



COURSE #901
Abiding Within the City of God:
Mother Mary's Teachings to Mary of Agreda –
Then and Now



SYLLABUS

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Original Class Dates: February 2 to April 6, 2009 (10 weeks)

COURSE THEME

Mother Mary is an archeia and ascended lady master of great attainment. She was the forerunner of the Christic dispensation and remains today our elder sister, showing us how to become the mystical city of God through humility and great God-desire.

In this class we will read about her life as the mother of Jesus and understand how she achieved the complete victory of her mission. We will review the importance of the Mother Light, how Mother Mary held the balance for the community and precipitated God-vision. We will discuss many other points of her life that contributed to her complete God-victory in her mission, and she will expand on the teachings she gave to Mary of Agreda in the book *The Mystical City of God*, through discourses and darshan with the students.

Constancy and purity of heart are more important than great miracles, money or resources to complete the mission. Mother Mary's life is an example of how to go through trials and keep the faith. She remained true to her mission and all was fulfilled. Her story inspires us as to how we can individually hold the immaculate concept for the community (disciples), establish The Hearts Center (church) and physically outpicture our collective mission (heartreach and golden crystal age community).

“Throughout her life in Palestine, she submitted herself to the path of initiation, remaining on earth after Jesus' crucifixion in order to counsel and comfort the disciples.” (Note from vol. 35, no. 62, Beloved Mother Mary, *Pearls of Wisdom*, The Summit Lighthouse, December 8, 1992.)

TEXTBOOK

A popular abridgement of *The Mystical City of God* by the Venerable Mary of Agreda, translated from the original Spanish by Fiscar Marison (Reverend George J. Blatter), copyright 1978 by Ave Maria Institute. The textbook is 794 pages. All page numbers referred to during the class recordings and the homework assignments apply to this edition of the book. The www.mysticalcityofgod.org has a link to the publisher for this book (approximately \$21.00). There is also a **free download** of the book in two volumes on the first course page in the “Required Reading” section above the “3-Minute Course Preview” video.

CLASS FORMAT

First ten minutes devoted to prayers and decrees, including three minutes of Hail Marys to raise the Mother Light (kundalini); presentation for 35 minutes, followed by sharing and interaction for 30 minutes; Mother Mary dictation, discourse, or darshan for the remaining 45 minutes.



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HOMEWORK

Reading from the textbook, 100 pages each class; meditation for a few minutes daily with Mother Mary and the Mother Light; and raising the kundalini and focusing on keeping it raised.

CLASS OUTLINE

CLASS #1: INTRODUCTION

1. History of *The Mystical City of God*
2. Story of the Venerable Mary of Agreda

Homework: Read pages 1-106 up to Book 2, Chapter 1, "The Virgin Mary's Presentation in the Temple."

CLASS #2: THE LIFE OF MOTHER MARY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MOTHER LIGHT

Homework: Read pages 107-201 up to Book 3, Chapter 1, "The Novena Before the Incarnation."

CLASS #3: MOTHER MARY ON HOLDING THE IMMACULATE CONCEPT FOR COMMUNITY

Homework: Read pages 202-303 up to Book 4, Chapter 4, "Christ Our Savior Is Born."

CLASS #4: MOTHER MARY AS MASTER ALCHEMIST PRECIPITATING GOD-VISION

Homework: Read pages 304-399 up to Book 5, Chapter 2, "Jesus Instructs His Mother."

CLASS #5: MOTHER MARY ON SACRIFICE, SELFLESSNESS AND SERVICE FOR THE

COMMUNITY Homework: Read pages 400-496 up to Book 6, Chapter 4, "Prayer in Gethsemane."

CLASS #6: MOTHER MARY AS VICTOR OVER THE NOT-SELF

Homework: Read pages 497-598 up to Book 6, Chapter 12, "The Ascension of the Christ."

CLASS #7: MOTHER MARY ON ENTHUSIASM FOR THE MISSION, INITIATIONS AND

TRIALS Homework: Read pages 599-710 up to Book 8, Chapter 2, "Council of the Apostles."

CLASS #8: MOTHER MARY ON PURITY OF HEART AND CONSCIOUSNESS – HER VICTORY IS COMPLETE

Homework: Read pages 711-794, the end of the book.

CLASS #9: BONUS CLASS WITH DISCUSSION AND SHARING

Homework: Finish reading the book if not yet completed.

CLASS #10: BONUS CLASS WITH DISCUSSION AND SHARING

Homework: Finish reading the book if not yet completed.