

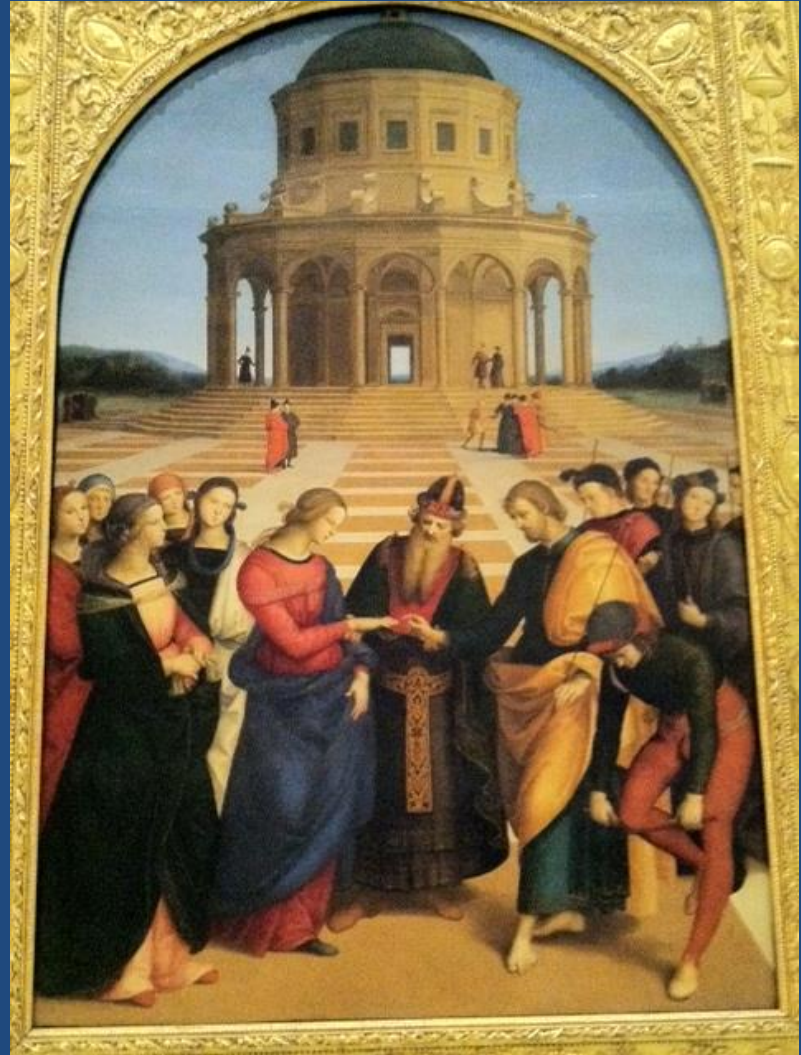
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Mary



Misconceptions

- Worship Mary
- Idolatry
- Pray to Mary
- Etc.



Worship/Veneration

- Adoration/Worship → Reserved for God alone (*latria*)
- Veneration → Saints and angels (*dulia*)
- Veneration given to Mary (*hyperdulia*)
 - Highest degree of veneration

Mary in Sacred Scripture

- Genesis 3:15
- Isaiah 7:14
- Luke 1:26-28
- John 19:26-27
- 1 Corinthians
- Gal 4:4
- Acts 1:14
- Revelation 11:19-12:1, 12:17

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“Be it done unto me” Luke 1:38



Mary's Magnificat

- In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, ⁴⁰ and she entered the house of Zechari'ah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹ And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴² and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! ⁴³ And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? ⁴⁴ For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. ⁴⁵ And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord." ⁴⁶ And Mary said,...

Mary's Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my
Savior,
for he has regarded the low estate
of his handmaiden.

For behold, henceforth all
generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done
great things for me,
and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on those who fear
him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his
arm,
he has scattered the proud in the

