

# THE MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

72nd Annual Program

## MARY AND THE WORD OF GOD

### SCHEDULE FOR ONLINE MEETING MAY 11–14, 2021

(Times shown are in CENTRAL TIME)



#### TUESDAY, MAY 11

12:30– 2:30 p.m. Administrative Council Meeting

7 p.m. Welcome: **Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan**, President of the MSA

7:15 p.m. Keynote Address: **Dr. Matthew Levering**, “Aquinas, Mary, and the Bible”

8–8:15 p.m. Questions and Answers

8:15 p.m. Closing Prayer

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

9:15 a.m. Greetings from **Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan**, President of the MSA

9:30 a.m. **Christopher Grant**, “*Sensus Mariali*: A Marian Biblical Hermeneutic”

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Msgr. Arthur B. Calkins**, “The Knowledge of Mary and her Understanding of the Word of God”

11:15 a.m. Break

1:00 p.m. **Sr. Theresa Marie Chau Nguyen, O.P.**, “Mary and the Figural Exegesis of the Song of Songs”

1:45 p.m. Break

2 p.m. **Fr. Edward Looney**, “Preaching the Assumption in a Medieval Cistercian Context”

2:45 p.m. Break

3 p.m. **Fr. John-Luke**, “The Biblical-Spiritual Theology of Jean Gerson (1363–1429)”

3:45 p.m. Break

4 p.m. **Fr. Sebastien Abalodo, S.M.**, “Select Marian Bibliography 2020–2021”

4:45 p.m. Closing Prayer

#### THURSDAY, MAY 13

9:15 a.m. Greetings from **Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan**, President of the MSA

9:30 a.m. **Fr. Christiaan Kappes**, “Blessed are Those Who Hear the Word of God and Guard It”

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Sarah Roumas**, “Appearing through the Closed Gate: Mary as the Means of Speaking of the Word in the Hymns of John of Damascus”

11:15 a.m. Break

1 p.m. **Kristin Haas**, “Mary in Louis Bouyer’s Theology of the Word and the Spirit”

1:45 p.m. Break

2 p.m. **Fr. Vincent Strand, S.J.**, “Mary’s Personal Character as Exemplar of Grace in Matthias Joseph Scheeben”

2:45 p.m. Break

3 p.m. Business Meeting

4:15 p.m. Closing Prayer

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

9:15 a.m. Greetings from **Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan**,  
President of the MSA

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9:30 a.m. **Fr. Dwight Campbell**, “The Blessed Virgin  
Mary: The Church’s Living Memory and Storehouse of  
the Word of God (Lk. 2:19, 51)”

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10:15 a.m. Break

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10:30 a.m. **Carlos Garcia Alayon**, “Our Lady of  
Guadalupe and a Biblical Hermeneutics of Beauty:  
Miguel Sanchez’s Scriptural Aesthetics”

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11:15 a.m. Final Comments: **Dr. Patricia A. Sullivan**,  
President of the MSA

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Front image: “Our Lady of the Marian Library,” a wood carving that was commissioned for the Marian Library soon after it was founded in 1943. This statue has served as the logo of the great collection on our Blessed Mother that now attracts scholars and students from all over the world. The pensive Virgin, seated in an arm chair, an open book on her lap, holds a place of honor in the reception area of The Marian Library, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

**The Mariological Society of America (MSA)** is a Catholic theological association dedicated to studying and making known the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the mystery of Christ and the Church.

By publishing the proceedings of its annual meeting in *Marian Studies*, the MSA seeks to promote original research in Marian doctrine and devotion.

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— See enclosed Registration Form for relevant details.

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