



Adult Faith Formation

At

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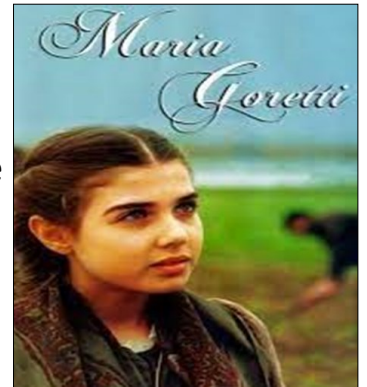
Focus on the Saints Series

Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm

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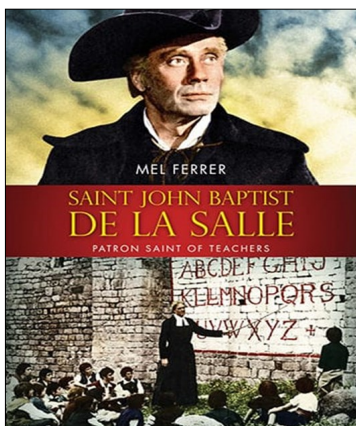
The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affects the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor Alessandro does the unthinkable. This film, made on location and filled with authentic detail, stars Martina Pinto as Maria, Flavio Insinna (Saint John Bosco) as the brave local Passionist priest, Luisa Ranieri and Massimo Bonetti as her parents, and Claudia Koll as the Countess Mazzoleni.



St. John Baptist de LA Salle: Patron Saint of Teachers

Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 pm

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The inspiring story of a 17th century French priest who reluctantly became involved in education poor children. In the process, he became the Founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, an order known today as the De LA Salle Christian Brothers. Actor Mel Ferrer give a heartfelt performance as St. John Baptist de La Salle, a priest from a wealthy upper-class family who gave up everything to serve the needs of poor children, facing tremendous opposition along the way.