

## READING RESOURCES - MARY

### **The Lord Is with Thee**

Hervé Aubin, O.M.I.

Novalis, 1988

In a simple, lucid and highly readable fashion, *The Lord Is With Thee* faithfully presents the Vatican Council's teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary. **18.AUBI**

### **Mary The First Disciple**

Marie Azzarello CND

Mary is an inspiring guide for today's Church. This book offers us a renewed image of discipleship that opens a window on the transformation of the Church into a community of equal disciples.

**18.AZZA**

### **Medjugorje: A Second Look**

Bob Bedard

Catholic Renewal Centre

An essay representing only the observations and the opinions of the author on the apparitions at Medjugorje. **18.BEDA**

### **Medjugorje: A Prophecy for our Time?**

Bob Bedard

Catholic Renewal Centre, 1984

An essay representing only the observations and the opinions of the author on the apparitions at Medjugorje. **18.BEDA**

### **Marian Year 1987-1988**

CCCB

Concacan Inc., 1987

In this book, the Episcopal Commission for Liturgy offers reflections, prayers, and rites to parishes, schools, groups and religious communities as a helpful resource for the celebration of the Marian Year. **18.CCCB**

### **Mother of Mothers**

A. Francis Coomes, S.J.

W.H. Litho Company, 1969

A Meditation to be read thoughtfully ... and re-read prayerfully. **18.COOM**

### **A Still Small Voice**

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.

Ignatius Press, 1993

A brief but comprehensive practical guide for all those interested in private revelations, the reports of visions and other extraordinary religious phenomena that is so widespread in these times. **18.GROE**

### **The Annunciation to Mary**

Eugene LaVerdiere, SSS

Liturgy Training Publications, 2004

This book presents a thorough and enjoyable examination of the Annunciation to Mary in salvation history. Each of the six chapters at the heart of the book examines a particular phrase of the Annunciation story from linguistic and theological points of view. **18.LAVE**

### **Lourdes Prayerbook**

Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

The Lourdes Prayer Book is dedicated to the pilgrims of Lourdes - yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

Contains the story of Bernadette and the Lourdes apparitions, original prayer, reflections and a novena based on the Lourdes story. **18.LOURD**

**Christ's Mother & Ours (A Catholic Guide to Mary)**

Father Oscar Lukefahr, C.M.

Liguori, 1998

She is the Mother of our Savior Jesus Christ, Mother of the Church, and Mother to all of us. She is the most important woman in the history of the human race. She is Mary. This book reflects on the importance of Mary in Scripture, liturgy and Catholicism. It also explores the recent increased reportage of apparitions of Mary and what it means for the future. **18.LUKE**

**Who Is My Mother?**

Mary T. Malone

Wm. C. Brown Company, 1984

Rediscovering the Mother of Jesus. **18.MALO**

**Our Lady Speaks to Her Beloved Priests**

Marian Movement of Priests, 1988

From the Marian Movement of Priests. **18.MARI**

**True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin**

St. Louis de Montfort

Montfort Publications, 1996

**Jesus and Mary: Finding Our Sacred Center**

By: Henri Nouwen

St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1993

Both parts of this book - the homily on Mary and the journal of Henri Nouwen's pilgrimage to Lourdes - deal with his insights into his relationship with Jesus and Mary. Mary is his "gentle guide" who takes him by the hand and leads him into deeper union with her son. At Lourdes the author discovers anew his "sacred centre." He invites us to find our inner child and rid ourselves of the "false adulthood" of our times. He defines anguish as "interrupted love" and addresses an "anguishing generation." **18.NOUW**

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Joseph A. Pelletier, A.A.

Assumption Publications, 1976

This book traces God's plan for the devotion to the Immaculate Heart as revealed to us from 1830 to our times through apparitions and heavenly messages. **18.PELL**

**Mother of Jesus**

Jean-Pierre Prevost

Novalis, 1988

This book attempts to lead the reader into a rediscovery of Mary as she appears in the Gospel.

