more about Peter's role in the Church and the imagery behind Jesus' famous words to Peter.



ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, *Ode to Saint Cecilia* tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



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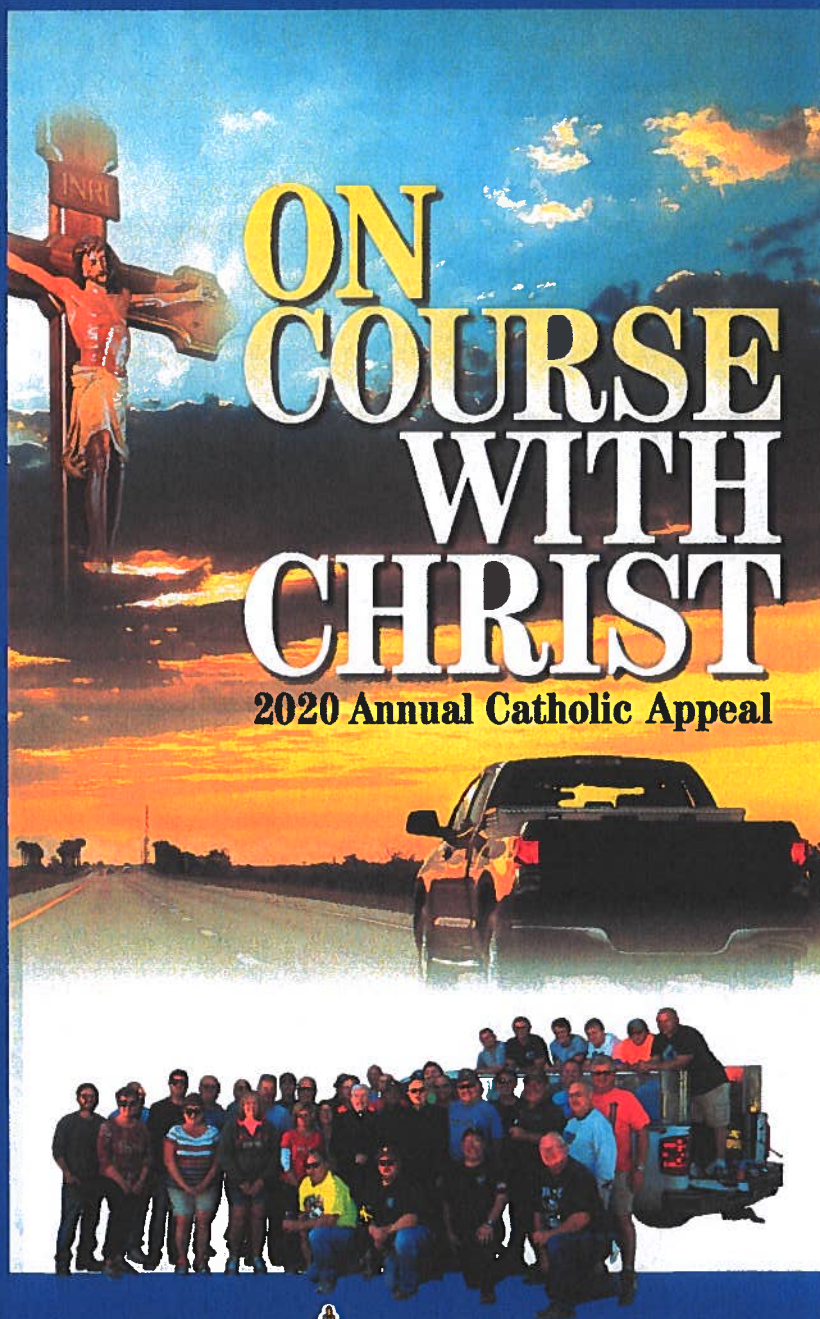
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