

Together in Holiness
Saturday, September 23, 2023 | St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, Spring, TX

PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS

FROM NAZARETH TO CANA TO CALVARY: THE RICHES OF MARY'S FEMININE SOUL

Mary Stanford, Adjunct Professor, Christendom College

St. John Paul the Great coined the term "feminine genius" (*Letter to Women*, 10) to describe a woman's gift of "paying attention to another person" (*Mulieres dignitatem*, 18). This talk will explore the dispositions of the feminine soul which empower women to foster unity in their marriages and to nurture those entrusted to them. Examining key points in Our Lady's life, we will see that Mary perfectly embodies the receptivity, attentiveness, and empathy essential to the flourishing of family life.

ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND THE REALITY OF OUR HOME

Jason and Charlotte Sacco, Parishioners of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

The Church has consistently directed families to look upon the Holy Family as a model for daily life. In this presentation, a married couple will reflect upon how they strive to imitate the life of the Holy Family in their marriage and beyond. The couple will offer examples of lived experience and practical wisdom on the daily attempt to bridge the gap between the ideal of the Holy Family and the reality of their own home.

ST. JOSEPH, A JUST MAN AND VIRTUOUS HUSBAND

Adam Minihan, Co-host of *The Catholic Man Show*

David Niles, Co-host of *The Catholic Man Show*

St. Joseph's silent witness gives us the perfect example for us to follow as we endeavor to live lives of virtue and holiness. In this presentation Adam and David will reflect on some of the things this great saint has to teach us, especially as husbands and fathers. They will also highlight some of the key virtues St. Joseph exemplifies so we can strive to be faithful disciples like St. Joseph.