

Catholics Do *Not* Worship Mary... What is the Role of Mary in Our Catholic Faith?

Catholics to Gather with Bishop John Noonan to Focus on the Role of Mary in Our Faith during 3rd Annual Diocese of Orlando Marian Congress

Who: Bishop John Noonan, Catholics from across the Diocese of Orlando

What: Diocese of Orlando Marian Congress, a two day event to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to learn more about the role of Mary in Our Catholic Faith

When: October 21 and October 22

Where: **Please note two locations**

- October 21, Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe
8300 Vineland Road, Orlando
- October 22, Holy Redeemer Parish, 1603 North Thacker Avenue, Kissimmee

Additional Information:

Schedule on October 21:

6:30 pm Procession of various Marian groups from around the Diocese of Orlando, rosary prayed in multiple languages

7:30 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop John Noonan

Schedule on October 22:

8:00 am – 3:30 pm Keynote Addresses: Mary in the Life of the Church for the 3rd Millennium, Mary in the Scriptures, plus musical tribute to Mary, other presentations and prayer

The Marian Congress will provide a wonderful opportunity for attendees to proclaim the glory of God, learn more about the role of Mary in salvation history, and gather together united in Christ. The Marian Congress is presented in both English and Spanish.

The Catholic Church honors the Blessed Virgin Mary with special devotion. The Blessed Virgin Mary is believed by all Christians to be the Mother of God. As Catholics, we join Mary in praising and worshiping God and seek Mary's intercession on our behalf.

Interview opportunity with Bishop John Noonan and keynote speaker Father Randy Soto will be available on Saturday, October 22 during the morning. Photo/Video opportunity on Friday, October 21 during opening procession and prayer.