

Dedication of Basilica of Saint Mary Major



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"Saint Mary Major, the oldest of Rome's Marian Churches, was consecrated to Mary by Pope Sixtus III around the year 435. Here Mary is venerated as "Salus Populi Romani," ~ "Salvation of the People of Rome."

During his pontificate, Saint John Paul II maintained an oil lamp that burned constantly before The Icon of Mary. "In regard to Marian devotion," he wrote, "each of us must understand that such devotion not only addresses a need of the heart...

but it also corresponds to The Objective Truth [Who is our Redeemer JESUS CHRIST] about The Mother of GOD [Living Ark of The Living Word Incarnate]... The Mother of GOD is the Mother of The Church." *

"Pardon the faults of Your servants,
we pray, O Lord, that we,
who cannot please You by our own deeds,
may be saved through the intercession
of The Mother of Your Son
and our Lord [JESUS CHRIST].
Who lives and reigns with You,
in The Unity of The HOLY SPIRIT,
GOD, for ever and ever." * Amen!

PSALM 113:1-3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbcBXYP4AlE...>

1 Praise ye The LORD. Praise, O ye servants of The LORD, praise The Name of The LORD.

2 Blessed be The Name of The LORD from this time forth and for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same The LORD's Name is to be praised.

MATTHEW 16:13-19

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaDeqSotwoc...>

13 When JESUS came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I The Son of Man AM?

14 And they said, Some say that Thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I AM?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art The CHRIST, The Son of The Living GOD.

17 And JESUS answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father Which is in Heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of The Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

*["The Dedication of The Basilica of Saint Mary Major." The Magnificat, 8/05/2021. Optional memorial & Collect, p 72.]