



# CALL FOR PAPERS

The MARIOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA [MSA]

invites proposals for its

MAY 23–26, 2023 CONFERENCE

to be held at the

Benedictine Monastery, Cullman, Alabama

COLLECTION OF MARIAN MASSES: ORDINARY TIME

On August 15, 1986, the Congregation for Divine Worship announced the approval of the *Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Collectio Missarum de beata Maria Virgine)* by Pope St. John Paul II. This *Collection* was in response to the request of many pastors—especially rectors of Marian shrines—to publish a collection of Marian Masses from existing formularies that can be celebrated in Marian sanctuaries and shrines and elsewhere on Saturdays and other days when the choice of Masses is left open. The Mariological Society of America will dedicate the May 23–26, 2023 meeting to Masses 19–46 of the *Collectio* for Ordinary Time. Among these Masses are those honoring Mary as the Mother of the Lord; Handmaid of the Lord; Temple of the Lord; the New Eve; the Seat of Wisdom; the Image and Mother of the Church; Queen of All Creation; Mother and Mediatrix of Grace; the Fountain of Salvation; Mother of Unity; Health of the Sick; Queen and Mother of Mercy; Queen of Peace; and Gate of Heaven. There are also Masses honoring Mary’s Holy Name and her Immaculate Heart.

Preference will be given to proposals that concentrate on several or all of the following elements: the history of the specific Marian title and feast; the Old and New Testament readings for the feast (including the Psalms); the euchological texts (antiphons, collect, prayer over the offerings, prayer after communion); and suggestions for homilies and hymns.

Please send abstracts by October 31, 2022 to Sr. Danielle Peters ([dpeters8@nd.edu](mailto:dpeters8@nd.edu)) and Dr. Robert Fastiggi ([fastiggi.robert@shms.edu](mailto:fastiggi.robert@shms.edu)). The abstract should be about 350-500 words. The abstract should include sources and an explanation of how the proposal relates to the theme of the conference.

Speakers are expected to attend the conference in person with the conference fee waived. Virtual presentations will be permitted only for unexpected circumstances such as a last-minute cancelled flight.

