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To celebrate the “Month of Mary,” Catholic Extension offers free video series

Devotions from remote mission dioceses to be released throughout the month of May

CHICAGO (May 3, 2021) – Starting this past weekend, [Catholic Extension](http://CatholicExtension.org) is celebrating the “Month of Mary” with a special video series highlighting the many ways that Catholics of the Americas honor the Blessed Mother in their native languages and culture customs. The series offers participants the opportunity to discover the beautiful Marian traditions of Catholic Extension-supported faith communities throughout the country.

Since its founding in 1905, Catholic Extension has worked in America’s poorest and most diverse regions to build up vibrant and transformative faith communities. In doing so, it has the honor of witnessing the unique customs of the people they serve.

“Everywhere we visit, the Blessed Mother is a constant symbol of hope and comfort,” said Father Jack Wall, president of Catholic Extension. “The beautiful ways in which people of different cultures express their devotion to Mary is inspiring, and we invite all Catholics to share in this celebration.”

Each Sunday in May, a new video will be released with an up-close look at Marian prayer and devotion as practiced by people from different backgrounds. The regions to be featured in the series include:

- **Our Lady of the Sioux** | Oglala-Lakota Native American Community in South Dakota
- **Our Lady of La Vang** | Vietnamese Community in Sacramento, California
- **Our Lady of Fatima** | Dominican Sisters of Guánica, Puerto Rico
- **Our Lady of Charity of Cobre** | Faithful in the Archdiocese of Santiago de Cuba

For more information and to sign up for access to the series visit catholicextension.org/mary.

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