# Marian Apparitions



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#### Did You Know?

There are currently 16 Vatican approved apparitions of Our Lady.

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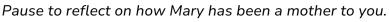
The messages of Mary always lead us to her Son, Jesus.

Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home.

John 19:27



#### Reflection Questions





have a favorite? Why is it your favorite?	
your life? If you o	ary has shown herself to be your mother in an't think of something, write a prayer asking ove for you known.

### Response of Thanksgiving

Use your reflections to guide a gift of thanksgiving to God.

Take a moment to thank God the Father for creating Mary and giving her to us to be our mother and Jesus' mother.

#### Guided Imaginative Prayer

Follow the prompt to enter into imaginative prayer.

Close your eyes, and imagine that you are at the apostle John's humble home in Ephesus, Turkey. You see Mary busy preparing a meal for some of Jesus' disciples. She is humming a psalm as she works. She sees you and invites you to join her for a snack. She wipes her hands with a cloth, and the two of sit together to talk. "What's on your heart?" she asks. Tell her all your troubles and listen to how she responds.

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