**18.PREV**

**The Essential Mary Handbook**

A Redemptorist Pastoral Publication

A summary of beliefs, devotions and prayers. **18.REDE**

**Mary of Nazareth**

Jenny Robertson

In this moving and engaging exploration of the role of Mary of Nazareth in the Christian story, Jenny Robertson presents the story of a young, unmarried girl who becomes the mother of Jesus and thus a role model for both men and women in their journey go God. In her reflection on Mary's life,

Robertson examines the spiritual legacy of Mary: unconditional love, physical poverty, spiritual wealth and humble trust in God. This book presents the fragments of Mary's life that are found in the biblical record and traces their impact on our own often troubled and conflicted times. **18.ROBE**

**What Are They Saying About Mary?**

Anthony Tambasco

A thorough and completely up-to-date survey of the new interpretations of Mary that have emerged in recent theology. **18.TAMB**

**Mary Queen of Peace stay with us**

Various

Testimonies in favour of Medjugorje. **18.VARI**

**Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**

Joanna Weaver

An invitation to every woman who's ever felt she isn't godly enough, isn't loving enough, isn't doing enough. The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Like Mary, you long to sit at the Lord's feet ... but the daily demands of a busy world just won't leave you alone. Like Martha, you love Jesus and really want to serve him ... yet you struggle with weariness, resentment, and feelings of inadequacy. Tenderly, Jesus invites you to choose "the better part" - a joyful life of intimacy with him that flows naturally into loving service. Weaver shows how all of us can draw closer to our Lord: deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy. **18.WEAV**

**Medjugorje: The Message**

Wayne Weible

Paraclete Press, 1989

A Protestant journalist investigates what could be the most significant miracle since the Day of Pentecost. **18.WEIB**

**I Delight In Your Will: Mary's Journey of Faith**

The Word Among Us, 1999

**Our Lady in Labrador**

Youth of Labrador

A project from the young people from Labrador reflecting upon the meaning of Our Lady in their lives. The three languages of Labrador - Innu, French and English are represented. **18.YOUTH**

## VIDEO RESOURCES

### **MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS**

**PUBLISHED:** Franciscan Communications (1988)

This informative and inspiring video presents Mary as one of us and as a powerful model for our time -- a person who is fully human, fully woman, fully Christian -- a person who brought and continues to bring Christ into our world. Contemporary photographs, combined with the use of art masterpieces, illustrate the themes of this four-part program:

- 1) Woman of Faith
- 2) The God-Bearer
- 3) Our Own Lady
- 4) The Magnificat

Each part of the program can be viewed separately and has many uses for adults and high school students.

**LENGTH:** 1 hr. **VID#:** 27.701

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

**PUBLISHED:** St. Anthony Messenger Press

Ten years after the Spanish conquest of Mexico in 1521, an Indian peasant named Juan Diego saw a beautiful lady standing on the barren hill of Tepeyac. The lady was dressed like an Indian woman and she spoke to Juan Diego in his own language. She gave him a message for the Bishop. The Bishop asked for a sign. Three days later, Juan Diego returned, his arms full of roses gathered from the barren hill; his cloak imprinted with the Lady's image. **GUIDE.**

**LENGTH:** 23 min. **VID#:** 27.713

### **THE SONG OF BERNADETTE**

Twentieth Century Fox

A superb cast triumphs in this film classic that tells the story of the peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous, a poverty stricken, pure-hearted adolescent, who saw a vision of a "Beautiful Lady" near her home town of Lourdes in 1858.

**LENGTH:** 156 min. **VID#:** 27.723

### **MIRACLES OF LOURDES, FATIMA, GUADALUPE & KNOCK**

Film footage shot during the Marian Year. The film provides an opportunity for the Marian Message of prayer, penance and reparation to continue as a natural outcome of the Marian Year. It gives background about each of the visions and seeks to teach about them through information and inspiration. Provides excellent historical background.

**LENGTH:** 58 min. **VID#:** 27.726

### **THE MIRACLE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

As three children play in a meadowland near Fatima, they see a vision. Local officials hear of the vision and threaten the children with torture if they don't recant. But the youthful believers cling to their convictions, inspiring the faith of the community... and far beyond. 102 min. **VID#:** 27.742

### **BERNADETTE: HER VISION BECAME A LEGEND**

A top quality feature film production of the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in the year 1858. Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this is the film that was chosen to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes. A thrilling story of spiritual conviction and the inspirational power of faith. **VID#:** 27.745

## **MARY: AN INTRODUCTION**

Franciscan Communications

*We Learn from Mary: The Cloak of Many Colours* (16 min.)

We are introduced to Mary as a girl, a woman, a mother, a disciple and a companion who hears and brings God's word to others. As her life unfolds, we are invited to place our own thanks, joy, sadness, trust, worries and faith on her cloak of many colours as she once did in her own life.

*We Pray with Mary: The Cloak of Many Colours* (17 min.)

This video teaches children how to pray with Mary. It helps children learn favourite Marian prayers including: the Hail Mary, the rosary, a litany of Mary, the Angelus and the Magnificat. It also teaches them about Mary's feast days in the liturgical calendar. Shrines, art, sculpture and songs speak with beauty and love of Mary in different world cultures.

*Our Lady of Guadalupe: A Story of Faith... and Liberation* (24 min.)

**VID#: 27.748**