

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 12

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“Echo” Episode 12

-REFLECT / PRAY-

Do you have a personal relationship with the Virgin Mary?
If not, how do you think you can build one?

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-DISCUSS-

What to you is most inspiring about Mary? What surprises you the most about her life?

How would you describe your relationship to Mary? What can you do to help foster that relationship?

How can we venerate (as opposed to worship) Mary?

Do you find any of Mary’s titles/roles/feasts hard to understand: “Mother of God”, “Queen of Heaven”, “Intercessor”, “Our Mother”, “the New Eve”, “Perpetual Virgin”, “Full of Grace”, “Assumed into Heaven”?

How does Mary have a unique role in God’s plan of salvation?

How is Mary a model disciple for us to follow?

Many Christians believe that Catholics worship Mary? How would you explain to someone the falsity of this claim and how Catholics truly view and honor Mary?

Reflect on the following passage from St. John Paul II: The Rosary mystically transports us to Mary’s side as she is busy watching over the human growth of Christ in the home of Nazareth. This enables her to train us and to mold us with the same care, until Christ is “fully formed” in us (cf. Gal 4:19).

—Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 15

Based on the above passage, why do you think that the Rosary is a particularly powerful prayer?

How is Mary’s intercession in the Rosary key to helping us become more like Christ?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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