

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION Attendance at the 2024 MSA meeting is open to all. You need not be a member to register.

FOR RESIDING ATTENDEES:

MSA registration fee(waived)
Lodging (single room) incl. meals..... \$450.00
Lodging (double room) incl. meals.....\$400.00
Thursday evening dinner out (optional)...\$45.00

FOR NON-RESIDING ATTENDEES:

MSA Registration Fee (May 22, 23) \$25.00/day
....plus Meals (see Registration Form for details)

FOR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES:

Registration fee for all online sessions...\$75.00

For more information about registration and payment (online or by postal mail), please visit: www.mariologicalsociety.com. ALL IN-PERSON REGISTRATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Arrivals

4:00 p.m. Meeting of the Administrative Council

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Registration

7:15 p.m. Welcome by MSA President **Fr. Edward Looney**; and Opening Prayer by MSA Episcopal Moderator the **Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry**, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

7:30 p.m. Keynote address: **Dr. Laurie Olsen**, “Mary and the Church at Vatican II: The Untold Story of *Lumen Gentium* VIII”

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. Questions and Answers

8:45 p.m. Mass (optional)

WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Mass and May Crowning of Marian statue

8:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. **Dr. Robert Fastiggi**, Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI: “Marian Dogmas and Doctrines at Vatican II”

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Fr. Johann G. Roten, SM**, I.M.R.I./University of Dayton, OH: “The Importance of the ‘Anthropological Turning Point’ (*Anthropologische Wende*) for Marian Studies before, during, and after Vatican II”

11:15 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. **Dr. Michaël Bauwens**, University of Antwerp, Belgium: “A Marian Hermeneutic for Vatican II”

12:15 p.m. Lunch and free time

1:30 p.m. **Dr. Mary McCaughey**, Oscott College, UK: “Mary as Virgin-Mother in *Lumen Gentium*: Joseph Ratzinger on Ecclesio-typical Mariology and Its Importance for the Renewal of Ecclesiology Today”

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Prof. Andrew Ouellete** (Ph.D. cand.), Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN: “Beyond the Circular Firing Squad of Conciliar Mariology: Ecclesio-typical and Christo-typical Mariology as Understood by Father Peter Damian Fehlner, OFM Conv.”

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. **Sr. Theresa Marie Chau Nguyen, OP**, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX: “The Marian Question and Episcopal Collegiality at Vatican II”

4:15 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. **Joint presentation:** “Our Lady of La Vang in Light of Vatican II”

Sr. Mary Kim Anh Tran (Ph.D. cand.), University of Notre Dame: “Our Lady of La Vang: A Vietnamese Marian Apparition of the Ecclesial Mother”

Sr. Ngoc Nguyen (Ph.D. cand.), Marquette University: “Impact of the Second Vatican Council on Mary as a Model of Consecrated Life for Vietnamese Religious: Our Lady of La Vang (OLLV) and the Lovers of the Holy Cross”

5:15 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

6:00 p.m. Dinner and free time

7:30 p.m. **Dr. Gloria Falcão Dodd**,
I.M.R.I./University of Dayton, OH: "Marian
Bibliography for 2023"

8:00 p.m. Rosary walk (optional)

8:30 p.m. Fellowship

THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Sr. Danielle M. Peters**, University of
Notre Dame, IN: "Bishop Karol Wojtyła's
Contribution to Chapter VIII of *Lumen Gentium*
and the Implementation of the Council's
Mariology during the Pontificate of John Paul II"

9:45 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. **James R. Koelsch, STD**: "The Witness
of Mary: A Papal Teaching Rooted in Vatican II"

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. **Flynn M. Fernandes, STD**: "Mariology
and Pneumatology: Incongruent Emerging
Trends Post Vatican II"

11:45 a.m. Break

12:00 p.m. Lunch and free time

1:15 p.m. **Alaina Keller** (Ph.D. cand.),
Georgetown University: "The Virgin Mary as
Unique: A Study of Vatican II and Interreligious
Dialogue"

2:00 p.m. Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. Departure for the Shrine of Our Lady
of Perpetual Help (Byzantine Catholic), including
a tour followed by Mass. Return to the Retreat
House OR optional outside dinner to follow.

On return to the Retreat House after dinner:
Night Prayer/Rosary (optional)

FRIDAY, May 24, 2024

7:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours with Mass

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. **Panel of short presentations:**

Tiffany Hunsinger: "Pope Francis' Marian
Principle and Its Relation to Vatican II and *Lumen
Gentium*"

Alexandra Fontanetta, M.A.: "Mary the
Mediatrice: How the Intercessory Power of Mary
Unites Catholics with the Eucharist"

Samuel Kalu: "Mary, Mother of the Church:
A Unifying Figure in Ecumenical Dialogues"

Joseph Evans: "How Vatican II Helped to
Promote the Possibility of Interfaith Marian
Peacebuilding in South Asia"

10:00 a.m. Final Comments by **Fr. Edward
Looney**; and Closing Prayer and Blessing by
Bishop Joseph N. Perry

10:15 a.m. Departures. There will be an optional
afternoon walking tour to St. James Cathedral
and historic sites in the Archdiocese of Seattle.

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**Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center
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