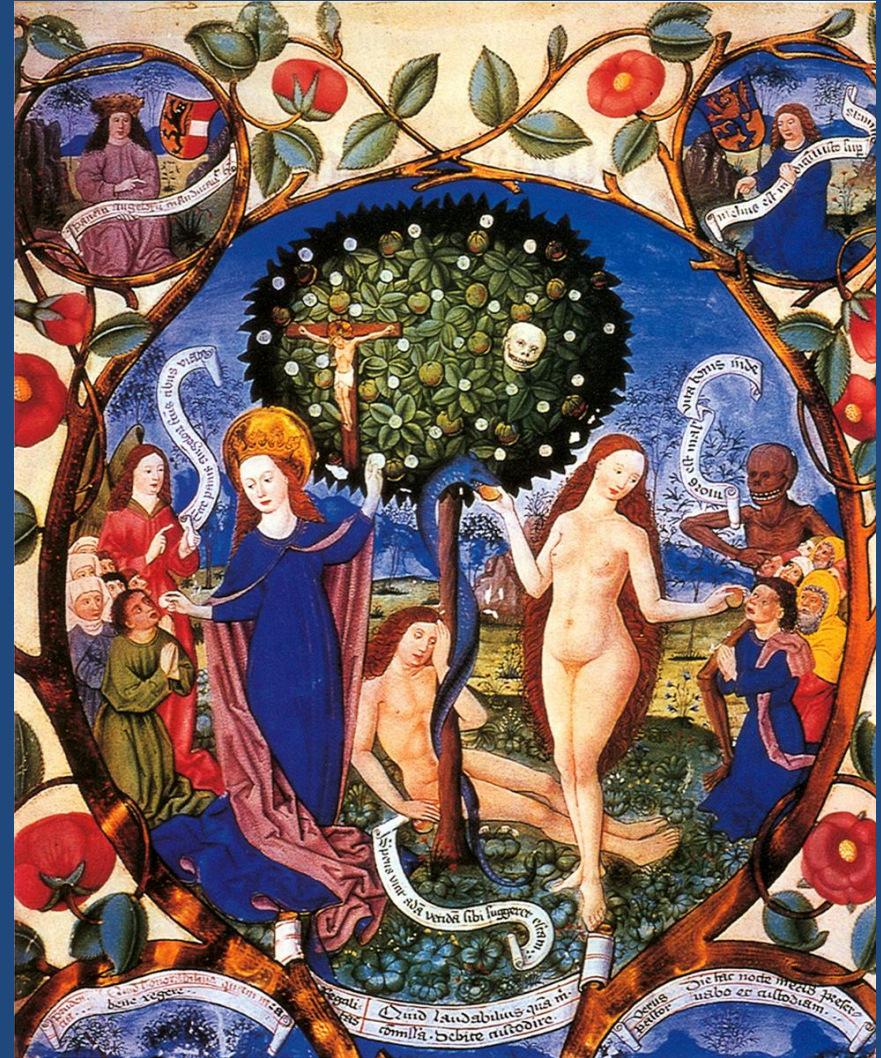
imagination of their hearts,
he has put down the mighty from
their thrones,
and exalted those of low degree;
he has filled the hungry with good
things,
and the rich he has sent empty
away.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his posterity for
ever.

- Luke 1:39-55

Mary New Eve

“The knot of Eve’s disobedience was untied by Mary’s obedience: what the virgin Eve bound through her disbelief, Mary loosened by her faith...Death through Eve, life through Mary”
-CCC 494



Mary, Ark of the Covenant



- Ark of the Covenant carried written Word of God
- Mary carried living Word of God

Four Dogmas of Mary

- **Mother of God** (431 AD, The Council of Ephesus)
 - Theotokos
- **Mary, Ever-Virgin** (649 AD, The Lateran Council)
 - Aeiparthenos
- **Immaculate Conception** (Dogma, 1854, Pope Pius IX)
- **Assumption** (Dogma, 1950, Pope Pius XII)
- *Doctrine vs Dogma*
 - Doctrine: teachings of the Church in regards to faith and morals
 - Dogma: Divinely revealed truth which is solemnly defined by the Church and obliges the faithful

Mother of God

- “Theotokos” – God bearer
- Fundamental Principle: enlightens everything else
- Motherhood: the relationship established when a woman communicates to her offspring a nature identical to her own and this by a means of a true generation
 - Mary contributed to the human nature of Christ



Perpetual Virginity

- “Aeiparthenos” -
Ever Virgin
- Virgin before,
during, and after
the birth of Christ
- Mk 3:31-35
 - Brothers of Jesus
 - Mt 13:55, 28:1
(another Mary)
- Isaiah 7:14
- Luke 1:26-38
- CCC 499-507



Immaculate Conception

(Dec 8, 1854—Blessed Pope Pius IX)



- Mary conceived without stain of Original Sin
- Free from evil concupiscence and from every personal sin
- Genesis 3:15 *Mary always at enmity with Satan*
- Luke 1:28
- Through the merits of Christ that she was immaculately conceived
- Council of Baltimore 1846/1987
 - I.C. named patron of the United States by Bl. Pope Pius IX
- Made her worthy as Mother or God

Assumption

- “...when the course of her earthly life was finished, (she) was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of Lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation and the resurrection of other Christians” -CCC 966



Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth



- John 19:26-27 “When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, “Woman, behold, your son!” Then he said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.”
- Mother of the Church, Mother of us all, Mediatrix of all Graces

Avocations/Titles of Mary

- Mysteries of Her Life
- Mysteries Related to Christ
- Virtue
- Names of Places Related to Her



Communion of Saints

- Intercessors
- Friends
- Patrons
- At Mass
- 1 Corinthians 6:17:
But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.



Canonization Process

- Servant of God
- Venerable
- Blessed
- Saint



Venerable Fulton Sheen Beatified Dec 21,
2019 in Peoria, IL

Resources

- Sacred Scripture
- CCC
- Fulton Sheen
- St. Louis de Monfort