

6. THE CHURCH ENTERS THE MODERN WORLD

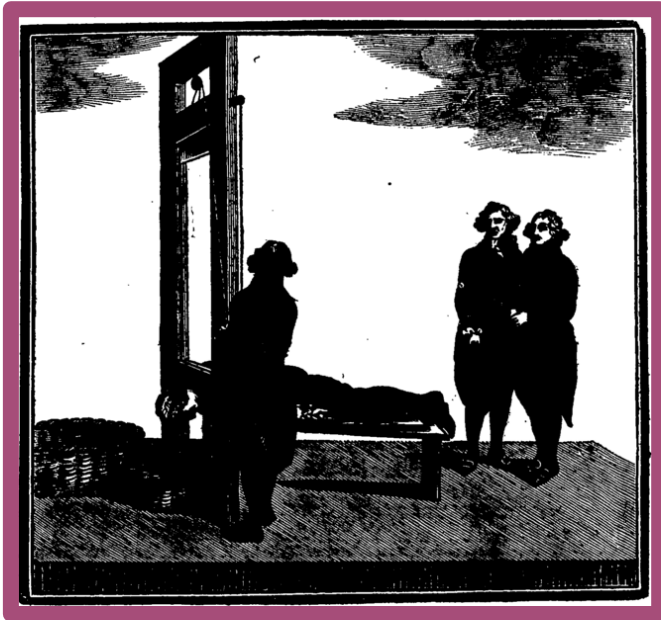




What began in the spirit of "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity" took a dark and radical turn as it began to violently attack the Catholic Church.

The Reign of Terror

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Persecutions in France lasting from 1793 to 1794, the king and queen had been beheaded, and thousands of nobles, priests, and nuns were executed. Catholic churches were seized and converted into “Temples of Reason”.

The Cult of Reason

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From the French: *Culte de la Raison*, France's first established state-sponsored atheistic religion, intended as a replacement for Roman Catholicism during the French Revolution.

The departure of the clergy during the French Revolution.



French Catholicism Bounced Back



After the French Revolution, several powerful witnesses to faith and truth emerged, such as Saint John Vianney, as a source of renewal and growth...

The Enlightenment

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An intellectual movement in the 17th and 18th centuries that pitted reason and science over faith and superstition.

The Enlightenment Mentality

Christianity, according to Voltaire, was “assuredly the most ridiculous, the most absurd and the most bloody religion which has ever infected this world.”



Voltaire

**The Church is a
Pioneer of Science**

**‘Faith Does not
Fear reason’**

-Pope Pius XII

**‘Truth cannot
contradict truth’**

-Pope JP II



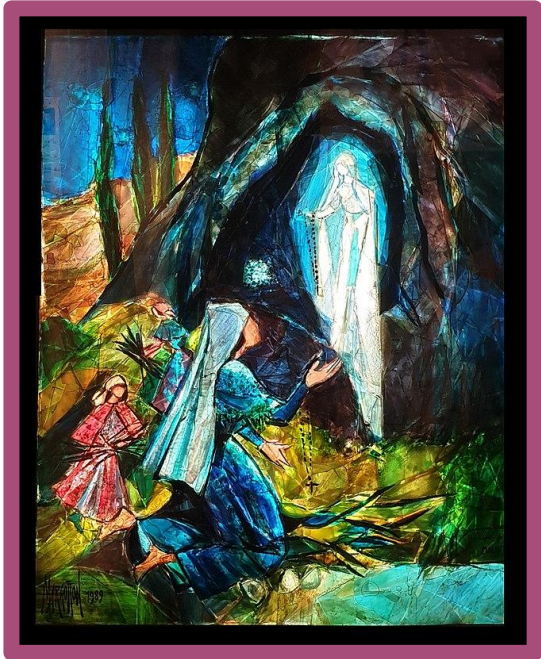
Turn and Talk

Which scientist who was also devoted to their Catholic Faith is most impressive? Why?



Marian Apparitions

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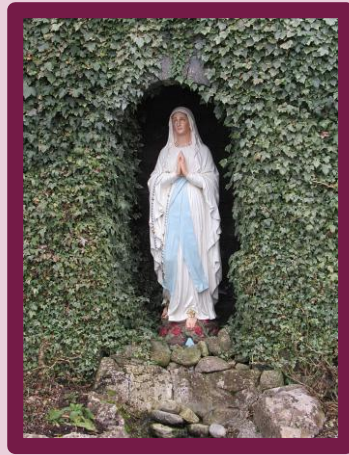


Supernatural appearances of Mary to a person or group of people on earth. There have been thousands of reported Marian apparitions over the centuries.

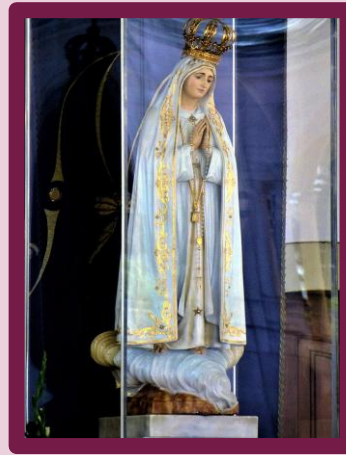
Four Key Apparitions of Mary



Our Lady of
Guadalupe



Our Lady of
Lourdes



Our Lady of
Fatima



Our Lady of
Kibeho

Catholicism and America

The Catholic Faith was brought to the Americas by European Missionaries.

The Catholic Church appreciated the American commitment to religious freedom that became part of the American Constitution.

In spite of anti-Catholic sentiment by some, Catholics have managed to grow in what was considered a Protestant country.



Religious Freedom

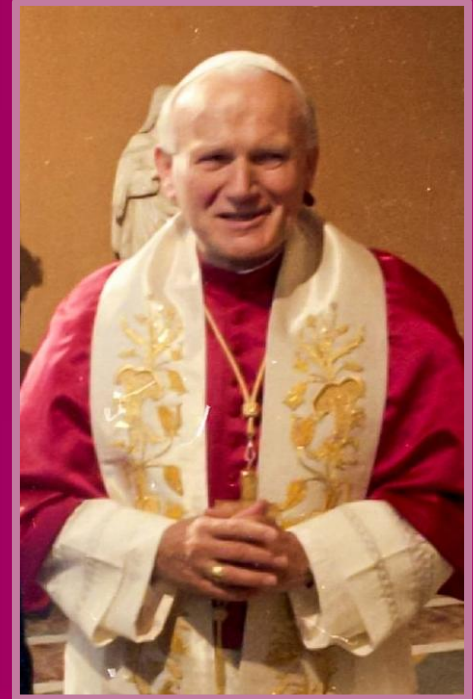
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A term that promotes human dignity and recognizes and defends the fundamental human right to be free from coercion in religious matters. Freedom to accept Jesus Christ and his Church.

Champion of Religious Freedom

“Freedom is an essential part of that creaturely image which is the basis of the dignity of the person. Within that freedom there is an echo of the primordial vocation whereby the Creator calls man to the true Good...to become his friend and to share his own divine life...Freedom then is rooted in the truth about man, and it is ultimately directed towards communion.” -Pope John Paul



Individualism and Communion

When God saw Adam by himself in the garden, he said, “It is not good for the man to be alone” (Gn 2:18).

People are designed by God to be in relationship with others, to love and be loved.



Memorize It

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**"The fool says in his heart,
'There is no God'."**

-Psalm 14:1